

Revelation 13:11-18 - 23 May 2019

Purging of the Purchased Possession:

~~Recognizing the False-Prophet
Satan 's counterfeit Holy Spirit~~

Introduction -

Chapter 10-14 is the parenthesis between the 6th and 7th trumpet judgement.

Remember the parenthesis between 6th & 7th Seal was about people (144,000 & Trib Saints)... same here.

Chapter 10- John and the Word

Chapter 11 - The Two Witnesses and the Temple

Chapter 12 - Israel and the Dragon

Chapter 13-The Anti-Christ & the False Prophet

Chapter 14 - 144,000 and the everlasting gospel

Today, we'll see 3 ways the F-P is a counterfeit!

OPEN IN PRAYER

Read Chapter 13:11

1. Coming out of the earth
 - a. "Grass roots effort", "from the bottom up"
 - b. A-C is 'out of the sea' or a man of the people. He's a man 'of the multitude'.
2. His Identity: Two horns like a lamb
 - a. Dan 8:3, 20 - Medo-Persians seen this way.
 - b. Shows one w/ authority from two sources.
 - c. Rev 17 & 18 speaks of a political AND a religious system.
 - i. Is F-P both or is he 2 religious authorities?
 - ii. Take a bit of faith, b/c we don't see a man like this in the world today.
3. Spoke as, & had power of, the dragon
 - a. He spoke to deceive & to devour.
 - b. He has the ability to fulfil Satan's mission.
 - i. What is Satan's mission? Convince men to leave God & then fight against God.
 - ii. Rev 16:13-16

4. Identity - Could be Jewish
 - a. Islamic Prophecy believe he's Jewish (Isa).
 - b. John 5:43 - allos, another of the same kind.
 - c. Muslims think it's Jesus, Jews think it's the Messiah. Common-denominator is a Jewish man.

Read 13:12

1. Counterfeit Focus: F-P specific mission is to cause all to worship a 'risen' Anti-Christ.

- a. Read John 15:26 & John 16:13-14
- b. Holy Spirit comes in Acts 2 and then all of Acts is the preaching of resurrection.

Read 13:13-14

1. Miracles deceive people into worshipping the A-C b/c of his 'resurrection'.
 - a. True miracles as the Egyptian Magicians.
2. Their worship takes the form of building an image to the A-C.
3. Deut 13
 - a. Test their teaching and doctrine!
 - b. Should we have physical items in our worship? NO!
 - i. Exo 20:4 -No graven images!

Read 13:15

1. **Counterfeit Life: F-P gives spirit unto the icon of the A-C.**
 - a. Now it can speak and report on those who don't worship it.
 - b. Words translated life
 - i. Psuche==soul, mind

- ii. Zoe==Life, lifetime (few there be that find it)
-  iii. This is pneuma==spirit, breath
 - 1. Used 383 of 385 times as spirit/ghost
 - 2. Wind in John 3:8
- 2. Could be...
 - a. A clone
 - b. Artificial Intelligence (AI) computer

Read 13:16-18

1. **Counterfeit Protection:** F-P is the one who causes all to receive this loyalty mark (forbidden by God) that's used as the only financial system.
2. It will identify you as a baseball jersey, as rank insignia of a solider or as Nazi armband.
3. His number is 666
 - a. 1=unity, 2=witness, 3=divine or heavenly, 4==earth, 5==grace, 6==man's best, 7==perfection, 8==new beginnings, 10==completeness, 12==government, 40==testing/trials

- b. 666==man's besttrinity
- c. All names of Jesus divisible by 8, all names of Satan divisible by 13.
- d. People have tried picking names (for A-C) and calculating their value. Don't do it!
 - i. If you torture the data long enough, it'll confess to anything!

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If take his mark, u can't be saved (Rev14:9)

Islamic Eschatology

- 1. Called the Day of Judgement and the Day of Resurrection.
- 2. The Great Tribulation is described in the Hadith (sayings of the Prophet) and commentaries of the Ulama.
 - a. Hadith describes 12 major signs of the Day of Resurrection.
 - b. Mahdi will establish a 7-year rule in Medina.

- c. Gog & Magog will ravage the earth & drink up the water of Lake Tiberias.
- d. Isa (Jesus) will descend from heaven
 - i. He'll battle the Masih ad-Dajjal (1-eye one)
 - 1. Interesting the Islam sees this person as a separate person.

3. Remember the False Prophet is referred to as the two homed one.

- a. Given authority by Catholic church and Islamic community as

Jesus. Conclusion –

Today, we've seen 3 ways that the F-P is a counterfeit Holy Spirit.

- " 1. **He offers Counterfeit Focus** - Jesus is the only One worthy of worship!
- 2. **He offers Counterfeit Life** - It empty of meaning and temporary!
- 3. **He offers Counterfeit Protection** - He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, to gain...