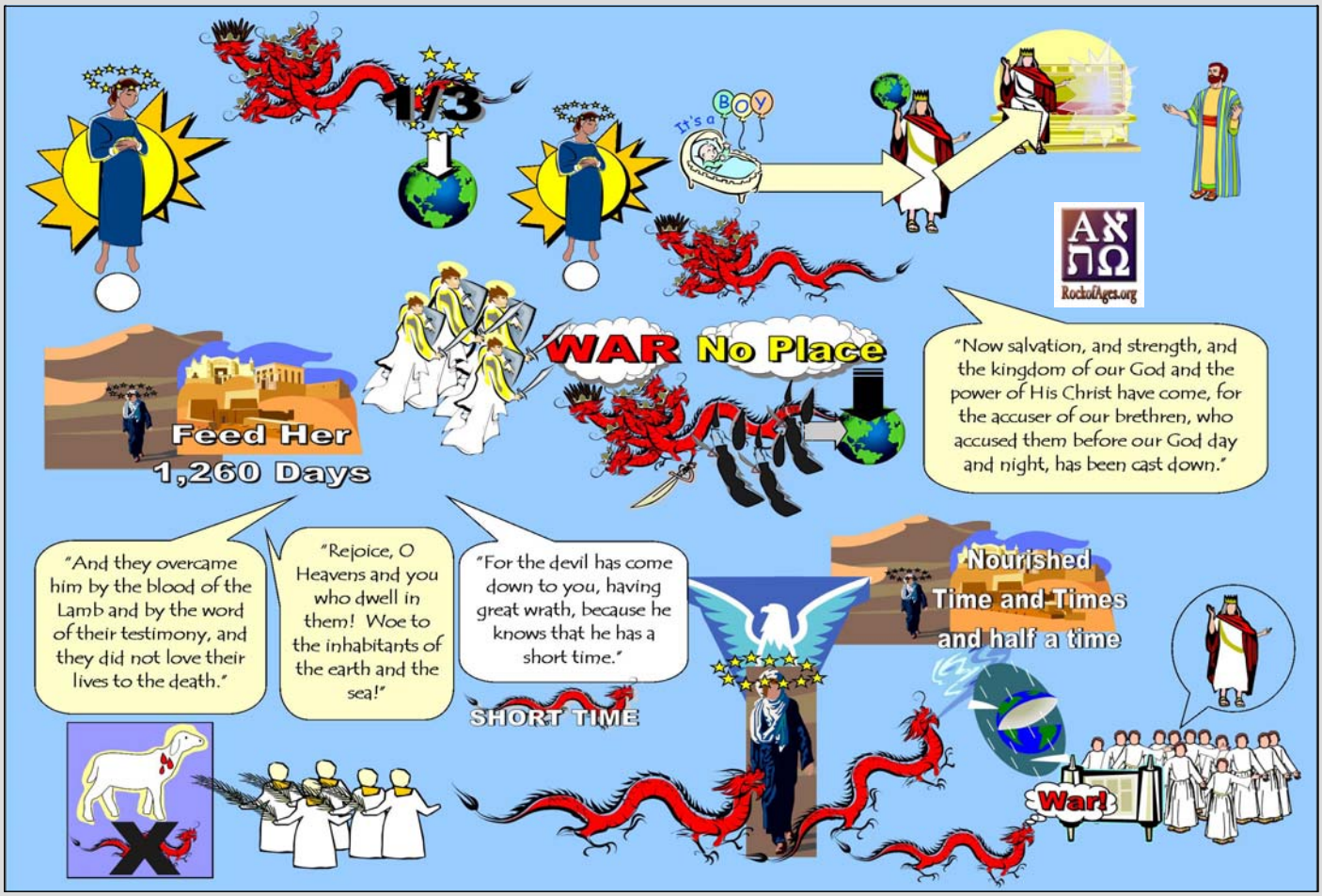
Revelation 12

Pregnant Woman, Red Dragon, The Son, War

- Great sign appears in heaven, **woman clothed with the sun**, moon under her feet, garland of 12 stars, pregnant. In labor.
- Another sign in heaven, **great fiery red dragon** with 7 heads, 10 horns, 7 crowns. Tail draw 1/3 of stars in heaven and threw to earth.
- Dragon stood ready to devour woman's Child.
- Woman has a **"male Child** who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron." (Psalm 2:9). Child caught up to God and His throne
- Woman **flees to wilderness** to place prepared for her by God. She will be fed there 1,260 days
- Interpretation of this chapter **critical to understanding all Revelation** (woman is Israel, NO ONE ELSE! Son is Jesus, Red Dragon is Satan)
- **War breaks out in heaven**. Michael and his angels against the dragon and his angels. No place in heaven for enemies anymore. Cast out.
- Overcome enemy by the "blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."
- Woe to inhabitants of earth and sea, **devil has come down**, very mad, knows his time is short.
- Dragon persecutes woman, woman given "wings of eagle," **flees into wilderness** away from serpent.
- Serpent spews "flood" but earth helps woman, swallows flood. **Dragon enraged, makes war** with "her offspring who keep commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."