



W E L C O M E

— THE STUDY OF —  
**REVELATION**

WHICH IS, WHICH WAS, AND WHICH IS TO COME

## Revelation 13: 1 (NASB)

*And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore.*

*Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten crowns, and on his heads were blasphemous names.*

## Revelation 13: 2 (NASB)

*And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne, and great authority.*

# Question?

The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

Who is the dragon and what is this telling us?

If we put it all together there will be a beast known as the antichrist arriving on the scene who will be a man possessed by satan and given satan's throne, his supernatural or spiritual powers and authority over the world. The antichrist will be ruthless. He will be a fierce bloodthirsty beast with supernatural strength stalking the followers of Christ.

## Revelation 13: 3 (NASB)

*I saw one of his heads as if it had been fatally wounded, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;*

Question?

Did the antichrist die?

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# Question?

What is another term for healing a dead person?

Question?

Who rose from the dead?

This is describing an appearance of death, and the whole world will believe that he was dead and then has risen from the dead.

# Question?

What does this deceit cause the world to do?

## Revelation 13: 3 (NASB)

*I saw one of his heads as if it had been fatally wounded, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast,*

This passage is telling us that the antichrist that appears to suffer a fatal wound and then he has a false resurrection and the whole world believes he has risen from the dead and begins following him in a twisted, perverted parallel to our Savior's resurrection and the world's wonder will turn into worship of satan and the antichrist.

## Revelation 13: 4 (NASB)

they worshiped the dragon  
because he gave his authority to  
the beast; and they worshiped the  
beast, saying, "Who is like the  
beast, and who is able to wage  
war with him?"



# Question?

What has satan always wanted?

To be like God. He will get his wish, but only because God allows it for a short time.

## Question?

What does the fact that the world is asking who is able to wage war against the beast tell us about his near death injury?

The antichrist was likely injured during a revolt against him.

## Revelation 13: 5 (NASB)

*A mouth was given to him speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.*

# Question?

How long is 42 months?

3 ½ years; times, time and half a time; 1260 days

This is telling us that satan will be worshiped during the last 3 ½ years or the great tribulation period.

## Revelation 13: 6 (NASB)

*And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.*

# Question?

What is this telling us?

That the antichrist will falsely accuse God, Jesus, heaven, the Christians, the raptured Church in heaven, the Prophets, the Bible and the Holy Spirit of being evil or bad. Possibly of being intolerant, unloving and bigoted?

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Racism among white Christians is higher than among the nonreligious

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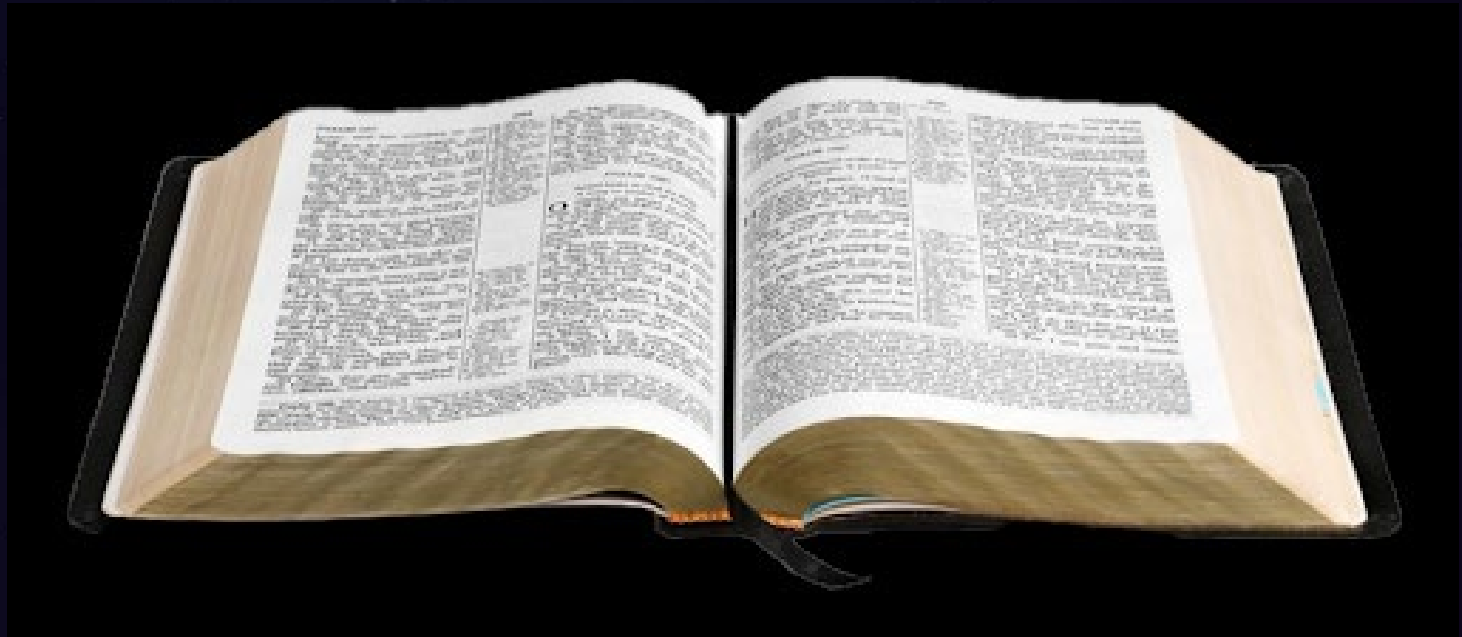
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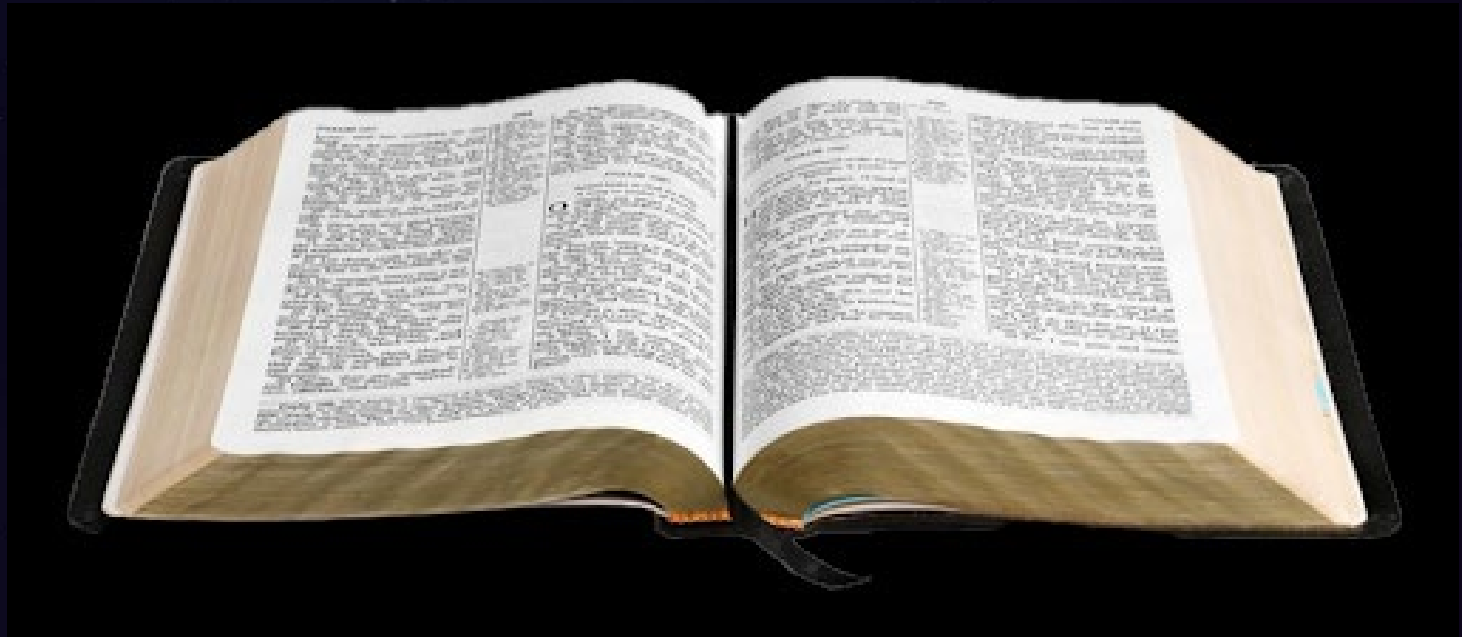
Turn to: 2 Thessalonians 2: 3-4

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 3-4 (NASB)

*No one is to deceive you in any way! For it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,*

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 3-4 (NASB)

*who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.*



Turn to: 2 Thessalonians 2: 9-12

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 9-12 (NASB)

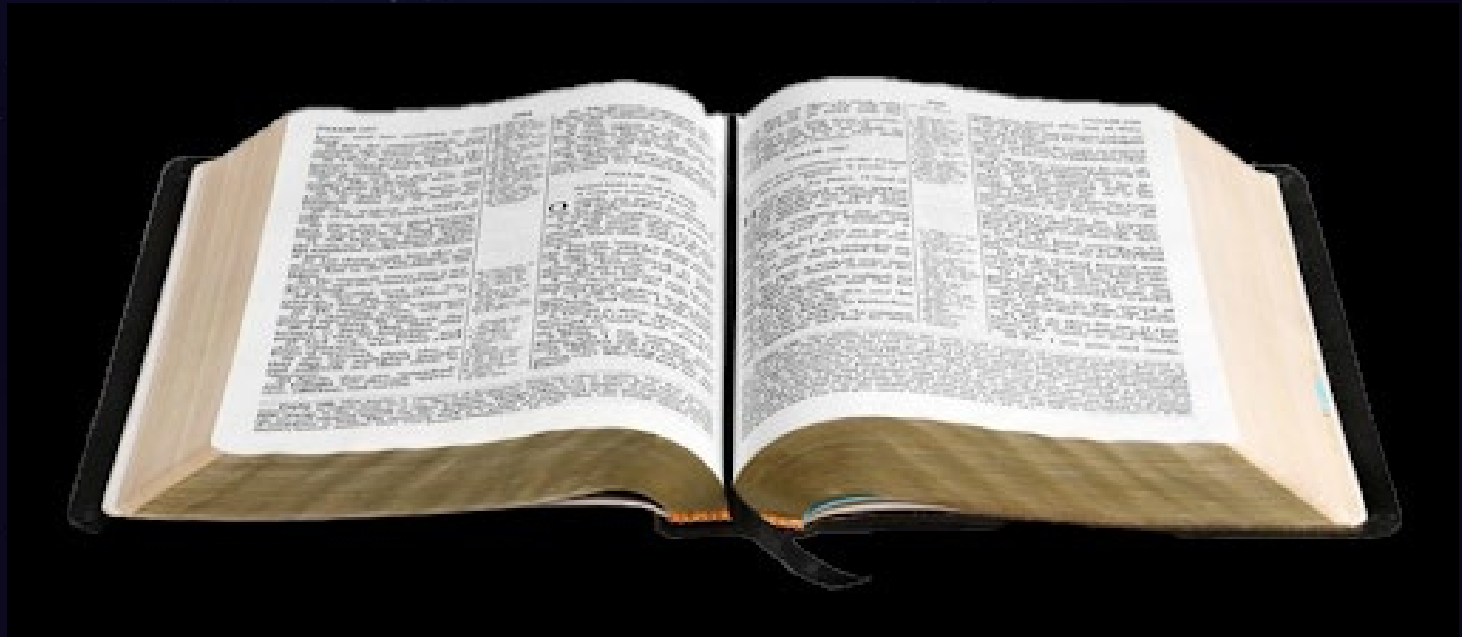
that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and false signs and wonders,

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 9 (NIV)

*The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie,*

Question?

How does satan work?



Turn to: 2 Corinthians 11: 14-15



## 2 Corinthians 11: 14-15 (NASB)

No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 9 (NIV)

*The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie,*

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 9-12 (NASB)

*and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not accept the love of the truth so as to be saved.*

## 2 Thessalonians 2: 9-12 (NASB)

*For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.*

## Revelation 13: 6 (NASB)

*And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.*

## Revelation 13: 7 (NASB)

It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority was given to him over every tribe, people, language, and nation

This will be a terrible time for Christians. We discussed last week how satan will overcome them after the Church has been raptured out.

## Revelation 13: 8 (NASB)

*All who live on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written since the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slaughtered.*



Question?

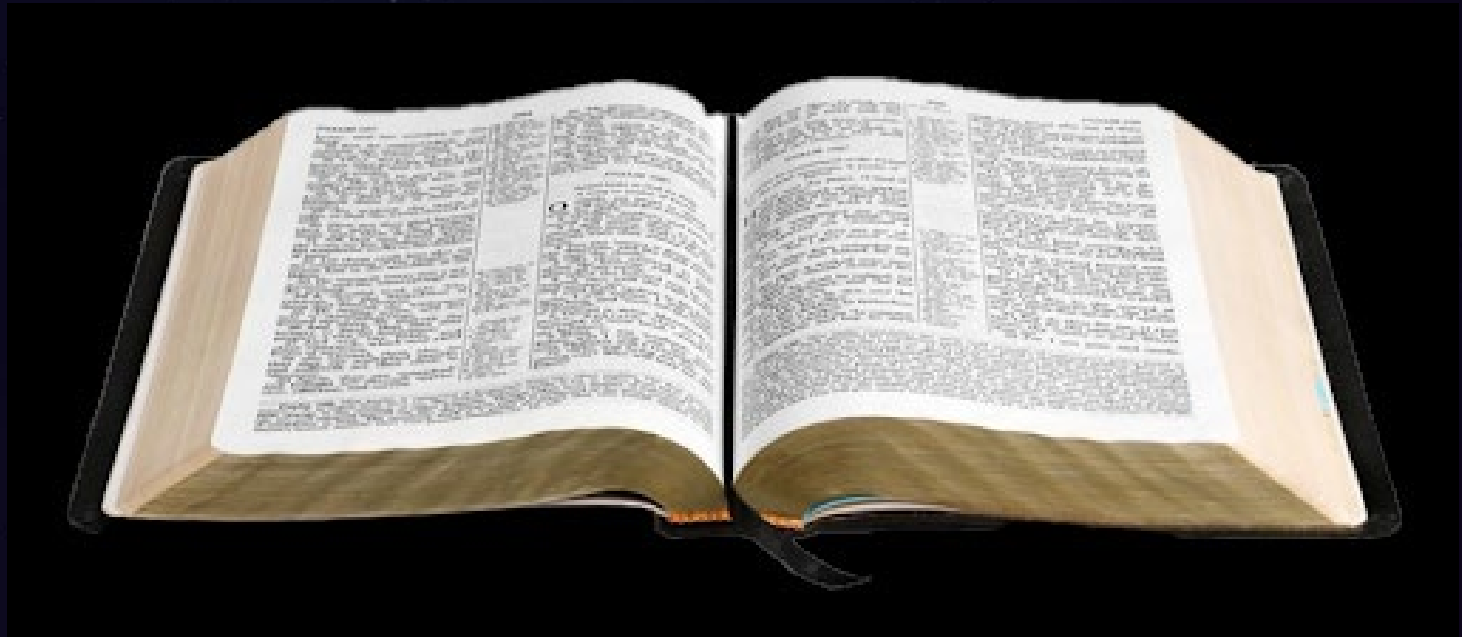
Who has their name written in the  
Lamb's book of life?

Christians!

All inhabitants of the earth who have not accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior (all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slaughtered) will worship the beast.

## Revelation 13: 9-10 (NASB)

*If anyone has an ear, let him hear. If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.*



Turn to: Jeremiah 15: 1-2

## Jeremiah 15: 1-2 (NASB)

*Then the Lord said to me, "Even if Moses and Samuel were to stand before Me, My heart would not be with this people. Send them away from My presence and have them go! And it shall be that when they say to you, 'Where should we go?' then you are to tell them,*

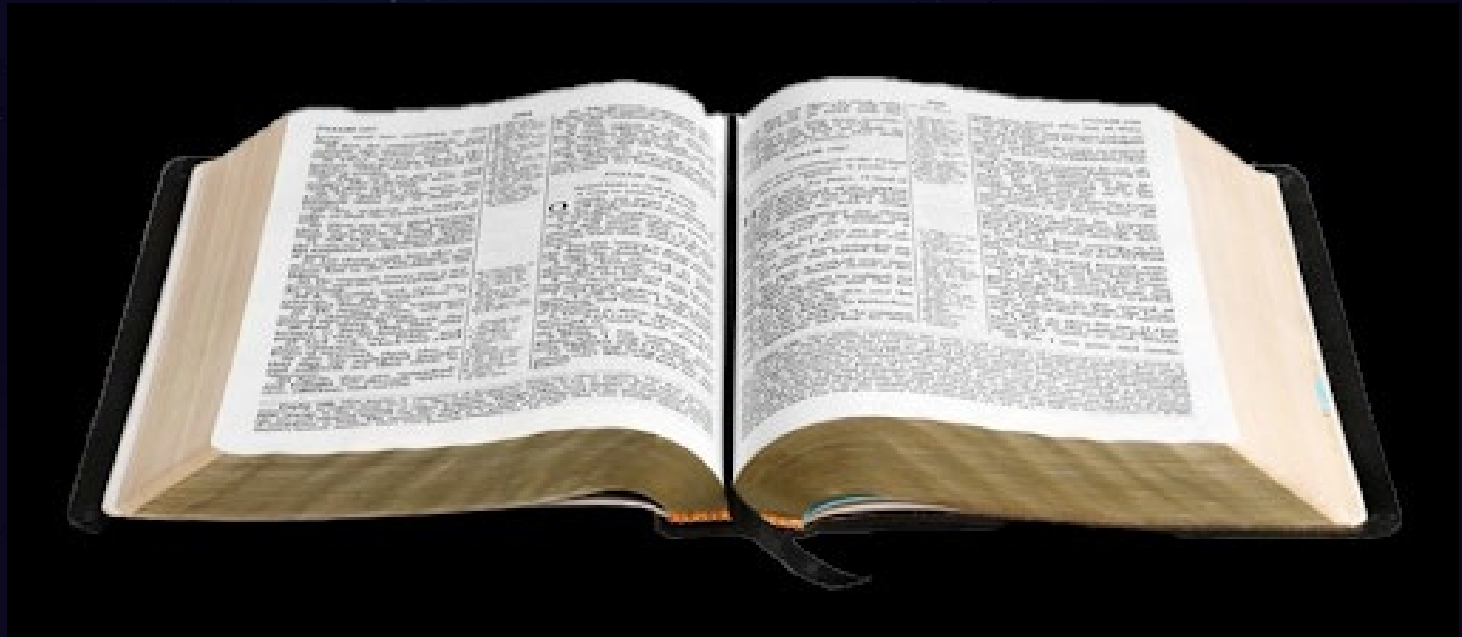
## Jeremiah 15: 1-2 (NASB)

*'This is what the Lord says:*

*"Those destined for death, to death;  
And those destined for the sword, to the sword;*

*And those destined for famine, to famine;*

*And those destined for captivity, to captivity."'"*



Turn to: Jeremiah 15: 1-2

## Jeremiah 43: 11 (NASB)

*He will also come and strike the land of Egypt; those who are meant for death will be given over to death, and those for captivity to captivity, and those for the sword to the sword.*



This is telling us that there will come a time when there will be no more repentance.

Whatever their spiritual condition is it will not change from some point until the end.

There will be no hope for those outside of Christ.

## Revelation 13: 11 (NASB)

*Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.*

This is a new character being described. He is coming from the earth which indicates he will be human. This is not the antichrist, but another deceiver that will have great power.

## Revelation 13: 11 (NASB)

*Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.*

This is telling us this individual will have characteristics of the Lamb (Christ).

Note the two horns. Remember horns represents kingdoms and this beast will represent two kingdoms, the kingdom of the flesh and the kingdom of the spirit.

## Revelation 13: 11 (NASB)

*Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.*

To summarize this is telling us that this individual will come out of the religious world and will act like he is representing the Spiritual Kingdom of God and the Church but will be speaking lies and will represent the flesh and satan.

## Revelation 13: 12 (NASB)

*He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who live on it worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.*



Question?

What does this mean?

This second beast will be a man who comes out of a religious institution and will have supernatural powers. He will be a prophet or priest for satan and will make the inhabitants of the world worship the antichrist who the world believes has risen from the dead.

What is being described is an unholy trinity. Satan and the antichrist or the son of satan and this third religious leader who is leading the world to follow the antichrist just as the Holy Spirit leads us.

## Revelation 13: 13 (NASB)

*He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the presence of people.*

## Revelation 13: 14 (NASB)

*And he deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.*

## Question?

What does this tell us about this unholy prophet?

He is going to have supernatural powers given to him by the antichrist who is possessed by satan himself.

# Question?

What will this man do with these supernatural powers?

He will deceive the world and tell them to make images of the antichrist who they falsely believe has risen from the dead.

## Revelation 13: 15 (NASB)

*And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.*



Question?

What is happening now?

Apparently the false prophet will cause these images or statues of the antichrist that everyone is making appear to come alive and speak. These talking statues will require everyone on earth to worship the antichrist through this idol or this device will identify them as not having the mark and they will be killed.

## to give breath

Notice this is not saying that life will be breathed into the idols.

The actual Greek uses the word pneuma which is where we get the word pneumatic.

kai	edothē	autō	dounai	pneuma	tē	eikoni	tou	thēriou
καὶ	ἐδόθη	αὐτῷ	δοῦναι	πνεῦμα	τῇ	εἰκόνι	τοῦ	θηρίου
And	it was given	to it	to give	breath	to the	image	of the	beast

# FLUID POWER: PNEUMATICS

- I. What is Pneumatic?

*“A power transmission system that uses the force of flowing gases to transmit power”* [ToolingU.com]

- Word origin is Greek- “Pneuma” meaning “wind, breath”
- II. How big is the fluid power industry?
  - U.S. \$14 billion
  - \$40 billion worldwide
- Trivia:
  - The first subway was pneumatically powered
  - Chicago Postal service had miles of underground pneumatic tubes for mail delivery

# Question?

What does this mean to you now that you know the actual Greek uses the word pneuma which is where we get the word pneumatic?

I believe this is letting us know that these idols will be computer or animatronic machines and will not be actual living creatures but will instead appear to be alive.

## Revelation 13: 16 (NASB)

*And he causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads,*

## Revelation 13: 17 (NASB)

*and he decrees that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name.*

## Revelation 13: 18 (NASB)

*Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.*



# Question?

What is this telling us?

This false prophet will require everyone to receive a mark to purchase anything in this new cashless society.

# Question?

Can you think of anything going on currently in our society that could be laying the groundwork for this?

# Roman Numbering System

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XCIX	99
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<b>D</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>1000</b>

# Hebrew Numbering System

## Hebrew Number Values

	Aleph - 1		Lamed - 30
	Beth - 2		Mem - 40
	Gimel - 3		Nun - 50
	Daleth - 4		Samekh - 60
	Heh - 5		Ayin - 70
	Vav - 6		Peh - 80
	Zain - 7		Tzaddi - 90
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	Yod - 10		Shin - 300
	Kaph - 20		Tau - 400

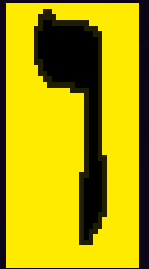
# Hebrew Transliteration

									
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Ayin (silent) 70	Samech (S) 60	Nun (N) 50	Nun (N) 50	Mem (M) 40	Mem (M) 40	Lamed (L) 30	Khaf (Kh) 20	Kaf (K/Kh) 20	
									
Tav (T) 400	Shin (Sh/S) 300	Resh (R) 200	Qof (Q) 100	Tsadeh (Ts) 90	Tsadeh (Ts) 90	Feh (F) 80	Peh (P/F) 80		

# Interesting Coincidence

Just as the number 6 in Roman numerals is VI

The number 6 in Hebrew numerals is Vav



The letter Vav is transliterated to W in English.

# Question?

Question: What 3 letters do all internet sites start with?

WWW

# Question?

What does www transliterate into Hebrew numerals as?

666



# Important

Revelation 14 is not in chronological order with the timeline.

It is a highlight chapter describing events happening all throughout the tribulation period and starts off with John being shown what is happening after the tribulation period is over.

## Revelation 14: 1 (NASB)

*Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.*

Question?

Who is the Lamb?

Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Question?

Where is Mount Zion?

Jerusalem.

# Question?

John is now seeing the future after the tribulation and Jesus has returned to the earth and is now standing in Jerusalem. Remember Acts 1:11?

## Acts 1: 11 (NASB)

and they said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

# Mount Zion

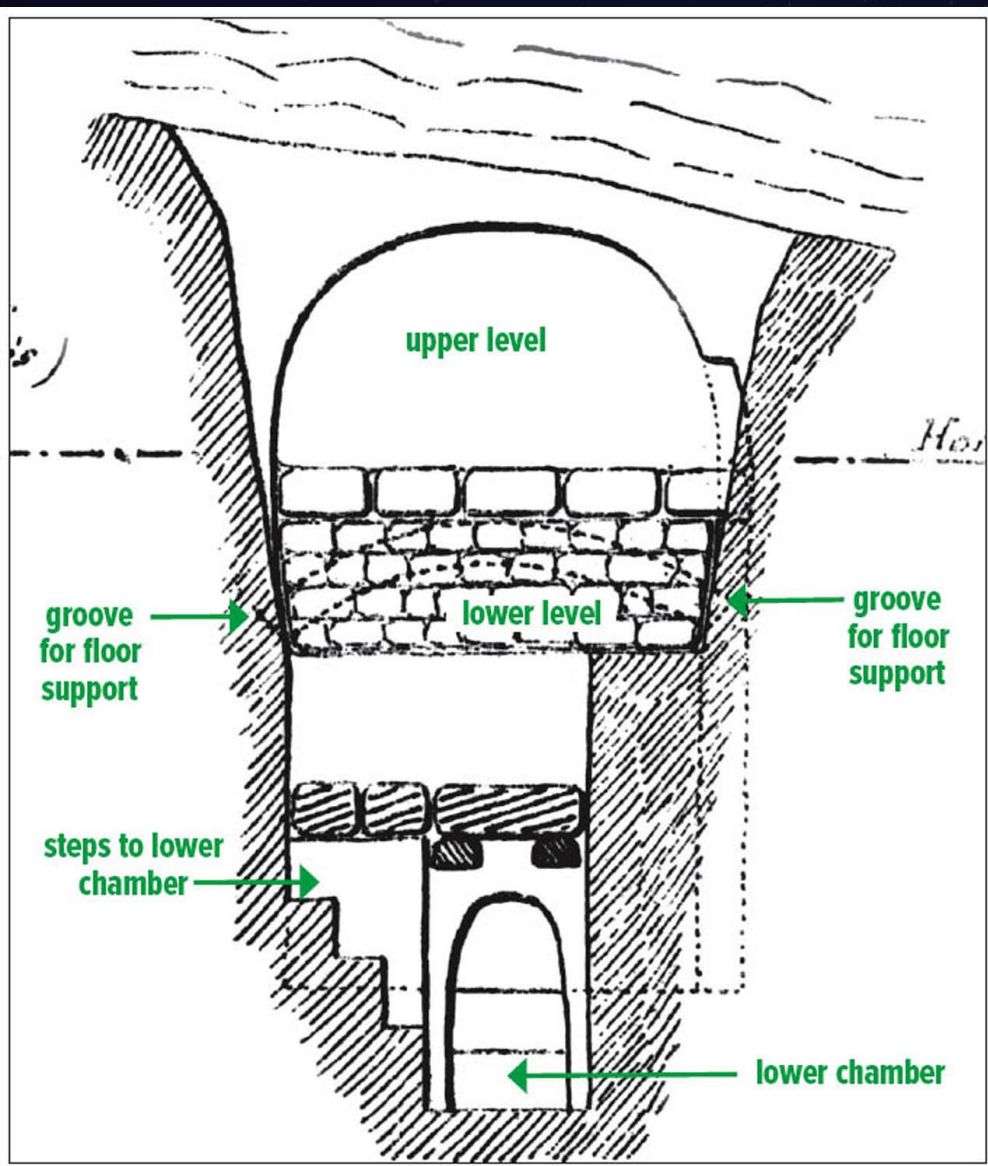


# Mount Zion





# Mount Zion



Psalm 2: 5-6 (NASB)

*Then He will speak to them in His  
anger*

*And terrify them in His fury,  
saying,*

*"But as for Me, I have installed My  
King Upon Zion, My holy  
mountain."*

## Psalm 132 : 13-14 (NASB)

*For the Lord has chosen Zion;  
He has desired it as His dwelling  
place.*

*"This is My resting place forever;  
Here I will dwell, for I have desired  
it.*

## Isaiah 2: 1-2 (NASB)

*The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. Now it will come about that In the last days*

*The mountain of the house of the Lord Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.*

## Revelation 14: 1 (NASB)

*Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.*

# Question?

Who are these 144,000?

The Jewish believers who were chosen by God and given supernatural protection so that they could not be harmed during the great tribulation period, which has ended.

We are also sealed!

2 Corinthians 1: 21-22 (NASB)

*Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.*