

The Belly of the Dragon

Part 1: The Offspring of the Woman

The dragon found in the book of **Revelation** is our adversary, Satan.

"9. And THE GREAT DRAGON was cast out, THE OLD SERPENT who is called the Deceiver, and SATAN, who seduces all the inhabited world: he was cast upon the earth and his Messengers were cast out with him."

Revelation 12:9 Aramaic English New Testament

We notice here that the dragon is also identified as "the old serpent". This "old serpent" is the same serpent who deceived Eve way back in the Garden of Eden.

"14. And the Lord God said to THE SERPENT, Because you have done this, you are cursed above all (domestic) animals, and above every (wild) living thing of the field; upon your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust (and what it contains) all the days of your life."

15. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between YOUR OFFSPRING and HER OFFSPRING; He shall bruise and tread your head under foot, and you shall lie in wait and bruise His heel."

Genesis 3:14,15 The Amplified Bible

The serpent has grown from a subtle snake in Genesis into a fierce 7-headed, 10-horned dragon in Revelation. The verse above explains why. This serpent in the garden was to also have offspring. Over the years the serpent's offspring became a multitude. This is how the size of the serpent grew. They are an expression of him. Who are these "offspring" of Satan? To understand who they are, we must first see who the offspring of the woman are.

The woman had offspring that became so numerous that they eventually covered the earth. These offspring are of the seed of the first man, Adam, and are called mankind. Keep in mind that she is declared to be the mother of *ALL* living, (**Genesis 3:20**).

"20. And the man called his wife's name Hawwah [Eve],¹ because she became THE MOTHER OF ALL LIVING.

Genesis 3:20 The Scriptures ²

1. Also validly spelled as "Hawah" & "Havah" since the Hebrew letter for "w" is also the one for "v".

2. Published by the Institute for Scripture Research 2016 edition (but initially since 1993).

Part 2: The Offspring of the Serpent

Next we see that the dust that the serpent eats is this offspring of the woman.

"7. Then the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground,..."

Genesis 2:7 The Amplified Bible

*"19...for out of it you were taken; for DUST YOU ARE [Adam, Eve, & her offspring],
and to dust you shall return."*

Genesis 3:19 The Amplified Bible

All of Adam's offspring through the woman are dust, whom the serpent is told to devour. They have been swallowed into the belly of the dragon since their birth. By being swallowed, they became a part of the dragon. Once they became a part of him, then they acquired his mind. This is how they came under his rulership. He rules them through their carnal, natural mind. After he swallowed Adam & Eve, he had all of their offspring too, since they were born where their mother was...in the dragon's belly. ***Her offspring from Adam became the offspring of the serpent!***

Today this huge dragon can be seen as the world system run by the governments, systems, & orders of mankind, who have become the offspring of the dragon and are ruled by him. In a sense his offspring are his messengers (those who implement his desires), since a messenger is one who carries & delivers the message of his master. Adam and Eve's change in physical location from the garden to a place of thorns & hard ground was a sign of their change in spiritual location. It was due to a change in nature, as we'll see clearer in the next set of scriptures in Part 3.

The dragon's focus is to rob, kill, & destroy, (**John 10:10**). He delights in setting people against people for their destruction. Using the natural, carnal, self-centered mind with its knowledge of good & evil planted within them, it is easy for the dragon to turn them against each other: husband against wife, wife against husband, brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor, and so on ³. He uses many tools (including fear, anger, lust, greed & pride), that are already in the toolbox that make up their nature. On a bigger scale he pits tribe against tribe, nation against nation, and government against government, communism vs. capitalism, socialism vs. monarchy, Democrat vs. Republican, white vs. black, and so on.

Indeed, this would be a most dismal tale, but thankfully there is a turn in the story that steers toward a happy ending. That is the good news of Part 3.

3. This tends to be a polarization between good & evil, but there is also a polarization between tares & wheat. This is the tension between those who feed off the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil and those who feed off the Tree of Life, (see Bible Lesson No. 8, about The Seed Within at www.bibleconcepts.com). This is the division that Yeshua (Jesus) talked of within families in Matthew 10:34-39. It is the division of Hebrews 4:12 that the Word brings between joints (outward movement/form), and marrow (inner life). It is the division between those anchored in Adam's nature vs. those anchored in Messiah's (Christ's) nature.

Part 3: Another Offspring of the Woman

Another type of offspring was to come forth from the woman. A seed was promised to Eve (in **Genesis 3:15**), who would break this curse of the serpent. He would crush the serpent's head, destroy his kingdom, and establish His own kingdom to never pass away. And just as in Adam all were brought into death, so in this "Promised Seed" ⁴ would all be brought back into right relationship with God into life. They would be taken out of the belly of the dragon. They would be given a new mind. They would be swallowed up of Life. They would be transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. In the end the dragon (and his nature and his works and his kingdom), would be destroyed as tares in a fire or as chaff disappears in the wind to never be seen again. Let's look at the scriptural reference for this man of a different seed in four different translations. This helps us to capture the profound fullness of this statement.

"For as it was by Adam that all men die, so also by the Mashiyach [Messiah/Promised Seed] they all live:" 1Corinthians 15:22 The Aramaic English New Testament

*"For even as, in Adam, all are dying, thus also, in Christ, shall all be vivified." 5
1Corinthians 15:22 Concordant Literal New Testament*

*"Everyone dies because all of us are related to Adam, the first man. But all who are related to Christ, the other man, will be given new life."
1Corinthians 15:22 New Living Translation*

*"For just as (because of union of nature) in Adam all people die, so also (by virtue of their union of nature) shall all in Christ be made alive."
1Corinthians 15:22 The Amplified Bible*

This Promised Seed would be born of the woman, and therefore would be mortal, but he would not be conceived by the cursed seed of Adam. Rather he would be conceived by the Spirit that had brought Adam into existence. He would be of a different seed, and therefore would be a different offspring of the woman. His name was to be Yeshua, as directed by a messenger of God, and as named by his mother, Mary, (**Matthew 1:21,25**). His name means "Yehovah is Salvation"⁶. He is the deliverer, the redeemer, the tree of life.

4. After Adam & Eve, this "Promised Seed" is referred to in scriptures as "The Anointed One [seed] (of God)", which is the meaning of "Messiah", and of "Christ".

5. The Strong's No. 2227 Greek word from which this was translated means "vitalize, make alive, give life, quicken."

6. From "Names" by Todd D. Bennett, 2006, page 65. His name has been erroneously translated as "Jesus" in all but four recent English translations (that I am aware of). His name should never have been translated, but rather transliterated, because it is a proper name. Also realize that there is no letter "J" nor a letter with the "J"-sound in the Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek languages. Neither was there a letter "J" in the English alphabet until the early 1630s, (from "The Pagan Christian Connection Exposed" by Michael Rood, 2004, page 77). The letter "J" was adopted from Latin, and it was not even introduced into the Latin alphabet until the 1300s, (see "His Name is One" by Jeff A. Benner, pages 57, 58).

Part 4: The Two Offspring

So what we really have are just two types of offspring of Hawah (Eve), the mother of *ALL* living. We have all those descended from the seed of the first man, Adam; and then we have the second man, Yeshua (Jesus), the Messiah, who is of the seed of the Spirit of God the Father. These two men are both sons of God. But the first man, Adam is an earthly-minded son, formed of the earth creation realm while the 2nd man, Yeshua (Jesus), is given life from the heavenly spiritual realm.

Adam and all of those of his seed were birthed into the belly of the dragon to become his offspring, (**1John 5:19**). The second man was enticed to become a part of the dragon, but would not. The dragon had no power over this second man who was not created out of the dust of the earth. This second man however was cut off before he had a chance to give his seed to a woman. But that did not matter. He still has offspring. How? By multiplying in the Spirit realm which redeems back those captured by the dragon.

"10. But it was the LORD's 7 good plan to crush him and fill him with grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, HE WILL HAVE A MULTITUDE OF CHILDREN, many heirs...

11. When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied.

And because of what he has experienced, MY RIGHTEOUS SERVANT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY TO BE COUNTED RIGHTEOUS, for he will bear all their sins."

Isaiah 53:10-12 New Living Translation

These verses are worth reading in several translations to help grasp their magnitude. By Yeshua's atonement, people can now be transferred out of the belly of the dragon, and be renewed with the mind of the Messiah to walk in the ways of the Word & Spirit. This deliverance is by grace through faith. This provision was made from the promise to Hawah (Eve), that a certain offspring from a woman would some day come to deliver mankind from the serpent's hold. Her son, Able, was delivered by faith in his coming redeemer. So were Noah, Abraham and many others as told in **Hebrews 11**. After the atonement of Yeshua (Jesus), He soon sent His Spirit (His seed), to be implanted into others. By walking in faith in His Spirit within we can now over time grow into His mind and mature into His likeness.

7. Wherever "the LORD" in all capital letters is seen in the King James Version, it is a substitute for the name of God the Father, which is to be proclaimed rather than masked. Under the Romans, the pronunciation of God's name was punishable by death. Religious tradition kept the name secret for various reasons. "LORD" therefore replaces the Hebrew/Aramaic 4-letter word spelled Yod, Heh, Vav, Heh. The Hebrew/Aramaic alphabets are identical, and all 22 letters are consonants. These consonants are transliterated as "YHVH" & "YHWY". Vowel sounds between the letters are indicated by dots and or dashes below, within, and above the letters. The vowel pointings were removed by religious leaders, but it was assumed in later years (incorrectly), that the pronunciation was "Yahwey". In recent years older manuscripts have been discovered that have the vowel pointings to indicate that the correct pronunciation is "Yehovah", of which "Y'hovah" and "Yahovah" are acceptable alternates since the second letter is barely pronounced, making all 3 forms sound nearly identical to the original Hebrew. "Yehovah" appears nearly 7,000 times in the scriptures! See "The Chronological Gospels" by Michael Rood, 2013, page 29 for one source of this info. During these days many hidden things are becoming unsealed!

Part 5: The Offspring of the 2nd Man

This is why the "Promised Seed Offspring" of the woman would be referred to as "God with us." ⁸ In review we see that there are two offspring of the woman. One is a natural, earthly seed that dwells in the belly realm. The other is a spiritual heavenly seed that dwells in our Messiah, for in Him we live and move and have our being, (Acts 17:28).

But we've experienced a problem here. When we receive Yeshua's Spirit within, the earthly nature does not automatically vacate. What we experience is a struggle within of two different natures. The victory however is assured to us in **Romans 7**, for it concludes that the answer to winning the inner war is found in living in Yeshua, our Messiah. As we engage by faith in this warfare, we gain strength. This is how we grow into the full stature of Yeshua. This inward battle is similar to what we see outwardly between Cain & Abel, Ishmael & Isaac, Jacob & Esau, Saul & David, and many others. The war continues until our hearts become circumcised. Then we have a new heart and a new mind. Once Jacob won this battle, he was a new person. His new name was Israel, which means "he will rule as God", (from Strong's #3478).

During the process of growth, the dragon is busy sitting in front of the woman, gobbling up every man who newly embarks to walk together in the power and love of their Messiah. And therefore every new move of the Spirit has gotten gobbled up too. We see this when they turn into a religious form of godliness, lacking the power of Yeshua's life in a people. Form without life is dead. Form with soul life, but not spirit life, is also dead. But although the dragon eats dust (man), the day comes when the dragon encounters a problem.

"4...He stood before the woman as she was about to give birth to her child, ready to devour the baby as soon as it was born. 5. She gave birth to a boy [son] who was to rule all nations with an iron rod. And the child was snatched away from the dragon and was caught up to God and to his throne."

Revelation 12:4,5 New Living Translation

This son is different from all of her previous offspring since he's of a different seed, (not dust). He walks in the authority of his father, Yehovah. The throne represents the authority of the Father (Yehovah) in the spirit realm. What followed immediately was war. The dragon became enraged, but loses his spiritual authority over mankind as his kingdom starts to be dismantled. Verse 12 tells us that he knows that his time is short. In desperation the dragon pulls all stops to work through his subjects to flood the earth with lies & fury.

What we see here is the fulfillment of Nebuchadnezzar's prophetic dream of the collapse of the metal statue of the kingdoms of man as the Stone Kingdom steadily grows into a mountain to cover the whole earth, (**Daniel 2**). The offspring of Adam (kingdoms of man), that covered the earth are being replaced with the offspring of Yeshua, (Kingdom of Messiah).

8. The Isaiah 7:14 prophecy of "Immanu'el" (meaning, "El (God) with us"), was fulfilled at that time locally on an earthly level, then later on a spiritual level in Matthew 1:21 with the birth of Yeshua-the-Head, and will conclude in the nearing fulfillment of Yeshua-the-Body as a people resurrected into His image AND likeness...God with us. Read the introductory Lesson, "God's Plan" at <https://www.bibleconcepts.com> to see the big picture with even more confirmation.

Part 6: How We See this Today

What we saw in **Revelation 12** from Part 5 was not the woman Mary birthing the son, Yeshua, (Jesus). How do we know that for sure? Well, we read in **Revelation 4:1** that what follows is a vision of "events to come." John is given this vision (of events future to him), many years after not only the birth of Yeshua (Jesus), but also after his resurrection.

So this newly birthed son that escapes the dragon must be a group from the *offspring* of Yeshua (Jesus). This son represents a gathering of many sons. These sons are both men & women who are walking as those in the full stature of Messiah who overcome the dragon. This is the group of overcomers who were to be birthed out of the church Bride. These overcomers were promised to come in **Revelation 2:26,27**. Note that both this scripture and **Revelation 12:4,5** (shown on page 5) define who reigns the nations with the authority of Yehovah (God). In the former it is "he who overcomes", and in the later it is this representative son born in front of the dragon. This confirms that the son represents the overcomers. They rule over the dragon without compromise. They know the right thing to do and they do it, regardless of the consequences, (**Matthew 12:50 & Luke 8:21**). These are the sonship company who would rather die than not follow the Lamb wherever He leads them to go, (**Revelation 12:11**).

We are in a transition of the ages. The reign of Adam is ending before our eyes. It is the harvest age and things are polarizing quickly as the two offspring are separated like tares from wheat. Even nations must now take a stand for the ways of the first man (Adam), or the ways of the second man, Yeshua, (Jesus). Those nations who choose the ways of Adam are the ones who are raging, (see **Psalm 2**). The nations are furious because it is the dragon in them who is furious. They are losing control. Mixture, compromise, blackmail, bribes, & intimidation no longer work. Their global authority is finally challenged. Their corruption is being exposed. Their reign is collapsing.

Now we take a radical departure in this study. So far we've presented spiritual concepts, since it is the spiritual realm that determines what goes on in the earthly realm. Without understanding God's plan unfolding in the spiritual realm, no sense could be made of what is going on around us in the natural realm. But now we'll take a look at how this spiritual battle is manifesting upon the natural, physical earth. We must be open to truth, for God's ways are not ours, and the religious world is just waking up to what is going on. They missed it when Yeshua (Jesus), came the first time, and they've been missing it with Him coming in a people now. The reality is far different than what their traditions have presented.

So how do we see this today? It is everywhere! Where does one begin? Let's start with President Donald Trump. He does not fit any previous political or religious structure. He just loves God & man. He knows the right thing to do and he does it regardless of the backlash. Both Democrats & establishment Republicans did not care much who won the Republican nomination, as long it was not Donald J. Trump.

God however has raised him up for this time, just as He did Esther, Cyrus, David, & Jehu for their times. And only God could have had Donald Trump win the Republican Primaries, and then a rigged election. And only God could have gotten him inaugurated and kept in office for 2 years. He has moved swiftly to expand religious liberties, move our embassy to Jerusalem, smash ISIS, disarm North Korea, and provide opportunities for the working people, poor, unemployed, & veterans. He is establishing clear boundaries for what is acceptable and what is not. He has been exposing corruption and he is bringing justice to wrongdoers.

The pattern is global. Brazil, Australia and others are following in the same example. And many other individuals can be spotted. For example, neither Neil Gorsuch or Brett Kavanaugh could be intimidated, threatened, or coerced to withdraw from the process to become a justice on the Supreme Court. And then more recently there was Jerome Corsi who exposed criminal activity with his book, "Killing the Deep State". They plotted to shut him up. Finally Robert Mueller confronted a man who could not be swallowed into the belly of the dragon as he sought to forge lies to blackmail Jerome Corsi. When Jerome said, "I'll rot in jail before I'll lie to say that I lied when I did not lie!", it caused a mighty crack in the kingdom of darkness. But he did not stop with being defensive. Jerome countered Mueller with a lawsuit, (notice the rod of iron?). They are not used to having their authority challenged. Once a man was found to stand solid in righteousness against Mueller, then I knew that the Mueller investigation had met its match and was starting to crumble.

Others who would not be swept away by a flood of lies include Vice President Mike Pence, Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway, Whitehouse Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Kirsjen Nielsen of Homeland Security, Ben Carson of Housing & Urban Development, Representative to the UN, Nikki Haley, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler, and many others. God is building a "dream team", just as the Supreme Court will be His Court, with people of His seed. The dragon has lost the executive branch, the Supreme Court, and the most powerful part of the Legislature, the Senate. The dragon's grip on the House is only by a thread of a few seats, and it won't be long before the thread breaks and he loses his control on the House too.

We are seeing people who were in mixture moving more into the light. All will be forced to move one way or the other. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell began as "anti-Trump", but has shifted and is now standing steadfastly as a vital part in what God is doing. He has become part of the team. Even Senator Susan Collins of Maine took a stand for Brett Kavanaugh, and has voted fairly consistently to endorse what God is doing through President Donald Trump. She has moved toward the light so much that the enemy has harassed her when she got off the plane in Maine, and even forming a mob outside her home. But she is holding her ground.

In various States we are seeing Governors, Senators, Representatives, and others being raised up to take an enduring stand for righteousness.

And have you noticed the unprecedented flood of lies in the mainstream media? But the truth is also flooding the arena. The dragon has always won by keeping truth out of the arena. It was not just done with lies, but with silencing God's people one way or another. The two dead witnesses of Word & Spirit are now being resurrected as the Life of Messiah comes forth in His sons. The dragon's kingdom is shaking. It is the time of shaking until all that is not anchored in the Messiah fall away, (**Hebrews 12:26-28**). With the increased Light of Messiah at this time, the enemy is running out of places to hide. Their corrupt ways are continuing to get revealed, including within the compromised church systems. The flow of light & truth is growing like water gushing from a growing crack in a dam.

Yes, we can expect more conflict, but the ferocity of the enemy is a sign of their desperation. They are losing. It is "the Day of the Lord". It is the great & terrible day. It is a terrible day for those who cling to darkness, but a great day for the people of the Light.

Some object to such talk and want to "keep politics out of religion", which is a give-away sign of one either not yet awake to what Yehovah (God) is doing, or one who is against what He is doing. It's always a warning sign when one seeks to distort or to limit truth.

We are seeing the spiritual power of the Messiah in the spiritual realm being manifested in the earthly realm. It is the New Jerusalem Bride coming from heaven to earth to inherit the nations and the earth. We must be patient since this is a process, (painful at times), as is a birth. We are on the verge of the most exciting time in history! The change is happening within and without. Look up and rejoice! We've lived to see the day when the tide is turning to no longer ebb away. For the wave is coming in now, and there will be no ebb!

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