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Jesus established His church as the pillar and ground of the truth. Read in (I Tim. 3:15). Jesus promised that the gates of hell would not prevail against His Church. Read in (Matt. 16:16-18). A pure woman represents God's true church in Bible prophecy. Read in (Jer. 6:2;

2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:23-27).

The true church is clothed with light. Read in (Rev. 12:1). This woman has the light of truth, see (Ps. 119:105), and is

clothed in such a way that gives God glory.

The woman is standing on the moon. Read in (Rev. 12:1). The moon reflects the light of the sun. The moon is a perfect symbol of the types



and shadows that pointed forward to Christ.

Woman is reflecting the sun. Read in (Rev. 12:1). In prophecy, the sun represents Jesus or the Gospel.

Read in (Matt. 17:2; John 8:12; 9:5). We have a picture of God's church in transition. The old system with its animal sacrifices that pointed forward to Jesus is fading away. The light of the Gospel has come now. The 12 stars around her head represent the two phases of the church; the 12 tribes of Israel and now the 12 apostles. The New Testament church is built on the foundation of the Old Testament. Read in (2 Tim. 3:16). The church is about to give birth to the man child. Read in (Rev. 12:2,5). After the woman gives

birth, the child was caught up to God and his throne. This can be none other than Jesus Christ.

The dragon tries to devour the child. Read in (Rev. **12:4).** The dragon is a representation of Satan. Read in (Rev. 12:7-9). Satan working through pagan Rome tried to destroy the baby Jesus. Read in (Matt. 2:16). The woman flees from the dragon into the wilderness to hide for 1260 days or a time, and times and half a time. Read in *(Rev. 12:6, 13-14)*. This is the same period of time mentioned in (Dan. 7:25 and Rev. 13:5) referring to the 1,260 years of Roman Catholic papal supremacy. A day in prophecy equals a literal year. See (Num. 14:34; Ez. 4:6). This time period began in 538 A.D. and ended in 1798 A.D. During this time, Satan, working through papal Rome under the Catholic Church, spewed persecution like a flood after God's true church. Earth helps the woman. Read in (Rev. 12:16). A nation arose around 1798 A.D. which

allowed freedom of worship: It was the United States of America. Read in (Rev. 13:11). At this same time, the papal Catholic Church was stopped by Napoleon Bonaparte of France. He had Pope Pius VI arrested, taken to France where Pope Pius VI died a year later in prison. This stopped the persecution of non-Catholic people for a season, while at this same time protestant America was just becoming a new nation

to give people a chance to worship God by their own conscience. At the end of the papal persecution, God's true church comes out of hiding. God's remnant church must arise sometime after 1798 A.D.

The dragon is wroth with the woman and makes war with the remnant of her seed who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus. Read in (Rev. 12:17). God's remnant church will keep all ten of His commandments. God's remnant church will have the gift of prophecy. Read in (Rev. **19:10; 22:8-9).** The dragon will do all in his power to misrepresent God's remnant church. God's true church must preach the everlasting gospel. Read in (Matt. 24:14). The three angels message you see in (Rev. 14:6-12) are a fulfillment of (Matt. 24:14). This message must go to all the world before Jesus returns. Read in (Rev. 14:14). God's remnant church must preach the three angels messages. God's remnant church must be a world-wide movement. Read that in (Rev. 14:6). Amen and amen

Verses on the Remnant Church

Jesus established His church as the pillar and ground of the truth.

(*I Timothy 3:15*) But if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

(Matthew 16:16-18) Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (17) Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. (18) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

A pure woman represents God's true church in Bible prophecy. (Jeremiah 6:2) I have likened the daughter of Zion to a lovely and delicate woman.

(2 Corinthians 11:2) For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

(Ephesians 5:23-27) For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. (24) Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. (25) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, (26) that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, (27) that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

In prophecy, the sun represents Jesus or the gospel.

(Revelation 12:1) Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.

(Psalm 119:105) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Rev. 12:1) See above.

(Matthew 17:2) And He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

(John 8:12) Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

(John 9:5) As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

The New Testament church is built on the foundation of the Old
Testament.

(2 Timothy 3:16) All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

(Revelation 12:2,5) Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. (5) She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.

These verses describe Jesus' birth and HIs ascension after His resurrection. The dragon in prophecy represents Satan.

(Revelation 12:4) His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

(Revelation 12:7-9) And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, (8) but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. (9) So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Satan working through pagan Rome tried to destroy baby Jesus. (Matthew 2:16) Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived

by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.

The real believers in Christ have to go in hiding from the Roman Catholic Church for 1,260 years.

(Revelation 12:6, 13-14) Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. (13) Now when

the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. (14) But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

This time period is also mentioned in Daniel 7:25.

(Daniel 7:25) He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

(Revelation 13:5) And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

A day in Bible prophecy equals a literal year.

(Numbers 14:34) ...according to the number of days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for each day you shall bear your guilt one year, namely forty years, and you shall know My rejection.

(Ezekiel 4:6) And when you have completed them, lie again on your right side; then you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days. I have laid on you a day for each year.

Earth helps the woman.

(Revelation 12:16) But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

A new nation arose at that same time in 1798 A.D., protestant America.

(Revelation 13:11) Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

God's remnant church arises sometime after 1798 A.D.

(Revelation 12:17) And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

(Revelation 19:10) And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

(Revelation 22:8-9) Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. (9) Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.

Satan will do everything he can to misrepresent God's remnant end-time church.

(Matthew 24:14) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

(Revelation 14:6-12) Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people. (7) saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water." (8) And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." (9) Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. (11) And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name. (12) Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

(Revelation 14:14) Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

(Revelation 14:6) See above.