

***The Two
Beasts***

Revelation 13

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**Unveiling the
Mystery of Evil**
Revelation 12-13

Third Interlude
***The Woman,
Dragon, Two Beasts.***
***Church, Satan,
Anti-Christ & the
False Prophets.***



The two Beasts of Revelation 13



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The Anti-Christ
The False Prophet

Counterfeits of Christ and Spirit

**Satan, Anti-Christ,
False Prophets vs.
God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.**

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The Beast of the Sea

And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.² The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

Image and Power of Satan
Counterfeit of Christ
A Political Leader



Perform Wonder

³ *One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast.*

⁴ *Men worshiped the dragon...*

Counterfeit Resurrection

***Promote Worship
of Satan***



Boastful Slandering Word **and Terror of War**

⁵ The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies ⁷ He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them... ⁸ All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life...

By Divine Permission
to exercise his authority
for forty-two months



Prideful, Overt
and Coercive

**The saints are to
remain faithful
and persevere**

***⁹ He who has an ear,
let him hear. ¹⁰ If anyone
is to go into captivity,
into captivity he will go.
If anyone is to be killed
with the sword, with the
sword he will be killed.***

***This calls for patient
endurance and faithfulness
on the part of the saints.***



The Beast out of the Earth

***11 Then I saw another
beast, coming out
of the earth.***

***He had two horns
like a lamb, but he
spoke like a dragon.***

The False Prophet

A Deceiver,

Counterfeit of the Spirit



Assistant of the Anti-Christ

¹² He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

**Promote Worship
of the Beast**



‘Lying Wonders’

¹³ And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men... he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast...

An Authoritative Religious Leader



Work through and **with the Beast**

15 He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.

Exalt the Beast
Death Threat



Economical Power

¹⁶ He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, ¹⁷ so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.

**Intimidation and
Trade Control**



The Saints' Response

***18 This calls for wisdom.
If anyone has insight,
let him calculate the
number of the beast,
for it is man's number.
His number is 666.***

**Unholy Trinity of Evil
vs. Trinity of God**



**Satan works through
The Anti-Christ &
False Prophet**

1 John 2:18, 22

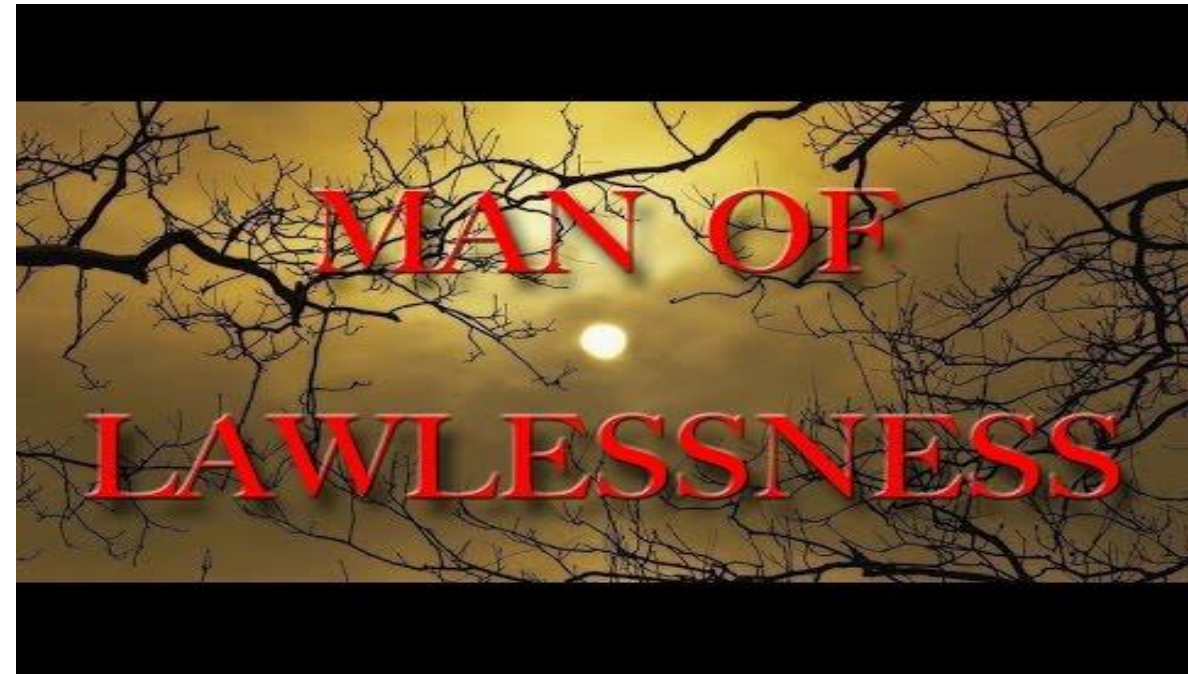
¹⁸ Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.



Man of Lawlessness

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-4

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ...³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.



The Anti-Christ and False Prophets

Matthew 24:4-5, 11-13

⁴ Jesus answered: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in my name, claiming, "I am the Christ," and will deceive many. ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

**Not Who or When but
How NOT to be deceived**



Against the Anti-Christ

Be Christ-Centred

Ephesians 6:10-12

**Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.**

**Put on the
full armor of God**
*so that you can take
your stand against
the devil's schemes.*



"Put on the Whole armour of
God, that ye may be Able
to **Stand Against** the
wiles of the devil."

Ephesians 6:11

- Truth
- Righteousness
- Gospel of Peace
- Faith
- Salvation
- The Word of God
- Praying

Against the false prophet

Be Careful & Wise

Ephesians 5:15-16

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil...

Be filled with the Spirit



**We are in the
Book of Life!**

***Persevere and
Be Faithful***

He is Faithful!

