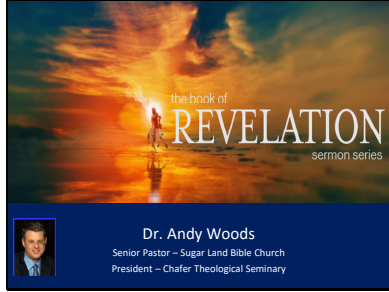


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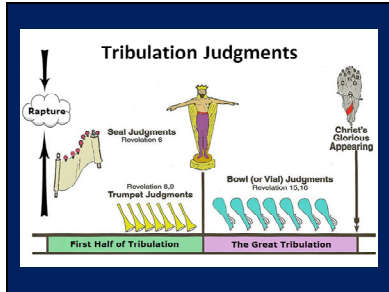
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**Seven Trumpets**  
(Revelation 8-11)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet (8:7) – 1/3 vegetation destroyed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet (8:8-9) – 1/3 ocean destroyed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet (8:10-11) – 1/3 water destroyed
- 4<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (8:12-13) – 1/3 luminaries darkened
- 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (9:1-12) – Demons released
- 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (9:13-21) – 1/3 humanity destroyed
- 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (11:14-19) – Legal transfer announced

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**5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions**

Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets (Rev 10-11) No Delay; 2 Witnesses  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 12-14) Israel's flight

Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 17-18) Babylon falls

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**5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions**

1. Rev 7 – 144,000 Jews
2. Rev 10:1-11:13 – Announcement of no more delay and the two witnesses
3. Rev 12-14 – Israel's flight, two beasts, six scenes of hope
4. Rev 16:13-16 – Gathering of the nations to Armageddon
5. Rev 17:1-19:6 – Babylon's fall

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**Revelation 11:15**

"Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign (*basileuō*) forever and ever." (cf. Matt. 6:10)



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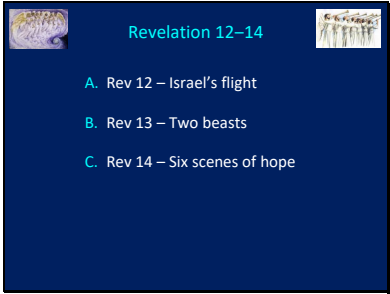
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Revelation 12-14

- A. Rev 12 - Israel's flight
- B. Rev 13 - Two beasts
- C. Rev 14 - Six scenes of hope

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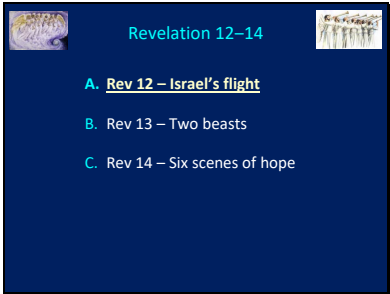
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Revelation 12-14

- A. Rev 12 - Israel's flight
- B. Rev 13 - Two beasts
- C. Rev 14 - Six scenes of hope

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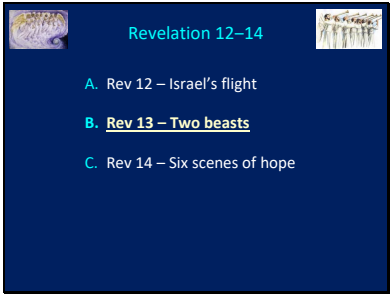
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Revelation 12-14

- A. Rev 12 - Israel's flight
- B. Rev 13 - Two beasts
- C. Rev 14 - Six scenes of hope

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**Two Beasts**  
(Revelation 13)

1. First beast (13:1-10)
2. Second beast (13:11-18)



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Slide 11

**Two Beasts**  
(Revelation 13)

1. First beast (13:1-10)
2. Second beast (13:11-18)



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**The First Beast**  
Revelation 13:1-10

1. His sudden appearance in John's vision (1a)
2. His Gentile ethnicity (1b)
3. His fulfillment of Daniel's prophecies (1c-2a)
4. His Satanic empowerment (2b)
5. His resurrection (3)
6. His power-based adoration (4)
7. His oratory (5a)

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 **The First Beast**  
Revelation 13:1-10

- 8. His time of authority (5b)
- 9. His blasphemies (6)
- 10. His persecution of God's people (7a)
- 11. His global jurisdiction (7b)
- 12. His unregenerate audience (8)
- 13. His oppressive influence (9-10)

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**Two Beasts**  
(Revelation 13)

- 1. First beast (13:1-10)
- 2. Second beast (13:11-18)



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 **The Second Beast**  
Revelation 13:11-18

- 1. His ethnic identity (11a)
- 2. His character (11b)
- 3. His purpose (12)
- 4. His miracles (13)
- 5. His deception (14a)
- 6. His image-statue (14b-15)
- 7. His economic system (16-18)



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**The Second Beast**  
Revelation 13:11-18

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**Zechariah 12:12-13**

"<sup>12</sup> The land will mourn, every family by itself; the family of the house of David by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself and their wives by themselves; <sup>13</sup> the family of the house of Levi by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the Shimeites by itself and their wives by themselves."



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**J. Dwight Pentecost**  
*Things to Come, Page 336*

"In close association with the Beast, the head of the federated empire, is another individual known as the 'False Prophet' (Rev. 19: 20; 20:10), called 'the second beast' in Revelation 13: 11-17, where his fullest description is given. In that passage of Scripture there are some important factors concerning him to be observed: (1) This individual is evidently a Jew, since he arises out of the earth, or land, that is Palestine (13: 11)..."

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 **The Second Beast**  
Revelation 13:11-18

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2. **His character (11b)**
3. His purpose (12)
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**CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS**  
Revelation 12:1-5

1. SON = MESSIAH  
– Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9
2. DRAGON = SATAN  
– Rev. 12:9; 20:2
3. WOMAN = ISRAEL  
– Gen. 37:9-10



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 **The Second Beast**  
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6. His image-statue (14b-15)
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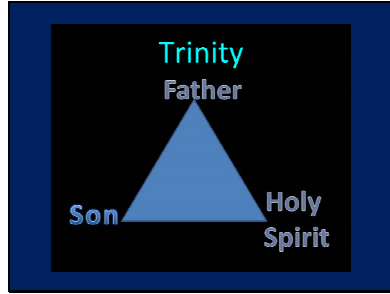
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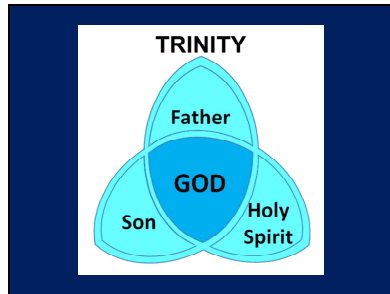
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How Satan Imitates God and the Antichrist Imitates Jesus Christ			
NO.	CATEGORY	JESUS CHRIST	ANTICHRIST
1.	World prepared in advance	<a href="#">Gal. 4:4</a>	2 Thess. 2:7
2.	Revealed at the proper time	<a href="#">Gal. 4:4</a>	2 Thess. 2:6
3.	Claim of deity	<a href="#">John 14:9</a>	2 Thess. 2:4
4.	Heralded by a forerunner	<a href="#">John 1:23</a>	Rev. 13:12
5.	Forerunner comes in the Spirit and power of Elijah	<a href="#">Luke 1:17</a>	1 Kgs. 8:37-38; Rev. 13:13
6.	Empowered by a higher source	<a href="#">1 Cor. 6:14</a>	Rev. 13:14
7.	Member of a Trinity	<a href="#">Phil. 1:2</a> ; <a href="#">Acts 5:3-4</a> ; <a href="#">John 14:9</a>	Rev. 16:13; 20:10
8.	Head of a Church	<a href="#">Eph. 5:23</a>	Rev. 2:9; 3:9
9.	Miracle worker	<a href="#">Acts 2:22</a>	2 Thess. 2:9
10.	Resurrection from the dead	<a href="#">1 Cor. 15:3-6</a>	Rev. 13:3, 12, 14
11.	Given a throne	<a href="#">Rev. 3:21</a>	Rev. 13:2

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How Satan Imitates God and the Antichrist Imitates Jesus Christ			
NO.	CATEGORY	JESUS CHRIST	ANTICHRIST
12.	Ruling a political kingdom	Isa. 9:6-7	Rev. 13:5
13.	Ushering in world peace	Isa. 9:6-7	Rev. 6:1-4
14.	Activity in the Temple	Luke 2:41-50	2 Thess. 2:4
15.	Putting an end to animal sacrifices	Heb. 9:26-29	Dan. 9:27
16.	Length of ministry	Over 3 years	Rev. 13:5
17.	Sealing ministry	Eph. 4:30	Rev. 13:16-17
18.	Presentation to Israel as her Messiah	John 1:11	John 5:43
19.	Covenant with Israel	Gen. 15:18	Dan. 9:27
20.	Reception of worship	Zech. 14:16	2 Thess. 2:4
21.	Establishing Jerusalem as the center of worldwide worship	Zech. 14:17	2 Thess. 2:4

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### The Second Beast

Revelation 13:11-18

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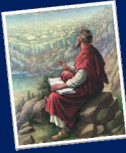
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### John 20:30-31



“Therefore many other **signs** [*sêmeion*] Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

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"7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John

	Changing Water into Wine	2:11	
	Healing official's son	4:46-54	
	Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda	5:1-18	
	Feeding the 5,000	6:5-14	
	Walking on water	6:16-21	
	Healing a blind man	9:1-7	
	Raising dead Lazarus	11:1-45	

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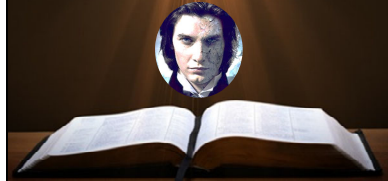
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2 Thessalonians 2:9

"that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power [*dýnamis*] and signs [*sēmeïon*] and false wonders [*téras*]."




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Antichrist's Satanic Miracles 2 Thessalonians 2:9		
Miracle	Greek Word	Christ's Ministry
Powers	<i>Dynamis</i>	Matt. 11:20
Signs	<i>Semēion</i>	John 20:30
Wonders	<i>Teras</i>	Acts 2:22

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### Satanic/Demonic Miracles

- Exod 7-8
- Deut 13:1-3
- Matt 7:21-23; 24:24
- Acts 8:9; 16:16
- Gal 1:6-9
- 2 Thess 2:9
- Rev 13:3, 13, 15; 16:13-14



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How Satan Imitates God and the Antichrist Imitates Jesus Christ			
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7.	Member of a Trinity	Phil. 1:2; Acts 5:3-4; John 14:9	Rev. 16:13; 20:10
8.	Head of a Church	Eph. 5:23	Rev. 2:9; 3:9
9.	Miracle worker	Acts 2:22	2 Thess. 2:9
10.	Resurrection from the dead	1 Cor. 15:3-6	Rev. 13:3, 12, 14
11.	Given a throne	Rev. 3:21	Rev. 13:2

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### The Second Beast

Revelation 13:11-18

- His ethnic identity (11a)
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- His purpose (12)
- His miracles (13)
- His deception (14a)**
- His image-statue (14b-15)
- His economic system (16-18)



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**Test the Spirits**

1. Deut. 13:1-5
2. Isa. 8:19-20
3. Acts 17:11
4. Gal. 1:8-9
5. 1 Thess. 5:20-21
6. 1 John 4:1
7. Rev. 2:2



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**1 John 4:1**

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."



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**The Second Beast**  
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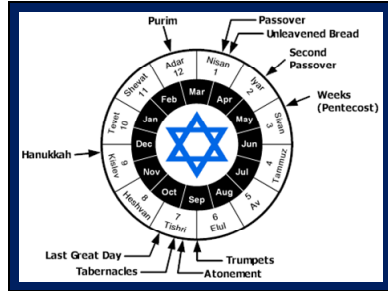
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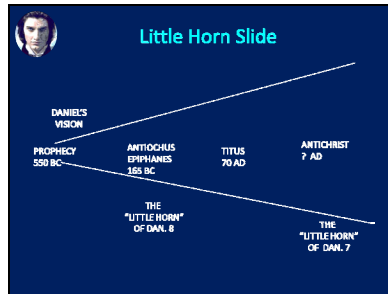
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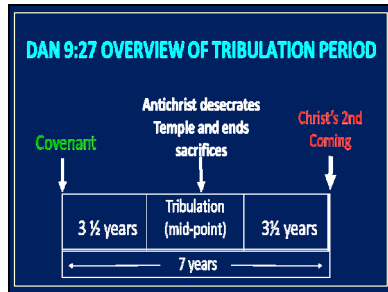
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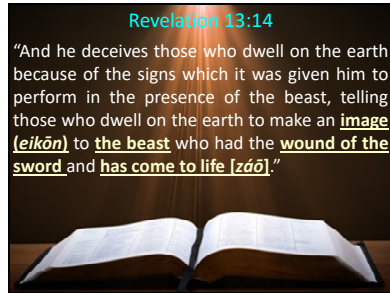
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How Satan Imitates God and the Antichrist Imitates Jesus Christ			
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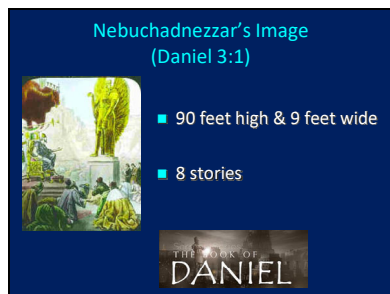
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**The Second Beast**  
Revelation 13:11-18

1. His ethnic identity (11a)
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7. His economic system (16-18)




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**7. His Economic System**  
(Revelation 13:16-18)

- A. Global economy (16a)
- B. Global numbering (16b-17)
- C. The Beast's number (18)




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**7. His Economic System**  
(Revelation 13:16-18)

- A. Global economy (16a)
- B. Global numbering (16b-17)
- C. The Beast's number (18)




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7. His Economic System  
(Revelation 13:16-18)

A. Global economy (16a)  
B. Global numbering (16b-17)  
C. The Beast's number (18)



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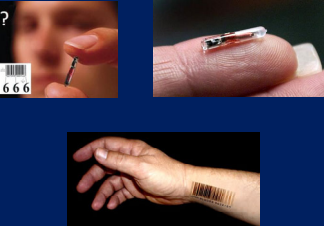
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Wisconsin Company to Implant  
Microchips In Employees

Josh Rosenthal of 5 Eyewitness ABC News - July 24, 2017

"A Wisconsin company is about to become the first in the U.S. to offer microchip implants to its employees. Yes, you read that right. Microchip implants. 'It's the next thing that's inevitably going to happen, and we want to be a part of it,' Three Square Market Chief Executive Officer Todd Westby said. The company designs software for break room markets that are commonly found in office complexes. Just as people are able to purchase items at the market using phones, Westby wants to do the same thing using a microchip implanted inside a person's hand. 'We'll come up, scan the item,' he explained, while . . .

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**Wisconsin Company to Implant Microchips In Employees (cont'd)**  
Josh Rosenthal of 5 Eyewitness ABC News - July 24, 2017

... showing how the process will work at an actual break room market kiosk. "We'll hit pay with a credit card, and it's asking to swipe my proximity payment now. I'll hold my hand up, just like my cell phone, and it'll pay for my product."



<http://twp.com/news/wisconsin-company-to-implant-microchips-in-employees-three-square-market/454945/>

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**Swedish Commuters Can Use Futuristic Microchip Hand Implant:**  
The future is here - a Swedish rail company is trialing letting passengers use biometric chips as tickets Helen Colley of The Independents - June 26, 2017

"Gone are the days when an e-ticket was seen as cutting edge - one Swedish rail company is offering passengers the option of using a biometric chip implanted into their hand in lieu of a paper train ticket...The tiny chip has the same technology as Oyster cards and contactless bank cards...to enable conductors to scan passengers' hands...Around 2,000 Swedes have had the surgical implant to date, most of them employed in the tech industry."

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/rail-train-tickets-hand-implant-microchip-biometric-sweden-a7793641.html>

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**"Welcome to Utah, the NSA's Desert Home for Eavesdropping on America" - Rory Carroll**

"Welcome to the Utah Data Center, a new home for the NSA's exponentially expanding information trove. The \$1.7bn facility, two years in the making, will soon host supercomputers to store gargantuan quantities of data from emails, phone calls, Google searches and other sources...Since January 2011 a reported 10,000 labourers have built four 25,000-sq ft halls filled with servers and cables, plus an additional 900,000 sq ft of space for technical support and administration, James Bamford, . . .

<http://www.theguardian.com/us/2013/jun/24/nsa-utah-data-center>, June 4, 2014, accessed 23 November 2014.

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**"Welcome to Utah, the NSA's Desert Home for Eavesdropping on America" (cont'd) - Rory Carroll**

...author of The Shadow Factory...said the public had yet to grasp the significance of Utah's data-mining. 'It's basically a hard-drive. It's also a cloud, a warehouse. It'll be storing not just text and audio but pictures and video. There's a lackadaisical attitude to this. People pay no attention until it's too late.'



<http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2013/jun/24/nsa-south-delta-facility>, June 4, 2014, accessed 15 November 2014.

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**"Big Brother Is Watching"**

"If you want to be a film star, come to Britain. We're all on camera. All you have to do is walk through any town or drive down any road and you are watched, filmed, and monitored. When my wife, Pat, and I tour America, we feel neglected because the roadside cameras are no longer ever-present—not yet. As the world moves towards a 'Big Brother' society beyond the nightmares of author George Orwell, who predicted a world in which the state . . .

Alan Franklin, "Big Brother Is Watching," in The Departure: God's Next Catastrophic Intervention into Earth's History, ed. Terry James (Crane, MD: Defender, 2010), 341.

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**"Big Brother Is Watching"**

. . . watched everyone in his 1948 classic novel, 1984, it is like we are inmates of a high-tech prison. Big Brother really is watching us in Europe. The rest of the world is not far behind."

Alan Franklin, "Big Brother Is Watching," in The Departure: God's Next Catastrophic Intervention into Earth's History, ed. Terry James (Crane, MD: Defender, 2010), 341.

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**7. His Economic System**  
(Revelation 13:16-18)

- A. Global economy (16a)
- B. Global numbering (16b-17)
- C. The Beast's number (18)




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	Hebrew	Greek		Hebrew	Greek
1	א	α	50	ל	ν
2	ב	β	60	מ	ς
3	ג	γ	70	נ	ο
4	ד	δ	80	ס	π
5	ה	ε	90	פ	ρ
6	ו	ς	100	צ	σ
7	ז	ζ	200	ק	τ
8	ח	η	300	ר	υ
9	ט	θ	400	ש	φ
10	י	ι	500	קל	χ
20	כ	κ	600	שקל	ψ
30	ל	λ	700		ω
40	מ	μ	800		



Geoffrey Invalley, ed., *The International Bible Standard Encyclopedia*, 3:556. 23

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Hebrew letter	Numerical value
נ	50
ר	200
ו	6
י	50
ק	100
ס	60
ר	200
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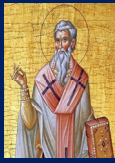
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Late Date (A.D. 95)  
Irenaeus *Against Heresies* 5.30.3



“But if it had been necessary to announce his name plainly at the present time, it would have been spoken by him who saw the apocalypse. For it was not seen long ago, but almost in our own time, at the end of the reign of Domitian.”

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Problems With  
Neronian Calculation

- Inconsistent use of numbers
- Transliteration from Greek to Hebrew
- Not suggested by the ancient commentators
- “Cherry picking” to fit an ordained outcome

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Nero Does Not Fit  
the Facts of Revelation 13

- Nero did not:
  - ◆ Usher in persecution for exactly 42 months (13:5)
  - ◆ Control the entire planet (13:7; 5:9)
  - ◆ Force people to receive a mark on their right hand or forehead in order to participate in the global economy (13:16-18)

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### Nero Does Not Fit the Facts of Revelation 13

- Nero did not:
  - ◆ Coerce the entire world to worship a singular image of him (13:15)
  - ◆ Resurrect from the dead (13:14)
  - ◆ Associate with a miracle working false prophet (13:13, 15)
  - ◆ Receive global veneration (13:8)

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## Conclusion

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### The Second Beast

Revelation 13:11-18

1. His ethnic identity (11a)
2. His character (11b)
3. His purpose (12)
4. His miracles (13)
5. His deception (14a)
6. His image-statue (14b-15)
7. His economic system (16-18)



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## 11

Matt. 13:8-And **others** fell on the good soil and \*yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

Rev. 19:20-And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; **these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire** which burns with brimstone.

Rev. 20:10-And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, **where the beast and the false prophet are also**; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Eccles. 3:11- He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set **eternity in their heart**, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Matt. 2:6-AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, **LAND** OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU

SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.

Zech. 12:12-The **land** will mourn, every family by itself; the family of the house of David by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself and their wives by themselves.

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

## **12**

John 15:26-When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* **the Spirit of truth** who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify about Me.**

John 1:29-The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "**Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**"

2 Cor. 11:14-No wonder, for even **Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.**

## **13**

Matt. 24:24-For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

1 Kgs. 18:38-Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

Acts 2:2-3-<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

2 Thess. 1:7-and *to give* relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels **in flaming fire**.

## **14**

Rev. 12:9-And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called **the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world**; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Dan. 11:31-Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation.

Dan. 9:27-And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

## **15**

John 8:32-and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

John 8:36-So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.



Gal. 5:1-It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

2 Cor. 3:17-Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty.

### 16-17

**Mounce**-Notice that Revelation 13:16 uses the terms "small and great, free and slave, rich and poor" to describe those under the dominion of the future Antichrist or Beast. "Such a coupling of opposites is a way of stressing the totality of human society. John mentions six classes of people from the social, cultural, and economic categories."

Terry L. **Cook**, *The Mark of the New World Order* (Springdale, PA: Whitaker, 1996), 203-04. "The New World Order economists are not ignorant of the importance of cash and its ability to inhibit their control of the world. They are aware that in order to completely control, track, and monitor the global population, they must first eliminate the use of cash. With cash, there is no way to know how people are using their finances, whether for or against the government and its agenda. Because control of one's finances in essence means control of one's entire life, advocates of world government have for decades been promoting a move toward cashless transactions via a myriad of banking plans, ATM machines, credit cards, point-of sale-machines, credit data – all funneled through massive computer systems. Eventually the goal is control of all these computers by the economic leaders of the New World Order."

As noted by **Liz Moyer** in *Forbes*: “Money is becoming more of a concept than a physical entity...People are using debit and credit cards in more and more everyday situations, from meals purchased at fast food restaurants and fuel purchased at gas stations, to movies, groceries, sundries, highway tools, and clothing. Even New York City taxicabs are rigged with electronic readers. Increasingly, paychecks are electronically deposited, and the money for bills they pay – mortgage, utilities, cable and phone – are paid electronically as well. Banks offer incentives to consumers for using these direct pay options, which allow them to keep better tabs on their customers and their money. Welfare and food stamps are issued on cards, which can be downloaded at the register or through an automated teller machine.”

Liz Moyer, “[The Myth of the Cashless Society](http://www.forbes.com/2006/02/11/cashless-society-cash_cx_em_money06_0214cashless.html),” online: [http://www.forbes.com/2006/02/11/cashless-society-cash\\_cx\\_em\\_money06\\_0214cashless.html](http://www.forbes.com/2006/02/11/cashless-society-cash_cx_em_money06_0214cashless.html) , February 14 2006, accessed 14 January 2016.

### **Conclusion**

Num. 6:24-26-<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you, and keep you; <sup>25</sup> The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.’