



On Earth as it Is In Heaven Part 2

Satan Deceives & Controls the World through a
Counterfeit God & a Counterfeit Kingdom of God.
Revelation 13

I. During the 2nd Half of the Great Tribulation
Satan will Empower a False Christ Better Known
as the Antichrist vv. 1-4.

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and
seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns
and blasphemous names on its heads. ² And the beast that
I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its
mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave
his power and his throne and great authority

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³ One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. ⁴ And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?”

Ia. The rise of a false Christ before Christ returns if prophesied in Daniel 7:20-22.

²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions.

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²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom

Ib. The Spirit of Antichrist—1 John 2:18-23

¹⁸ Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore, we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

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²⁰ But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹ I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?

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This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father.

Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

- Wherever the divinity and rule of Christ are opposed you see the spirit of antichrist.
- “Blasphemy is active repugnance & open opposition to God and His ways.”— Dr. Robert L. Thomas

II. During the 2nd Half of the Great Tribulation the Beast will Blaspheme God & Rule the Earth vv. 5-6

⁵ And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

- The Beast will be a counterfeit Christ who will blaspheme God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ.

III. God's People Will Refuse to Worship the Beast vv. 7-10.

⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸ and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

III. God's People Will Refuse to Worship the Beast vv. 7-10.

¹⁰ If anyone is to be taken captive,
to captivity he goes;
if anyone is to be slain with the sword,
with the sword must he be slain.

Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

- This is a call to trust in God's goodness & sovereignty even in the worst of times vv. 9-10.

IV. The Antichrist will Establish a Global Religion through a Counterfeit Holy Spirit vv. 11-18.

¹¹ Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. ¹² It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.

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¹³ It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, ¹⁴ and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

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¹⁵ And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. ¹⁶ Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,

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¹⁷ so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸ This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

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- a. In Matthew 24:24 Jesus foretold that before His return the Antichrist would use signs and wonders to deceive many people into worshipping him.
- b. God can predict the future because He controls the future.