

## Chapter 13: The Anti-Christ

### Foundation Scriptures

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

#### A. Review

1. Rev 9:20 After 7 seals and 6 trumpets, the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues still did not repent. Immediately before the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet, they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice and make merry, over the murder of the two prophets.
2. Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become [the kingdoms] of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
3. Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out (*of the heavenlies*), that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
4. Rev 8:1 The 7<sup>th</sup> Seal – There was silence in Heaven.  
Rev 11:15 The 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet – The kingdoms of this world are returned.  
Rev 16:17 The 7<sup>th</sup> Vial - Voice from the Temple of Heaven from the throne said. "It is done."

#### B. The Roles of the Enemy

1. Preparing the Anti-Christ.
  - a) The Anti-Christ (The Beast).

**Rev 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast (*the anti-Christ*) rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns *ten crowns*, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.**
  - b) Satan (The Dragon).

**Rev 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.**

Rev 12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a **great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and *seven crowns* upon his heads.

Rev 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
  - c) Modern Babylon (The Woman).

Rev 17:1 Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters.

Rev 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a **scarlet coloured beast (the anti-Christ)**, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. (Note: no crowns mentioned.)

Rev 17:9 And here [is] the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

Rev 17:10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, [and] the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

Rev 17:11 And the beast (the anti-Christ) that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

Rev 17:12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

Rev 17:13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

Rev 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

d) The False Prophet (The Second Beast).

The assumption is that the False Prophet lives in that great city of Mystery Babylon because of all the blasphemies, abominations and filthiness of the fornication of the city.

2. Possessing the Anti-Christ

**Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.**

**Rev 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who [is] like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?**

**Rev 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty [and] two months.**

**Rev 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.**

3. The Anti-Christ wages war against the saints.

a) Conquest over all nations.

**Rev 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.**

**Rev 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.**

b) The Escape Clause.

**Rev 13:9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.**

**Rev 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.**

c) Patience is consistency despite opposition.

Rev 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Heb 6:12 ...be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Heb 6:12 Amp ...behave as do those who through faith (by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are [now] inheriting the promises.

4. The False Prophet supports the Anti-Christ.

a) Coming into power.

**Rev 13:11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.**

**Rev 13:12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causes the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.**

b) Signs and wonders for deception.

**Rev 13:13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,**

**Rev 13:14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by [the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.**

c) Test the spirits.

1) 1Jo 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

1Jo 4:2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

1Jo 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that [spirit] of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

2) 1Jo 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1Jo 4:5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

1Jo 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

3) 1Jo 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

1Jo 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

C. The Mark of the Beast

1. Idolatry or death.

**Rev 13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.**

2. Controlling the economic system.

**Rev 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:**

**Rev 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

3. The Number of the Beast.

**Rev 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number [is] Six hundred threescore [and] six.**

4. Supernatural Provision.
  - a) Gen 22:14 God is your Jehovah Jireh, the God who provides for you.
  - b) Psa 23:1 The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want.
  - c) Psa 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.
  - d) Isa 55:1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money;  
come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.