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III. The Messianic Community.

Rev. 12:2 She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.

A. Waiting for the Lord.

1. Zechariah and Elizabeth, Luke 1:5-7, 13-17.

2. Mary and Joseph, Luke 1:26-33.

3. Simeon in the temple, Luke 2:25-35.

4. Anna the prophetess, Luke 2:36-38.

5. Wise men from the east, Matt. 2:1-2, 9-12.

B. Contemporaries of Jesus.

1. John the Baptist, Matt. 3:1-12.
 - a. Paving the way for the Messiah, Matt. 3:1-3.

 - b. Heralding a new covenant, Matt. 3:4-12.

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2. The disciples, Matt. 4:17-23, John 1:35-51, Matt. 10:1-4.

3. The disciples of Jesus and the disciples of John the Baptist.

a. The first encounter, Matt. 9: 14-17.

b. The second encounter, Matt. 11:14-17.

C. The King arrives.

Rev. 12:4 ... And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

Rev. 12:5 She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne,

1. Ruling with a rod of iron, Psa. 2:1-12, Luke 1:30-33.

2. Fulfilling all prophecies, Matt. 4:12-17, 5:17-18.

3. The King of kings, John 18:33-37.

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4. Caught up to the throne of God, Acts 1:6-11.