

The Revelation

M3-3F The False Prophet (8th Beast Part 3)

Recap – The Beast of the Sea Part 2

We set out last podcast to examine who make up the 10 kings and where does the antichrist come from

- Ezek 38 with Rev 13 identified the people groups of the 10 kings; DNA and migration data helped to verify
 - Can it be Caucasus or Hashemite – No, they don't fit Dan 11 for King of the North
 - Can it be Europe? Yes, but still murky
 - Can it be Russia? Yes, but the current world changes must fit
 - Less likely, but possible if Ukraine/Russia form a single nation but not with Putin (Ukraine wins)
 - We told you last podcast, Iran events playing into this -> things have changed a lot since then
 - Iran out; middle east nations uniting against Iran -> is peace possible?
 - Can it be US? Definite possibility
 - Board of Peace is intriguing
 - People groups (Gomer and Magog) migrated into USA
- We are called to watch
 - When the first seal is opened, this mystery will start to unwind
 - What we know is the Agreement of Dan 9 happens at this seal
 - Then we should be able to start sorting the 8th Beast for real
- As for now, everything is on the table!
- Be alert and always live your life as if Jesus is coming today!

Is Iran falling in line with prophecy

- What we told you
 - Iran needs to be out of the picture for a peace treaty to even be possible
- What is happening
 - Took out top 40 leaders
 - Iran strikes out at many Gulf states making them unite with Israel against Iran
 - Israel takes out next level of leadership while they vote for new leader
 - Even Germany and France commend what USA is doing
 - Even China wants an end to the conflict

When this is over could the world unite for a peace treaty?

Bonhoeffer – Ten Years After

Are we repeating the mistakes made during the 7th Beast?

- The 7th Beast ruled a “Christian” nation
 - Most Christians supported the Nazi policies initially
 - Satan masquerades as a son of the light
 - Can we identify the lies early enough – Germans could not
 - Not if your compromised, and the church today is clearly compromised
 - Rev 2 & 3 tell us this quite clearly
 - Life is more than jobs and money
 - Success of our leaders is not an indication their ethics
 - Fancy slogans and bravado often hide reality
 - Intellect does not keep people from foolishness and blindly following
- Who stands firm – only those who prepared to sacrifice all because of their relationship to Christ

Bonhoeffer – Ten Years After

Are we repeating the mistakes made during the 7th Beast?

- We have to guard against a contempt for humanity
 - Fancy slogans do not change this
 - Sympathy – If we lose our sympathy for others (including our enemies) we have contempt for humanity
 - Imminent Justice
 - The suspension of God's commandments, for self preservation, acts against self preservation
 - God judges the hearts of men – He is keeping track
 - Trust
 - When we sow distrust (by bending the truth), we sin greatly
 - When we build trust, we reap the benefits
 - Suffering - Christ suffered, we will suffer
 - Peril and Death: treasure life and live in the fullness of it
 - Optimism – Christians need to be optimistic, we are redeemed and have a future.
 - Are we still of use?
 - Even if we have been silent witnesses, Yes, we are, by standing firm in God
 - We can be restored by repentance and returning
- Those who know their God will be wise

One thing about Gog - Irenaeus – Antichrist an Israelite

Book 5, chapter 30

- 144,000 sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel
 - REV 7 — 5 from the tribe of **Judah**, twelve thousand were sealed, from the tribe of **Reuben** twelve thousand, from the tribe of **Gad** twelve thousand, 6 from the tribe of **Asher** twelve thousand, from the tribe of **Naphtali** twelve thousand, from the tribe of **Manasseh** twelve thousand, 7 from the tribe of **Simeon** twelve thousand, from the tribe of **Levi** twelve thousand, from the tribe of **Issachar** twelve thousand, 8 from the tribe of **Zebulun** twelve thousand, from the tribe of **Joseph** twelve thousand, and from the tribe of **Benjamin**, twelve thousand were sealed.
 - Dan is missing
 - Joseph twice - **Manasseh & Joseph; No Ephraim**
 - Ephraim/Manasseh replaced Levi
 - **Levi is in the list**
- Irenaeus believed Antichrist was from Tribe of Dan - Dan has a role
 - Antichrist or False Prophet?

Was this prophesied?

- GEN 49 Blessings are for the latter days
 - 16 “**Dan** shall judge his people, As one of the tribes of Israel. 17 **Dan shall be a serpent in the way, A horned viper in the path, That bites the horse’s heels, So that its rider falls backward.** 18 For Your salvation I wait, Lord.
 - Bites heal – Gen 3: 15. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”
 - Dan - Micah story in Judges - Unbelief leads to idolatry
 - Jereboam - golden calves at **Dan** and Bethel in Ephraim
 - Amos 8:14 -Those who swear by the sin of Samaria, Who say, ‘As your god lives, O Dan!’ And, ‘As the way of Beersheba lives!’ They shall fall and never rise again.”
 - Dan not blotted out because they are in millennial rule in Ezek 48:1-2, 32
- Is the Antichrist a Jew – Are there any Jews leading Japhethite countries?
 - Or False Prophet

Is the Antichrist an Israelite?

- Recall from the interlude – the Jewish people believe they are still waiting on the Messiah to come
- Based on Old Testament prophecy they are waiting on a Jew from the line of David to arise
 - Tribe of Dan not mentioned in Rev 7
 - Referred to as a viper in Gen 49
- Will the antichrist be of Jewish heritage or claim to be?
 - Zelensky is a Jew
 - Netanyahu is a Jew
 - Whoever is the Antichrist must claim to be – or they won't accept him.
 - Who is a Jew -> Will he try to use DNA to prove
- 2nd Thes
 - ⁹ The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, ¹⁰ and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.
- Denial and deception through signs and wonders will lead to the Antichrist
- The only way to sort it out is by the characteristics in Daniel & the Revelation
 - It likely will not be the classic Christian description

False Prophet - Beast from the Earth

Behemoth

- Names: Beast from the Earth, Rev 13:11 False Prophet Rev 16:13
- Description: **He had two horns like a lamb** and spoke like a dragon. Rev 13:11
- Powerful, but derived from Beast:
- **He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence**, Causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. Rev 13:12
- Anti-priest/Deceiver
- Performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men Rev 13:13
- He deceives those who dwell on the earth **by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast**, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the **beast who was wounded by the sword and lived**. Rev 13:14
- He was granted *power* to give breath to the **image of the beast**, that the *image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed*. Rev 13:15.
- He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a **mark on their right hand or on their foreheads**, that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Rev 13:16-17
- He is either a Jew (Danite, Chief Priest?), Christian (Pope?), or in Islam (the false Jesus that descends from heaven?)
- The image of the beast is reminiscent of Nebuchadnezzar's image
 - Easily accomplished with advanced robotics and AI

Satan is Mimicking prophecies for the Jews

Has to appear to fulfill Davidic prophecies

- Option 1: He is a Jew
 - He can be a Jew from Magog
 - Option 2: He is a Japhethite
 - A large number of people with R1a and R1b have Shem: I, J1, or J2
 - Wouldn't be difficult to claim he is a Jew
 - Both
 - Appears to perform miracles - ie mortal wound
 - New false revelation of scripture – also in Quran
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- In either case: Jewish people looking for Messiah to rebuild temple and bring peace – Interlude on Jews
 - He must fulfill prophecies to the Jews, even if we know this is false
 - We know who the real Messiah is Jesus Christ so we know that Satan will use Denial and Deception

What do we watch for?

By his fruit

- Gal 5:22-23 Fruit of the Spirit
 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- Gal 5:19-21b Works of the Flesh
 - Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.
- This is why we developed the characteristics of the Antichrist from Daniel and Rev 13
 - He will fulfil this criteria
 - We also need to understand that God has a built in a time domain for end times prophesy
 - Everything is not fulfilled on Seal 1....; each Seal has a role to play
 - First 3½ years are deceptive
 - Second 3½ years are the Antichrist's
 - Even so, Antichrist never fully controls the world because God will act to limit his power and redeem His people
 - And there is a definite time domain associated with his control

- We have to watch and we each need to know what to watch for
- Take hope: God is not a disinterest party, He is for us – Stand Firm till the end

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SUMMARY

- War with Iran – is it falling in line with the prophecy
 - It looks to be heading toward regime change
 - Would not fit with the classic Russian theory, only possible if Ukraine wins
 - American or European theory much more realistic
- Bonhoeffer has a very eerie message in light of today's environment
 - Can we see through Satan's deception
 - It may not be who we thought it was
- Irenaeus warns he is a Danite/or false prophet is
 - He must fulfill Jewish prophecies or appear to thru deception
- The false prophet will help antichrist obtain his goals
 - But only has true power in his presence
- Satan is a mimicker, we need to understand his tricks
- Ultimately, we must use the characteristics of the flesh and the spirit and the characteristics given to Daniel and in Revelation to discern
- Many will fail and fall, The people who know their God will be wise

Question of the Day

- When does Seal 4 happen in the prophetic sequence?

- Homework – Read Rev 6-8:1-3

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