

Unholy Trinity: False Prophet
Revelation 13:11-18

I. DECEIVER: "I saw another beast" (v.11)

A. Location: "coming up out of the earth"

B. Leader: "had two horns like a lamb"

C. Liar: "spoke as a dragon"

II. DETAILS: "authority...signs...a mark" (vv.12-17)

A. Duplicates: "the authority of the first beast" (v.12a)

B. Directs: "to worship the first beast" (v.12b)

C. Dazzles: "he performs great signs" (v.13)

D. Deceives: "he deceives...because of the signs" (v.14)

E. Demands: "as many/do not worship...to be killed" (v.15)

F. Dominates: "causes all...to be given a mark" (vv.16-17)

1. Requirement: "a mark" (v.16)

2. Restriction: "that no one should be able to buy or sell" (v.17)

a. Specific: "the name"

b. Symbolic: "the number"

III. DISCERNMENT: "calculate the number" (v.18)

A. Call: "here is wisdom"

B. Command: "calculate the number"