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More
Noah...

...and
Josh

Prayer and Announcements

Sunday, October 4th:

7:30 Men's Breakfast

**9:15 Small Group Sunday School Classes
begin again! (Kids class and nursery)**

**10:30 Worship with a
Celebration of the Lord's Supper**



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END HERE SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

LAST WEEK 19 Revelation 13

- The Rise of the Beasts

THIS WEEK 20 Revelation 13 b

- The False Prophet and the Mark of the Beast

Revelation 13 The Beast and the False Prophet

Revelation 13:11-12 The False Prophet

11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon. 12 He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.

Revelation 13:13-15 The Great Deception

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men. 14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life....

Revelation 13:13-15 cont. The Great Deception

15 And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

The Great Deception → Mark 13:22

v. 13 *Performs great signs...*

v. 14 *...deceives ...because of the signs given him to perform*

→ more counterfeit... fakes the work of the Holy Spirit

Mark 13:22 *...for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, **in order to lead astray, if possible, the elect.***

The Great Deception → 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1 Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, 2 that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6 And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed.

The Great Deception → 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. 8 Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

Revelation 13:16-17 The Mark of the Beast

16 And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, 17 and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name.

Revelation 13:16-17 The Mark of the Beast

16 ALL... *the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves*

- No more separation of church and state!!!
- in our day, preparation for this???
- People being sued over religious convictions of whom they will serve (florist, bakery, etc.)
- Marginalization of Christianity
- NATO... WHO...

Revelation 13:16-17 The Mark of the Beast

a mark on their right hand or on their forehead

- The word “mark” refers to an *impression or engraving*.
- On right hand or forehead makes it obvious who has it and who does not
- COUNTERFEIT OF SEAL OF THE SPIRIT???
- PHYLACTERIES??

Revelation 13:16-17 The Mark of the Beast

Different Marks in NT Times: (Barclay)

- Slaves? → property of the beast
- Soldiers? → loyalty
- Contracts? → accept the law and authority
- Coinage? → property; citizens; currency
- Certificate of sacrifice? → worshipper / denier

Revelation 13:16-17 The Mark of the Beast

17 ...NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO BUY OR SELL

- **Commands allegiance to the Beast!!!**
- **To receive the mark and utilize in business, one has to blaspheme God and worship the beast**
 - **join the movement?**
 - **support the new world government?**
 - **quit one's own faith?**

Revelation 13:17-18 His Number is 666

17 and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

- *What is the “mark of the beast”????*



What is the “*mark of the beast*”????



Revelation 13:8 His Number is 666

18 ...calculate the number of the beast,
for the number is that of a man; and his number is
six hundred and sixty-six.

- Number of man
- Falls short of the Divine = 777
- Jesus = 888
- Requires worship and blasphemy!!
- **DON'T BE AFRAID!!!**

We are already sealed ...

- **Rev 7:1-8** *Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads. (144,000 sealed)*
- **Rev 9:4** *the locusts were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.*
- **Rev 14:1** *Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000, having His Name and the Name of His Father written on their foreheads.*

WARNING against receiving the mark...

- Rev 14:9-10 *Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb....*

Rewards are coming...

- Rev 20:4 ... thrones in the millennial kingdom for those who did not worship the beast... nor received the mark on their foreheads or hands
- Rev 22:4 *they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.*

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