

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Chapters 12-14 – The *Third* Journey Through the Tribulation Period

THE BEAST – PART THREE – REVELATION 13:11-18

So far in our study of chapters twelve and thirteen we have been introduced to a variety of personages:

- The woman—the Nation of Israel
- The man-child and the Lamb—the Lord Jesus Christ
- The archangel Michael
- The angel warriors with Micheal
- The angels of the great red dragon
- The remnant seed of the woman—144,000 male Jewish virgin witnesses
- The _____ member of the satanic trinity: that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan
- The _____ member of the satanic trinity: the beast from the sea—the antichrist

Today, we will be introduced to the _____ member of the satanic trinity: The _____ from the _____. As we examine verses 11-18 we will learn of his identity and diabolical ministry; we will see how his ministry fits into the overall end-time scheme of the Devil.

1. The beast from the _____ – Revelation 13:11-17

a. His identity

- He is different than the beast from the _____ – verses 11-12
He comes up from the *earth* not the *sea*; he has *two* horns like a lamb not *ten* horns – Rev. 13:1
He is described as being separate from the *first beast* whose deadly wound was healed – vs. 11
- He is the *third* person of the satanic trinity called the *false prophet* – Rev. 16:13; 19:20; 20:10
From the very beginning Satan’s prideful desire was to be “*like the most high*” – Isaiah 14:14
Because this is not possible, the Devil will *counterfeit* God every chance he gets – 2 Co. 11:14
God is a triune being and is manifested in 3 persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, three yet one. Therefore, the Devil will manifest himself in an _____ trinity:
 - 1) The dragon – He is the counterfeit of God the _____ and is the *first member* and *head* of the satanic trinity. He stands in his relationship to the beast (*the son of perdition* – 2 Thess. 2:3) as does God the Father stand in his relationship to Jesus Christ the Son
 - 2) The Beast from the sea – He is the counterfeit of God the _____ and as the antichrist is the *second member* of the satanic trinity. He is a real individual person, born into this world
 - 3) The Beast from the earth – He is the counterfeit of the _____ _____ and as the false prophet is the *third member* of the satanic trinity

b. His ministry

- To cause all that dwell on the earth to _____ the antichrist – verse 12
- To deceive the earth by performing great wonders and miracles – verses 13, 14, 15
- To cause them that dwell on the earth to make an _____ of the antichrist – verse 14
- To cause all those who will not worship the image to be killed – verse 15
- To cause all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a _____ in their *right hand* or in their *forehead* – verse 16

2. The mark of the beast – Revelation 13:18

a. Its description

- It is the number of a man – verse 18
- It is the mark of his _____ – Rev. 14:11; 15:2
- It is the number ___ ___ ___ – verse 18
6 is the number of man, incompleteness, and man's divisions in time
6-6-6 of chapter 13 (the number of rebellion) is found in verse 18 (6+6+6=18)

b. Its purpose – verse 17

- To control the world's commerce and economies (trade, exchanges, markets, imports and exports, business; all buying and selling of goods and services)
- To _____ the worshippers of the antichrist – verses 15-16; 14:11
- To _____ each individual on the planet – verse 17

c. A 2026 antidote

- 100% sure-proof way to avoid ever being deceived and taking the mark of the beast
_____ – Jo. 3:16-21, 35a; Acts 4:12; Ro. 10:9-13