

**Series "Jesus Unveiled"**  
**"The Antichrist"**  
**Revelation 13:1-10**  
**Part-27**

**John has mentioned the Antichrist in Revelation 11:7.**

**Revelation 13:1-10 – The Antichrist; Revelation 13:11-18 – The False Prophet.**

**Revelation 12-14** – This passage is called a **Parenthetical Passage** – interlude – pause, break of the action; reveals the mid-point of the tribulation.

**Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19 – the book has 3 parts.**

**Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes**

**Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** Satan's Goal Through The Antichrist Is To Take God's Place In Worship Leadership, Thus Sinking The World Into Sin.

**1. Verses 1-2 – The Antichrist's Coming**

**2. Verses 3-10 – The Antichrist's Agenda**

**1. Verses 1-2 – The Antichrist's Coming:**

Revelation 13:1

"And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore." – Context – Revelation 12:13-17 – War On Earth: Satan is thrown down to the earth and is at war with Israel, and Tribulation saints. Revelation 12:17

**Revelation 12 reveals Satan's age-long conflict with Christ and Israel. Revelation 13 tells of the methods Satan uses to further his plans!**

"the dragon" – is Satan (Devil); Revelation 12:3 gives a description of Satan which is now identical to the Antichrist.

"sand of the seashore." – The nations of the world, Revelation 20:8.

"Then I saw a beast" – Beast – 36X – description more animalistic – "cruelty instinct, vicious – unreasoning". The Antichrist, The Beast is both a Kingdom and an Individual Ruler. He is a person who enters into the temple – Matthew 24:15; Daniel 7,8,9,11.

Revelation 6:2

Un-holy Trinity – Counterfeit Trinity:

1. Dragon – Satan – Counterfeit of The Father – v. 4
2. Beast – Antichrist – Counterfeit of The Son – v. 4
3. False Prophet – Counterfeit of The Holy Spirit – v. 12

John 5:43

2 Thessalonians 2:3-5; 1 John 2:18; 1 John 4:3; 2 John 7.

“coming up out of the sea,” – “people, multitudes and nations”,  
Revelation 17:15.

Revelation 12 was about Satan; Revelation 13, Antichrist. Satan is very much in the background, alive and well, he works through people.

“having ten horns” – “strength” (Daniel 7:16-24); Revelation 17:12-13;  
Daniel 2:41-44 (Jesus will crush this system when He returns).

“seven heads” – Revelation 17:9

“and on his horns were ten diadems,” – Royal crowns representing their authority.

“on his heads were blasphemous names” – Roman emperors would blaspheme God by designating themselves as gods.

Daniel 2:1-49 – An Image of a Big Rock knocks it down – Jesus' Second Coming.

Revelation 13:2

“The beast which I saw was like a Leopard” – Daniel 7:6 – Greece – agile, graceful. Alexander the Great – swift & fiercely overthrew Persia in 10 years.

“His feet were like those of a bear” – Daniel 7:5 – Medo-Persia – Strong, awkward in movement, wins by brute force – sheer strength.

“mouth like the mouth of a lion,” – Daniel 7:4 – Babylon Royalty, wings, swiftness.

Daniel 7:7

“and the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.”  
– As great as Antichrist is, he is but an agent or tool of Satan.

### **Antichrist In The Old Testament:**

"Wicked one" – Psalm 10: 2-4

"The Assyrian" – Isaiah 10:5-6; 30:27-33

"King of Babylon" – Isaiah 14:4

"The Little Horn" – Daniel 7:8; 8:9-12

"A King Of Fierce Countenance" – Daniel 8:23

"The Prince That Shall Come" – Daniel 9:26

"Despicable person" – Daniel 11:21

"The Willful King" – Daniel 11:36

### **Antichrist In The New Testament:**

"man of lawlessness" – 2 Thessalonians 2: 3,8

"son of destruction" – 2 Thessalonians 2:3

"Lawless one" – 2 Thessalonians 2:8

"Antichrist" – 1 John 2:22

"Beast" – Revelation 13:1

## **2. Verses 3-10 – The Antichrist's Agenda:**

Revelation 13:3

Verse 3 – The Fatal Wound Of The Antichrist: "I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain" – Literally "as having been slain to death"; Mentioned 3X, Verses – 3,12,14, Revelation 13:14.

Zechariah 11:17

"and his fatal wound was healed" – Antichrist is going to put on some imitation resurrection, 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10.

"the whole earth was amazed and followed after the Beast" – "to wonder, marveled."

Verse 4 – The Worship Of Satan And The Antichrist: Revelation 13:4.

Worship Of Satan – "they worshiped the dragon" – Who did? The world did! To worship the beast is to worship The dragon – Satan, Isaiah 14:14.

Worship Of Antichrist – "and they worshiped the beast," – Fascination With The Beast Becomes Worship Of The Beast!

"saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"  
Micah 7:18

Verses 5-6 – The Arrogance Of The Antichrist: Revelation 13:5.

Daniel 7:8; Daniel 7:11; Daniel 7:25; Revelation 13:6.

"And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name" – "all that God is, His person", Daniel 11:37.

"and His tabernacle," – "His dwelling", that is, those who dwell in heaven; "those that God dwells with"; "Mock the person of God, His Dwelling, Those that God Dwells with."

Verse 7 – The Universal Dominion Of The Antichrist: Revelation 13:7.

"overcome" – "to kill"; Saints – Revelation 6:9-11

Daniel 7:25

"authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him." – Antichrist will have universal dominion over the world. Daniel 7:23

Counterfeit Millennium

Verse 8 – The Universal Worship Of The Antichrist: Revelation 13:8.

"All who dwell on the earth will worship him" – Total Ecumenical.

Revelation 17 will describe this system called "Babylon the Religious system".

"book of life" – used 7X in Revelation.

"of the Lamb Who has been slain." – The basis for salvation and redemption.

Verses 9-10 – A Call To Hear: Revelation 13:9.

Revelation 2-3 states "Listen to what the spirit says to the churches ..."

Revelation 13:10 – The Law Of Divine Retribution.

"If anyone is destined for (leads into) captivity, to captivity he goes" – If you persecute, you will suffer God's righteous judgments.

"Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints" – Those that trust in God will act upon their faith. The enemy may take their life but not their soul and their faith!

## **Application:**

1. The Antichrist Will Be Satan In The Flesh. Antichrist Will Be Empowered By Satan But Limited By God.
2. Antichrist Is But A Tool That Satan Will Use, To Lead Men Away From God In Order To Worship Satan.
3. The Antichrist Will Be Given Authority To Make War With The Saints And To Overcome Them. Tribulation Saints' Bodies Will Die But Their Souls Will Be Saved.