

Revelation 13:10 (NKJV): "He who leads in to captivity shall go into captivity, he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints." Translation: "Don't worry those who took the righteous captive, and those who killed the righteous will be taken into captivity. God will judge the wicked of this we are sure".

Revelation 13:11-13 This second beast is none other than the false prophet. he appears like a lamb (tender and meek) we are also told that he will make the whole world worship the "first beast" (the anti-christ). The false prophet will be endowed with many powers (by God). Powers like being able to perform "great signs" (miracles) and have the ability to even call down "fire from heaven". - We must never forget that satan, and his fallen angels, are not able to create any- thing new! They can only distort the truth, deceive with lies, and imitate God, or God's elect.

- God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit, even though they are One, each have their attributes that help us in worship of our Creator: the Holy Spirit lets us understand that Jesus is indeed the (only) Way, the (only) Truth, and the (only) Life. And Jesus teaches us to trust in the Father for all things. This is exactly what is going on here in verse 12: "...and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed".

Not only does the false-prophet do lying signs and wonders but in the verse that we just read he is also imitating Elijah who called down fire from heaven to prove his God (our God) was the only true God. Also, Elijah, we are told, will once again reappear

to be a forerunner for Jesus' return (see printout (59) of 1 Kings 18 and Malachi 4). This is also why people of Jesus' day were asking if John the Baptist was Elijah reincarnated. Revelation 13:14 (Continually blaspheming God's ordinances): God said, "Thou shalt not have graven images" because He knew that as soon as people make something to look at, they will start to worship "it" instead of God. This was Israel's, and our downfall. Worshipping the created thing instead of the Creator. Here Satan does exactly that. Reminds me of Shadrach, Meshach and Abendigo and the irony that that is exactly what will happen during the Tribulation. It will be a time when those who do not bow down and worship the statue will be immediately killed.

Revelation 13:15 To make the lie seem even more like the truth the false prophet will be able to make this statue seemingly come to life and talk. (Sounds like a great use for A.I. !?)

Revelation 13:16 Those who have continually rejected Biblical authenticity and have purposefully rejected Jesus Christ will pledge their allegiance to the Anti-Christ and gladly take his mark on their right hand or forehead. (No one will take it by pretending allegiance or take it by accident! Those who are converted will be Stephanatized by the Holy Spirit and will be defiant and also warn others of the eternal damnation that awaits those who take the mark. Also, no one taking the mark will be able to repent "for their foolish hearts were darkened" (Romans 1:21).

Revelation 13:17 This is unfortunately the choice all people must make; "Do I eat, drink, and be merry, or do

like a life of putting God first and myself second?" (60)
This is exactly why Jesus said, "He who loves his life will
lose it, and he who hates his life in this world (does not live
for here and now) will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves
Me, let him follow Me, and where I am there My servant will
be also. If any one serves Me, him My Father will honor"
(John 12: 25 and 26).

- Warning short rabbit trail right here: As we see the
rapture of the church literally at hand we realize that we are
once again living in a time like Jesus' first coming! Back then
Messianic Jews and Christians were the minor minority. They
were mocked, cancel cultured, financially ruined, falsely
accused and imprisoned, tortured and killed. Look around
the world today. It's exactly the same. Israel is starting
to be hated by the whole world and true (Jesus Christ are
him being crucified) Christians are having the same thing
happen to them. And just like then even the church itself is
being infiltrated by false doctrine: Replacement theology,
Eccumenicalism, and a Laocidean temple for many
churches. We are living in Jesus' Advent (2nd Advent) 2.0.
And just like 33 A.D., I believe, we will have to continue
to spread the Gospel with renewed Zeal! Technology
has advanced to the point where making a Statue seem to
come alive, the whole world seeing events happen in real time,
the formation of a One World Government, a One World
currency, and a "Mark" of the anti-Christ not only are
easily able to be implemented, but are probably already
ready to go!

Revelation 13:18 : This shows you that I do not have

have wisdom! Because I can not calculate the number of the beast. All I can say that I assume the number 6 is short of the complete and perfect number 7. (61)

Revelation 14:1-3 (The sanctification of the 144,000):

These 144,000 have "been redeemed from the earth" which means that they are Messianic Jews who have been undefiled and also have a physical bloodline that connects them to the 12 tribes of Israel (chapter 7). They are singing "a new song". This "new song" could very well be the message that God's wrath is being poured out on the non-believing earth and that Jesus will be setting up His Kingdom in 7 years. A message, like Noah's, saying "repent for the Kingdom is at hand".

Revelation 14:5: A description is given of these 144,000 apostles of God. Also we are told they will be the "first fruits for God and the Lamb". This means that they will be the first of the redeemed for God in the Tribulation period. (by the "virgins" is not a physical description but rather a spiritual one. They will be pure and undefiled by the evil fallen world.) As we have discerned their ministry will ^{start at} the onset.

Revelation 14:6-7 Along with the 144,000 there will also be angels "flying directly overhead" of the whole earth declaring what is happening so that no one, who wants to know the truth, will be deceived. This one (the 1st) will be proclaiming that the time of God's judgement has come. He is also proclaiming that now is the time to give God the glory "before it is too late." Worship Him who made the heavens and the earth, and the sea and the springs of water.