

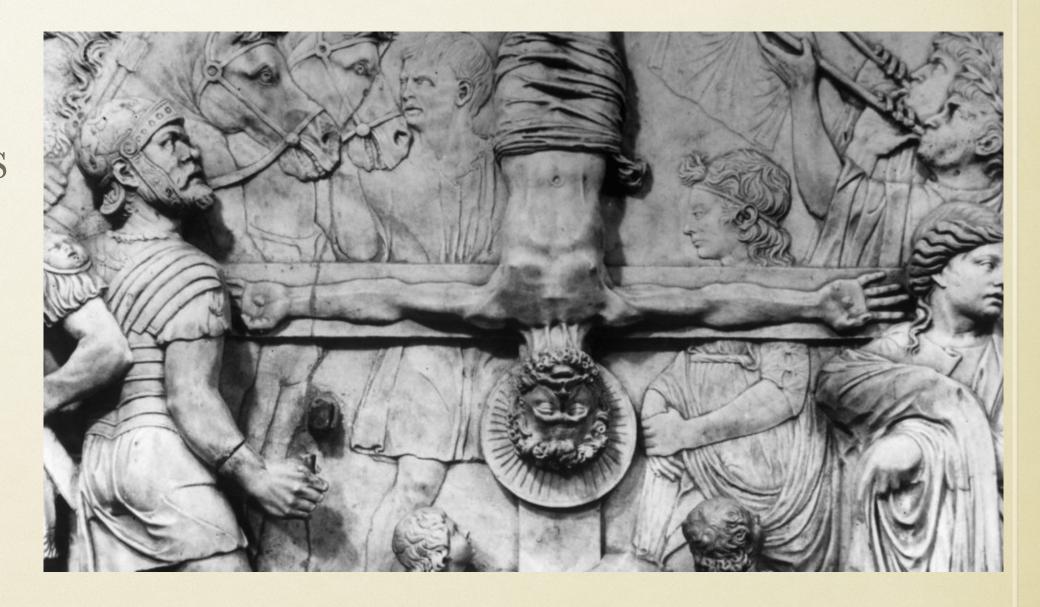
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REV 12:1-2 NOW A GREAT SIGN APPEARED IN HEAVEN: A WOMAN CLOTHED WITH THE SUN, WITH THE MOON UNDER HER FEET, AND ON HER HEAD A GARLAND OF TWELVE STARS. 2.

THEN BEING WITH CHILD, SHE CRIED OUT IN LABOR AND IN PAIN TO GIVE BIRTH.

LUKE LOOKS BACKWARD

- Luk 21:12 "But **BEFORE ALL THESE THINGS**, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake.
- Luk 21:16 "You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.



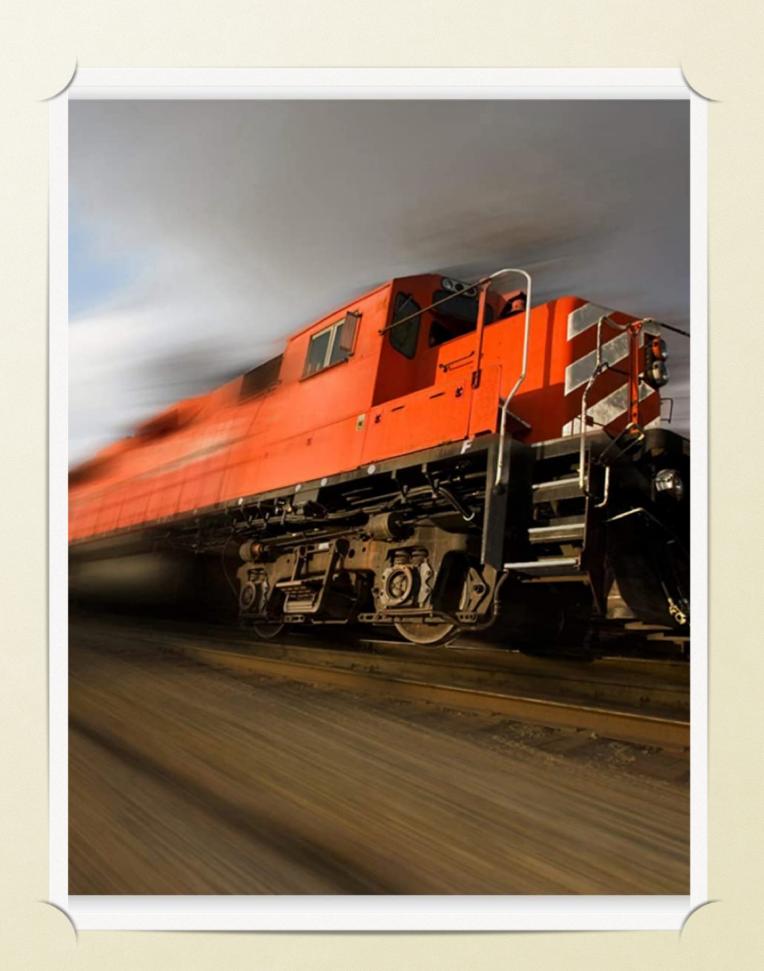
THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

- Luk 21:20 ¶"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near.
- Luk 21:21 "Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her.
- Luk 21:22 "For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
- Luk 21:23 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people.
- Luk 21:24 "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. (Jewish Dispora)

THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN

- Luk 21:25 ¶"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;
- Luk 21:26 "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
- "Expectation", "are coming on" and "will be" are all future tense and point to the inevitability of something approaching.

 Theres a train coming and you're stuck on the tracks.
- The Term "Coming of the Son of Man" refers to Rapture. The Term "Day of the Lord" refers to the Tribulation.



IN A CLOUD

- Luk 21:27 "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
- Luk 21:28"Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your **redemption** draws near."
- In this account, Jesus is seen in a cloud. It never says he returns to the earth. It is the same in Matthew and Marks accounts as well. This cannot be the 2nd coming.
- He says when you see this "look up" your redemption draws near.
- **Redemption** means the action of Saving from sin or evil, the regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt. Buying ones freedom.

