

# RELEASE THE BEAST

## Revelation 13:1-10

### THE GLOBALIST ANSWER: THE ANTICHRIST

- Globalism was an unheard of principle until the last 100 years or so, and has primarily come into view since WW II.
- Israel became a nation again after 2,000 years of diaspora, on May 14, 1948.
- The world is currently actively seeking globalist solutions; the Antichrist will be the answer.

## 2. THE COUNTERFEIT TRINITY

SATAN IS A COUNTERFEIT **Rev. 12:9**

A DECEIVER—in the Greek, *PLANAO*

*Satan disguises himself as an angel of light to deceive the world.*

IN GOD—ELOHIM—WE SEE A HOLY TRINITY.

- We have God the **FATHER**, God the **SON**, and God the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, SATAN HAS HIS UNHOLY TRINITY.

- **SATAN** is the *unholy father*.
- The **ANTICHRIST**, with his pseudo-resurrection, is the *unholy son*.
- The **FALSE PROPHET** is the *unholy spirit*.

### 3. THE SEA OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT v. 1

**REVELATION 17:15** makes this point very clear as it says, *"...The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues."*

#### THE ANTICHRIST WILL RISE OUT OF THE SEA OF HUMANITY

- The word "*anti*" can have two meanings.
- The first meaning is "*over, against,*" and the second meaning is "*instead of*" or imitates/mimics.
- Thus, this beast is the one who is AGAINST Christ and the one who IMITATES/MIMICS Christ, as he is a deceiver!

## 4. THE HEADS

**THIS BEAST HAS 7 HEADS**, not literally, but symbolically.

- I believe that this is speaking of seven world empires.
- Five world empires have come and gone when John was writing Revelation.
- The Egyptian, the Assyrian, the Babylonian, the Medo-Persian, and the Grecian empires have all risen to the zenith of power and then crumbled and fallen.
- Now the 6<sup>th</sup> was the Roman Empire, in power at the time John was writing this book. There was one more to come.

## 5. THE HORNS

Daniel tells us that this last gentile world kingdom—The 7th Head—will be a federation of 10 nations, or Horns, that come out of the old Roman Empire.

- It won't be as strong (iron and clay mixed) as the Roman Empire for it will be a mixture of 10 nations, but it will still be powerful. **DANIEL 2:31-45**
- We are seeing this empire coming together today—The Club of Rome, World Constitution and Parliament Association, The World Bank, The International Monetary Fund, Council on Foreign relations, The EU and UN.

## 6. FOUR WILD ANIMALS IN ONE v. 2

This is a vision of gentile world kingdoms as seen through the eyes of God; they were like wild beasts.

1. The **LION** represented the Babylonian Empire.
2. The **BEAR** represented the Medo-Persian Empire.
3. The **LEOPARD** represented the Grecian Empire.
4. And because this last kingdom will be part of the old Roman Empire, it will also have some of the attributes seen in the **IRON HEEL** of the Roman Empire—4 in 1.

This final beast is identified with one man: the Antichrist. Who empowers this man? Satan does!

## 7. A PHONY RESURRECTION v. 3

Remember, Satan and this beast are counterfeits. Here we see an assassination attempt on his life . . . but his death is faked!

- **ZECHARIAH 11** tells us what a true shepherd, Jesus Christ, is all about.
- But in **ZECHARIAH 11:15-17**, it speaks of the false shepherd, which gives us some insight into this assassination attempt on this false shepherd—the Antichrist—and his faked death. **But the scheme works!**

## 8. WORSHIPING THE BEAST v. 4-6

**SATAN GETS HIS WISH** as he and the beast are worshiped by the world . . . **FOR A SHORT TIME!**

- This man will speak pompous words, he will have a big mouth and speak as he pleases.

**DANIEL 11:36**

- Now as big and tough as this guy thinks he is, Paul tells us in **2 THESSALONIANS 2:8** that he is nothing. Satan and the beast will get theirs!

## 9. WHICH SAINTS ARE THESE? v. 7

This beast makes war against the saints of God.

*HAGIOS* is the Greek word that is used for “saints.”

There are 3 groups of saints the Bible speaks of:

1. The Church
2. Those that are martyred during the tribulation
3. The Jewish believers saved during the tribulation

**MATTHEW 16:18** tells us this can't be the church or the martyrs—they are in heaven. This is the Jews!

## 10. IN OR OUT v. 8-10

If you worship this beast and reject the cleansing work of Christ, then your name will be **BLOTTED OUT** of the book of life.

- Satan is not going to set people free; he leads people into bondage. He is a deceiver and so is the Antichrist.
- It is Satan leading the masses into captivity, but one day it is Satan and his forces who will be taken captive.
- John encourages us in our **PATIENCE** and **FAITH**. Hang tough, our King is coming!