

Revelation Series

Revelation 13:1-10

**Accept No Imitations –
Part 2**

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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Introduction

John 5:38, 43

"But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. ...

"I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.

Introduction

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**

Daniel 11:21-39

The Willful King

Daniel 11 – The Willful King

[Isa 55:11 NIV]

...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Daniel 11 – The Willful King

Image	Kingdom	Duration (Years)
Head of Gold	Nebuchadnezzar / Babylon	66
Chest/Arms of Silver	Medo-Persians	208
Bronze Torso	Greeks	185
Legs of Iron	Roman Empire	500
Feet of Iron and Clay	Future Last Kingdom	7

V 21

**The Vile Person
Comes to Power**

Vv 22-27

Antiochus Defeated

Vv 28-35

Antiochus Vents

His Anger on Jerusalem

V 36

**The Willful King:
A Shift to Future Fulfillment**

Daniel 11:36 – The Willful King

Daniel 10:14

"Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision [refers] to [many] days yet [to come]."

Daniel 11:36 – The Willful King

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Please Turn to Matthew 24

Matthew 24

Revelation 14:6

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth--to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—

Daniel 11:37-39

The Character and Authority of the Willful King

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Romans 16:19-20

For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with you.

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." '