

KINGDOM CULTURE Part 16

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I. Rev 12:1-17

- A. **Common Jewish Year** - 12 lunar months: 354 days
 - B. **Jewish Leap Year** - 13 lunar months: 384 days
 - 1. 1,260 Days divided by 354 = 3.5 years
 - C. **Deceives** - *planaō* - To cause to believe an untruth, wander or lead astray, mislead, err
 - D. **Overcame** - *nikaō* - To win a victory over; conquer, overpower, triumph or prevail
 - E. **By**: *dia* - (through; means by which); not avoid or go around
 - 1. **Blood of the Lamb** - Supernatural Provision
 - 2. **Word of our testimony** - Personal Application
 - a) **Ephesians 2:8–9 (NKJV)** 8 For **by grace** (supernatural provision) you have been saved **through faith**, (personal application) and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.
 - b) **Testimony** - *marturia* - Witness; evidence given
 - 3. **Our testimony is effective for both kingdoms**:
 - a) **Kingdom of God** - Evidence and encouragement to others of what God can do.
 - b) **Kingdom of Darkness** - Evidence and reminder to the enemy of what God has done and is doing in our life.
 - F. **Price of the testimony** - **And they did not love their lives to the death**
 - 1. **John 12:25 (NKJV)** 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
 - 2. **Hebrews 2:14–15 (NKJV)** - Through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil
 - a) **Destroy** - *katargēō* - To render entirely useless, make inoperative, bring to an end, become nothing
 - b) **Romans 8:11 (NKJV)** 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.
 - 3. **Rev 6:9-11** - Slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held
 - G. **Rev 11:1-13**
 - 1. **Tormented** - *basanizō* - To torture, suffering, severe pain
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II. Rev 12:12-17

- A. **Short** - *ōligōs* - Puny; small in amount or quantity

