

# The HISTORICAL Proof



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## Vatican Pontifex Maximus

"With the Final Fall of the Western Empire, he (Bishop of Rome) took over the ancient title of **Pontifex Maximus** which the emperors had held, and so became the supreme sacrificial priest of the Roman tradition."

*The Outline of History* by H.G. Wells, page 555

**Pontifex** — high priest of ancient Rome, one of the 16 members of the Pontifical College presiding over the state religion. The highest religious authority was the **Pontifex Maximus** (supreme pontiff): this title was adopted by the emperors and later the popes.

*The New American Desk Encyclopedia*, Topic — Pontifex

Pope — Titles — The most noteworthy of the titles are Papa, Summus Pontifex, **Pontifex Maximus**, Servus servorum Dei.

As regards the title **Pontifex Maximus**, especially in the application to the pope, there was further a reminiscence of the dignity attached to that title in pagan Rome.

*The Catholic Encyclopedia* — Volume Twelve, copyright 1911, page 270, Topic — Pope

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## **REVELATION Chapter 12**

Understand, that the same Sovereign God of the universe that communicated with Daniel and the King of Babylon also communicated, five hundred years later, with a man named John, who, for the very specific purpose, was to give to mankind a “Revelation” of Himself, His Son, and a vivid description and prediction of things that must shortly come to pass on planet earth. And from the very beginning of the message, the Word of God declares — “Blessed is he that readeth”.

In His omniscient wisdom, the Sovereign God presents His message to us through a means of numerous examples, parables and symbols of one thing to represent something else. In effect, much is visualized, yet using the least amount of words. But there is a much more important purpose. The parables and symbols are intentionally used by God to actually “hide” the meaning of His message from those who are just curiosity seekers, but really don’t have a sincere heart that yearns to search out and know God’s precious Truth. (Matthew 13:10-16)

However be assured, every symbol that God uses has a very specific meaning. For example: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is represented all through the Bible as the “Lamb” of God. Why? Because a lamb has such a perfectly innocent and nonaggressive nature.

Another example that is extremely important, is that all the symbolic animals that God used to represent man made world kingdoms came up out of the “sea” or “waters”. Now the sea or waters represent “seas” of people, or great masses of people and densely populated areas. Keep that in mind! And “wind” striving upon the “sea”, means great masses of people being agitated into warfare going out to conquer.

Now in Revelation chapter 12, a symbol of a “woman” is presented to us. No! It does not represent the virgin Mary, as hundreds of millions of people are deceived into believing. God uses the symbol of a “woman” to represent the way mankind worships. A pure and virtuous woman represents worshipping God in purity and holiness according to the Word of God, by not adding or taking away from it. Just the opposite — a woman represented as a prostitute or harlot means forsaking the Truth of God to embrace and commit adultery with a false way of worship.

Throughout the Scriptures, God tells His faithful people that He is “married” to them. That He is their “Husband”. And they are His “bride”. If they separate from Him and go whoring after a false way of worship, God says He will give them a bill of divorcement. There is no other correct interpretation for the symbol of a “woman” that God uses in Scripture. To teach otherwise is to teach a lie.

With that perfectly understood, we can now understand Revelation chapter 12. Because what God is describing here, is a panoramic view of this very cosmic “struggle” we’ve been talking about between “true” worship and “false” worship. And as shocking as it seems, God makes known to us that this “struggle” actually began in Heaven itself.

But even more incredible, there literally was “war” in Heaven between a symbolic “great red dragon” who was cast out of Heaven unto the earth, along with all the “unfaithful” ones with him. And it is here on planet earth that they have established themselves, so to continue that “struggle”, even as it rages on today.