

~DRAGON (131)

[Greek, *dra'kon*]

- From the Greek *dra'kon*, depicting a terrifying monster, a serpent-like devourer. It occurs 13 times in the Bible but only in the highly symbolic book of Revelation, and it represents Satan the Devil. He is the **great fiery-colored** dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, having a tail that draws a third of the stars of heaven after him, these first being induced to materialize as human's before the Flood and then becoming demons.
- And another sign was seen in heaven, and, look! A **great fiery-colored dragon**, with seven heads and ten horns and upon its heads seven diadems. (**Revelation 12:3**)
- And its tail drags a third of the stars of heaven, and it hurled them down to the earth. And the **dragon** kept standing before the woman who was about to give birth, that, when she did give birth, it might devour her child. (**Revelation 12:4**)
- And the angels that did not keep their original position but forsook their own proper dwelling place he has reserved with eternal bonds under dense darkness for the judgment of the great day. (**Jude 1:6**)
- Together with these demons, Satan the **Dragon** is cast out of heaven down to the vicinity of the earth. So down the **great dragon was hurled**, the original serpent, the one called Devil and Satan.
- And war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels battled with the **dragon**, and the **dragon** and its angels battled (**Revelation 12:7**)
- But it did not prevail, neither was a place found for them any longer in heaven. (**Revelation 12:8**)
- So down the great **dragon** was hurled, the original serpent, the **one called Devil and Satan**, who is misleading the entire inhabited earth, he was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him. (**Revelation 12:9**)

- In this debased state he persecutes the remnant of God's woman, those having the work of bearing witness.
- Now when the **dragon** saw that it was hurled down to the earth, **it persecuted the woman that gave birth to the male child.** (**Revelation 12:13**)
- But the two wings of the great eagle were given the woman, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, there is where she is fed for a time and times and half a time away from the face of the serpent. (**Revelation 12:14**)
- And the serpent disgorged water like a river from its mouth after the woman, to cause her to be drowned by the river. (**Revelation 12:15**)
- But the earth came to the woman's help, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the river that the **dragon** disgorged from its mouth. (**Revelation 12:16**)
- And the **dragon** grew wrathful at the woman, and went off to wage war with the remaining ones of her seed, who observe the commandments of God and have the work of bearing witness to Jesus. (**Revelation 12:17**)
- **Dragon-like Satan** is also the one that gives power and great authority to the symbolic wild beast having seven heads and ten horns, and in turn, he is worshiped by the peoples of all the earth.
- Now the wild beast that I saw was like a leopard, but its feet were as those of a bear, and its mouth was as a lion's mouth. And the **dragon gave to the beast its power and its throne and great authority.** (**Revelation 13:2**)
- And I saw one of its heads as though slaughtered to death, but its death-stroke got healed, and all the earth followed the wild beast with admiration. (**Revelation 13:3**)
- And they worshiped the **dragon because it gave the authority to the wild beast**, and they worshiped the wild beast with the words; Who is like the wild beast, and who can do battle with it? (**Revelation 13:4**)

- John in vision also sees that the croaking froglike expressions inspired by demons, which go out to the kings of the entire inhabited earth, come from the mouth of the **Dragon**, or Satan, as well as out of the mouths of the wild beast and the false prophet. The effect this has is to gather these rulers and their supporters to the war of the great day of God the Almighty to the place that is called in Hebrew Har–Magedon or Armageddon.
- And I saw three unclean inspired expressions that looked like frogs come out of the mouth of the **dragon** and out of the mouth of the wild beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. (**Revelation 16:13**)
- They are, in fact, expressions inspired by demons and perform signs, and they go forth to the kings of the entire inhabited earth, to gather them together to the war of the great day of God the Almighty. (**Revelation 16:14**)
- Look! I am coming as a thief. Happy is the one that stays awake and keeps his outer garments, that he may not walk naked and people look upon his shamefulness. (**Revelation 16:15**)
- And they gathered them together to the place that is called in Hebrew Har–Magedon. (**Revelation 16:16**)
- Following this greatest of all wars, the angel that comes down from heaven will seize the **dragon**, the original serpent, who is the **Devil and Satan**, and will bind him and abyss him for a thousand years.
- And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven with the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. (**Revelation 20:1**)
- And he seized the **dragon**, the original serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. (**Revelation 20:2**)
- And he hurled him into the abyss and shut it and sealed it over him, that he might not mislead the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After these things he must be let loose for a little while. (**Revelation 20:3**)

See Also SATAN