

## CHAPTER X

### THE MAN OF SIN

Under the fifth seal in which we live, the “Man of Sin” ...the “Son of Perdition” ...shall stand up, whom Christ shall kill at the Battle of Armageddon. This is the (most) wickedest man that ever has been on the earth. He shall head the religious world of the Devil and shall have power over all nations. This is the great “Anti-Christ”. He shall kill the saints; persecute and boycott them. First, let us notice the country wherein he shall stand up (**Revelation 13:11 [see appendix]**). We read, **“I BEHELD ANOTHER BEAST COMING UP OUT OF THE EARTH AND HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB.”** This is the symbol of the U.S.A. All other descriptions of beasts represent different kingdoms as seen coming out of the sea. Notice Daniel 7:2-3 [see appendix]. These great waters is the symbol of thick population of people (**Revelation 17:15 [see appendix]**), and the Beasts are the ruling powers of the nations. As we notice the two-horned Beast, it did not come up out of a thick population of people, but came up out of the earth. The U.S.A. – unlike all other nations – did not grow out of another kingdom, but grew out of a wilderness and the people settled here and then grew into a mighty nation.

Let us notice the Beast. Again, it has two horns. “Horns” mean authority and power of a religious type, which of course is: the Protestant Church as one horn and the Catholic Church as the other. The head of the Beast is the “government”. This government is by the people and the people are of both Catholic and Protestant churches working under this government. Again let us note that the Beast is like a “Lamb”. This (lamb-like) means innocent of religious intolerance and persecution, as it is this day; for it is written into the law in this country: the “separation of church and state” and “that one can worship God according to the dictates of their own mind”; and all churches are protected under this law.

But it will not always be like this. Soon, the U.S.A. will change its policies of “lamb likeness” toward the churches. Notice the words of the Beast and again verse eleven of Revelation 13: **“...AND HE SPEAKS LIKE A DRAGON”**. The dragon mentioned here is also mentioned in Revelation 12<sup>th</sup> chapter and was seen in the heavens [see appendix]. This is the symbol of the Devil who is a prince and has power of the air. It was him in Herod who tried to kill Christ when he was a child. It was the same power that worked in the ten pagan kings who persecuted the Church, beginning with Nero. At this point, the two-horned Beast– who was so lamb-like toward the church – is speaking like a devil of persecution towards the church; boycotting and killing the saints. This will be done when the “Man of Sin” rises up and takes over the church and have power through the government.

Already we have noticed a word on him, now let us notice him in full. Your attention is called to Daniel 8:23-25. We read: (v23) **“And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. (v24) “AND HIS POWER SHALL BE MIGHTY, BUT NOT BY HIS OWN POWER: AND HE SHALL DESTROY WONDERFULLY, AND SHALL PROSPER, AND PRACTISE, AND SHALL DESTROY THE MIGHTY AND THE HOLY PEOPLE. (v 25) “AND THROUGH HIS POLICY ALSO HE SHALL CAUSE CRAFT TO PROSPER IN HIS HAND; AND HE SHALL MAGNIFY HIMSELF IN HIS HEART, AND BY PEACE SHALL DESTROY MANY: HE SHALL ALSO STAND UP AGAINST THE PRINCE OF PRINCES; BUT HE SHALL BE BROKEN WITHOUT HAND.”**

Now you have the prophecy of Daniel on the rising up of the “Man of Sin”, together with advanced knowledge of all his wicked deeds. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power. This means, as a religious power, he shall work through the heads of the governments of the nations of the world, and all of their power shall be at his command. He shall destroy the mighty and holy people. Already we have noticed what was said to the saints of the “Dark Ages”: that they should rest for a little season until their brethren should be killed as they were should be fulfilled. This is the power that shall do it, which is yet to come. He shall cause craft to prosper in his hands. This is the ability to work all kinds of miracles and to heal the sick and to even read the minds to know the hidden things of Man. And by peace he shall kill many; meaning, he will not do his killing through warring of one nation against another, but by execution in the government of those who oppose him. He shall lead the nations of all earth into the Armageddon Battle against Christ, the Prince of Princes.

Let us compare these things with Revelation 13:11-18 *[see appendix]*. Here we see that both John and Daniel have the same words on him; for the two prophets have knowledge of the same mysteries of the Little Book of these things. Notice his power over the nations in verse 12 *[see appendix]*. The first Beast mentioned here, a persecution power, is Catholicism (**Revelation 13:1-9** *[see appendix]*). We, at this point, ask you to notice the history of the “Dark Ages”, which cover these things. Remember, when the Pope of Rome ruled the church through the nations and persecuted them, he killed them through the governments. Much of his (the “Man of Sin”) miracles and wonders will be dealing with fires and cause them to fall from the air. He shall gain his power through deception by these wonders, as we go on. Notice the remaining scriptures closely of this chapter, comparing verse 15 with verse 12. We see that he shall set up a “world church” – the very image of the Catholic system – only he shall far exceed the Pope and his power. Already we noticed his (the Pope) slaughtering of the saints mentioned by the prophet in comparing them with Revelation (**Revelation 6:9** *[see appendix]*).

In verse 17 we notice that he (“The Man of Sin”) shall set up “*marks of distinguish*” for the people of the world. This, of course, is an “emblem” or “token” of some kind, having a name of some subscription related to the Beast to be worn or tattooed on the hands or even on the forehead. All who have not such emblems or tokens or wearing them on his body, cannot buy or sell. All privileges and protection of the law shall be taken from the same. This is how he shall boycott the saints. With this being said, notice closely verse 18. We read: **“HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM THAT HATH UNDERSTANDING COUNT THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST: FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN; AND HIS NUMBER IS SIX HUNDRED THREESCORE AND SIX.”** Before we review numbers and/or names, let us first make clear something very important in the knowledge of this by comparing the many names of Christ. Christ, the mighty Son of God, has many name to his honor; for he is worthy of them by both his love and work of salvation in both heaven and earth on behalf of Man. Let us notice some of his most worthy names:

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| <p>1. <b><u>From Daniel:</u></b><br/>         “A STONE HEWED OUT OF A MOUNTAIN”<br/>         (2:44-45)<br/>         “PRINCE OF PRINCES” (8:25;)<br/>         “THE MOST HOLY” (9:24)<br/>         “THE MESSIAH (9:26)</p> | <p>2. <b><u>Notice Isaiah: (9:6)</u></b><br/>         “WONDERFUL”<br/>         “COUNSELOR”<br/>         “THE MIGHTY GOD”<br/>         “THE EVERLASTING FATHER”<br/>         “THE PRINCE OF PEACE”</p> |
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In the New Testament, he is called “**THE WORD OF GOD**”, “**EMMANUEL**”, “**THE GOOD SHEPPHARD**”, “**GREAT HIGH PRIEST**” and many other worthy names to his honor that are at our command from the scriptures (St. John 1:1 and Revelation 19:13)

The “Man of Sin” is an anti-Christ. He also has many names of blasphemy. Anyone wearing the name of divinity unworthy is blasphemy. We compare verses 17 and 18 of Revelation 13 together and we see that the number of the Beast is the many names given to him through the nations in every language. A name of honor is given to him. Thus, they will call him by many different names; and as many names that he has to his honor are a number: and his many names are in the amount of **666**. All Beast worshippers will wear – to distinguish himself – one of his many names or the whole amount of them given in figures. For example, if the Beast had five names, one can wear any one name of the five or wear the figure “**5**” printed on an emblem or token. But we know that the Beast has six hundred sixty-six names to his honor; thus, one may wear an emblem with the figures of 666 written on it: which is of the same value of one or more of his many names. Therefore, the number of the man of course is the “Man of Sin”; the “Anti-Christ”; the “Son of Perdition”; the “Most Wicked One”.

Now hear from the pen of Paul (***2 Thessalonians 2:3-13 [see appendix]***). Readers please use your bibles. We see that the many names and the number of them given in figures are to the “Man of Sin” of the “two-horned beast”; for it is mentioned in the scriptures covering it. We see that Christ, the holy Son of God, has many holy names to his honor. The Beast, being an Anti-Christ, has six hundred and sixty-six names (666) ...but only of ***blasphemy!***