

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"The False Prophet"
Revelation 13:11-18
Part-28

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

Revelation 13:14

Revelation 12-14 – This passage is called a Parenthetical Passage.

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

- 1. "Things which you have seen" – Rev. 1 – Vision of the coming of Jesus.**
- 2. "The things which are" – Rev. 2-3 – 7 Churches.**
- 3. "The Things which shall take place after these things" – Rev. 4-22.**

Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes

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

Thought Of Our Passage: The False Prophet's Goal Is To Draw All People To Worship The Antichrist, Satan's Masterpiece.

1. Verse 11 – False Prophet's Coming

2. Verses 12-18 – False Prophet's Agenda

1. Verse 11 – False Prophet's Coming:

Revelation 13:11

"Then I saw another beast" – This is not the Antichrist but another, Revelation 13:1.

"coming up out of the earth" – Revelation 13:1 – "I saw a beast coming up out of the sea," The term the "earth" – ancient times the earth is less mysterious than the sea. From the earth – more subtle, gentler, less overpowering.

"and he had two horns like a lamb" – The Antichrist had 10 horns – Revelation 13:1 – "having ten horns". This is unusual for a lamb to have horns. This is representative of some Pseudo-Religious Leader.

"like a lamb" – "gentleness, mild, peace, harmless lamb", Matthew 7:15.

Who Is This 2nd Beast? "The False Prophet" – High Priest of Propaganda for the Antichrist, A Pseudo-Holy Spirit. The Antichrist is Political – The False Prophet – like a lamb – Religious leader, a lamb appearing as peaceful, good.

Revelation 16:13

Revelation 19:20

Revelation 20:10

Matthew 24:24

"spoke as a dragon" – He speaks with the authority of Satan, the Devil; false and satanic – lies – deception – master of deception – His outward meekness is only an outward appearance that covers up his inner corruptness!

2 Thessalonians 2:11

2. Verses 12-18 – False Prophet's Agenda:

Revelation 13:12

"He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence" – Becomes the chief executive officer of the new regime under the Beast!

4-Point Agenda Of The Antichrist:

Verse 12 – #1 Agenda – Worldwide Worship Of The Beast: (One World Religion) "makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast."

No place in Scripture does it record that the False Prophet ever promotes himself, John 16:13-15.

"whose fatal wound was healed." – Mentioned 3X, Verses 3, 12, 14.

Revelation 13:13

Verses 13-14 – #2 Agenda – Deception Through Great Signs:
"He performs great signs,"

"so that he even makes" – Greek "repeated performance, keeps on manifesting"; "fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the

presence of men." – Counterfeit signs of God's Two Witnesses, Revelation 11:5-6; Elijah – 2 Kings 1:10-12.

Aaron turned his staff into a snake. Exodus 7:11-12

Moses turned water to blood and so did the magicians of the Egyptians, Exodus 7:22.

No miracle ever takes the place of the Word of God: Deuteronomy 13:1-5.

Miracles Are Not The Acid Test For Authenticating Something As Coming From God.

Revelation 13:14

The Deception Of The False Prophet Is Effective: "And he deceives" – Greek "to wander".

2 Peter 2:1

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Verses 14-15 – #3 Agenda – Sets Up An Image Of The Beast: "to make an image to the beast" – 2 Thessalonians 2:4.

Image – 7X in Revelation 13:15; 14:9,11; 15:2; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4. This image is going to be the epicenter of false worship.

Daniel 9:27

Matthew 24:15-16

Revelation 13:15

False Prophet Gives Breath To The Image Of The Beast: "give breath to the image of the beast" – The word "breath" – (KJV "life", not an accurate word) "spirit, breath or wind"; This is the appearance of life! Some technological feat; Makes the image appear alive, and it speaks.

"and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed." – Daniel 3:6; Matthew 24:15-28

Daniel 12:11

Revelation 13:16

“small, great, rich, poor, free, slaves” – This sums up all of humanity.

Verses 16-18 – #4 Agenda – Sets Up A Global Economy: “to be given a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead,”

Taking Of The Mark Will Seal One’s Eternal Destiny:
Revelation 14:9-10.

Revelation 13:17

The Mark Is Identification With The Beast: “except the one who has the mark,” – the term “mark” – “an impression made by a stamp, like a brand used on slaves and animals”. People will become slaves of the Beast. The Mark involves giving your mind and actions over to the antichrist.

The Wedding Of Religion And Business – Buy or sell, must have “The Mark!”

Revelation 13:18

The Antichrist cannot be revealed until after the rapture –
2 Thessalonians 2:6-8

“for the number is that of a man;” – 6th day man was created; 6 is the number of man. 7 is the number of completion.

Application:

1. Revelation 13 Teaches A Global Economy, A One-World Religion, And A One-World Government, All Controlled By The Antichrist.
2. No Miracle Ever Takes The Place Of The Word Of God.
3. The Better Part Of Wisdom Is To Be Content That The Identification Of The Antichrist Is Not Yet Available, But Will Be When The Future False Christ Ascends To His Throne.