

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #72 - October 19th., 2025

Initial Verses:

**Revelation 13:1-6** “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.”

**Moderator:** It's been a while since we met for this class. I want us all to turn to Daniel Chapter 7.

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## • #1 HIS (ANTICHRIST) MOUTH AS A MOUTH OF A LION (Rev. 13:2c)

**Revelation 13:2** “And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

**Daniel 7:3-6** “And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.”

**Moderator:** If you remember from a couple weeks ago we talked about the Leopard. The Leopard speaks of Greece. The Four Wings on it's back speaks of the swiftness and agility it had. We know that Alexander the Great conquered the world very quickly! We also talked about the Bear. This is the Medes & Persian Empire. When Daniel speaks of the Bear being raised up on one side speaks of the dominance of the Persian Empire over the Medes. The three ribs probably indicate three empires overtaken by the Medes (Babylon, Libya and Egypt). We also talked about the Lion, this represents Babylone & King Nebuchadnezzar. This lion symbolizes strength and power. It's wings symbolized the swiftness of it's victories. This lion also stood a man, symbolizing Nebuchadnezzar and his humanitarian demonstrated in his later years. We must understand that Daniel was telling us the world powers that would precede the final power of Jesus Christ as Lord over all. John is looking back at these world powers. But he is also looking ahead at another beast that is stronger and more terrible than all of previous powers combined...the rule of the dragon, the Antichrist during the Tribulation. The antichrist really has no power at all except that which is given to him by Satan. He is the man of perdition, a man indwelt by Satan himself. He will be a counterfeit Christ who will receive a deadly head wound and will appear to be dead but will rise again to validate his rule AS Christ..

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- **THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS BY THE DEVIL** (Rev. 13:1d)

*Matthew 4:1-11* “Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”

*II Thessalonians 1:8-12* “And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

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- **#2 JOHN SAW THE BEAST’S HEAD AS IT WERE WOUNDED TO DEATH** (Rev. 13:3)

*Revelation 13:3* “And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”

- **THE ANTICHRIST WILL RECEIVE A WOUND TO THE HEAD BY A SWORD** (Rev. 13:11-14)

*Revelation 13:11-14* “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”

**Moderator:** The world being able to see the beast’s supposed death and resurrection would not have been possible even 50 years ago but only now. We see things from around the world live, via satellite, with only a very slight delay. In the past people said, this isn’t possible because only a few hundred could actually see it with their own eyes. Now we know how it IS possible.

- **POSSIBLY A DEMON WILL ENTER INTO THE MAN’S DEAD BODY** (Rev. 9:1-10)

*Revelation 9:1-10* “And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason

of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.”

• **POSSIBLY JUDIUS ISCARIOT WILL ENTER THE MAN’S DEAD BODY**  
(John 6:70-71)

**John 6:70-71** “Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.”

**Acts 1:25** “That he (the replacement for Judas) may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which JUDAS BY TRANSGRESSION FELL, THAT HE MIGHT GO TO HIS OWN PLACE.”

**Pastor Rains:** We live in a world today that makes all this possible. People are so deceived by Satan that they would kill someone who they disagree with because of people believing what he says. When we look at Acts Chapter 1 we see the enigma of Judas. He was previously prophesied to be the supposed friend of Jesus, yet betrayed him for 50 pieces of silver! He purchased a “field of blood” where he would die. I believe this man will be the one who indwells the beast when he is assassinated. I believe he will in fact, lay for three days and then be resurrected so that he will be accepted AS CHRIST.

**Revelation 11:7** “And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.”

**Moderator:** Revelation 11:7- is speaking of the two witnesses...

**Revelation 11:8-9** “And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.”

**John 6:66-71** “From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.”

**John 17:12** “While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, BUT THE SON OF PERDITION; THAT THE SCRIPTURE MIGHT BE FULFILLED.”

**Moderator:** Jesus speaks here the scripture that was fulfilled:

**Psalms 41:9** “Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.”

**Acts 1:25** “That he (the replacement for Judas) may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which JUDAS BY TRANSGRESSION FELL, THAT HE MIGHT GO TO HIS OWN PLACE.”

**Revelation 17:8-11** “The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.”

**Pastor Rains:** Jesus said that Judas was a devil from the beginning. This means from the beginning of the Bible. The devil had already betrayed Father God and wanted to be God. He hasn't changed and he will continue to rebel until he is finally cast into the lake of fire. I believe there is a demoniac race of people who are filled with the devil. Judas was one of these beings. They have inhabited bodies and do the work of the devil on earth. It's wild how the Bible describes it, I'd rather believe it because the alternative is to believe God's word is wrong on this subject and I'm not going there!

*II Thessalonians 2:3* “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;”

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