

THE COMING ANTICHRIST REVELATION 13:1-10

Revelation 13 has generated a tremendous amount of interest and speculation throughout the years. In this chapter we are introduced to the antichrist and the false prophet. In this study we will see the antichrist that we first met in Revelation 6.

I. HIS DESCRIPTION. 13:1-4.

A. The Place of His Origin. 13:1.

* The sea refers to the sea of humanity. Rev. 17:15. *

B. The Symbols of His Authority. 13:1,2.

1. The seven heads. See Rev. 17:9-11.
2. The ten horns. See Rev. 17:12,13; Dan. 7:7.
3. The ten diadems.
4. The blasphemous name.
5. The four beasts. Cp. Dan. 7:4-6

** The symbols of his authority clearly link the antichrist with the Roman Empire.
See Dan. 2 and 7. **

C. The Source of His Authority. 13:2,4. See 2 Thess. 2:9. Cp. Luke 4:6,7.

D. The Marvel of His Existence. 13:3,12

1. Some see this as the revival of the old Roman Empire.
2. Some see this as an actual or fake resurrection of the antichrist.

E. The Greatness of His Acclaim. 13:4.

II. HIS DOMINION. 13:5-8.

A. The Duration of His Dominion. 13:5. See Rev. 11:2; 12:6,14; Dan. 7:25.

B. The Character of His Dominion. 13:6-7a.

1. A dominion of blasphemy. 13:6; 2 Thess. 2:4; Dan. 11:36.
2. A dominion of violence. 13:7a. See Rev. 12:17; Dan. 7:21,25.

C. The Extent of His Dominion. 13:7b-8.

III. HIS DESTRUCTION. 13:9-10.

A. The Declaration of His Destruction. 13:10a.

* Every description of the Antichrist ends with a declaration of his destruction.
Dan. 8:25; 11:45; 2 Thess. 2:8; . *

B. The Encouragement from His Destruction. 13:10b.

* Evil will not ultimately triumph. We endure suffering for a season knowing that the wicked will ultimately be defeated. *