

On Earth as it is In Heaven Pt 1:  
Satan is Defeated in Heaven & Expelled  
to Earth Where He Goes on the Warpath.  
Revelation 11:15-12:17.

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The background of the slide is a scenic view of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, featuring the Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Mountain. The statue is a large, white, Christ-like figure with arms outstretched, standing on a rocky peak. Below the mountain, the city of Rio de Janeiro is visible, with its dense urban landscape and the bay in the distance. The sky is a clear, light blue.

# I. Christ Rules the Hearts & Minds of Christians but He will Rule the Whole Earth 11:14-19.

<sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” <sup>16</sup> And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, <sup>17</sup> saying,

An aerial photograph of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, showing the city built on hillsides overlooking the bay. The Christ the Redeemer statue is visible on a peak in the center. The text is overlaid on the image.

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“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,  
who is and who was,  
for you have taken your great power  
and begun to reign.  
<sup>18</sup> The nations raged,  
but your wrath came,  
and the time for the dead to be judged,  
and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,  
and those who fear your name,  
both small and great,  
and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

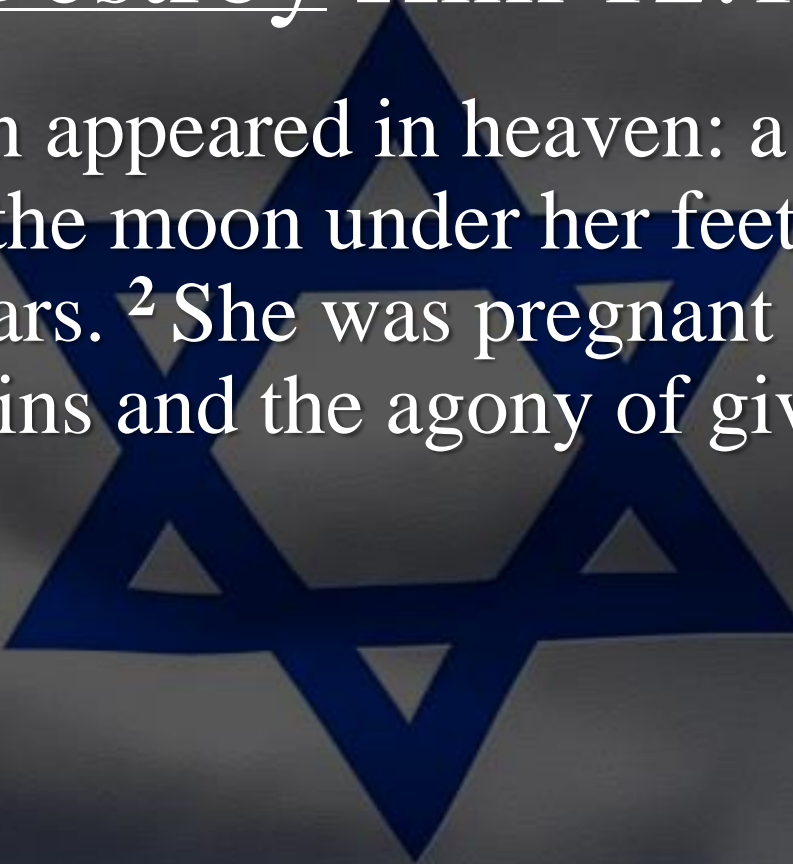
A panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, featuring the Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Mountain. The city's dense urban landscape is visible in the foreground, with the bay and distant hills in the background. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

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<sup>19</sup> Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

## II. When Christ Jesus was Born Satan Tried and Failed to Destroy Him 12:1-6.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.



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<sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. <sup>4</sup> His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

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<sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, <sup>6</sup> and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

- Because God is sovereign, Satan's defeat is certain.

### III. Satan Accuses Us Before God in Heaven's Court but He Will Be Cast Out 12:7-12.

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back,<sup>8</sup> but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.



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<sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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<sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

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<sup>11</sup> And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

- Satan works hard to deceive us us into sinning and then accuses us before God when we sin.

## IV. Satan Will Persecute Israel for Three and a Half Years 12:13-17.

<sup>13</sup> And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. <sup>14</sup> But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

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<sup>15</sup> The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. <sup>16</sup> But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth.

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<sup>17</sup> Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea

- These events happen right before Christ's return.