

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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Initial Verses:

Revelation 13:1-8 “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

Moderator: We are clearly in the second half of the Tribulation, the GREAT TRIBULATION. The antichrist has recieved a deadly wound to the head. We are speculating that Judas, the “Son of Perdition” will enter this dead body and will, by the power of satan, raise up. So, the man who died by the wound will not be himself anymore, but a strange body controlled by perdition.

• #1 MANY WILL BELIEVE THE LIE THAT THIS MAN ROSE FROM THE DEAD (Rev. 13:2c)

Revelation 13:2-3 “And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”

II Thessalonians 2:8-12 “And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

• #2 AND THEY (SINNERS) WORSHIPPED THE DRAGON (SATAN) (Rev. 13:4)

Revelation 13:4 “And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?”

Isaiah 14:13-14 “For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH.”

- **THE FALSE PROPHET WILL CAUSE MANY TO WORSHIP THE ANTICHRIST** (Rev. 13:11-16)

Moderator: Here we find the pathetic, but wickedly evil plan of satan to present a false “Father, Son & Holy Ghost” scam, where Satan is the “Father”, the second beast is the “Son” & the false prophet is the “Holy Ghost”. A False “Trinity” to fool all those who have rejected the Lord Jesus Christ. What a liar the devil is!

- **THE SECOND BEAST**

Revelation 13:11-16 “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:”

Moderator: We have to understand that Satan has wanted worship all along. This last half of the tribulation is his last gasp at getting what he wants. He will command that anyone who rejects him will be killed. This is somewhat like what God will do for anyone who doesn't worship him. But God's judgment is both spiritual and physical. The best Satan can do is to murder human life in the flesh! Once again we see the false trinity at work but with limited power. Those who refuse to worship the devil are obviously not deceived and have accepted Jesus as savior and Lord! Another important note is this...There are many alive today (before the tribulation) who have blasphemed the Holy Spirit and rejected the Lord Jesus Christ. They have hardened their hearts against Jesus and are doomed to the lake of fire. They are called “reprobates” in the Bible.

- **#3 THE ANTICHRIST WILL SPEAK BLASPHEMIES AGAINST GOD** (Rev. 13:5-6)

- **HE WILL SPEAK WITH GREAT ARROGANCE; PRIDEFUL & POMPOUS**

Revelation 13:5-6 “And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.”

- **THREE BIBLICAL CHARACTERS WHO WERE THIS WAY:**

A. PHARAOH OF EGYPT: (Exodus 5:1-2) “And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. And Pharaoh said, WHO IS THE LORD, THAT I SHOULD OBEY HIS VOICE TO LET ISRAEL GO? I KNOW NOT THE LORD, NEITHER WILL I LET ISRAEL GO.”

B. KING NEBUCHHADNEZZAR: (Daniel 4:30-31) “The king spake, and said, IS NOT THIS GREAT BABYLON, THAT I HAVE BUILT FOR THE HOUSE OF THE KINGDOM BY THE MIGHT OF MY POWER, AND FOR THE HONOUR OF MY MAJESTY? While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.”

(Daniel 5:20) “But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him.”

C. THE RICH FOOL: (LUKE 12:16-21) “And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

• THE ANTICHRIST WILL SAY HE IS GOD

II Thessalonians 2:3-4 “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

Moderator: The world being able to see the beast’s supposed death and resurrection would not have been possible even 50 years ago but only now. We see things from around the world live, via satellite, with only a very slight delay. In the past people said, this isn’t possible because only a few hundred could actually see it with their own eyes. Now we know how it IS possible.

• THERE WAS GIVEN HIM A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS

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Daniel 7:24-25 “And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.”

Daniel 11:36-38 “And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.”

• WORSHIPPERS OF THE ANTICHRIST & SATAN WILL BLASPHEME GOD

Revelation 16:8-11 “And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.”

Pastor Rains: People used to say “I won’t believe it till I see it!” But now, we are living in a day where AI (Artificial Intelligence) will make everything seem as if anything you can conjure up in your mind, AI can deliver it. This is just another step forward towards the Rapture of the Church and the

Moderator: As most of you know, I have a large library of books written by men about the book of Revelation. Many of them would not try to interpret it because it seemed to be so confusing. They could interpret accurately most of the rest of the Bible, but Revelation was a book they didn't want to write about because it was shrouded in mystery. But, here's the thing about today...technological advances shows us how some of the most important clues can only be understood in the last times we live in. God knew exactly what he was doing to have John write such incredible words about the future that mirror what we see happening around us today.

Matthew 24:21-22 “For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened.”

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