

# God's Plan for the Future

## Study Sheet

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### The Tribulation: False Prophet

#### Selected Scriptures

Five things the Bible teaches us about this coming evil man.

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the false prophet (Revelation 13:11)**

*Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.*

First beast = Antichrist (Rev 13:1-10)

Second beast = False Prophet (Rev 13:11-17)

His two definitive characteristics:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus warned us of such a deceiver...

**Matthew 7:15** – "*Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.*"

False Prophet will team with Satan and Antichrist to form an unholy trinity

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the false prophet (Revelation 13:12)**

*It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.*

**Imitates the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Almighty**

**Mt 11:27** – "*All things have been handed over to me by my Father...*"

**Rev 13:4** – *And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"*

**Initiates the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Antichrist**

**Jn 16:14** – *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority... (14) He will glorify me...* (see Rev 13:12 above)

Satan will use religion as one of his most effective tools to bring the world under the control of the Antichrist. The False Prophet will be Satan's agent in turning world-wide worship toward the Antichrist.

Satan's greatest tools in the end time:

*Politics* (compliance by \_\_\_\_\_)      *Religion* (compliance by \_\_\_\_\_).

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the false prophet (Revelation 13:13-15)**

**Matthew 24:23-24** – *Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. (24) For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.*

Three of the False Prophet's miracles—samples of how his demonic power will be employed:

**He will \_\_\_\_\_ fire upon the earth (13)**

*It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people...*

How do we know which miracles are God's and which ones are not?

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### Deuteronomy 13:1-5 and Matthew 7:15-23

#### He will \_\_\_\_\_ an image to be built (14)

*...and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.*

This image is mentioned ten times in seven chapters in Revelation

**(Rev 13:14, 15x3; 14:9, 11; 15:2; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4)**

The image is an idol that will be worshipped until the end of the Tribulation.

Idolatry = trademark of all false religions. Not all statues are idolatrous, but all false religions are.

#### He will \_\_\_\_\_ the image to breathe and speak (15)

*And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.*

"The image of the man of sin will speak intelligibly and his words will not be pre-programmed. He will issue commands, among them the command to slay all who do not worship him. Those who observe this remarkable phenomenon, whether in person at Jerusalem or on another side of the world by television, will be convinced the image is really speaking of its own volition. ... The False Prophet is enabled (by his own master, Satan) to impart a spirit to the image, but that spirit is one of Satan's unclean spirits... This is a striking case of demon possession, with the demon possessing the body of the image rather than that of a man or woman [or animal]."

—Henry Morris, *The Revelation Record*, p. 251.

#### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the false prophet (Revelation 13:16-17)

*Also, it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, (17) so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.*

Antichrist will use \_\_\_\_\_

False Prophet will use \_\_\_\_\_—and one other tool = \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the false prophet and his followers (Revelation 19:20; 14:9-11)

*And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. (14:9) ... "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. (11) And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."*

\_\_\_\_\_ punishment (*alive; smoke of their torment; always dying, never dead, 19:20; 14:11*)

\_\_\_\_\_ punishment (*presence of holy angels and the Lamb, but no fellowship, 14:10*)

\_\_\_\_\_ punishment (*forever and ever, 14:11*)

\_\_\_\_\_ punishment (*no rest, day or night, 14:11*)