

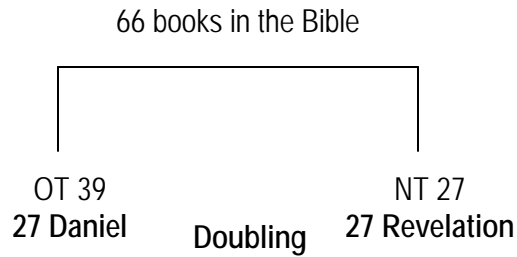
Review:

3 questions answered in part 4

1. Was God indulgent with David?
2. Has the church been infiltrated by Jesuits?
3. Can a proud man like Trump bow to the Pope?

US in prophecy - Rev 13

Doubling = repeat of the same thing
 Daniel & Revelation same book

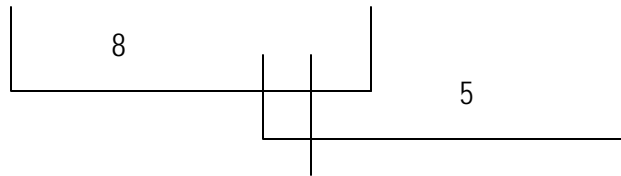


Comparing Rev 12 & 13 'dragon'

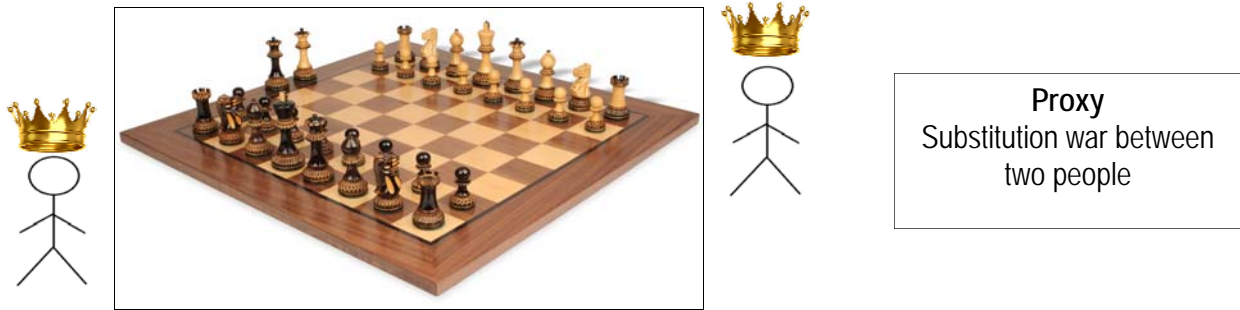
Rev 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and **the dragon** gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red **dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

Numbers and what they represent
 8=resurrection



Chess:



King State Queen Bishop Church Rook Knight Pawn

David & Goliath fight - proxy war

2 people at war - often kings. They send someone on their behalf. An ambassador.

Principle of substitution

A game of chess is a proxy war where chess pieces fight as substitute for men

David and Goliath are proxy warriors

Rev 12:9 Who is the great red dragon? Satan/the devil
Who is his opponent? Jesus

Vs 1 a woman
Vs 5 gives birth to a man child—will rule all nations, caught up to Heaven
Vs 4 dragon tried to kill the child
Who is this child? Jesus
Was He on earth or in Heaven when He was born? On earth
Who tries to devour or kill Jesus? Satan

4 Gospels: star seen by men from east come to Jerusalem and meet with Herod.
Herod treats them nice and inquires
What does Herod do next:? Kill all the baby boys
Who does Herod work for? Roman king

Satan wants to kill Jesus—he uses an agent = Herod = Roman King
Rome wants to kill Jesus—Pagan Rome

The concept of a proxy war is in this chapter: war in Heaven
Vs 9 satan is cast down to earth - war now comes down to earth
The war on earth now is a substitute for the war in Heaven: Proxy war

Genesis 3

Eve Adam serpent (a real serpent)
Satan (demon possession)

After sin God gives them Covenant promise and punishment

Vs 15 Covenant

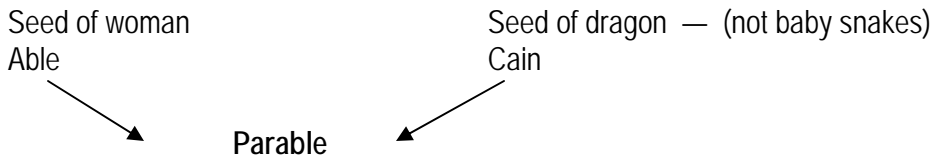
Consider: "seed" there's going to be a fight between you, the serpent and Eve
Serpents are snakes but not like today. They used to have legs and a tail
Today we would compare with what a dragon may look like: they were beautiful creatures
A curse placed upon it—it would crawl on it's belly, implying it didn't do that before
They weren't 7 headed, they were beautiful creatures, they weren't ugly

Rev 12 has a woman and a dragon in Heaven - same story as Genesis 3: these are real beings

War is gone from heaven to earth

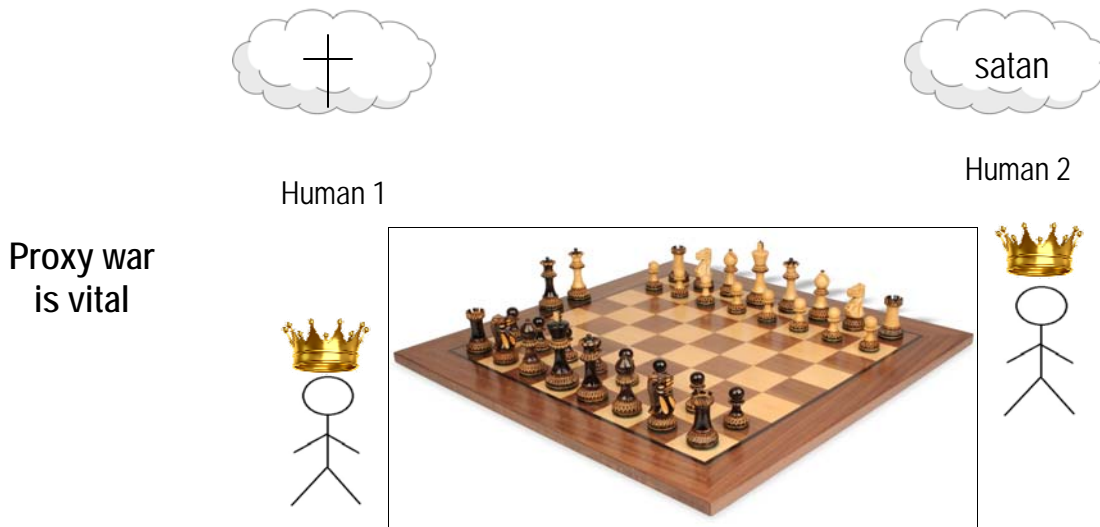
Woman and dragon hate each other and her "seed" and the dragon's "seed" hate each other

Children of Adam and Eve



Woman and the dragon: the struggle that's on earth is human beings
Rev 12 when dragon wants to kill Jesus at birth - he uses human agents

Herod representative of Pagan Rome



Another Proxy:

The war comes down to earth. The chess board is earth. The chess pieces are us
Dan 10—last king of Babylon already been killed. (Cyrus Isaiah 46) Darius Mede king reigned for 2 years. 62 years old
Dies at 64 years old. Cyrus the Persian becomes king

Vs 13 the angel Gabriel is speaking
Gabriel is not strong enough

10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me **one and twenty days**: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief
princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel is fasting three whole weeks

10:3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till **three whole weeks** were fulfilled.

Fight began when Daniel began to fast. Gabriel is fighting with prince of Persia

Who is Prince of Persia? Not Cyrus

Daniel knows what Cyrus will do - 2 jobs:

Destroy Babylon

Allow God's people to go back home "Come out of **her**, My people" "her" = Babylon

End of the world:

Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Dan 10 is at the beginning and Cyrus doesn't know his job - Daniel reads it for him (Isaiah 46). Daniel shows Cyrus who he is and what his job is. Cyrus says yes

Satan can influence your mind; good and bad angels can influence your mind

Sometimes thoughts we have are put there by satan

Sin is not in the thought - it's in beholding the thought and putting it into action

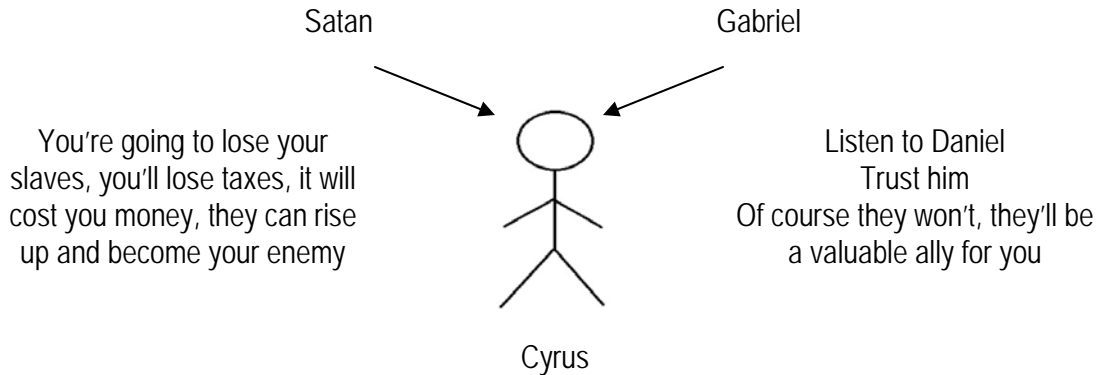
Who is Gabriel fighting against?

Satan

Fighting over the mind of Cyrus

battle for the mind

Influencing the mind of Cyrus



Satan is winning the fight

Daniel is 3 weeks fasting and praying

Lo Michael, one of the Chief Princes comes to help. He'll defeat Prince of Persia

Michael = Jesus

Spiritual war comes from Heaven to earth and becomes a natural war; people fighting one another

One group worships satan; one group worships Christ

The reason why there is hatred:

NT

Matthew 10:35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

Seed of the satan

seed of the woman

Micah is same time as Isaiah:

OT

Micah 7:6 For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies [are] the men of his own house.

Concept of family members fighting because of the Gospel is not new

It's important to understand Proxy wars and how it works

Today in the Middle East there is war, civil war—in particular, Syria

What is it about?

How did it start?

What are the dynamics?

Why does it make a difference in the world?

Syria = chess board

The people fighting in Syria are the pawns

USA

Russia

Who are the hands controlling Syria?
Proxy War - between two antagonistic powers

War between USA & Russia in the beginning was a fight to the death

Armageddon
There are many misunderstandings to what Armageddon is
= a constructed word = hill of Megiddo



Supports Syria

Concepts

- 1. Numbers as symbols
- 2. Proxy war
- 3. Geography - places to symbolize things happening at the end of the world

Geography: Armageddon - hill of Megiddo (small mountain)
We need to know the geography of the Middle East—almost always Israel
King Josiah killed in valley of Megiddo
Megiddo is in north Israel—a famous mountain, next to plain of Megiddo = Mt. Carmel
Mt Carmel is the story of Armageddon

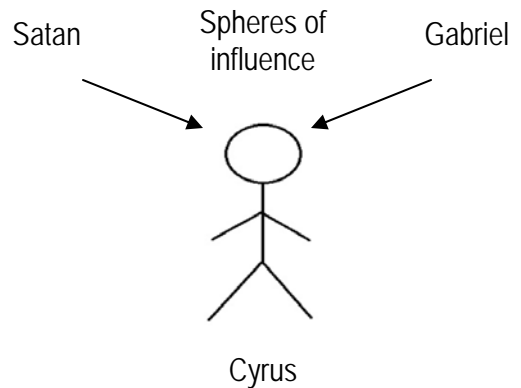
Geography: another principle when it comes to explaining NT symbology
Today, Armageddon is taught as a huge battle between nations. It will be far different than what we expect or what we imagine

**Battle for our mind - like Cyrus

It isn't countries fighting one another, not a battle of 2 super powers
It won't be physical war. US will not invade Russia.

Concepts

- 1. Numbers
- 2. Proxy
- 3. Geography
- 4. Spheres of influence



Russia is not going to be destroyed. They will lose their 'spheres of influence':
Venezuela, N. Korea, Iran, Syria etc - moving into Africa, Congo etc
With no one to help or protect you, you'll be vulnerable. Left to mercy of US. When US comes without any opposition and speaks like a dragon, you won't have a choice. You'll have to obey

Summarize: concepts to understand:

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Numbers are symbolic of things

7 = perfection and other things

10 = confederacy, 10 Commandments, test

Proxy Wars or substitution = chess

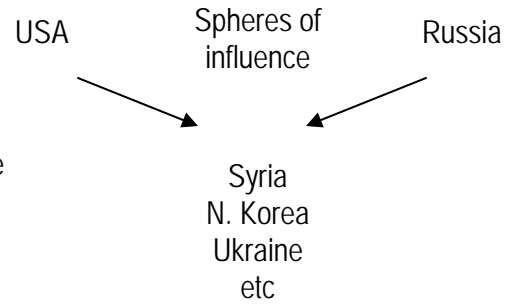
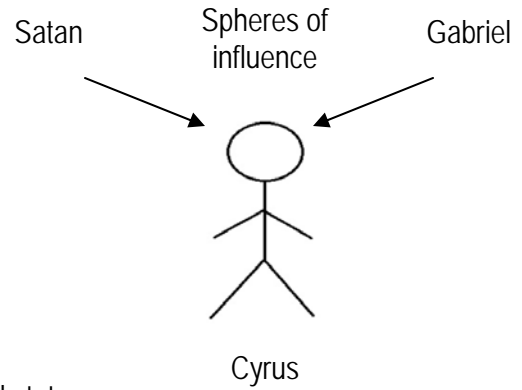
Church and state;

pawns = the people that are used by church and state

le: David and Goliath, football, gladiators

Daniel 10—the mind of Cyrus - Michael wins

They want the 'spheres of influence'



Armageddon: use of words as symbols for geographical models
 Mt Carmel

Ahab	Jezebel	Prophets of Baal
Present	at home	present
	Mt Carmel	

What's the test of who True God is?
 Who can bring down fire?

Rev 13:13 beast becomes dragon: does great miracles
 Brings fire down from Heaven
 The story of Mt Carmel = hill of Megiddo
 Is the battle of Armageddon - a life or death battle
 The dragon brings fire down from Heaven

Not expecting a nuclear war, nor will Russia and US battle
 The battle between super powers already begun:
 Study history of 1989:
 America never fired a shot and USSR came to end
 A foretaste or harbinger of what's coming

Compare and Contrast

	Past	
Elijah	Vs	False Prophets
1	vs	many

Winner brings down many
 1 man won/all fp killed

Future
 Armageddon

Dragon=fp	Vs	Elijah
1	vs	many

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