

# **Parentheses #3a**

**Rev. 12 & 13**

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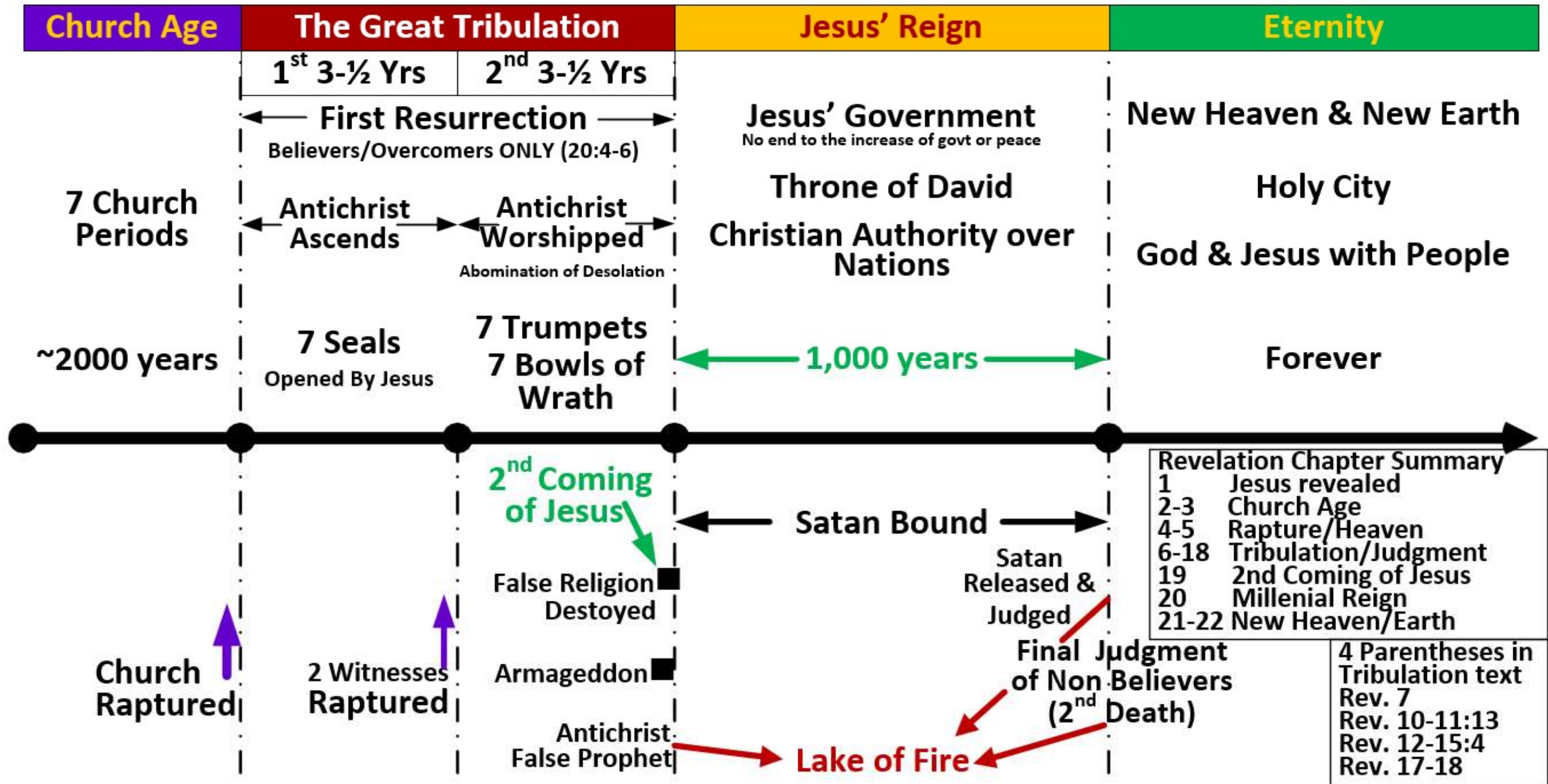


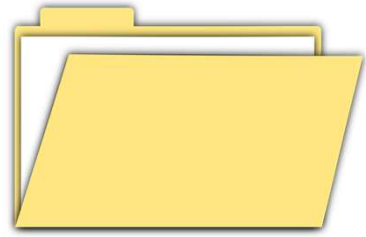
# Revelation Overview

## Chapter(s)

<b>1</b>	<b>Jesus revealed</b>
<b>2 - 3</b>	<b>Church Age</b>
<b>4 - 5</b>	<b>Rapture &amp; Heaven</b>
<b>6 - 18</b>	<b>Tribulation/Judgment</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>2nd coming of Jesus</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Millennial Reign of Jesus</b>
<b>21-22</b>	<b>New heaven &amp; earth</b>

# Major Events in Revelation





# The Great Tribulation



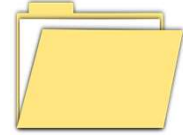
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Seal – False Prophet, War**



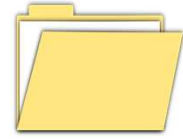
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# The Great Tribulation










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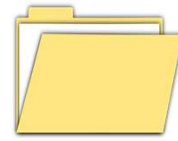


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# The Great Tribulation (Rev. 6-18)

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## Ch.6 – Seals

{Ch.7 }#1

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## Ch.8&9 – Trumpets 1-6

{Ch.10-11:13}#2

## Ch.11:14-19 – 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

{Ch.12-15:4 }#3

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## Ch.15:5-16 – Bowls

{Ch.17-18 }#4



# **{#1} Rev. 7**

## **Summary**

- 1. Wind (Holy Spirit) held back on earth (7:1)**
- 2. 144,000 Israelites sealed, 12k each tribe (7:2-8)**
- 3. Multitude from Tribulation described (7:9-17)**

# **{#2} Rev. 10-11:13**

## **Summary**

- 1. Mystery of God finished (Ch.10)**
- 2. Tribulation Temple, 2 witnesses (11:1-13)**
- 3. Picture for Israel to see God working**

# {#3a} Rev. 12

**~2000 BC**

Rev 12:1	A great sign appeared in heaven: a <u>woman</u> clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a <u>crown of twelve stars</u> ;
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**~ 4 BC**

Rev 12:2	and <u>she was with child</u> ; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.
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# {#3a} Rev. 12

## Before Man (+4000 BC)

Rev 12:3	Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a <u>great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns</u> , and on his heads <i>were</i> seven diadems.
Rev 12:4a	And <u>his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven</u> and <u>threw them to the earth</u> .
Isa 14:12	How you have <u>fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, (shining one, morning star)</u> son of the morning! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!
Isa 14:13	“But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, .....

# {#3a} Rev. 12

**~4 BC to 30 AD**

Rev 12:4b	And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.
Rev 12:5	And <u>she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.</u>
Rev 19:15	From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and <u>He will rule them with a rod of iron</u> ; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

# {#3a} Rev. 12

## Tribulation

Rev 12:6

Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

# {#3a} Rev. 12

## Before Man (+4000 BC) or After Jesus or Tribulation

Rev 12:7	And there was war in heaven, <u>Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon.</u> <u>The dragon and his angels waged war,</u>
Rev 12:8	and they were not strong enough, and there was <u>no longer a place found for them in heaven.</u>
Rev 12:9	And the <u>great dragon</u> was thrown down, <u>the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan</u> , who deceives the whole world; <u>he was thrown down to the earth,</u> and <u>his angels were thrown down with him.</u>

# {#3a} Rev. 12

## Church Age (30AD - Present) or Tribulation

Rev 12:10	Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and <u>the authority of His Christ have come</u> , for <u>the accuser of our brethren</u> has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.
Rev 12:11	“And <u>they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb</u> and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

# {#3a} Rev. 12

## Church Age (30AD - Present) or Tribulation

Rev 12:12	“For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, <u>knowing that he has only a short time.</u> ”
Rev 12:13	And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, <u>he persecuted the woman</u> who gave birth to the male <i>child</i> .



## Tribulation

# {#3a} Rev. 12

Rev 12:14	But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the <u>woman</u> , so that <u>she could fly into the wilderness to her place</u> , where <u>she was nourished for a time and times and half a time</u> , from the presence of the serpent.
Rev 12:15	And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth <u>after the woman</u> , so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.
Rev 12:16	But the <u>earth helped the woman</u> , and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.
Rev 12:17	So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

# {#3a} Rev. 12 Summary

Character	Represents	Events Described	Most Likely Timing
Woman	Israel	<p>Appeared</p> <p>Gave birth to Jesus</p> <p>Fled to wilderness for 3-1/2 years</p> <p>Protected from Satan/flood by God</p>	<p>~2000 BC</p> <p>~4 BC</p> <p>Tribulation</p> <p>Tribulation</p>
Male child	Jesus	<p>Caught up to God</p> <p>Rule with a rod of iron</p>	<p>~30 AD</p> <p>Millenial reign</p>
Dragon	Lucifer, Satan, devil, serpent, accuser brethren	Tried to kill Jesus (thru Herod)	~2 BC
Stars of heaven	Angels (fallen and not)	1/3 fell with Satan to earth	Before man (+4000 BC)
Michael & his angels	same	<p>War in heaven</p> <p>Kick out Satan and his angels</p>	Tribulation
Overcomers	Christians in heaven	Overcome Satan by blood, testimony, willing to give up life	Tribulation

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## Beast / Antichrist

Rev 13:1	And the <u>dragon</u> stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw <u>a beast coming up out of the sea</u> , having <u>ten horns and seven heads</u> , and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.
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**Sea = Gentile (non Jewish), nations**

**10 Horns = 10 Kings**

**7 Heads = 7 Kingdoms**

**Same description as Dragon (Satan, Devil)**

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## Beast / Antichrist

Rev 13:2	And the <u>beast</u> which I saw was like a <u>leopard</u> , and his <u>feet</u> were like <i>those</i> of a <u>bear</u> , and his mouth like the <u>mouth of a lion</u> . And <u>the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.</u>
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### Beast like:

**Leopard**

**Bear feet**

**Lion mouth**

**Sneaky**

**Powerful**

**Deadly**

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## Beast / Antichrist

Rev 13:3	I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and <u>his fatal wound was healed</u> . And the <u>whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast</u> ;
Rev 13:4	they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?”
Rev 13:14	.....to make an <u>image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life</u> .

# {#3a} Rev. 13

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Rev 13:5	There was given to him a <u>mouth speaking arrogant words</u> and blasphemies, and <u>authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.</u>
Rev 13:6	And he <u>opened his mouth in blasphemies against God,</u> to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is ("and"--KJV), those who dwell in heaven.

### Daniel:

**Great boasts**

**Smooth words**

**Insolent/insulting speech**

**Speak monstrous things**

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## Beast / Antichrist

Rev 13:7	It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and <u>authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.</u>
Rev 13:8	<u>All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written</u> from the foundation of the world <u>in the book of life of the Lamb</u> who has been slain.
Rev 13:9	If anyone has an ear, let him hear.
Rev 13:10	<u>If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed.</u> Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## Beast / Antichrist

**“Destined for captivity, to captivity he goes”**

2 Th 2:11	For this reason <u>God will send upon them a deluding influence</u> so that they will believe what is false,
2 Th 2:12	<u>in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth</u> , but took pleasure in wickedness.



# {#3a} Rev. 13

## 2nd Beast / False Prophet

Rev 13:11	Then I saw <u>another beast</u> coming up out of the earth; and <u>he had two horns like a lamb</u> and <u>he spoke as a dragon</u> .
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**False Prophet: Rev 16:13, 19:20, 20:10**

**“Two horns” = 2 kings / kingdoms / facets**

**“Like a Lamb” = Impersonation of Jesus**

**“Dragon speak” = like Satan & Antichrist**

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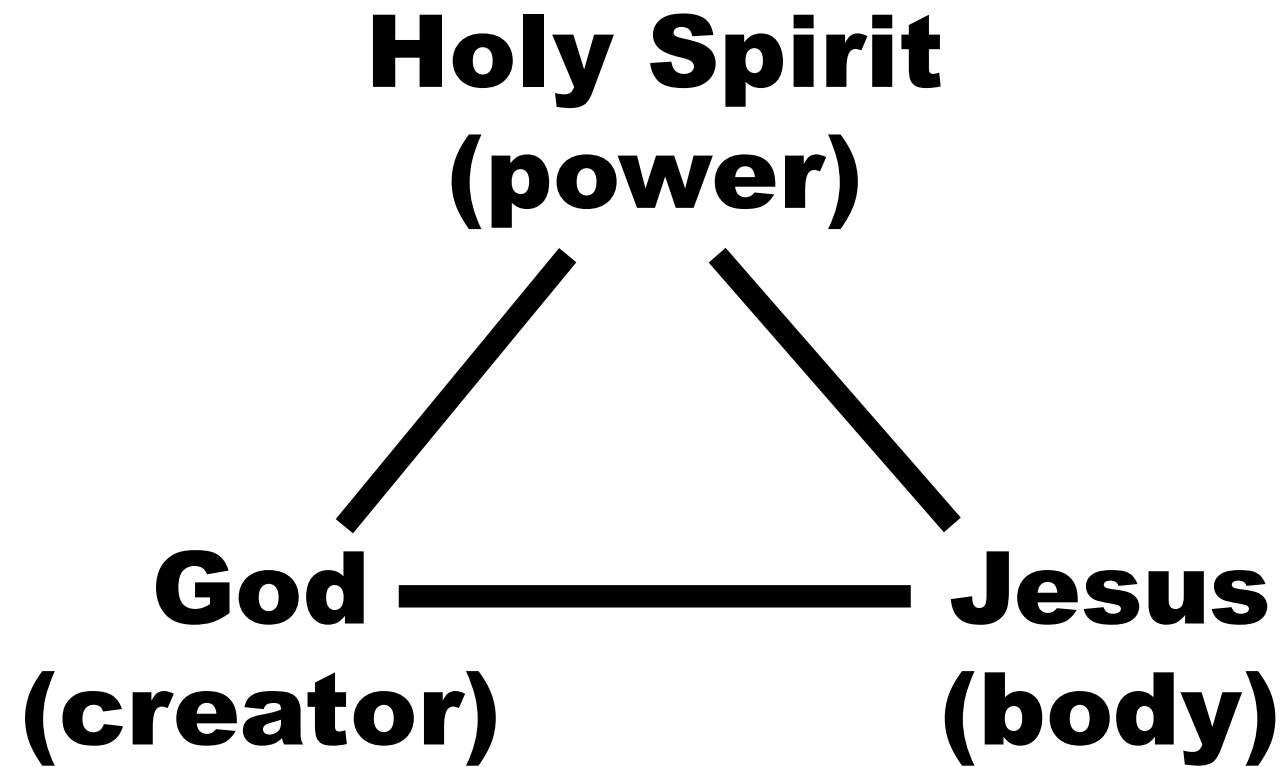
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Rev 13:12	He <u>exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence</u> . And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, <u>whose fatal wound was healed</u> .
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### What authority does the 1<sup>st</sup> beast have?

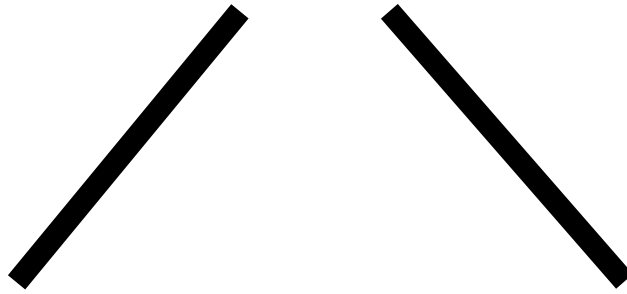
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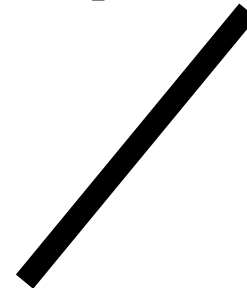


**God**  
**(creator)**

**Jesus**  
**(body)**

# Unholy Trinity

**False Prophet**  
**(religion)** False spiritual power



**Satan**  
**(impersonator)**

**Antichrist**  
**(body)**

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## 2nd Beast / False Prophet

Rev 13:13	He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men.
Rev 13:14	And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was <u>given him</u> to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an <u>image to the beast</u> who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.
Rev 13:15	And it was <u>given to him</u> to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## 2nd Beast / False Prophet

### Where will the image of the beast be?

Mat 24:15	“Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, <u>standing in the holy place</u> ,
Mat 24:16	then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.
2Thes 2:3	Let no one in any way deceive you, for <i>it will not come</i> unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,
2Thes 2:4	who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that <u>he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.</u>

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## 2nd Beast / False Prophet

### Why are signs "Given him to perform"?

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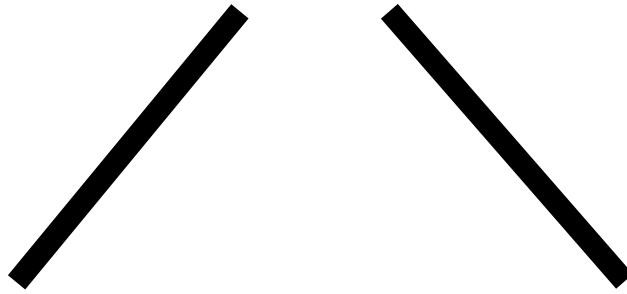
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Rev 13:16	And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,
Rev 13:17	and he provides that <u>no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark</u> , either the name of the beast or the number of his name.
Rev 13:18	Here is wisdom. <u>Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast</u> , for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.



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**Holy Spirit**  
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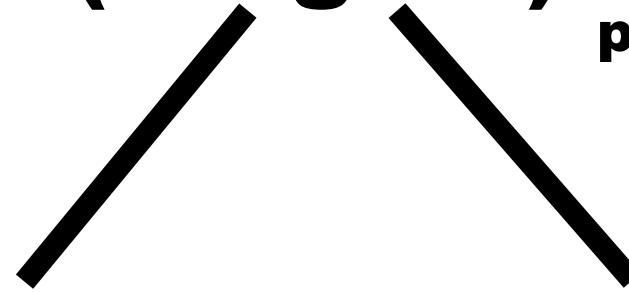


**God**  
**(creator)**

**Jesus**  
**(body)**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Beast /**  
**False Prophet**  
**(religion)** False  
spiritual  
power

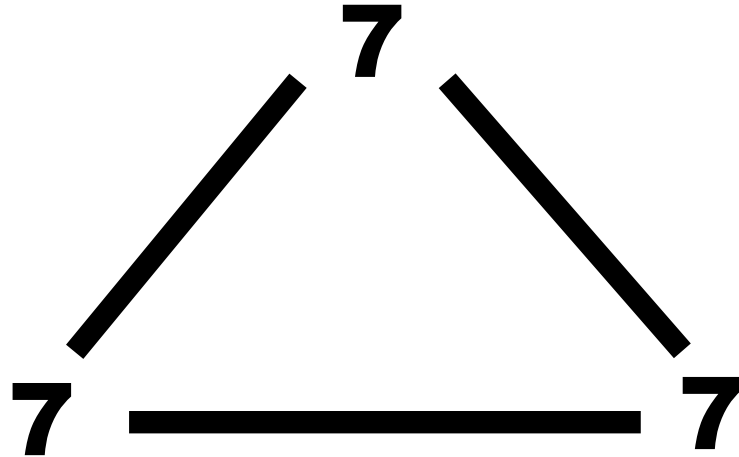


**Dragon / Satan**  
**(impersonator)**

**Beast /**  
**Antichrist**  
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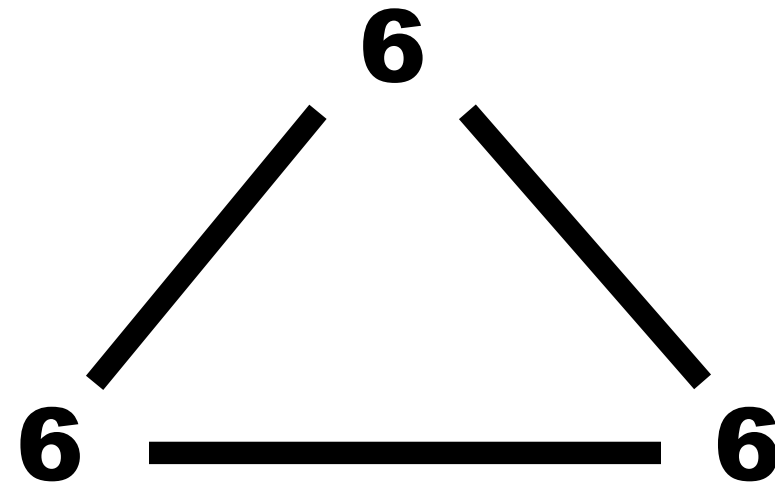


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- 7 Churches**
- 7 Golden lampstands**
- 7 horns/eyes on Lamb**
- 7 Seal judgments**
- 7 Trumpet judgments**
- 7 Thunders (hidden meaning)**
- 7 Bowls of Wrath**

# Unholy Trinity



**6 is # of man**

# {#3a} Rev. 13

## Summary

Mat 24:21	“For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.
Mat 24:24	“For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.
Mat 24:25	“Behold, I have told you in advance.

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