

## THE REMNANT

God has an end-time church to represent Him to the world today. It is called the "Remnant." The word "remnant" simply means last or remaining. It is no different from all the ones before it in characteristics, but it is simply the last piece. Who is this group that is the object of Satan's wrath in Revelation 12:17?

1. **Who is fighting the battle in Revelation 12 and where did it begin?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:7
  
2. **What happened when the dragon lost the war?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:8-9, 13
  
3. **Who is this woman? What does a woman represent in Bible prophecy?**  
**Bible Text** – Ephesians 5:25; Jeremiah 6:2; Isaiah 51:16; 2 Corinthians 11:2
  
3. **What kind of woman is this? What is she wearing?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:1
  - A. "sun" – Malachi 4:2; Jeremiah 23:6; Psalms 119:172
  
  - B. "moon under her feet" – Psalms 89:37; Psalms 89:34-35; John 5:39
  
  - C. "crown of twelve stars" – Revelation 1:20; Daniel 12:3; Galatians 4:14

NOTE: When the dragon is unable to destroy the woman, because she is helped by the earth (Revelation 12:16), Satan goes to make war with the remnant of her seed. What is the remnant? It simply means the last remaining descendants of the woman. Let us look at the characteristics that defining God's remnant people.

4. **What are the six identifying marks of the remnant?**
  - A. **Exists after which time period?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:14; Revelation 12:6
  
  - B. **Where does this remnant originate?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:16
  
  - C. **What does this remnant keep?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:17
  
  - D. **What does this remnant have?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10
  
  - E. **What kind of church would this remnant be?**  
**Bible Text** – Matthew 24:14
  
  - F. **What distinctive gospel does this remnant preach?**  
**Bible Text** – Revelation 14:6-12

First Angel's Message

1. "Fear God, and give glory to him"  
**Bible Text** – Ecclesiastes 12:13; 1 Corinthians 10:31

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2. "for the hour of his judgment is come"

3. "worship him that made heaven and earth, and the sea,  
and the fountains of waters"

**Bible Text** – Exodus 20:11

Second Angel's Message

4. "Babylon is fallen, is fallen..."

**Bible Text** – Revelation 17:5, 3, 6

Third Angel's Message

5. Mark of the Beast and the wrath of God

Note: If we believe we are living in the time of the remnant, the last people of God before Jesus comes again, then they must be identified by the characteristics mentioned from the Bible.

**5. Is there a church that fits ALL the characteristics of the remnant today?**

Does this mean that only those who are currently part of the remnant are saved? No. In Revelation 18:4, Jesus calls out to His people in every denomination, religion and all walks of life who have a sincere desire to know God to come out. Jesus knows that there are people in every religion who are faithful, but just have not known the complete truth yet. If you are one of them, God is calling you to come out now.

The remnant is not an organization, but a movement of people who follow the Bible and base their lives and beliefs on the Word of God. If you can see that the Bible has spoken in this study, then God is calling you to come and join His remnant people today.