

That's My Baby

Revelations 12: 3-5 says "**And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red DRAGON, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the DRAGON stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.**"

This set of scripture text makes clear a very terrible and macabre scene of a beast of unimaginable cruelty and terror simply waiting at the birthing table for the mother of a child to deliver so that he can eat the child. The eating of the child does not have its root purpose in dietary drives or hunger but in devouring the very purpose of the life of the child. The dragon was in essence a Demonic force sent to eat up the plan of God hidden in the DNA of the child and to kill the hope of the mother that she has a God who can really protect His Word and keep His promise in the now and for the future. Also found here is that the mother is seemingly left alone with the great beast to go through labor in his presence unprotected. Not only does she bring forth the holy child but seems to have a plan in her DNA that not only made her courageous and fiercely protective of her seed but also caused her awareness that God had prepared a hiding place for her. In other words, she knew instinctively where her refuge in Him was to be found. This indicates a very spiritual relationship before conception.

Organized, state sponsored infanticide is happening in our world everyday in many remote and not so remote places. Ethnic cleansing in Bosnia, Serbia, Croatia, Darfur, Rwanda, The Republic of the Congo and even China have used large scale infant murder to try to remove a people from the face of the earth. Some would argue that Western nations such as America, Britain and Germany, that are so-called "civilized" countries, are using abortion as a legal form of infanticide that would rival the Herods and Pharaohs of the ancient world. Why kill the babies on a national scale and why would God not raise up men to protect them? The reason is two part. First, it not Adams fight. Second, Eve is equipped to handle the job without any help from Adam. Genesis 3:15 says, "**And I will put ENMITY between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel**" When this judgment and prophecy was spoken to Eve it had in it a direct reference to the outcome of the battle and who was going to fight it. Women are not weak, docile creations that need to be protected from what goes bump in the night. This scripture in Genesis 3 is an epic struggle between the Serpent (Dragon) and God's choice, the woman, for the very life of the seed that would be named Messiah. The woman is aware that the birth of the manchild will mean victory for all mankind and redemption for her. She knows that if Christ does not come then she is doomed to the curse of subservience and will die without completing her purpose. This battle is not about an angry serpent only but is also about an angry and anointed Eve who hates the works of the devil as much as the devil hates Eve, and her relationship with God. He knows that God has made her fearfully and wonderfully and that every promise of help, comfort and success are hers as well as Adams. The devil is also aware that God did not ask Adam or any Angels to take up Eve's fight, so He must assume her to be a formidable adversary. Remember, she is made in the image and likeness of God and is also possessed with dominion and subduing power from her creation. She is no push over. Have you ever wondered why God used the female midwives to be apart of the deliverance of Moses and then would pass the mantle of his protection to Moses' Mother, Miriam (Moses' Sister) and then to Pharaoh's sister, (Exodus 1&2)? Is it odd that the First Words that symbolize the bouncing baby called the New testament *„he is risen“*, were given to Mary Magdalene and not Peter? The women were not fashioned better than men but they were simply made for fights that a man is not made for. That is purpose and destiny and not one being superior to the other.

Women are unfairly maligned and misrepresented by men who are afraid of the power that were given to them by the Lord. Men have been given a great mandate and have to be able to understand that every battle is not ours but is shared with that being called woman that was made to help us in all that we do. It is the man that will rule with an iron rod and will be the protector and great teacher of nations. God has designed the woman, who will bring forth our presidents, and police chiefs, to also bring forth our deliverer. God has also equipped the woman with great discernment and cunning to help her to be successful in her mission. The mission of the woman is in fact, the man. The next time we look at our mothers or any mothers, we should appreciate what they have done for all of us, male or female. When men begin to look down on women or if women forget exactly who they are, remind them that they are not Dragon slayers but prepared vessels who are called to raise Dragon Slayers in every generation. You may not be wealthy or may not even be very well respected in your home or community but you have a place of honor with the Lord. Women like Esther were chosen to protect Israel and not Mordecai because of what they did behind the scenes. If there were no women there could be no victory. It is in the seed that's in Eve.