#### Rev26 - The False Prophet - Revelation 13:11-18

In our last Rev msg - we met the The Antichrist

### <u>Today</u> - we <u>meet</u> the <u>Anti-Christ's</u> - <u>Spiritual Counterpart</u> <u>THE FALSE PROPHET</u>

Both the Antichrist and the False Prophet are Types Of Embodiments of Satan

They are **COUNTERFEIT IMITATIONS** of **God** 

We <u>said</u> in <u>our last msg</u>
The <u>Antichrist</u> is an <u>Imitation Jesus Christ</u>

He is a **counterfeit copy** of **Jesus** being **God in the Flesh** 

And - the False Prophet is an Imitation of the Holy Spirit

The False Prophet is a counterfeit copy of The Holy Spirit

The <u>False Prophet</u> is the <u>SPIRITUAL POWER</u> of the <u>AntiChrist</u>

<u>AND</u> - he is the <u>WORSHIP LEADER</u> - <u>For</u> the <u>AntiChrist</u>

& so we have - <u>The COUNTERFEIT, IMITATION - Satanic Trinity</u> with <u>Satan</u>, The <u>Antichrist</u>, & the <u>False Prophet</u>

# ALL - as Counterfeit Copies of the God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Spirit

In fact - Satan's IMITATION of God is so deep in Revelation

That the <u>3 persons</u> of "<u>Satanic (Anti) Trinity</u>" are <u>often referred to</u> (in Rev) by <u>One Name</u> - <u>THE BEAST</u>

As a <u>Direct Imitation</u> - of the <u>Divine Trinity</u>
All <u>being referred to</u> as - <u>GOD</u>

So Today we meet the False PROPHET

Who is the Counterfeit Copy - of God the Holy Spirit

#### **Let's Pray**

Last msg - we saw The Antichrist as a Great - World Political Figure

He <u>comes</u> on the <u>Scene</u> as the <u>Leader</u> of the <u>Revived Roman Empire</u> (accd'g to the <u>Daniel</u> prophecies)

We see him today as being

the <u>LEADER</u> - of a <u>Federation of European Nations</u> which will be the <u>Dominate World Power</u> at <u>that time</u> The <u>Antichrist</u> will be <u>Charismatic</u> - <u>Handsome</u> - <u>Winsome</u> & <u>easily</u> able - to <u>sway the people</u> of the <u>world</u>

He will be **Brilliant** - & **Benevolent** (at least initially)

He <u>Initially Comes</u> - bringing a <u>False Peace</u> & he is <u>Initially Seen</u> as the <u>World's Savior</u>

He will even orchestrate
a Miraculous Peace Treaty in Israel

Almost certainly - including giving Israel
the right to build the 3rd & Final Temple in Jerusalem

And His <u>true colors</u> will <u>Not Come Out</u> <u>until</u> he has <u>got</u> the <u>world</u> - right <u>where</u> he wants it

Which <u>doesn't occur</u>

<u>Until</u> the <u>HALF-WAY</u> <u>Point</u> of the <u>Tribulation</u>

& The Event that will
Catapult the Antichrist to Total World Power

Will be when he is "RESURRECTED" from a FATAL Wound

Most Scholars believe this "Resurrection" will be FAKED But it WILL Do The JOB

to <u>Catapult</u> the <u>Antichrist</u> From - <u>World PROMINENCE</u> & ultimately To - <u>World DOMINANCE</u>

### We Read about this "Counterfeit Resurrection" - Last Msg

### Revelation 13:3-4 (NLT)

3 I saw that one of the heads of the beast (the Antichrist) seemed wounded beyond recovery—but the fatal wound was healed! The whole world marveled at this miracle and gave allegiance to the beast. (Antichrist)

4 They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they also worshiped the beast . . .

AND THAT - is how the Antichrist

Goes from WORLD PROMINENCE
To WORLD DOMINANCE

But Now - For HIS NEXT Counterfeit Trick
He needs ANOTHER - JUST LIKE Him

The <u>Antichrist</u> - <u>Needs Another</u> <u>Just Like Him</u> to <u>come alongside</u> him

To Be his ONE-WORLD RELIGIOUS LEADER

& THAT is HOW we meet - the False Prophet!

### Revelation 13:11 (NLT)

11 Then I saw <u>another beast</u> come up out of the earth. He had two horns like those of a lamb, but he spoke with the voice of a dragon.

This word - ANOTHER = Greek Word "ALLOS"

SAME word used to describe the Holy Spirit - It means
One of the same KIND & QUALITY

<u>Like</u> the <u>1st Beast</u> (the Antichrist)
This <u>2nd Beast</u> will also be an <u>Imitation Embodiment of Satan</u>

& The False Prophet will also have a Position of World-Wide Authority

working *In Tandem With AND Working FOR* - the **Antichrist** 

The <u>False Prophet</u> will hold <u>the Position</u> of <u>The World's Religious Leader</u>

The <u>1st Beast</u> (Antichrist) is all <u>Political & Military</u> in focus The <u>2nd Beast</u> (False Profit) - is all <u>Religion & Worship</u>

In <u>v.11</u> - The <u>2nd Beast</u> is <u>likened</u> to a <u>LAMB</u> - Which is <u>Most Associated</u> with <u>Religious Sacrifice</u>

& the <u>Primary Job</u> of this <u>2nd Beast</u> will be to <u>bring WORSHIP</u> - to the <u>Antichrist</u>

& <u>notice</u> (in v.11) - He <u>speaks</u> with the <u>Voice of a Dragon</u> <u>Meaning</u> he is Satan's <u>Religious Mouthpiece</u>

## He will be the Final- World Religion Leader & he will use his power & deception

to **get the world** to **worship** the **Antichrist** & **thereby** - to worship **Satan himself** 

### **Revelation 13:12 (NLT)**

12 He (the False Prophet) exercised all the authority of the first beast. And he <u>required all the earth</u> and its people <u>to worship</u> the <u>first beast</u>, whose fatal wound had been healed.

The False Prophet - will Function - in an Imitation Role
That is Exactly LIKE The Holy Spirit's Role

& just as The Holy Spirit's - Primary Job is to bring GLORY to JESUS CHRIST

The <u>False Prophet's</u> - <u>Primary Job</u> is to <u>bring GLORY</u> to the <u>ANTICHRIST</u>

Satan's ultimate goal is to be worshipped as God

That has ALWAYS BEEN His ULTIMATE GOAL

& - <u>Thru</u> the <u>Person</u> of the <u>Antichrist</u> <u>Assisted</u> by the <u>False Prophet</u>

Satan will Finally GET A TASTE of that Worship

Right before God Finally, & Eternally - Judges him

& <u>The Final Act</u> - that <u>starts</u> the <u>World's WORSHIP</u> of the <u>Antichrist</u> - is his "<u>Counterfeit Resurrection</u>"

Notice - at the end of Rev 13:12

the <u>False Prophet</u> - <u>required all the earth</u> and its people <u>to worship</u> the <u>first beast</u> (Antichrist), whose fatal wound had been healed.

It's very <u>easy to see</u> how a *World Religious Leader* 

of a <u>World Political Leader</u>
who is already considered "a messiah"

& the False Prophet WILL MAKE a very big deal of that

& he will ALSO perform - OTHER Supernatural Signs

### Revelation 13:13 (NLT)

13 He (the False Prophet) did astounding miracles, even making fire flash down to earth from the sky while everyone was watching.

The False Prophet will perform
What seem to be - astounding miracles

**BUT** - It's **important** we **understand** 

NOT All things that seem supernatural - are FROM GOD

#### Jesus said in Matthew 24:24 (NLT)

24 For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones.

So - <u>Just as</u> the <u>Prophets of God</u> <u>call down Fire</u> from <u>Heaven</u>

The <u>False Prophet</u> will <u>at least</u> "<u>Appear</u>" to do the SAME THING

#### & Then - THRU these Counterfeit Miracles

The <u>False Prophet</u> Will <u>Get The World</u> to <u>make</u> an <u>IMAGE</u> of the <u>Antichrist</u> - <u>TO BE WORSHIPPED</u>

### Revelation 13:14 (NLT)

14 And with all the miracles he (False Prophet) was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people to make a great statue of the first beast (the Antichrist), who was fatally wounded and then came back to life.

THIS is the Image referred to by both DANIEL & JESUS as "The Abomination of Desolation"

Where **the Antichrist** sets up an **Image** of himself **IN the Jewish Temple - In Jerusalem** 

& **Demands** - the **Entire World WORSHIP** Him **AS GOD** 

#### & - on the **Heels** of his **Counterfeit Resurrection**

Those who BELONG to this World

Are going to go - right along with it

<u>Isn't</u> it <u>interesting</u> - How <u>QUICK</u> the world is - to <u>Believe</u>, & <u>Follow</u> - <u>ANYTHING BUT</u> the <u>God of the Bible</u>

It is **AMAZING** - how **easily** the **world** is **Deceived** 

& this Great & Final Deception
will Be Orchestrated BY the Antichrist

WITH the Help of The False Prophet - & Satan himself

So - <u>after</u> the <u>Counterfeit Resurrection</u> & <u>after</u> the <u>Counterfeit Miracles</u>

The False Prophet - ORDERS the World

to **Make an IMAGE** of the **Antichrist** - to be **WORSHIPPED** 

& in **Rev 13:15** - **FINALLY** - we **see** the **True Colors** of this **Counterfeit Messiah** - **start** to **come out** 

<u>Suddenly</u> - He is <u>going</u> to <u>take</u> his <u>"CO-EXIST" HEAD-BAND</u> - <u>OFF</u>

& Everything is going to CHANGE

### Revelation 13:15 (NLT)

15 He (the False Prophet) was then permitted (by God) to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the statue of the beast commanded that anyone refusing to worship it must die.

This is **SATAN'S Ultimate** - & **LAST Attempt** *TO BE WORSHIPPED* 

& - it is GOING TO WORK - For a Very SHORT Time

So <u>Now</u> - the <u>Statue</u> of the <u>Antichrist</u> - <u>SPEAKS</u> & <u>Demands to be Worshipped</u>

& it <u>requires</u> that <u>anyone</u> who will <u>NOT Worship</u> it - <u>BE KILLED</u>

& <u>many</u> of those who <u>get saved</u> during the <u>2nd Half</u> of The <u>Tribulation</u>

Will be **Executed** for **Refusing** to **Worship this IMAGE of the Antichrist** 

& Many, Many JEWS will also be executed

Because this ABOMINATION of DESOLATION

(That we know is SATANIC Worship of the Antichrist)

Has been set up - IN the Temple of GOD in Jerusalem

& so - The only Problem the Antichrist has now

Is <u>HOW to Track Down</u> those who <u>REFUSE</u> to <u>WORSHIP</u> Him

& So - He Begins PHASE TWO - of His Diabolical Plan

THIS is one of the MOST "Talked About"

Set of vs's in all Revelation

### Revelation 13:16-17 (NLT)

16 He required everyone—small and great, rich and poor, free and slave—to be given a mark on the right hand or on the forehead.

17 And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name.

This is Satan's Way - to ensure the Worship of the Beast

#### Satan now has FULL Global CONTROL

One World Government

One World **Economy** - & now a

One World Religion - worshipping HIM

- & <u>Suddenly</u> <u>EVERY person</u> on <u>Earth</u> will be <u>forced</u> to <u>CHOOSE</u>
- To WORSHIP The ANTICHRIST & EAT or WORSHIP GOD & DIE
- & <u>Trust me</u> <u>Worshipping God</u> & <u>Dying</u> is the <u>ETERNALLY WAY BETTER CHOICE</u>
- <u>Today</u> <u>ALL</u> the <u>Major Countries</u> of the <u>World</u> are <u>working together</u> to **STABILIZE** the **World's Economy**
- & Eventually The Most Obvious Remedy to Stabilize the World's Economy
- Is **going** to be a **One-World Economy** with a **One-World Currency**
- & once that **One-World Currency** is **In Place**& with all the conditioning already occurring
- The <u>Switch</u> From an <u>Actual Currency</u> to a <u>simple MARK</u> on the <u>Right Hand</u> or <u>Forehead</u>
- is going to be SO EASILY Received
- Our World is Speeding toward a "Just wave your hand under the scanner" World Culture

# Can you imagine (& I'm stretching my imagination) Like a DIGITAL CURRENCY

- A <u>Currency</u> that <u>doesn't</u> really <u>exist</u> <u>TANGIBLY</u>
  But <u>only exists</u> in the <u>Digital World</u> (only transferred "digitally")
- & <u>if</u> this kind of <u>Digital Currency</u> every was <u>created</u> it would <u>obviously</u> be "<u>computer based</u>"
- & <u>since computers</u> run on "<u>BITS</u>" <u>Maybe</u> the <u>world</u> would <u>call</u> this <u>Digital Currency</u> something like . . . <u>BITCOIN</u>

Oh - Right - THAT HAPPENED - 15 years ago

& the <u>Technology</u> to <u>place</u> <u>ALL</u> your <u>DIGITAL FINANCES</u> <u>AND</u> all your <u>PERSONAL DATA</u>

just under your skin - on a Tiny Microchip - ALREADY EXISTS

**Quick Test** - Who has a microchip implanted in their PET

& <u>do</u> you <u>believe</u> the <u>people</u> who <u>developed</u> that <u>technology</u> are <u>just really big PET LOVERS</u>

Or <u>could it be</u> - that <u>they are</u> <u>TESTING</u> that <u>Technology</u> on <u>Pets</u>

WHILE they are **preparing us** - to **Embrace** the **SAME Technology** 

#### The PROBLEM IS

In <u>The Tribulation</u> - When you <u>Take this mark</u>
That's <u>required</u> to <u>Buy</u> or <u>Sell anything</u>

It will **ALSO be a** sign - that **you** are **Personally Worshipping the Antichrist** 

& the **vast majority** of **the world** will say

"Hey, I need to EAT - So I'll take it"
"I mean, what are you gonna do, Right? - you gotta EAT"

& Now - With the MARK in Place

The <u>Antichrist DOESN'T HAVE</u> to <u>Hunt Down</u> people who <u>refuse</u> to <u>worship</u> to him

They are either going to starve

Or they'll get caught trying to buy food WITHOUT the Mark - & be KILLED

Satan is going to Successfully "Motivate" the World
To give him Allegiance - & WORSHIP HIM

The problem - for the people who **DO RECEIVE** this Mark **is** 

The very Next Ch in Rev says

# Whoever Worships the Beast, or Receives his Mark will also Receive God's WRATH

& will face <u>Eternal Torment</u>
Along WITH the <u>Antichrist</u>, & <u>Satan</u> himself

But we will also read

THIS encouragement in the Next Ch

### Revelation 14:13 (NLT)

13...Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on (from this point on)... for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!"

Yes - It is Going to COST you your Temporary Life

If you **CHOOSE** to **Worship GOD** & **NOT Worship** the **Antichrist** 

But you will RECEIVE in Return - Eternal Life

#### **BUT - Here is the REALLY GOOD NEWS**

If Jesus Christ is your LORD today

you will be **LONG GONE** before **ANY** of this **occurs** 

But for those who <u>DO NOT</u> Receive <u>Jesus</u> as their <u>Savior</u>, & who <u>DO end up</u> in the <u>Tribulation</u>

This Chapter in Revelation leaves you with a Very OMINOUS WARNING

### Revelation 13:18 (NLT)

18 Wisdom is needed here. Let the one with understanding solve the meaning of the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. His number is 666.

We **HATE** this **number** - We are **almost superstitious** about it

You know those 3-Digit 'Security Codes" on the Back of a C.C.? I got one once that was 666 - - I got a NEW CARD!

If we're <u>checking out</u> at the store - & the <u>total</u> comes up to <u>\$6.66</u>
We <u>throw</u> a <u>pack of Gum</u> in - just to <u>change</u> the <u>total</u>

So - is the Mark really going to be - three 6's in a row ?

We **don't know** what **the Mark** will Really **LOOK LIKE** but **what** we **DO know** is **this** 

The <u>Number SIX in</u> the Bible - is the <u>Number</u> of <u>MAN</u> - We see it <u>ALL thru</u> the <u>Scriptures</u> (& here in <u>V.18</u>)

& <u>Three 6's</u> together would <u>Represent</u> the <u>Ultimate</u> (<u>Epitome</u>) of <u>Man</u>

# SIX is also the <u>Number</u> of <u>IN-COMPLETION</u> With <u>SEVEN</u> - Being the <u>Number</u> of <u>COMPLETION</u>

& Satan's Ultimate Man - will always be a 6 at best

<u>ALL</u> of <u>Satan's Counterfeiting</u> & <u>Imitating</u> of God - will <u>only get him</u> to the Ultimate <u>INCOMPLETE</u> Number of <u>666</u>

But the Completeness of God is always represented by the number SEVEN - Which is the Number of Completion

Jesus Christ ALONE - Will ALWAYS represent
God's COMPLETENESS - & God's PERFECTION

So Don't be Deceived by the World or the little 'g' god of this world

Only in Jesus Christ will you ever be Made Complete

Following the World - Doing it the World's Way
Will ALWAYS LEAVE you - Incomplete

- & One day the Prince of this World will come Embodied in a Man As the Antichrist
- & <u>Satan</u> will <u>do his best</u>
  To **TAKE** the **Worship** & **Glory** *That is DUE God*

# But <u>in</u> the <u>End</u> - He will be <u>INCOMPLETE</u> & <u>He</u> will be <u>JUDGED - BY GOD</u>

## Make sure today

that **you** will **NOT be here** in the **Tribulation**To **face** this **terrible time** 

Invite Jesus Christ into your life

Make him Your Savior - & Your Lord

& allow Him to COMPLETE you - For Eternity

& allow Him - to KEEP YOU FROM

This greatest time of TRIBULATION
The world will EVER SEE

## **Let's Pray**