

How The Bible Was Put Together and Why It Is (Still) Our Book

[Week 27]

(Revelation)

- Opening Scripture:
 - **Revelation 12**
 - **The Past is The Present is The Future**
 - **The Woman**
 - **The Child**
 - **The Dragon**
 - ONGOING FOCUS: **Symbolism in Prophetic & Apocalyptic Literature**
 - ✓ This week: History repeats itself. Actual, Historical Events & How They Replay Themselves (metaphorically)
 - **The Woman**
 - Appearance & symbolism
 - Both/And: Israel, Mary, The Church
 - **The Child**
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 - Protection (reference to the flight from & to Egypt...i.e. “desert wanderings”).
 - **The Dragon**
 - BOTH/AND: Obviously Satan/The Devil, but also Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, & Rome (etc./ad-nauseum).
 - Heavenly battle(s) – initial & prophesied future
 - **Bad Stuff Happens (and will continue to happen), but GOD wins in the end**
 - Persecutions & protections
 - Ongoing spiritual warfare
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- **NEW KEY WORDS:** *Type, Archetype & Metatype. Antagonist & Protagonist*
 - **CONTINUING KEY WORDS:** *Hermeneutic; Semiotics; Transmission; Transliteration (vs. translation &/or paraphrase); Psuedopigrapha; Inspiration; Divine Superintendence; Textual Reliability; Exogesis/Isogesis; Anthropomorphism, Polytheism/Henotheism & Monotheism; Eschaton &/or Parousia; Millennialism/PRE-Millennialism/POST-Millennialism/ A-Millennialism; Dispensationalism; Covenant Theology*

)}NEXT SESSION : Taking a break from Revelation. Watching the movie “Jesus Revolution”.