



The Anti-Christ Revelation 13:1-10

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Big Idea: Even in the middle of daunting opposition, both now and in the future, God loves you and is powerfully in control of the world and of your life.

#1 A counterfeit _____ will be created

- The Dragon = The Devil
- The Beast of the sea = The Anti-Christ
- The Beast of the earth = The false prophet

#2 The Beast will be the _____ of the Dragon

- 10 horns with 10 crowns = 10 kings or kingdoms
- 7 heads = 7 empires or nations throughout history
- 3 animals = a super beast, a combination of the 4 animals from Daniel 7

#3 The Beast will _____ Christ

- Anti-Christ = against Christ, in place of Christ
- His false resurrection astonishes

#4 The World will _____ the Beast

- D-Day = The cross and resurrection (Romans 4:25)
- V-Day = The second coming of Christ (Revelation 19)

#5 God is _____

- The Beast "was given"...
- This means the Devil and the Anti-Christ are on a leash
- Nothing can separate us from the love of God!

God's promise: The same power of the true Christ and the true Resurrection lives in us through his Holy Spirit. Through his power there is nothing we can't overcome.

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LifeGroup Study Guide

Evil Identity The Beast comes out of the sea. The sea symbolizes the Gentile nations (17:15). From one of the Gentile nations, Satan will bring forth his “super-leader, a man called the Anti-Christ.

Seven heads = seven nations throughout history including his rule; also Rome was built on 7 hills; the Anti –Christ comes out of Rome (Dan 2:40-45)
Rev 13:3:

10 horns= ten rulers (kings) aligned with him and under his control

Now he is to embark on a new career as Satan’s world dictator

Note Daniel 7:23-25 10 horns + 1 horn =11 horns. 11-3 = 8.

Three animals in Rev 13 remind us of the 4 beasts in Daniel 7:

Lion (Babylon); Bear (Medo-Persia); Leopard (Greece), and a Terrible Beast (Rome and the Anti-Christ). Daniel saw these looking forward; John saw these looking back (reverse order)

Dragon power: Added to the fierceness of these, The Anti-Christ will be indwelt and empowered by Satan, the dragon (Rev 12; 13:1-2).

Evil Character What is unique about his early career? (Rev 6:2; Daniel 9:27) How will it change?

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12. What characteristics do you discover about the Anti-Christ / the lawless one? 2:3-4, 9-10

Influence Apparently, he will have a fatal wound (die, 13:3) and will heal (rise again by Satan’s power) Who will this make people believe that he is? What influence will he have on unbelievers 2:10-11; Rev 13:3-4

Who will people worship? Rev 13:4

Compare with Isaiah 14:12-14; Matt. 4:8-9

Describe his mode of operation 13: 5-10 (Worship, Words, War)

Destiny What is the Anti-Christ’s final destiny? 2 Thess. 2:3, 8

What response to the Anti-Christ should believers have? 13:10b

Read 1 John 4:1-5 What response does God want us to have now?