

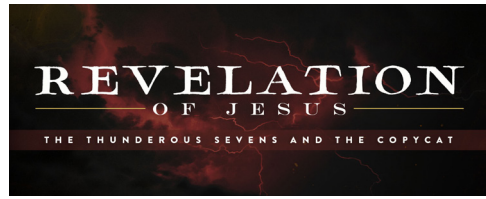
# SERMON NOTES

## THE LAME COPYCAT

REVELATION 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7 | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SENIOR PASTOR

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I. \_\_\_\_\_ that Satan will interact in this world as he strives to be  
“like the Most High.” (12:7-13:18)

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**Copycat** \_\_\_\_\_: The Dragon, Satan, knows God’s wrath, so he  
unleashes his own. (12:13-17)

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**Copycat** \_\_\_\_\_: The Beast is the Antichrist who comes in the first  
seal, bringing peace through influence. (6:2)

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**Copycat** \_\_\_\_\_: The Dragon and Beast know of Jesus’ death and  
resurrection, so they try to model the same. (13:1-4)

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**Copycat Universal \_\_\_\_\_:** The Beast knows of the prophecy that every tribe and tongue will bow before Jesus, so he strives for the same (13:5-10)

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**Copycat \_\_\_\_\_:** The False Prophet knows the role of the Holy Spirit, so he plays a similar role along with Satan and the Beast. (13:11-15)

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**Copycat \_\_\_\_\_:** The Beast knows of the Mark of God in Revelation 7, so he calls for his own mark. (13:16-18)

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II. Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: An angel declares an eternal gospel as he says, “\_\_\_\_\_ God and give Him glory. Worship Him who made heaven and earth!” (14:6-7)

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

**KEY PASSAGE: REVELATION 12:7-13:18, 14:6-7**

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Recognize that Satan will interact in this world as he strives to be “like the Most High”; Behold the Rejoicing in Heaven: An angel declares an eternal gospel as he says, “Fear God and give Him glory. Worship Him who made heaven and earth!”*

## INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. From Revelation 12:7-12, what is the motivation for Satan’s increasing anger and attack on Earth in the End Times?

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2. Revelation 12 and 13 have several “signs” that contain a lot of symbolism. Some of the symbols are defined, and some are not. Please define each of these main symbols:

- a. The Dragon (12:9)

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- b. The Beast of the Sea (13:1)

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- c. The Beast of the Land (13:11)

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3. In what ways do these three attempt to copycat the Trinity?

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4. Why do you think this copycat behavior of the Dragon and the beasts will be appealing to the many unsaved people on Earth?

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5. Please list the ways in which the woman (Israel) is saved from the wrath of the Dragon. What does this tell you about the power of God versus the power of the Dragon?

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6. How did the Dragon respond when he realized he couldn't hurt the woman?

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7. From Revelation 14:6-7, what is significant about the phrase "eternal gospel"? How does that inspire worship of the Lord?

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8. What can you focus on from this week's passage to help you worship rather than worry?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, February 20 // Daniel 7:1-14**

*Fierce Future Kingdom*

**Tuesday, February 21 // Daniel 7:15-28**

*Different from All Other Kingdoms*

**Wednesday, February 22 // 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10**

*The "Man of Lawlessness" Calls Himself God*

**Thursday, February 23 // Psalm 94**

*The Lord Sees and Cheers My Soul*

**Friday, February 24 // Revelation 16:1-21**

*The Seven Bowl Judgments*