

THE GREAT RED DRAGON  
Rev. 12:3,4,9

I. His Color. "Great Red Dragon."

- a. Hue of fire and blood. Inflaming the firey passion of lusts, hate, murder, destruction of body and soul.
- b. The color of the horse. Rev. 6:4. Whose rider was to take p[er]ce out of the world--war. "Great red dragon" not an ordinary dragon.

II. His Imperialistics Ambitions.

- a. His head is crowned. Indicates political rule. Seven indicates complete rule. Crown indicates autocratic administration.
- b. "Seven Heads" indicates manifold unity. Just as the "Seven Spirits" indicates the unity of the Godhead. He will even assume the authority of God and endeavor to demonstrate that he is God.

III. His Tail Draweth Along Thei Third Part Of The Stars of Heaven.

- a. Stars here refers to angels. "The stars of heaven". Satan was one of these stars.
- b. He brought about disaster by bringing evil among these heavenly orders.

IV. His Greatness. "Great Dragon."

- a. The great war of a divided universe coming to final issue upon this little world of ours. It is largely silent and invisible. Though raging round us every hour, we perceive no little of it, though many doubt its reality.
- b. Attitude Toward The Church. "The Dragon stood before the woman which is about to bring forth, that he may devour her child."