

The Antichrist – Part 2
A New World Order
Revelation 13
Lesson #13

The Beast from the Sea. Vs. 1-7

- 1. This leader will rise from among the people (vs. 1).***
- 2. This leader gains political dominance and power (vs. 1).***
- 3. This leader will stand in opposition to God (vs. 1).***
- 4. This leader will exercise authority empowered by Satan (vs. 2).***
- 5. This leader will mimic Christ (vs. 3).***
- 6. The people will commit their loyalty and worship to Satan & antichrist (vs. 4).***
- 7. This leader will rise to leadership and gain control (vs.5).***
- 8. His time is limited (vs. 5).***
- 9. This leader is against God and anyone who believes in God (vs. 6-7).***
 - A. Under Roman rule.
 - B. Rome demanded allegiance to the state (leader).
 - C. This antichrist will demand the same.

Four Promises of Assurance for Believers. Vs. 8-10

First – They are secure in the Lamb's book of life (vs. 8).

Second – Those who hear the message of Jesus repent and turn to Jesus Christ (vs. 9).

Third – Believers know that God judges the evil and ungodly (vs. 10).

1. If they lead people captive they will be lead captive.
2. If they murder, they will be judged by God and experience eternal death.

Fourth – True believers will be steadfast and loyal to the faith (vs. 10).

The Evil Trinity. Vs. 11-17

Another world leader that will work with the antichrist.

- 1. He will rise from among the people (vs. 11).***
- 2. He will have a Godly presence (vs. 11).***
 - A. He will be a religious leader.
 - B. Have the appearance of a harmless lamb.
 - 1) People will be easily drawn to this leader.
 - 2) He will be capable of bringing people together on a world stage.
 - C. Once he gets established.
 - 1) His voice will tell a different story.
- 3. He will operate under the power of the antichrist (vs. 12).***
- 4. He will secure the loyalty of people to the antichrist (vs. 12).***

This world leader will use four things to gain the loyalty of the people.

First – Miraculous signs (vs. 13).

Second – Universal religion (vs. 14-15a).

Third – Religious persecution (vs. 15b).

Fourth – Economic control (vs. 16-17).

The Number of Man – Incomplete. Vs. 18

1. In biblical numerology 7 represents perfection
 - A. 6 is the number of humanity.
 - B. It is always falling short of perfection.
2. 666 represents humanity trying to play God but failing miserably.