

THE REMNANT (VS 17)

[CHAPTER 12:17] -- FINALLY -- UNABLE
TO UTTERLY DESTROY ISRAEL -- THE
DRAGON GOES TO WAR WITH ANY OTHER
-- GODLY SAVED SEALED PEOPLE LEFT
ON EARTH -- "THE REST OF HER SEED --
THAT KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD"
-- AND HOLD THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS --

NOW

THIS IS NOT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE
CHURCH OF GOD -- THE CHURCH IS NOT UNDER
LAW -- WHERE AS -- THESE KEEP THE --
"COMMANDMENTS OF GOD" -- WHICH IS
THE OLD TESTAMENT --

THEY ALSO KEEP AND HOLD THE
"TESTIMONY OF JESUS" -- WHICH IS --
ESPECIALLY "THE FOUR GOSPELS" --

-- THIS IS NOT --

"HOLDING FAST THE HEAD" (COLOSSIANS 2:19)
-- HOLDING THE HEAD -- FROM WHICH ALL
THE BODY -- BY JOINTS AND BANDS -- HAVING
NOURISHMENT -- MINISTERED -- AND KNIT
TOGETHER -- INCREASETH -- WITH THE INCREASE
OF GOD" -- (THE CHURCH) --

-- RATHER --

HERE (VS 17) -- A HOLDING THE TRUTH ~~OF~~
THAT -- JESUS WAS (IS) -- THE TRUE "JEWISH
MESSIAH" -- AND HE WILL COME AND
HAVE A KINGDOM -- "QUICKLY" --

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THESE ARE DARK - DARK DAYS !!

WE NEED

TO THANK GOD FOR THE - GOSPEL OF
GRACE - AND SHARE IT EVERY
OPPORTUNITY - WE HAVE - FOR -

THE NIGHT COMETH -
WHEN NO ONE CAN WORK -

- THE EXISTENT OF THIS REMNANT -
IS NOTED IN [12:13] WHEN SATAN IS CAST
OUT OF HEAVEN - AND DESIRES - TO
POUR OUT VENGEANCE ON THE PEOPLE
GOD IS DEALING WITH - HERE THE NATION
OF ISRAEL - IT IS NECESSARY THE NATION
OF ISRAEL TO BE - REGATHERED BACK
TO THE LAND - [EZEK 37:8]

UNDER SATANIC

ATTACK - THE WOMAN (NATION) FLEES -
WHICH LEAVES "THE REMNANT" - WHICH
IS ATTACK - BY THE DRAGON - [VS 17]

THE WHOLE SEVENTIETH WEEK
OF DANIEL - IS A PERIOD OF -
PREPARATION FOR THE COMING OF THE
KING - JESUS - KING OF KINGS AND
LORD OF LORDS -

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM -
WHICH ESTABLISHES ~~THE KINGDOM~~
AND - NECESSITATES -

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REPENTANCE -- IS BEING PREACHED --
-- THERE WILL BE --
A RECEPTION OF THIS MESSAGE -- THE
REMNANT -- OUT OF ISRAEL DURING THE
SEVENTIETH WEEK --

THE WORD OF GOD IS AVAILABLE AND MAY
BE USED SO THAT THOSE JEWS WHO ARE
HUNGERING AND THIRSTING MAY SEARCH
THE WORD FOR A KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST --

-- THE HOLY SPIRIT --

WHILE NOT INDWELLING A TEMPLE AS IN
THE AGE OF THE CHURCH -- IS AND WILL
DO A WORK OF CONVICTING AND BRINGING
LIGHT TO SOULS --

SIGNS

WILL BE GIVEN -- TO POINT ISRAEL -- TO A
KNOWLEDGE -- OF GOD -- AND THERE WILL
BE -- THE MINISTRY -- OF THE SEALED --
144,000 OF ISRAEL -- [REV 7]

-- ALL OF THIS --

WITH THE INTENT OF BRINGING MANKIND
TO REPENTANCE [REV 16: 9-10]

-- IT CAN BE SEEN THAT THE NATION OF
ISRAEL -- UNSAVED -- AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE TRIBULATION -- RECEIVES A --
MULTITUDE OF WITNESSES -- OF VARIOUS
KINDS -- SO THAT -- INDIVIDUALS ARE
EXPERIENCING SALVATION -- THROUGH THIS
PERIOD --

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THE FACT THAT THE BRETHREN ~
REFERED TO IN REVELATION [12:10-11] ~
OVERCAME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB
~ AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY
~ INDICATES ~ THAT MANY WILL BE
SAVED ~ DURING THE TRIBULATION ~

~ THE MINISTRY OF THE REMNANT ~

~ IT IS OBVIOUS FROM REVELATION [12:17] ~
THAT THE BELIEVING REMNANT HOLDS THE
POSITION OF A WITNESSING BODY ~ DURING
THE TRIBULATION PERIOD ~

THE ANIMOSITY ~ AND DESIRE OF SATAN
~~WAS~~ TO SLAY THEM ~ IS DUE TO THE FACT
THAT THEY HAVE "THE TESTIMONY OF THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST" ~ [VS 17]

THE OLD TESTAMENT PICTURES ~
ISRAEL ~ AS THE WITNESS FOR GOD TO
THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH ~

ISRAEL

WAS UNFAITHFUL TO THE MINISTRY ~
GOD

WILL RAISE UP A FAITHFUL WITNESS
DURING THE TRIBULATION ~ TO FULFILL
THIS ORIGINAL PURPOSE ~ FOR THIS
NATION ~

IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE 144,000
ARE A PART OF "THE REMNANT" OF ISRAEL
~ NOT THE ENTIRE "REMNANT" ITSELF ~

[CH 13: 1-10] THE FIRST BEAST -

IN CHAPTER 12 OF THE REVELATION -
JOHN DESCRIBED THE WAR IN HEAVEN -
IT WAS BETWEEN MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS
AND THE DRAGON - [2: 7]

MICHAEL PREVAILED - AND SATAN -
THAT ANCIENT SERPENT - THE DEVIL - WAS
CAST OUT AND DOWN TO THE EARTH -

IN [VS 12] "WOE" TO THE INHABITANTS OF
THE EARTH! - "FOR THE DEVIL IS COME DOWN
UNTO YOU - "HAVING GREAT WRATH" - BECAUSE
HE KNOWTH THAT HE HATH BUT A SHORT
TIME"

IN [CH 13: 5] "THE SHORT TIME" IS -
DEFINED AS - FORTY-TWO MONTHS - (3½ YRS)

THIS IS THE DEVILS LAST STAND -
EARTH ENTERS INTO ITS AND GREATEST
CRISIS - WITH SATAN -

SATAN'S FINAL RAGE AND MALICE
IS THROUGH HIS TWO MINISTERS ON EARTH

THE FIRST MINISTER - THE BEAST [VS 1-10]
IS THE POLITICAL LEADER OF THIS WORLD -
- THE FINAL AND ULTIMATE -
- "ANTI-CHRIST"

WE WILL CONSIDER THE FIRST BEAST

[REV 13:1-10] AND [REV 17:8-14] —
 THE TRUTHS FOUND IN THESE PASSAGES
 REVEALS THE ~~REVEALS~~ FOLLOWING FACTS

— HE IS THE HEAD —
 OF THE LAST FORM OF GENTILE WORLD
 DOMINION —

HE IS LIKE A — LEOPARD — BEAR — LION
 [VS 1] — AS SUCH HE IS A — "POLITICAL" —
LEADER —

THE SEVEN HEADS — AND 10 HORNS
 ARE "FEDERATED" KINGS UNDER HIS
 AUTHORITY —

[REV 13:1] — AND I SAW A BEAST —
 RISING OUT OF THE SEA — HAVING TEN HORNS
 AND SEVEN HEADS — AND ON THE HORNS
 WERE 10 DIADEMS —

⊙ [REV 17:12] — AND THE 10 HORNS
 YOU SAW ARE 10 KINGS — — — — —
 HIS INFLUENCE IS WORLD WIDE — FOR
 HE RULES OVER — ALL NATIONS [VS 8]

"ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH
 WILL WORSHIP — "IT" — THE BEAST — "NOTE"
 HOW THE SCRIPTURE REFERS TO THE BEAST
 AS — "IT" + "ITS" —

WE SEE

THIS INFLUENCE COMES THROUGH THE
 ALLIANCE WHICH HE MAKES WITH
 OTHER NATIONS — [REV 17:12] ⊙

THE BEAST'S RISE TO AUTHORITY COMES THROUGH HIS PEACE PROGRAM -- (DAN 8:25)

"BY HIS
"CUNNING" HE SHALL MAKE DECEIT PROSPER"
-- "IN HIS OWN MIND HE SHALL BE GREAT"
AND IN [D.S. 7] -- THIS RULER BECOMES THE
GREAT ADVERSARY OF ISRAEL -- "AND POWER
WAS GIVEN TO HIM -- OVER ALL TONGUES
AND NATIONS" -- IN THE ENSUING CONFLICT
-- THE BEAST

AT THE TIME OF HIS RISE TO POWER --
WILL BE ELEVATED THROUGH THE --
WORSHIP OF THE DRAGON -- WHICH GAVE
POWER TO THE BEAST -- (13:4)

WHILE HE CONTINUES IN POWER FOR }
7 YRS -- [DAN 9:27] -- HIS SATANIC ACTIVITY
IS CONFINED TO THE LAST HALF OF THE
TRIBULATION PERIOD -- [REV 13:5] --

POWER WAS GIVEN
UNTO HIM TO CONTINUE FOR "42" MONTHS --
THREE AND A HALF YEARS --

GOD HAS GIVEN US -- THROUGH THIS --
BEAST -- POLITICAL LEADER -- A PROPHECY
OF THE LAST WORLD POLITICAL POWER
THAT WILL BE IN CONTROL -- IN THE EARTH
AND OVER ALL NATIONS -- AT THE TIME OF
THE END --

WHEN THIS BEAST IS DESTROYED

IN (REV 19) ~ "THAT IS THE END OF WORLD GOVERNMENT... AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATIONS AND THE KINGDOMS... AND THE KINGS... AND RULERS OF THIS EARTH" ~

THIS IS THE FINAL FORM OF POLITICAL DOMINION AND SOVEREIGNTY - [DAY 7: 23-28]

- NOTE -

[REV 13: 3]

"ONE OF ITS HEADS SEEMED TO HAVE RECEIVED A DEATH-BLOW... BUT ITS MORTAL WOUND... HAD BEEN HEALED."

→ SATAN DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE... THUS... THIS REFERENCE TO THE HEALING SEEMS TO BE A "RESURGENCE" OF POWER... IN THE GENTILE KINGDOM... THAT HAD BEEN DEAD FOR SO LONG ~

THE SECOND BEAST

[REV 13: 11-17] GIVES THE FULLEST DESCRIPTION OF THE "SECOND BEAST" KNOWN AS THE "FALSE PROPHET" ~

HERE

ARE SOME IMPORTANT FACTS CONCERNING HIM ~ IN THIS DESCRIPTION ~

① THIS INDIVIDUAL IS EVIDENTLY A JEW... - SINCE HE ARISES OUT OF THE EARTH... OR LAND... THAT IS PALESTINE - [VS-11]

- ② HE IS INFLUENTIAL IN RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS — 13:11 — "TWO HORNS" — LIKE A LAMB —
- ③ HE IS MOTIVATED BY SATAN — AS THE FIRST BEAST — (11)
- ④ HE HAS A DELEGATED AUTHORITY — (2) "THE POWER OF THE FIRST BEAST" —
- ⑤ HE PROMOTES THE WORSHIP OF THE FIRST BEAST — HE COMPELS THE EARTH TO — WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST — AS GOD — (12)
- ⑥ HIS MINISTRY IS AUTHENTICATED BY SIGNS AND MIRACLES WHICH HE DOES: (VS 13) "IT PERFORMS GREAT SIGNS" — "ON BEHALF OF THE BEAST" — IT "DECEIVES THE INHABITANTS OF EARTH" — EVIDENTLY — TO DECEIVE — BY PROVING THAT HE IS — ELIJAH —
- ⑦ HE IS SUCCESSFUL IN DECEIVING THE — UNBELIEVING WORLD — (14)
- ⑧ THE WORSHIP HE PROMOTED IS AN IDOLATROUS WORSHIP — (15) BECAUSE IT WAS FOR THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST — TO NOT WORSHIP THE IMAGE — MEANT DEATH —

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⑨ HE HAS AUTHORITY IN THE ECONOMIC REALM ~ TO CONTROL ALL COMMERCE ~ (16-17) ~ (1) ~

⑩ HE HAS A MARK ~ THAT WILL ESTABLISH HIS IDENTITY ~ FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN THAT DAY ~ (18) 666 ~ THE MARK OF A "HUMAN INDIVIDUAL" ~

— JOHN WRITES —

— HERE IS WISDOM ~ LET HIM WHO HATH UNDERSTANDING ~ COUNT THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST — 666 —

HERE IS THE MARK OF THE BEAST ~ AND ~~BY~~ IT IS A IDENTIFYING MARK ~ INDICATING THAT THE ONE ~ BEARING IT ~ BOTH WORSHIPS THE BEAST ~ AND SUBMITS TO HIS RULE —

TO BE WITHOUT THE MARK ~ WILL LABEL THE PERSON AS A TRAITOR TO THE BEAST GOVERNMENT — ALSO — TO LIVE ~ TO EAT TO BUY ~ TO SELL ~ THIS MARK WILL BE REQUIRED —

THOSE WHO WILL BE LIVING THEN ~ WILL KNOW THE MARK WELL —

AS FOR NOW ~ IT IS JUST ~

— SPECULATION —

ALL WE KNOW IS WHAT THE WORD OF
GOD SAYS ABOUT IT HERE —

— IT IS THE NUMBER OF MAN —

SIX IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN — SIX
IS FALLING SHORT OF PERFECT — WHICH
IS THE NUMBER 7 —

MANKIND CAN NEVER BE A 7 — DUE
TO HIS FALL — OR FALLING SHORT —

— SOME THINGS ABOUT MANKIND:

MAN WAS CREATED ON THE SIXTH DAY —
MAN IS TO WORK 6 OF THE 7 DAYS OF THE
WEEK — A HEBREW SLAVE COULD NOT
BE A SLAVE MORE THAN SIX YEARS —

— HERE IS A TRINITY OF SIXES —

— SIX IS RAISED THROUGH THREE DECIMAL POINTS —

— SIX UNITS — SIX TENTH — SIX HUNDREDS

SO... WHAT CAN BE SAID FOR SURE

— THE BEAST... IN HIS NUMBER —

REPRESENTS THE ULTIMATE OF ALL THE
HUMAN INGENUITY AND COMPETENCE —

— IT IS TO BE OBSERVED THAT THE —
REVELATION IS RELATING — THE SECOND
BEAST TO THE FIRST — PRESENTS HIM
AS A "SUBSERVIENT" — SUBORDINATE — TO
THE FIRST BEAST —

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HE IS CALLED "THE FALSE PROPHET" IN REV. [16:13 - 19:20] AND THE ONE WHO MINISTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRST BEAST - AS PROPHET OR ~~SPEAKER~~ - SPOKESMAN -

WE ARE PRESENTED - THEN - WITH A "SATANIC" TRINITY -

THE UNHOLY TRINITY - OR - THE TRINITY - FROM HELL - THE DRAGON - THE BEAST - AND THE FALSE PROPHET - [REV 16:13]

- THE RELATIONSHIP OF ANTICHRIST - "TO THE TWO BEASTS"

THE WORD "ANTICHRIST" ONLY APPEARS IN THE WRITING OF JOHN - THE APOSTLE -

A STUDY OF THESE REFERENCES WILL REVEAL THAT JOHN IS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH A DENIAL OF THE PERSON OF CHRIST - HIS HUMAN DIETY -

THE EMPHASIS IS NOT - SO IT SEEMS - A FUTURE - REVELATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL - BUT - ON -

THE PRESENT MANIFESTATION OF - - - FALSE DOCTRINE - NO RESURRECTION

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TO JOHN -- THE ANTICHRIST WAS ALREADY
PRESENT = [1 JOHN 2:18, 22] [1 JOHN 4:3] --
AND [2 JOHN 7]

→ THE QUESTION ARISES THEN -- AS TO THE
RELATION BETWEEN THE "ANTICHRIST" OF
JOHN'S EPISTLES -- AND THE BEASTS OF
REVELATION --

THE PREFIX "ANTI" -- MAY BE USED --
EITHER IN THE SENSE OF "INSTEAD" OR
"AGAINST".

ALDRICH SAYS:

THE SOLUTION OF THE IDENTIFICATION
OF ANTI CHRIST WOULD SEEM TO DEPEND
UPON WHETHER LIGHT CAN BE THROWN ON
THE QUESTION OF WHETHER -- HE IS
PRIMARILY:

-"THE GREAT ENEMY OF CHRIST"

OR

-"HE IS A FALSE CHRIST"

THAYER SAYS:

THAT THE PREPOSITION HAS TWO PRIMARY
USAGES --- FIRST, [OVER AGAINST OR OPPOSITE
TO] -- SECOND, [INDICATING AN EXCHANGE:
INSTEAD OF OR IN PLACE OF]

A STUDY OF THE FIVE USES IN JOHN'S
EPISTLES -- SEE CLEAR ---

- JOHN IS INDICATING THE IDEA OF --
 -- "OPPOSITION" -- OPPOSED TO CHRIST --
 RATHER -- THAN "EXCHANGE" --

- THE DISTINCTION -

① DENIES THAT THERE IS A CHRIST -

② AFFIRMS HIMSELF TO BE THE CHRIST -

-- THE "FALSE CHRIST" DOES NOT DENY
 THE -- "BEING OF CHRIST" -- HE BUILDS
 ON THE WORLD'S -- EXPECTATION -- THAT
 THERE WILL BE THE PERSON OF CHRIST --

NOTE

[MATTHEW 24:24]

"FOR THERE SHALL ARISE -- "FALSE CHRIST"
 AND -- "FALSE PROPHETS" -- AND SHALL
 SHOW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS --
 IN-SO-MUCH THAT -- IF IT WERE POSSIBLE
 -- THEY SHALL DECEIVE THE ELECT?"

[MARK 13:22]

"FOR FALSE CHRISTS AND FALSE
 PROPHETS SHALL RISE, AND SHALL SHOW
 SIGNS AND WONDERS -- TO SEDUCE -- IF
 IT WERE POSSIBLE -- EVEN THE ELECT"

THIS IDEA OF DIRECT OPPOSITION TO
 CHRIST SEEMS TO BE THE -- PARTICULAR
 CHARACTERIZATION -- OF THE FIRST --
 "BEAST"

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FOR HE SETS HIS KINGDOM AGAINST THE
KINGDOM OF GOD -

SINCE

HE IS EMPHASIZING THE DANGER OF A
PRESENT DOCTRINAL DEFECTION -- HE IS
REMINDING THEM -- THAT SUCH TEACHING --
IS THE TEACHING OF THE - ANTICHRIST -
PHILOSOPHY OF SATAN - OF WHICH - THE
APOSTLE PAUL WAS SAYING -- WAS ALREADY
WORKING.. [2 THESS. ~~2:7-12~~ 2:7-12]

"WITHOUT ANY DOUBT"

THIS ANTICHRIST PHILOSOPHY OF SATAN --
WILL CULMINATE IN THE BEASTS -- IN
THEIR MINISTRIES --

THE FIRST BEAST WILL BE IN DIRECT
OPPOSITION TO CHRIST -- HE FALSELY
FULFILLS THE COVENANT TO GIVE ISRAEL
THEIR LAND --

THE SECOND BEAST WILL ASSUME --
THE PLACE OF LEADERSHIP -- IN THE
RELIGIOUS REALM -- WHICH RIGHTLY --
BELONGS TO CHRIST --

— THE BEASTS —

IN THEIR CORPORATE UNITY -- WILL
"CULMINATE"

← TO REACH THE HIGHEST POINT OF DEVELOPMENT —

— OF LAWLESSNESS — STOP