

The Rise of the False Prophet Revelation 13:11-17

The Antichrist will rise as Satan's counterfeit Messiah!

- The Beast (30 times)
- The Antichrist (False Christ)
- The Man of Sin
- The Son of Perdition
- The Lawless One
- The Little Horn – Rev 7 (10 kings)
- A Fierce King – Rev 8:23-25
- A Willful King – Rev 11:36-37
- The Prince Who is to Come – Rev 9:26

Immediately after the church is raptured, he will rise as a world leader/dictator.

- Empowered by the Dragon
- Worshipped by the entire world
- Promoted by the false prophet
- Destroyed by Jesus Christ!

Revelation 13:8: All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

In **Revelation 13**, we read not only of the counterfeit Messiah, but we read of a counterfeit Trinity!

- The Dragon
- The Antichrist
- The False Prophet

Revelation 13:11: Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

- The first beast was the Antichrist.
- This second beast we're reading about here in verse 11 is identified in **Revelation 16,19, and 20** as **The False Prophet**!
- The Antichrist is primarily a political leader!
- The False Prophet is primarily a religious leader.

His power appears much less threatening. He does not look dangerous. He's a spiritual leader (prophet) **gentle** and **peaceful**.

Jesus is the Lamb of God!

- Gentle
- Peaceful
- Humble
- Trustworthy
- Approachable
- Compassionate

Matthew 7:15: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

Revelation 13:11 is the ultimate fulfillment of this warning.

This beast comes in appearance like a lamb. But he speaks with the tongue of the dragon. His appearance says you can "trust me". His message says, "worship the beast."

Revelation 13:12: And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

Revelation 13:13-14: He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do...

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10: The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Revelation 13:11-12: And for this reason, God wills send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Revelation 13:14: And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

Daniel 3:16-18: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "Oh Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, oh king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, oh king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Revelation 13:15: He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

Revelation 13:16-17: He causes **all**, both small and great (social status), rich and poor (financial status), free and slave (political status), to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Revelation 13:18: Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

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Ephesians 1:13-14: In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the **gospel of your salvation**; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.