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**The False Prophet?**

**Revelation – Part 15**

**Revelation 13:11-18**

**Satan was the first false prophet!**

**“Did God really say…” Genesis 3:1**

**Then I saw another beast come up out of the earth. He had two horns like those of a lamb, but he spoke with the voice of a dragon. Revelation 13:11**

**The picture of the False Prophet reveals he wants us to look at him like Jesus but the reality is he speaks like Satan.**

**He exercised all the authority of the first beast. And he required all the earth and its people to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. Revelation 13:12**

**The purpose of the False Prophet is to promote the agenda of the Antichrist which is to take the worship that belongs to God.**

**He did astounding miracles, even making fire flash down to earth from the sky while everyone was watching. And with all the miracles he was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people to make a great statue of the first beast, who was fatally wounded and then came back to life. He was then permitted to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the statue of the beast commanded that anyone refusing to worship it must die. Revelation 13:13-15**

**The persuasiveness of the False Prophet gives him the ability to deceive the people who belong to this world.**

**He required everyone—small and great, rich and poor, free and slave—to be given a mark on the right hand or on the forehead. And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name. Wisdom is needed here. Let the one with understanding solve the meaning of the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. His number is 666. Revelation 13:16-18**

**The power of the False Prophet is seen in his requiring everyone to take the mark of the beast.**

**Each of us are either marked by God or marked by Satan. Whose mark do you have?**