Symbols of Revelation 12 Decoded

A Quick-Reference Chart — Revelation Chapter 12

Symbol	What It Represents
The woman clothed with the sun	The nation of Israel.
Her crown of twelve stars	The twelve tribes of Israel.
The great red dragon	Satan.
The dragon's seven heads, ten horns, seven crowns	Satan's counterfeit authority and power over world kingdoms.
The man child	Jesus Christ.
The stars swept away by the dragon's tail	The one-third of angels who rebelled with Satan.
Michael	The archangel who leads God's angels and holds a special role protecting Israel.
The woman's flight into the wilderness (1,260 days)	Israel's divine protection during the final three and a half years of the Tribulation.
Two wings of a great eagle	The God-given means of Israel's escape and protection.
The flood from the serpent's mouth	Satan's final, futile effort to destroy Israel.
The earth swallowing the flood	God's intervention through creation itself to protect His people.
The remnant of her seed	Tribulation saints who keep God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus Christ.

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." — Revelation 12:1 (KJV)