

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #70 - September 7th., 2025

Initial Verses:

Revelation 13:1-5 “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.”

Moderator: Last week we talked about the many “antichrists” who are totally against God, they hate Jesus Christ. They are not the “Antichrist” that is spoken of here in Revelation 13. We’re talking about the man who will be possessed by the Devil and will be Satan’s counterfeit of God’s Son (Jesus Christ) and is a part of the demonic “Trinity”.

• #1 THE FIRST BEAST: THE ANTICHRIST OVERVIEW (Rev. 13)

1 John 2:18 “Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.”

Moderator: I just want us all to understand that many things have changed since the Bible was finished and published. The nation of Israel is back as a nation, fulfilling many prophesies from the Old & New Testament. However, the temple that was destroyed in AD 70 has not been rebuilt so there have been no way for them to sacrifice. The Jews are now ready to build a new temple but there is a problem... The site of the temple is dominated by the Al Aqsa Mosque of Islam! The Mosque was built directly over the site of Herod’s destroyed temple. Also, we’ve seen many “antichrists” who have opposed God and mocked the Bible. The Beast John is talking about in his epistle is THE ANTICHRIST spoken of here in Revelation 13. Now we’ll start off on on verse one of Chapter 13:

Revelation 13:1 “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.”

Moderator: John sees a beast rising “out of the sea”. Sea symbolizes the Gentile nations. We also know that he will be a man, just like us. He will be given power and authority from Satan.

• #2 JOHN STANDS UPON THE SAND OF THE SEA (Rev. 13:1a)

Revelation 17:1 “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:”

Moderator: This is referring to the False Prophet that will come. On a personal note, I’m 52 years old and I’ve been hearing about the account of the false trinity all my life but it has not happened yet. But don’t let that deter you in believing what the Bible states. This “whore” will not come until after the Church is raptured.

• **HE CANNOT COME UNTIL THE CHURCH IS RAPTURED** (Rev. 13:1a)

II Thessalonians 2:1-9 “Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 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. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 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,”

• **#3 JOHN SEES A BEAST RISE OUT OF THE SEA** (Rev. 13:1b)

Moderator: From the book of Daniel in the Old Testament we see that this man will ascend to power using peace as his platform:

Daniel 8:25 “And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.”

Daniel 11:21-35 “And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant. And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers’ fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time. And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him. Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain. And both these kings’ hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed. Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart shall be against the holy covenant; and he shall do exploits, and return to his own land. At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter. For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant. And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days. Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries. And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.”

Revelation 13:2-4 “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?”

• #4 THE BEAST HAVING SEVEN HEADS & TEN HORNS (Rev. 13:1c)

• THE SEVENTH HEAD OF THE ANTICHRIST REPRESENTS THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE (DURING THE TRIBULATION) (Rev. 13:1C)

Revelation 17:9 “And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”

Moderator: Rome was the only city that sat on seven hills which coincides with the Roman Empire only revived in the future. Also we know already that Rome is the site where millions of Christians and Jews were executed if they didn't go along with their doctrine. We'll cover this in detail in the weeks and months to come. On a positive note, for now we can get busy planting the seeds of the gospel for our family and friends and anyone else we may know that "Today is the day of salvation".

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