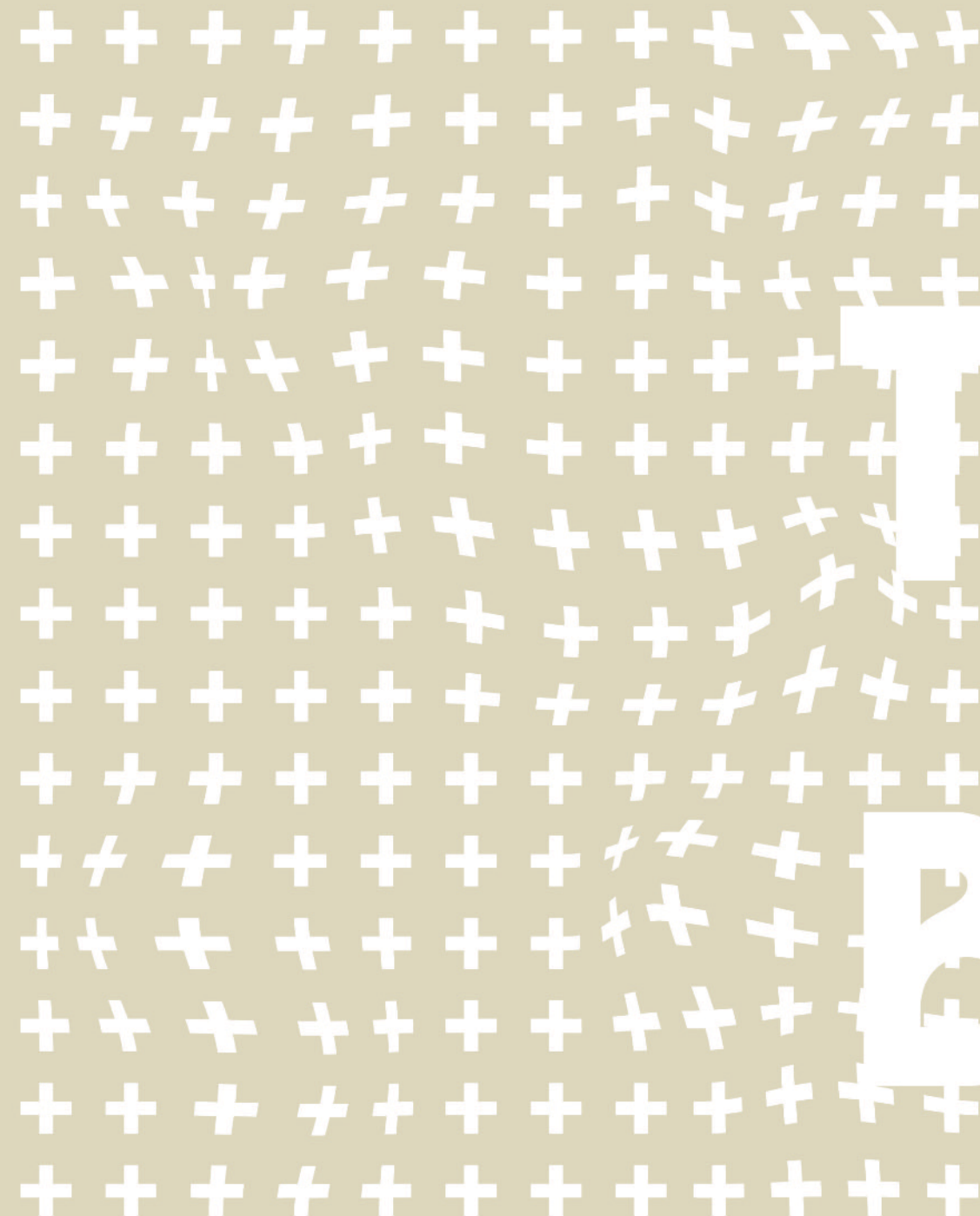


THE UNVEILING

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THE COSMIC BATTLE

An Evil Force

“This great dragon — the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one [who is] deceiving the whole world...” -
Revelation 12:9a

“We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.” - 1 John 5:19



The Beast Out of The Sea

“1 Then I saw a beast rising up out of the sea. It had seven heads and ten horns, with ten crowns on its horns. And written on each head were names that blasphemed God. 2 This beast looked like a leopard, but it had the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion! And the dragon gave the beast his own power and throne and great authority.” - Revelation 13:1-2 NLT



Who Is This Beast?

The Antichrist

“Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come.” - 1 John 2:18 NLT

“This final world empire will have the catlike vigilance of a leopard, the slow and crushing power of a bear, and the authority and ferociousness of a lion.” - David Guzik



Revelation 13:3-4 NLT

“3 I saw that one of the heads of the beast seemed wounded beyond recovery—but the fatal wound was healed! The whole world marveled at this miracle and gave allegiance to the beast.
4 They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they also worshiped the beast. “Who is as great as the beast?” they exclaimed. “Who is able to fight against him?””



Revelation 13:5-8 NLT

“5 Then the beast was allowed to speak great blasphemies against God. And he was given authority to do whatever he wanted for forty-two months. 6 And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 And the beast was allowed to wage war against God’s holy people and to conquer them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation. 8 And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made.”



Revelation 13:9-10 NLT

“9 Anyone with ears to hear
should listen and understand.

10 Anyone who is destined for prison
will be taken to prison.

Anyone destined to die by the sword
will die by the sword.

This means that God’s holy people must endure persecution
patiently and remain faithful.”



Greg Laurie

“Drawing on the raw power of Satan himself, he will harness the economic and technological power of the world bringing about a one-world economy a one-world government, and a one-world religion. He will lead the mother of all evil empires.”



Living in Light of Revelation 13

1. We Overcome By the Blood of Jesus Christ

"And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.

And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die." - Revelation 12:11 NLT



Living in Light of Revelation 13

2. We Have a Healthy Suspicion of Political Institutions

“No matter how they get started, political institutions will tend toward blasphemy and then beastliness.” - Darrell Johnson

3. We Pledge our Allegiance to King Jesus



Living in Light of Revelation 13

4. We Prioritize Worship of Jesus Above All Things

Who will we worship? Who will we adore? Who will get my attention? Who will have my undivided allegiance?



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“...Men and women are constituted as to worship some absolute power, and if they do not worship the true and real Power behind the universe, they will construct a god for themselves and give allegiance to that. In the last analysis, it is always a choice between the power that operates through inflicting suffering that is, the power of the beast, and the power that operates through accepting suffering, namely, the power of the Lamb.” - Bruce Metzger

