

The False Prophet

Revelation 13:11-18

Then I saw another beast, coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. ¹²He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. ¹³And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. ¹⁴Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. ¹⁵He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. ¹⁶He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, ¹⁷so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666.

A. His Description (vs. 11)

1. Anti-Christ will have _____ power but the false prophet will have _____ power.
2. The false prophet's goal will be that of _____.
3. The False _____:
 - _____: the counterfeit of the Father
 - _____: the counterfeit of the Son
 - _____: the counterfeit of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 24:24

For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.

Revelation 19:20

But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

B. His Direction (vs. 12)

4. The false prophet will be more dangerous because his appeal will be to the _____ of man.

Matthew 7:15

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

5. The false prophet will give eloquent _____ to the tribulation period.

C. His Demonstration/ Deception (vs. 13-15)

2 Thessalonians 2:9-11

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, ¹⁰and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie

1. The false prophet will attempt to imitate the miracles of _____.
 - Nothing Satan does is _____, _____ or _____.
 - Satan's goal has always been to convince us to worship the _____ over the _____.
2. The false prophet will be closer to _____ than God.
3. The work of the false prophet shows us the end result of _____ vs. _____.

D. The Design (vs. 16-18)

1. The question of branding is not "_____" but "_____."

Rev 7:2-3

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Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: ³"Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

Ephesians 1:13-14

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

2. The stage is set for Satan's _____.
3. The number simply means _____ will never equal _____.
4. Satan's goal for your life is to keep you at a _____.

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