

# 53. The Woman Clothed with the Sun

*The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) Emphasize how wonderful this vision is. Tell children that it is a picture of the New Church that the Lord would give to the earth, and He has now done it!
- b) The baby is the Lord's Word, which He has revealed and explained in the New Church. The Word is to rule, because its truths have all power over people's minds, so they can be safe from evil spirits and the hells.
- c) Children love stories about fighting bad things, and, of course, they can see that perhaps the woman and her child could be beaten by a huge dragon. But the woman ran into the wilderness to get away from the dragon.
- d) Why the wilderness? Because at first there will be few people in the New Church, and those who hate its teachings would love to hurt it (as the dragon wanted to hurt the woman and her child). So, she was in a wilderness where the dragon couldn't find her. While the New Church is small, few people will attack it.
- e) You might want to tell them that the days mentioned—one-thousand, two-hundred and sixty—stand for three and a half years. It's a long time.



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## The Lord Gives a Baby Boy to a Special Woman

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. And she was about to have a baby.

Then there appeared another wonder in heaven. It was a great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon its heads. And its tail pulled down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.

And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to have a baby, so that he could eat the baby when it was born.

And she had a Baby Boy who was to rule all people. Then her Child was caught up to God and to His throne.

The woman ran into the wilderness. Here she had a place prepared for her by God, where she would be fed for a thousand, two hundred and sixty days.

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