

Revelation

THE FINAL JUDGMENT AND GLORY

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Revelation 13

The Counterfeit Trinity

Satan: The Father of Evil

The Anti-Christ: His Resurrected Son

The False Prophet: The Unholy Spirit in Human Form

The Call for Wisdom

1. In the end, there are only two paths
2. You can settle for a counterfeit or insist on the real thing
3. Only God can destroy evil so we must be faithful

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. In Revelation 13, Satan is pictured as a dragon and the Antichrist as a beast. What does God intend to communicate by these symbols? Especially note 2 Cor. 11:13-15.
2. Why do people follow the Antichrist? What is the attraction? See Rev. 13:3, 12, 14. Note any parallels between the Antichrist and Jesus.
3. What role does the false prophet play in the deception? See Rev. 13:12-17 and 2 Thes. 2:9. What means does he employ to forge a total loyalty to the Antichrist?
4. What does John tell the believers in the midst of this intense persecution? See Rev. 9-10. List verses that remind you that believers in all ages are to do the same as these men and women.

Memory Verse

"This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints."

Revelation 13:10 NIV