

**Seven Significant Signs
to Encourage the Persecuted Church
Rev. 12-14**

**The First Two Signs
Rev. 12:1-12**

Introduction

1. The seven signs to the persecuted church in Rev. 12-14
 1. The woman clothed with the sun. Rev. 12:1-6
 2. Satan cast down from heaven. Rev. 12:7-12
 3. The war between Satan and the woman and her son. Rev. 12:13-17
 4. The beast from the sea. Rev. 13:1-10
 5. The beast from the earth. Rev. 13:11-18
 6. The Lamb on Mt. Zion. Rev. 14:1-5
 7. The harvest of the earth. Rev. 14:6-20
2. The signs stress very important truths.

The First Sign: The woman clothed with the sun. 12:1-6

1. The woman is God's elect on the earth throughout history.
 1. "Wonder" =
 2. "in heaven" =
 3. "clothed with the sun" =
 4. "moon under her feet" =
 5. "crowned with 12 stars" =
 6. Gen. 37:9
 7. Is. 26:17-18
 2. Satan has been hostile to God's plan from the first.
 1. Red -
 2. Dragon -
 1. Egypt
 2. 7 heads
 3. 10 horns
 4. 7 diadems
 3. Satan has been cast out of heaven.
 4. The "child" has been Satan's target from birth. Matt. 2:13
 3. Satan could not prevent God's purposes or plan. Matt. 28:18-19
 1. The shepherd of the nations came and ascended.
2. The woman (God's elect) are nourished and protected for 1260 days.

The Second Sign: Satan has been cast out of heaven. 12:7-12

1. Michael and his angels defeat and cast down Satan and his angels.
 1. Who is Michael? Dan. 10:3: 12:1

 2. Satan and his angels are cast down to earth.

2. The victory is won and the kingdom established.
 1. The victory won.

 2. The accuser is cast down.

 3. The two witnesses that are effective to overcome Satan's accusations.
 1. The blood of the Lamb. Rev. 7:14
 2. The word of their testimony. Col. 1:21-23

 4. The saints did not love their life on earth.

3. Satan's time is short.