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INTRODUCTION

At this particular moment of time in the Book of Revelation in Chapters 12 and 13, we have seen several things. We have seen that the woman is Israel. We have seen Michael the Archangel. We have looked at Israel's remnant, those who will be saved. The male child, who is Jesus; we have been introduced to the male child (who is Jesus). The dragon is Satan himself. We need to keep these characters in mind as we see this vision story that John is telling us, while he unfolds the picture. The Bible tells us that the devil is going after the entire world. Because he knows his time is short, he is extremely angry. Clearly, Satan will turn up the heat. So let's look at what we need to do to understand better what's ahead for this world in the end times.

KEY POINTS

1. Capture An Overview

This overview of Chapter 13 is very important for us to see. We meet two persons, both called the "Beast." (We will look at the last half of Chapter 13, verses 11 through 18, the next time we come together.) Two of them are called the beast; one comes out of the sea and one comes out of the earth. Are these just one person with two different personalities, or are these actually two people who are called the beast? Yes, is the answer; both are true.

They are empowered by the evil one, the dragon himself, but they are two different personalities. The first beast is the antichrist and we will talk about him today. The second beast is the false prophet. Remember this because it is very important. The first beast has a prophet. Isn't that curious? Many theologians believe (just as the church points to Christ) that the second beast points to the first beast, the antichrist. That is important. This is the understanding we must have from this point on. A partnership connects the first beast and the second beast, the antichrist and the false prophet.

2. The Characteristics Of The Next World Leader

The Bible tells us there will be one to come who is absolutely the devil incarnate. Remember, Satan is a counterfeiter and he has his followers, just as Jesus does. Quite frankly, many who will follow the counterfeiter won't know that they are following the counterfeiter. That's why they are deceived; their eyes are not open.

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 So in order to be able to identify the antichrist, we need to be aware of his characteristics: He comes out of the sea. He has 10 horns, 7 heads, and 10 crowns Each head had a blasphemous name The beast resembled a leopard with feet like a bear and a mouth like a lion Dragon empowered An apparent fatal head wound Worshipped and honored 	
 3. The Campaign Of The Antichrist The campaign of the antichrist goes like this: Plan to exalt himself Plan to blaspheme His purpose is to conquer the entire world 	
4. A Call To Tribulation Saints You need to remember that John was a Jewish follower of Jesus, the Messiah, the one and only Messiah. He saw what you would be experiencing right now, today. This is why this passage is very important for us to understand. In Verses 9-10, it is not words for the present Christian. It is for you who have followed Jesus during the Great Tribulation.	
 Don't take the mark of the beast! Don't expect to escape a martyr's death. Remain faithful to Jesus. Hang on, The King is coming! 	
 5. A Call To God's Church This is one last word for the church today, before the Rapture of the Saints: Be Wise Be Faithful Be Expectant 	

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. What did you learn about the end times and the antichrist today that you didn't know before?
- 2. How does hearing today's message motivate you to share the gospel with non-believers?
- 3. Which of the three challenges in point #5 spoke to you the most today and why?

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