

A Study of the End Times!

A Study of the Beginning of the End of the World!



II Timothy 3:16-17!

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable (to man) for teaching (what is right), for reproof (pointing out what is not right), for correction (showing how to be right), for training in righteousness (so that we might do right); so that the man of God may be adequate for every good work (we will reflect righteousness).

Our Journey Continues!

The Text:

Revelation 13:1-18!

The Title:

The World's Last Dictator!

The Theme:

Revealing The Things

Which Must Shortly Come To Pass!

A Reminder From History!

If history is any indication of what the future holds, we are living at a most dangerous time. Today the road is being paved for the rising of a world dictator who will promise to lead all to the promised land.

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Ali Khamenei / Supreme Leader in Iran



A Reminder From History!

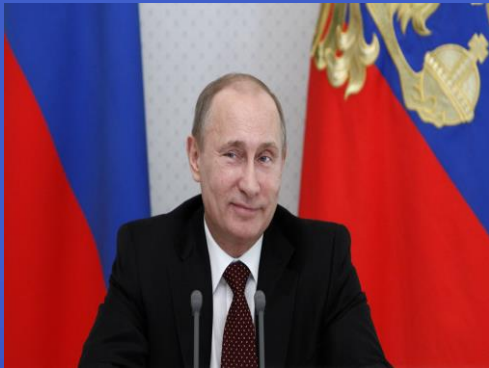
Adolf Hitler / Germany's Fuhrer



Stalin / Father of the People's Red Army



Vladimir Putin / Russian President



Kim Jong-eun / Leader of North Korea



A Look at the Future!

The Antichrist / The 1st Beast / World's Final Dictator

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The things to be revealed in the coming chapters about the antichrist!

- 1. He will be indwelt and empowered by Satan himself.**
- 2. He will receive the support of three and later ten European nations.**
- 3. He will promise world peace by means of treaties and threats of war.**
- 4. He will be a charismatic leader who is loved by the world.**
- 5. He will be physically attractive and people will be drawn to him.**
- 6. He will have no desire for women.**
- 7. He will sign a 7 year peace treaty with Israel but not keep it.**
- 8. He will survive a fatal wound to the head.**
- 9. He will perform great signs and wonders before the world.**
- 10. He will demand that everyone receive the mark of the beast.**
- 11. He will slaughter all who chose to follow Christ, Israel's Messiah.**
- 12. He will lead the armies of the world into Israel (Armageddon).**

The Third Interlude Continues!

In chapter 11 we were introduced to two witnesses sent from God in fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecies to Israel. In Zechariah's vision, of the golden lamp stand and two olive trees, God promised to revive the nation of Israel causing them to return to the Lord.

In chapter 12 we were reminded that Israel's returning to their Lord would not only be a physical struggle, but a spiritual conflict as well.

This morning, we continue our journey through the third interlude. And we will witness two great beasts (or Gentile leaders) coming out of both the sea and the earth (Gentile nations) to receive the dragon's (Satan) power. Their goal will be to wipe God's people Israel, from the face of the earth.

Chapter 11 – The REVIVAL of God's people Israel!

Chapter 12 – The REALITY of Israel's struggle!

Chapter 13 – The RISE of Israel's enemy, the antichrist!

Chapter 14 – The REAPING of God's saints!

This Morning's Outline / Revelation 13:1-18!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's Last Dictator!

II. (13:11-18)

The Coming of World's Last False Prophet!



Revelation 13:1-10!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's Last Dictator!

A. (vs.1-2) The Wonder of the Beast:

1. (v.1) The beast's Ancestry.



The Beast's Ancestry: Like Father Like Son!

The Wisdom of Jeff Foxworthy: You might be a redneck

1. if you think “loading the dishwasher” means getting your wife drunk.
2. if you ever cut the grass and found a car.
3. if you own a home that is mobile and 5 cars that are not.
4. if you think the stock market has a fence around it.
5. if your stereo speakers used to belong to the Drive-in Theater.
6. if your boat has not left the drive-way for 15 years.
7. if you've ever hit a deer with your car deliberately.
8. if your school fight song was “Dueling Banjos.”
9. if you think a chain saw is a musical instrument.
10. if you think a subdivision is part of a math problem.

The Beast's Ancestry: Like Father Like Son!

The Wisdom of John: Revealed in the book of Revelation!

1. Revelation 9-11 – Satan is called Abaddon / Causes destruction.
2. Revelation 9-11 – Satan is called Apollyon / The Destroyer.
3. Revelation 12:3 & 7 – Satan is the great red dragon –
Creature that destroys all.
4. Revelation 12:9 – Satan is called the old serpent –
First deceiver / in the garden.
5. Revelation 12:10 – Satan is the accuser of brethren –
One who continually points out our sin.

Revelation 13:1-10!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's Last Dictator!

A. (vs.1-2) The Wonder of the Beast:

1. (v.1) The beast's Ancestry.
2. (v.2) The beast's Authority.



Revelation 13:1-10!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's Last Dictator!

A. (vs.1-2) The Wonder of the Beast.

B. (v.3) The Wound of the Beast:

1. The Assassination of the beast.

2. The Amazement over the beast.

Revelation 13:1-10!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's Last Dictator!

A. (vs.1-2) The Wonder of the Beast.

B. (v.3) The Wound of the Beast.

C. (vs.4-6 & 8-10) The Worship of the Beast:

1. (v.4) The Adoration for the beast.

2. (vs.5-6) The Arrogance of the beast.

3. (vs.8-10) The Admirers of the beast.

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The Coming of the World's Last Dictator!

A. (vs.1-2) The Wonder of the Beast.

B. (v.3) The Wound of the Beast.

C. (vs.4-6 & 8-10) The Worship of the Beast.

D. (v.7) The Warfare of the Beast:

1. The Attack by the beast.

2. The Authority of the beast.

Revelation 13:1-18!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's **Last Dictator!**

II. (13:11-18)

The Coming of the World's **Last False Prophet!**

A. (vs.11-17) The Wonder of the Second Beast:

1. (v.11) The Ancestry of the Second Beast.

2. (vs.12-14) The Actions of the Second Beast.

Revelation 13:1-18!

I. (13:1-10)

The Coming of the World's **Last Dictator!**

II. (13:11-18)

The Coming of the World's **Last False Prophet!**

A. (vs.11-17) The Wonder of the Second Beast.

B. (v.18) The Wisdom after the Second Beast.

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

Chapter 13 is important because it introduces two of the main characters associated with the Tribulation Period.

The first beast out of the sea (Gentiles) and the second beast out of the earth (bottomless pit). The first beast refers to the coming world dictator known as the antichrist. The second beast is the antichrist's chief supporter. Together they use Satan's power and demonic influence to cause all men to worship the first beast (Satan).

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

Chapter 13 gives us much insight into the character of the Great Tribulation.

It will be a time of one world government (later we will discover it is a time of a one world religion) with one economic system. Those who resist the ruler and refuse to worship him (antichrist) will be subject to execution and starvation. It will be Satan's final attempt to cause all men to worship him and reject the true God and His Christ.

Three Lessons from Today's Sermon!

Chapter 13 also makes it clear that the world's hope for a better tomorrow is a false hope. It also refutes the claim of many Christians that the world will ultimately get better through the preaching of the Gospel message. Such a view is found nowhere in Scripture and nowhere in this book.

The final form of world religion and government will be apostate, satanic, and blasphemous. And we are witnessing many indications today that the world is heading in this direction. So keep looking up. Our Redeemer and His redemption is near.

Next Week: Revelation Chapter 14!

**The Fourth Interlude is a Series
of Final Announcements!**

