

Chapter 12 (1 - 6)

A great sign appeared in heaven:
a Woman, dressed in the sun,
standing on the moon, crowned with 12 stars

She was giving birth to a Child,
and she cried out in the pain of childbirth

Then a second sign appeared:
a huge red dragon, which wanted to eat the Child

The Woman gave birth to a Son,
the ruler of all nations

The Son was taken straight up to heaven,
to God on his throne

The Woman escaped to safety in the desert,
to a place prepared for her by God

Jesus, protect us from Satan who goes round
like a hungry lion wanting to eat us

Chapter 12 (7 - 17)

Then war broke out in heaven.
Michael and his angels
fought the dragon and his angels. Michael won.
Satan and his followers were driven out of heaven.