

Message Notes

Series: How close are we to the end?

Message: One Bad Dude: Part Two

Passage: Rev 13: 11-18

The Day of the Lord"-God supernaturally intervening into human history in order to bring j_____ against sin on earth

The Antichrist:

2 Thess 2: 3, 8-9

Paul says a day is coming when a specific non-J_____ person (Rev. 13:1; 17: 15 arises out of the sea- a picture of Gentile nations) will come into power in the future tribulation future who will be the embodiment of sin and lawlessness: Rev 11: 7; 13: 1-10

Neither will he be a M_____: 2 Thess 2: 4; Dan. 11: 36-this goes against the Islamic teaching that there is only one god- Allah-no true Muslim would claim to be god

Neither is he the l_____ of the invasion of Israel (Gog) described in Ezk 38

He will be a genius in intellect: Dan 8:23

In commerce: Dan 11:43

War: Rev 6:2; 13:2

Speech: Dan 11: 36

Politics: Rev 17:11-12

He will have an assistant- the f_____ p_____ who will seek to have everyone worship the antichrist: Rev 13: 11-14

NOTE: The dragon is the counterfeit "father"-the beast is the counterfeit Christ but the false prophet is the counterfeit Holy Spirit.

This completes the satanic trinity- they impersonate the biblical Trinity.

The False Prophet's Characteristic's:

One: He will come out of the e_____ (not from the sea of peoples as the Antichrist does)-this may mean he comes from Palestine and maybe might even be a Jew.

Two: He will possess two h_____ like a lamb seemingly meek and religious as a lamb but actually a beast with horns bent to deception and destruction

Horns also indicate a_____, but the absence of a crown indicates his authority is not political.

Three: He will have the character of a l_____ but the voice of the d_____. He is not against religion- he is against relationship with Christ.

Four: He will have a very close r_____ with the Antichrist.

Five: He will use s_____ and w_____ to deceive many.

V 16-18:

In Revelation this mark has one purpose: forcing people to worship the antichrist

Since man was created on the 6th day, is is the number of man. Creation was made for man and likewise has the number 6 stamped on it: 24 hours to a day (4 times 6); 12 months to a year (2 times 6)

6 is the number just short of perfection- which is 7-the number of f_____

Closing:

Read Joel 3: 13-14

All of this: the mark, the unholy trinity, the monsters released, the promotion of worship of the evil one is the ultimate expression of the fallen dragon's rebellion against the Creator of the universe.

It is the battle that started in the Garden of Eden and finished near where that garden once stood- the Middle East-Euphrates River region.

Live your life in light of this continual ancient-future battle.

Fight against the lies of the enemy.

Submit your flesh to the Spirit.

Engrain Scripture to affect every area of your being, life, decisions, choices, relationships, finances.

SMALL GROUP LESSON

LOOK BACK: Describe a time in your life when you felt very oppressed by evil-how did it make you feel? What was it like?

LOOK UP:

One: Why are many people so gullible to the slickness of false teachers, celebrity preachers today?

Two: How can we guard our lives from being sucked into deception from the enemy and other people?

Three: What are you lifting up through your words, thoughts, actions and intentional pursuits in your life? What you lift up is drawn to you. Describe how this works in your life.

Four: How do you see the beginnings of the coming mark required to buy and sell in our current experience?

LOOK FORWARD: This week, reach out to 3 people and in some way share your Christ story or something about Jesus with them.