

When Am I Like...?

Revelation 12

The story about the woman clothed with the sun and Michael fighting the dragon is a beautiful prophecy about the New Church. But it also relates to our lives—now. Think about the woman, Michael, and the dragon in relation to your own thoughts, feelings, words and actions.

- When am I like the dragon?
- When am I like Michael?
- When am I “clothed with the sun” like the woman?

When Am I Like the Dragon?

The dragon refers to people who love themselves and worldly pleasures more than the higher loves which include other people and the Lord. They like to think that simply knowing about spiritual things will allow them to go to heaven regardless of how they live.

So when are you like the dragon?

When Am I Like Michael?

Michael is the hero of the story and so he symbolizes those who believe in the Lord God Jesus Christ and who actually live the life of religion. Rather than being one mighty angel, Michael refers to a whole group of angels defending the Divinity of the Lord and the good life which entails love and charity.

When are you like Michael fighting the dragon?



When Am I Like the Woman?

The beautiful woman giving birth pictures the early beginnings of the New Church in heaven and on earth. She is clothed with the sun because the New Church has as its core a love to the Lord, who is the Sun of Heaven.

How could you radiate your love to the Lord to show that you are indeed “clothed with the sun”?