

REVELATION 13

THE SATANIC TRINITY

Summary: Here is the satanic trinity: Satan, the beast, and false prophet.

I. The beast from the sea: the Antichrist (1-10):

- (A) The identity (1-3): "the beast" (19:20); political world ruler; little horn (Dan. 7:8) from the revived Roman Empire (Dan. 7:7)
7 heads (Rev. 17:9-11) [7 Gentile kingdoms oppressing Israel [Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and the revived Roman empire.]
10 horns (Dan. 7:24; Rev. 17:12-13) [10 kingdoms of the revived Roman empire]
leopard [Greece], *bear* [Medo-Persia], *lion* [Babylon]
- (B) The worship (4-6) [see 2 Thess. 2:3-12]
- (C) The power (7-8)
- (D) The exhortation (9-10) [if destined ...be patient and faithful]

II. The beast from the earth: the false prophet (11-18).

- (A) The identity (11-12) "false prophet" [19:20] the religious leader
- (B) The miracles (13-15) [religious control]
- (C) The mark (16-18) [economic control] [7 = perfection; 6 = man; Satan, the beast, and the false prophet are only created beings]

Lesson: *A one world government, religion, and economy are fast approaching—the coming of the Lord may be near. Are we ready?*