[08] The Great Controversy; Michael vs Dragon

The War In Heaven:

The Good:

"Michael" - Revelation 12:7 KJB

The Bad:

"Dragon" - Revelation 12:7 KJB

The War continued in the Garden of Eden on Earth:

The Good:

"blood of the lamb" - Revelation 12:11 KJB

"lamb slain from the foundation of the world" - Revelation 13:8 KJB [see also Genesis 3:21, 4:4 KJB]

The Bad:

"that old serpent" - Revelation 12:9 KJB [see also Genesis 3:1,2,4,13,14 KJB]

"the serpent" - Revelation 12:14 KJB

"the serpent" - Revelation 12:15 KJB

"that old serpent" - Revelation 20:2 KJB

The War continued in the Earth:

The Good:

"brought forth the man [child]" - Revelation 12:13 KJB

The Bad:

"cast out into the earth" - Revelation 12:9 KJB

"the devil is come down" - Revelation 12:12 KJB

The War continued in the Wilderness Temptations and Ministry:

The Good:

"his Christ" - Revelation 12:10 KJB

"Jesus Christ" - Revelation 12:17 KJB

The Bad:

"called the Devil" - Revelation 12:9 KJB [see Luke 4:2 KJB - "Being forty days tempted of the devil ..."]

"Satan" - Revelation 12:9 KJB

The War continued at the Cross of Calvary:

The Good:

"the power of his Christ" - Revelation 12:10 KJB

The Bad:

"the accuser of our brethren is cast down" - Revelation 12:10 KJB

The War continued from the Cross even until this present day:

The Good:

"remnant of her seed" - Revelation 12:17 KJB [see also "the seed", Genesis 3:15; Galatians 3:16; Acts 9:4-5, 22:7-8, 26:14-15 KJB]

The Bad:

"the dragon was wroth" - Revelation 12:17 KJB

"face of the serpent" - Revelation 12:14 KJB

"the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood" - Revelation 12:15 KJB

The War, Who Is Like Unto These?:

The Good:

"Who is like unto God?" [Michael] - Exodus 15:11; Job 36:22; Psalms 35:10, 71:19, 89:8, 113:5; Micah 7:18 KJB [see also the answer in Deuteronomy 33:26; 1 Kings 8:23; 2 Chronicles 6:14; Psalms 86:8; Jeremiah 10:6,7 KJB

The Bad:

"Who is like unto the Beast?" - Revelation 13:4 KJB [see also Genesis 3:1 KJB - "... the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field ..."]

"Dragon" - takes the place of the Father

[1st] "beast" [of the Sea, Revelation 13] - takes the place of the Son [Greek: Anti-Christos] [Latin: Vicarius Christi]

[2nd] "beast" [of the Earth, Revelation 13] – takes the place of the Holy Spirit, as the false prophet

The War, Those of the whole world who will wonder After:

The Good:

"behold, the world is gone after him." - John 12:19 KJB

The Bad:

"all the world wondered after the beast" - Revelation 13:3 KJB

"of Egypt, and the Libyans and the Ethiopians [shall be] at this steps." - Daniel 11:43 KJB

The War, the Warriors of the Great Controversy:

The Good:

"The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name." - Exodus 15:3 KJB

"The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies." - Isaiah 42:13 KJB

"Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?" - Luke 14:31 KJB

"These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful." - Revelation 17:14 KJB

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war." - Revelation 19:11 KJB

The Bad:

"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?" - Revelation 13:4

"These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful." - Revelation 17:14 KJB

"And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army." - Revelation 19:19 KJB

The War continues unto the end with the <u>same</u> combatants as at the beginning, Michael vs Dragon:

Revelation 19:11 KJB - And I saw heaven opened, and behold <u>a white horse; and he that sat</u> <u>upon him was called Faithful and True</u>, and <u>in righteousness he doth judge and make war</u>.

Revelation 19:12 KJB - <u>His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns;</u> and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Revelation 19:13 KJB - And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Revelation 19:14 KJB - And <u>the armies *which were* in heaven followed him</u> upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Revelation 19:15 KJB - And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19:16 KJB - And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:19 KJB - And <u>I saw the beast</u>, and the kings of the earth, <u>and their armies</u>, gathered together <u>to make war against him that sat on the horse</u>, and <u>against his army</u>.

Revelation 19:20 KJB - And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

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