

Revelation Series

Revelation 13:1-10

**Accept No Imitations –
Part 1**

Introduction

Revelation 12:12

Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

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Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

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Ephesians 5:15-20

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord [is]. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Introduction – The Main Characters

- *The woman, representing Israel.*
- *The dragon, representing Satan.*
- *The man-child, referring to Jesus.*
- *The angel Michael, head of the angelic host.*
- *The offspring of the woman, the remnant who come to faith in the Tribulation.*
- *The beast out of the sea, representing the antichrist.*
- *The beast out of the earth, representing the false prophet who promotes the antichrist.*

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Points of Comparison

CHRIST	ANTICHRIST
Many diadems (19:12)	Ten diadems (13:1)
Worthy name (19:11-16)	Blasphemous names (13:1)
Causes men to worship God (1:6)	Causes men to worship Satan (13:4)
Power and throne of God (1:18)	Fatal wound is healed (13:3)

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Points of Comparison

HOLY SPIRIT	FALSE PROPHET
Points men to Christ (John 15:26)	Points men to Antichrist (13:12, 14)
Instrument of divine revelation (John 16:13)	Instrument of satanic revelation (13:11)
Seals believers to God (1 John 3:24)	Marks unbelievers with the number of Antichrist (13:16)
Builds body of Christ (John 7:37-39)	Builds the empire of Antichrist (13:17)
Enlightens mankind with truth (John 14:17, 26)	Deceives mankind by miracles (13:13-15)

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Key Verse

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- **Church Age – 1-3**
- **Tribulation Age – 4-19**
 - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- **Kingdom Age – 20**
- **Eternal State – 21-22**

V 1

A Beast Rising From the Sea

V 1 – A Beast Rising From the Sea

Though we commonly call this coming world leader the Antichrist, the Bible gives him many names or titles. He is known as:

The little horn of Daniel 7:8.

The king of fierce countenance of Daniel 8:23.

The Prince that shall come of Daniel 9:26.

The willful king of Daniel 11:36-45.

The one who comes in his own name of John 5:43, whom Israel will receive as a messiah.

The son of perdition, the man of sin, the lawless one of 2 Thessalonians 2:3.

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V 1 – A Beast Rising From the Sea

Daniel 7:7

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

V 2

The Beast of Daniel 7

V 2 – The Beast of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:7-8

"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It [was] different from all the beasts that [were] before it, and it had ten horns. "I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, [were] eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

V 3

The Beast is Wounded

V 4

The Beast is Worshipped

Vv 5-6

The Beast Blasphemes

Vv 7-8

**The Beast Makes War
Against the Saints**

Vv 9-10
A Warning

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Ephesians 5:15-16

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not as fools but as wise, redeeming the
time, because the days are evil.*

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace." '