

# The **REVELATION** of Jesus Christ

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## CHAPTERS TWELVE, THIRTEEN, AND FOURTEEN – THE MINISTRY OF THE ANTICHRIST

So far in our study of chapters twelve and thirteen we have been introduced to 6 characters (or personages):

- 1) The woman
- 2) The man-child
- 3) The great red \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The archangel Michael
- 5) The remnant seed of the woman
- 6) The \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea

Today, we will be introduced to a \_\_\_\_\_ character (personage) in our study concerning the ministry of the antichrist:

- 7) The \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

As we examine our text 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.

### THE BEAST – PART THREE – REVELATION 13

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the earth – Revelation 13:11-17

- His identity

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ from the beast from the sea – verses 11-12
  
- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ person of the satanic trinity called the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ – 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Therefore the Devil will manifest himself in an \_\_\_\_\_ trinity:

- 1) The Dragon – He is the counterfeit of God the \_\_\_\_\_ and is the 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 – He is the counterfeit of God the \_\_\_\_\_ and as the antichrist is the second member of the satanic trinity.
  
- 3) The False Prophet – He is the counterfeit of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_...

- His ministry
  - To cause all that dwell on the earth to \_\_\_\_\_ the antichrist – verse 12
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ – 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

- Its description
  - It is the number of a \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 18
  - It is the mark of his \_\_\_\_\_ – Rev. 14:11; 15:2
  - It is the number \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ – verse 18  
*1 Kings 10:14; 2 Chron. 9:13 –*  
*Ezra 2:13 –*  
*Rev. 13:18 –*
- Its purpose
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ the worshippers of the antichrist – verses 15-16; 14:11
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ each individual on the planet – verse 17