

Unholy Trinity: Antichrist's Rise
Revelation 13:1-10

I. ANTICHRIST: "I saw a beast...of the sea" (vv.1-4)

A. Recognition: "a beast...having ten horns and seven heads" (vv.1-2a)

B. Resource: "the dragon gave him his power...throne...authority" (v.2b)

C. Resurrection: "his fatal wound was healed" (v.3)

D. Reverence: "the whole earth...worshiped" (v.4)

II. ACTIVITIES: "words...war...worship" (vv.5-8)

A. Words: "speaking arrogant words and blasphemies" (vv.5-6)

1. License: "given to him a mouth" (v.5a)

2. Limitation: "authority to act for forty-two months" (v.5b)

3. Liberty: "he opened his mouth in blasphemies" (v.6)

B. War: "to make war with the saints" (v.7)

1. Saints: "given to make war...and to overcome" (v.7a)

2. Sinners: "authority...was given to him" (v.7b)

C. Worship: "all who dwell on the earth will worship him" (v.8)

III. ANNOUNCEMENT: "if anyone..." (vv.9-10)

A. Reception: "if anyone has an ear" (v.9)

B. Resignation: "if anyone is destined for captivity" (v.10a)

C. Requirement: "if anyone kills with the sword" (v.10b)

D. Recognition: "the perseverance and the faith" (v.10c)

1. Victorious Believers: "the perseverance"

2. Genuine Believers: "the faith"

Next week: Read Revelation 13:11-18