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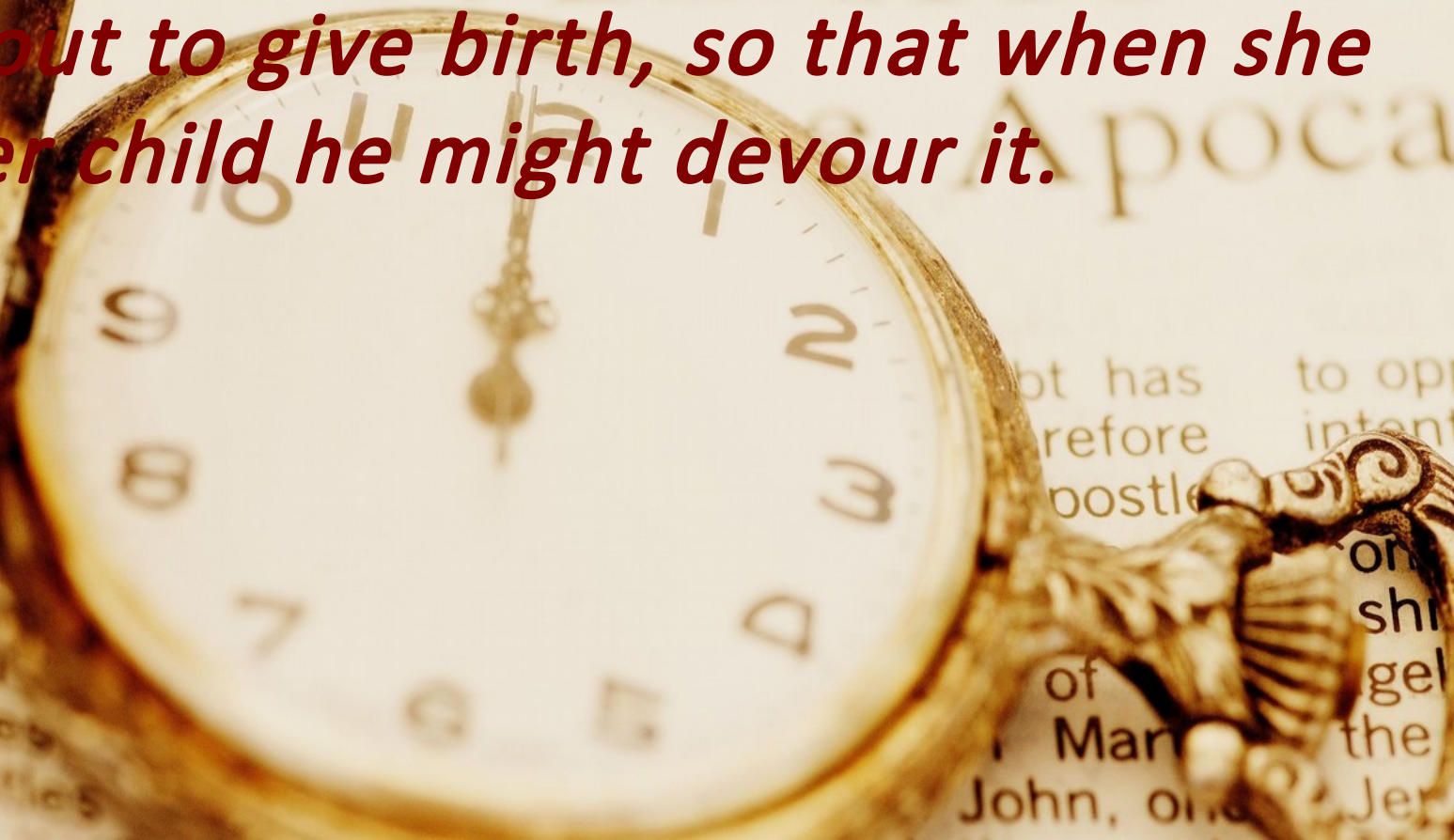
Revelation 12:1-6 (ESV)

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. 2 She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. 3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.

Revelation 12:1-6 (ESV)

His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

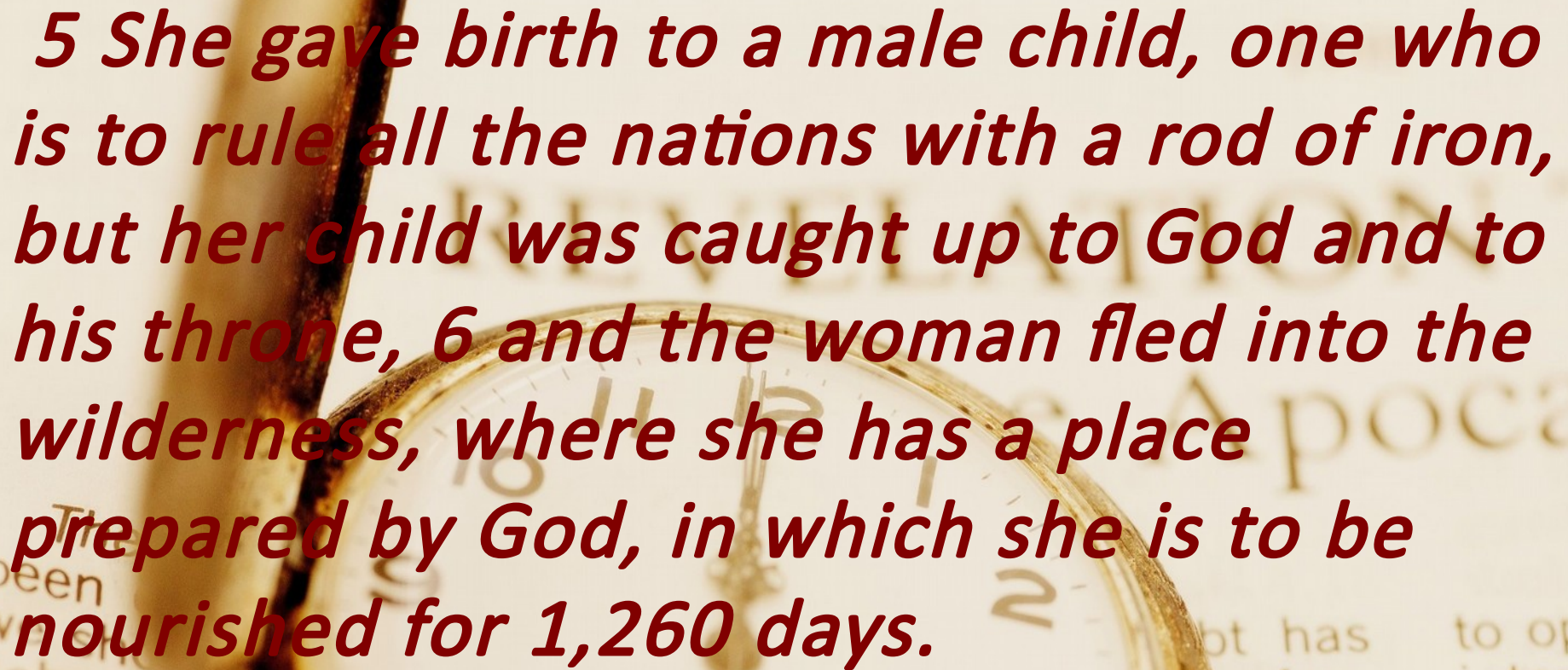
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Revelation 12:1-6 (ESV)

5 She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, 6 and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.





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Revelation 12:7-17(ESV)

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

8 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:7-17(ESV)

10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Revelation 12:7-17(ESV)

12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

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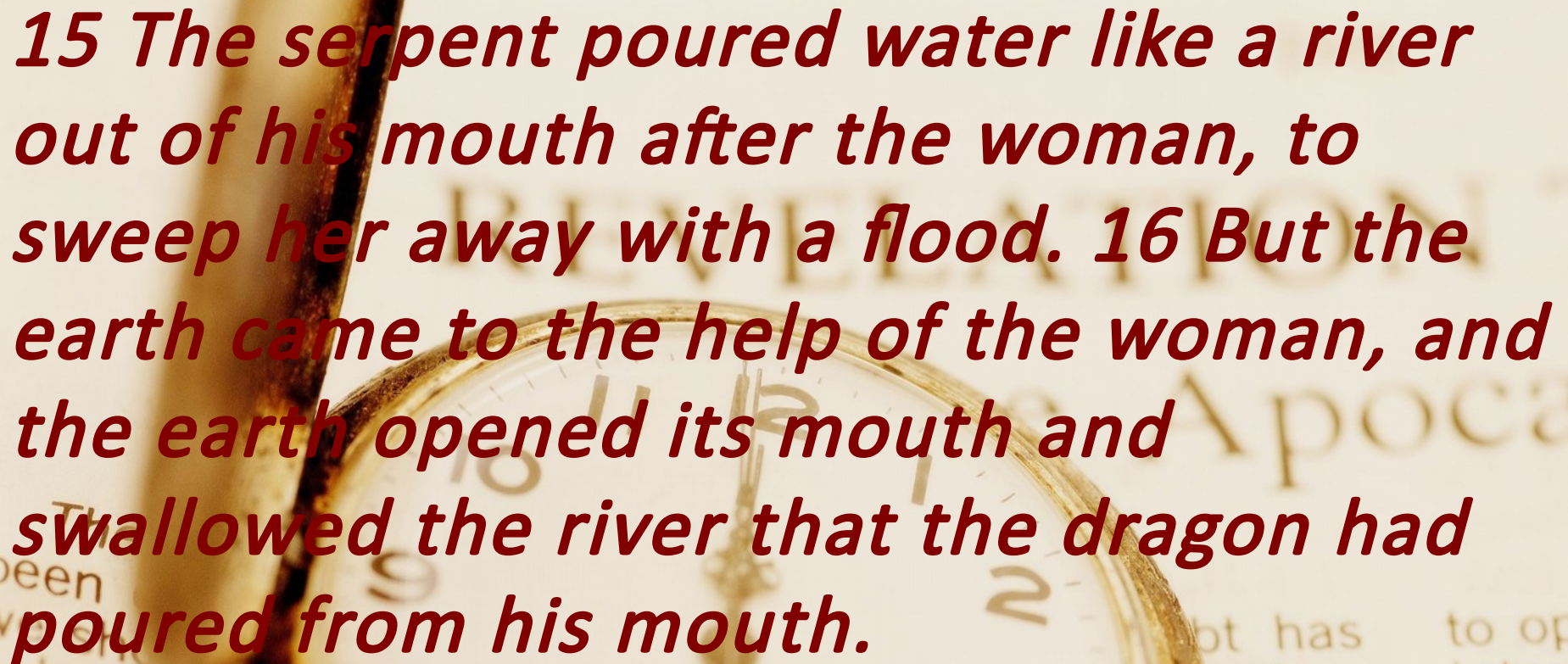
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Revelation 12:7-17(ESV)

13 And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. 14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

Revelation 12:7-17(ESV)

15 The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. 16 But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth.



Revelation 12:7-17(ESV)

17 Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.



A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

*A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:*

A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

*For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

Did we

*in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;*

Were not the right Man

on our side,

the Man of God's own

choosing:

A Mighty Fortress

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Dost ask who that may be?

Christ Jesus, it is He;

Lord Sabaoth, His Name,

from age to age the same,

And He must win the battle.

A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

*And though this world,
with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear,
for God hath willed His truth
to triumph through us:*

A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

*The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.*

A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

*That word above
all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him Who with us
sideth:*

A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther

*Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;*

*The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.*

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- That No One Is Beyond Redemption



In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- Christ Makes Intercession for Us

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- Christ Makes Intercession for Us

34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- Christ Makes Intercession for Us

36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- **Christ Makes Intercession for Us**

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- **God's Holy Spirit Restrains Evil**

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- **God's Holy Spirit Restrains Evil**

For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

Thessalonians 2:1-6

In Light of Revelation 12 We Affirm...

- **God's Holy Spirit Restrains Evil**

She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron scepter." And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. 6 The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

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Don't Get Discouraged By Accusations
Don't Get Overwhelmed by Evil

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