



## The Rise Of Antichrist

### Revelation 13:1-10

#### Revelation: The Last Word (Chapters 6-13) Part 11

Who is a liar? Who else but the person who rejects Jesus as the Messiah? The person who rejects the Father and the Son is an antichrist. – **1 John 2:22 GW**

#### 1. The Beast \_\_\_\_\_ - A Political Superpower

The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. – **Revelation 13:1-2 NIV**

#### 2. The World \_\_\_\_\_ - A Deceptive Popularity

One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast. People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, “Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?” – **Revelation 13:3-4 NIV**

#### 3. The Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ - A Blasphemous Agenda

The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months. It opened its mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. – **Revelation 13:5-6 NIV**

#### 4. The Saints \_\_\_\_\_ - A Time of Persecution

It was given power to wage war against God’s holy people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb’s book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world. – **Revelation 13:7-8 NIV**

#### 5. The Saints \_\_\_\_\_ - A Call to Perseverance

Whoever has ears, let them hear. “If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity they will go. If anyone is to be killed<sup>[a]</sup> with the sword, with the sword they will be killed.” This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of God’s people. – **Revelation 13:9-10 NIV**

## Application

#### 1. Be spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ in these days

There’s nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us. – **2 Timothy 3:16-17 MSG**

#### 2. Stand firm in your \_\_\_\_\_

When a person is tempted and still continues strong, he should be happy. After he has proved his faith, God will reward him with life forever. God promised this to all people who love him. – **James 1:12 ICB**

#### 3. Live ready for the return of \_\_\_\_\_

We must do what the one who sent me wants us to do while it is day. The night when no one can do anything is coming. – **John 9:4 GW**