

## The Golden Calf



### All is not well...

- The letters reveal that all is not well.
- The 7 seals reveal the horrors humans create.
- The 7 trumpets reveal demonic forces.
- Now we finally meet "The Boss."
- To finish our journey, we must defeat The Boss.

### The First Sign in Heaven

Revelation 12:1-2 NIV

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.



### The Woman and the Messiah

#### **Revelation 12:5 NIV**

<sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron scepter." And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.



## The Dragon

Revelation 12:3-4 NIV

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. 4 Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.



## The Dragon

#### Revelation12:9 NIV

The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.



# The Dragon's Fury

Revelation 12:12 NIV "Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."



### In the Wilderness

#### Revelation 12:13-17 NIV

<sup>13</sup> When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. 14 The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach.

### In the Wilderness



Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. <sup>16</sup> But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. <sup>17</sup> Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God's commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

#### The Beast from the Sea

Revelation 13:1 NIV



The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

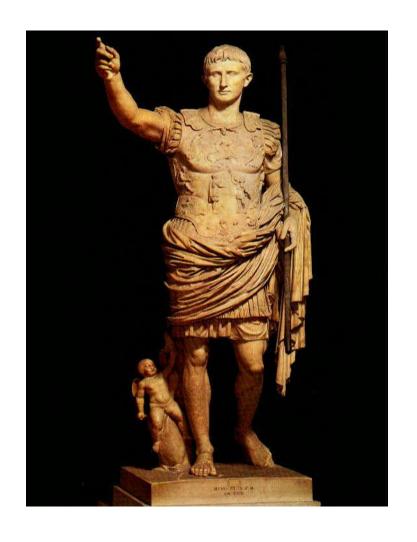
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### Battling the Beast

Revelation 14:12 NIV

<sup>12</sup> This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.



# Victory!

#### Revelation 15:3-4 NIV

<sup>2</sup> And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb:

### Victory!

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"Great and marvelous are your deeds,
  Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways,
  King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord,
  and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
  and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed."
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