I. **Rev 13:1-2**

II. **Rev 12**

A. Woman clothed with the sun - Jewish people
   1. 12 stars - Twelve tribes of Israel
   2. Male Child - Jesus
   3. Fiery red dragon - Satan
   4. 1,260/354 = 3.5 years

B. **V5** - Jesus rule with a rod of iron
   1. **Ps 2:9** 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”
      a) **With a rod** - shēḇeṭ - Usually refers to the 12 tribes from the sons of Jacob; people - a group of persons of the same culture associated with an area.

C. **V6** - Place prepared for the Jews
   1. **Wilderness** - ĕrēmōs - Lonesome, to desert (vb) or deserted place
      a) **Desert** - ṣab "To withdraw from or abandon
   2. **Prepared** - hētōimazō - To make ready or equipped for a purpose, use or event
   3. **Feed** - trēphō - Take care of, nourish, nurture, pamper, educate
      a) 1,260 Days divided by 354 = 3.5 years
      b) Common Jewish year - 12 lunar months of 354 days
      c) Leap Year - 13 lunar months of 384 days

D. **War** - pōlēmōs - Armed conflict against an enemy; battle, fight, warfare

E. **Prevail** - ischuō - Strong enough, powerful enough, capable to do
   1. God is called El Shaddai - Hebrew - All Sufficient One

F. **Cast Out** - ballō - To throw from you
   1. **Mark 16:17 (NKJV)** 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;
   2. **Deceives** - planaō - To cause to believe an untruth, to wander or lead astray, mislead, to err
      a) **Matthew 25:41 (NKJV)** - Prepared for the devil and “his” angels

G. **Accuser** - katēgōrōs - Legal term; one who brings accusation, speak against

H. **Overcame** - nikaō - To win a victory over; conquer, overpower, triumph or prevail

I. **By**: dia - (through; means by which); not avoid or go around
   1. **Blood of the Lamb** - The means by which to overcome death was supernaturally provided but it had to be personally applied.
      a) **1 Peter 1:18–19 (NKJV)** - Redeemed with the precious blood of Christ,
2. **Word of their testimony**
   a) **Testimony:**
      (1) *Exodus 25:21-22* - Ten Commandments (Testimony) and the Ark of the Covenant (Ark of the Testimony)
      (2) *Psalms 119:2* - The Word of God (His testimonies)
   b) **The Word of our testimony may come with a price**
      (1) *Revelation 6:9–11 (NKJV)*
         (a) **Testimony** - *marturia* - Witness; evidence given
      (2) *Rev 11:1-13*
         (a) **Tormented** - *basanizō* - To torture, suffering, severe pain

3. **And they did not love their lives to the death**
   a) *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.

J. **Short** - *ōligōs* - Puny; small in amount or quantity
K. **Time** - *kairōs* - Occasion or opportunity
   1. Overcome death and the grave by eternal life not just by “not dying”
L. **War** - *pōlēmōs* - Armed conflict against an enemy; battle, fight, warfare