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ANTICHRIST AND FALSE PROPHET

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Satan's scheme is to counterfeit God's plan. The unholy trinity: Satan, Antichrist, and False Prophet: a counterfeit of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

▶ The Antichrist: Daniel 7:8, 8:23, 9:26-27 & 11:36; 2 Thessalonians 2: 3 & 8

Notice same heads and horns. Satan in Revelation 12:3; Power given to the Antichrist.

- Seven heads: seven hills of _____ and seven world _____

(Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and Antichrist's reign). *Revelation 17: 9*

- Also seen in Lion (Babylon), Bear (Medo-Persia), Leopard (Greece), and Beast (Rome). *Revelation 13:2*

- Also seen in Daniel's vision of the statue. *Daniel 2*

- Ten _____ horns: ten-nation revived Roman Empire

- Fatal wound possibilities: Revelation 13:3

- The wound Satan endured at the cross. Now falsely revived.

- The revived Roman empire

- Literal wound that is recovered from by the Antichrist

Beth Moore: "A Study of Revelation Session 9"

- So, who is this person? _____, gentile (non-Jewish) and _____.

- Political: crowned horns and European gentile

- The Antichrist comes from the people who destroyed Jerusalem and the sanctuary. That was the Romans under Titus in 70 A.D. *Daniel 9:26*

- The sea represents gentile nations. *Revelation 17:15*

- The Antichrist is the little horn on the fourth beast which represents the Roman Empire. *Daniel 7: 7-8 & 19-26*

- He brings together a ten-nation union of a revived Roman Empire; ten crowned horns.

- The seven heads possibly represent the seven hills of Rome.

▶ **The beast has a number: 666 — evil posing to be God.**

- Man's number is "6": created on the sixth day
- God's number is "7": seven days, seven feasts in the Old Testament, seven times around Jericho, seven statements of Jesus from the cross. In Revelation – seven stars, seven lampstands, seven churches, seven beatitudes blessings, seven seals, trumpets, and bowls
- "3" is the number for the Trinity. Less than seven is less than perfection; therefore, 666 is symbolic of evil posing to be God.

▶ **The False Prophet: _____ and _____ power**

- Appearance of a _____, voice of a _____.
- No _____; therefore, religious not political. Brings worship of the beast.

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