

Message Notes

Series: How close are we to the end?

Message: One Bad Dude: Part One

Passage: Rev 13: 1-10

D The W_____

Chapter introduced us to 5 people: woman, dragon, child, archangel and remnant of Israel.

Chapter 13 adds two more: the beast from the sea (a political power)-The Antichrist and a beast from the earth (a religious power) known as the false prophet who promotes the worship of the antichrist.

Four times the Bible uses the term antichrist- 1 John 2:18; 2:22; 4:3 and 2 John 7
2 Thess. 2: 3-4; 9-10

Restrainer= to h_____ d_____ ; to hold back from a_____

1 John 4: 4

1 Cor 6:19

Danial is where the antichrist is first identified: Dan. 7: 25-27, 36

The final 7 years will begin for Israel when the antichrist confirms his peace treaty with Israel (Dan. 9:27). This begins the Tribulation period. The peace treaty begins the countdown to the second coming of Christ at the end of the Tribulation.

Dan 9: 27 The Tribulation is divided into two halves of 3 and a half years each:

The first half is relative peace. The antichrist signs a peace treaty with Israel and her Arab neighbors and opens the Temple back up to worship. Israels enemies are held back.

The second half is called the Great Tribulation as the antichrist desecrates the Temple through setting up an idol of himself and then launches a severe persecution of the Jews.

13: 3 states he will be healed of a fatal wound.

The Greek phrase translated "as if it had been slain" is the same phrase as used to describe the Lamb of God, Jesus who died and was risen from the grave.

13: 4- the entire world will follow him.

II) The W_____ : Rev 13: 4

Through deceptive, stand fueled miracles he will gain the full attention of the world.

III) The W_____ : Rev. 13:5-6

James 3: 6 teaches that the tongue is as if a fire is set by hell but this beast goes beyond anything ever heard.

IV) The W_____ 13: 8-10; 2 Thess 2: 8

SMALL GROUP LESSON

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LOOK BACK: What have you heard/understood about the coming antichrist?

LOOK UP:

One: where do you struggle the most in standing firm in your faith in Christ before others/crisis situations?

Two: What can you depend on when trouble rises unexpectedly?

Three: Come up with some words from Scripture that are "stand firm" you can make it, victory style words.

LOOK FORWARD: Who will you reach out to and encourage this week who may be struggling, and you don't even know it: _____