

The Beast from the Earth - Chapter 13

(Verse 11) John sees something Daniel did not - A Co-Conspirator

Beast from the Earth (False Prophet)

(a) Jewish (b) Established Entity - Religious Leader

Two Horns like a lamb - Religious Activity

Authority (not political) → Authoritative Religious Leader (Prophet)

Spoke as a Dragon - True Nature

* Wolf in Sheep Clothing *

(Verse 12) Authority Given by AntiChrist → Ultimately Satan

Makes the earth dwellers worship AntiChrist

* Holy Spirit → Glorifies Jesus

False Prophet → Glorify AntiChrist

Jesus asked to perform signs (refused)

False Prophet used them to lead to Satan worship

(Verse 13) Has ability to perform great signs

Fire from Heaven

(1) Sodom & Gomorrah

(2) Elijah called down fire

(3) Day of Pentecost - tongues

(4) Two witnesses

The Great Deception????

Causes them to worship the idol or image of the beast

Time Frame - (1) Two witnesses for 3 1/2 years minister at the rebuilt temple in Jerusalem

(2) The Antichrist slays them and takes over the temple (Abomination of Desolation)

(3) The two witness are resurrected and taken to Heaven.

(4) To counteract this event, the false prophet wills life to the image and causes it to speak.

(Verses 5-17) Two powerful edicts -

(1) Those who do not worship the image are to be killed (Nebuchadnezzar.)

(2) The Mark of the Beast (right hand and forehead)

(Verse 18) The Mark or Number 666

→ No one can buy, purchase, or sell except one has the mark.

6 6 6 → The number of man

Created on 6th Day

Work on 6 days

Tripe 6 - but never reaches the number of perfection - (7)