

# Notes for Kids

## Revelation—Part 29

### “The Prophet of a False Faith”

Revelation 13:11-18

English Standard Version

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. <sup>12</sup> It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. <sup>13</sup> It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, <sup>14</sup> and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. <sup>15</sup> And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. <sup>16</sup> Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, <sup>17</sup> so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. <sup>18</sup> This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

#### ~Some Words to Know~

##### PARODY

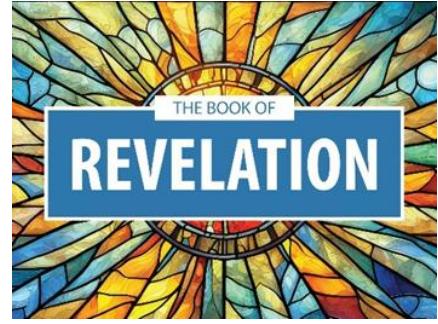
- An imitation of something to make fun of it
- An imitation of something that falls short of the real thing

##### COUNTERFEIT

- An imitation of something valuable with the intention to trick someone
- A fake or a copy

#### SERMON BINGO!

JOHN	BEAST	REVELATION	MIRACLES	FALSE PROPHET
POWER	COUNTERFEIT	FALSE	PARODY	SIGN(S)
PROPHET	CAESAR	FREE SPACE	RELIGION	IDOLS
ASIA MINOR	FOREHEAD	MARK	ORTHODOXY (right beliefs)	ORTHOPRAXY (right actions)
HOLY SPIRIT	CHRISTIANS	ANTHROPOS	CHRIST	SEVEN (7)



# The Deceptive Power of the False Prophet

Matching: Put the correct letter in each blank.

1. The Father, the Son, and \_\_\_\_\_  
the Holy Spirit

2. The Dragon, the Beast \_\_\_\_\_  
from the Sea and the  
Beast from the Land

3. The Dragon \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Beast from the Sea \_\_\_\_\_

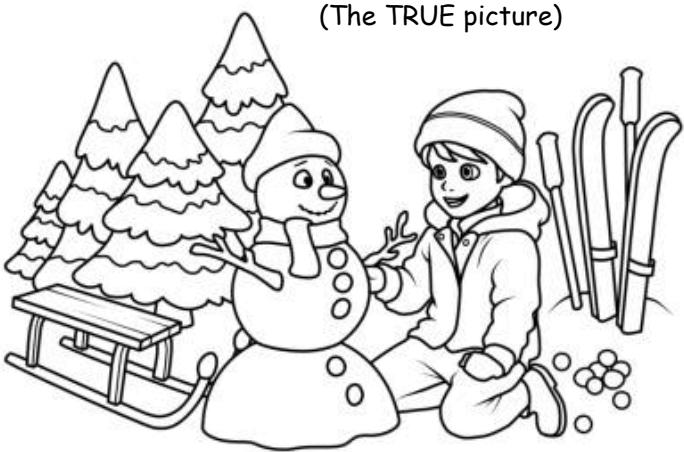
5. The Second Beast \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Uses its power to get people to worship the 1<sup>st</sup> Beast. Also called the "False Prophet."
- B. The Holy Trinity
- C. Evil governmental powers; the 1<sup>st</sup> Beast
- D. Satan
- E. The counterfeit/parody of the Trinity; false trinity

## The False Faith Promoted by the False Prophet

Find the 7 differences between the pictures, then color the pictures.

(The TRUE picture)



(The counterfeit)



False prophets and false religions appear to be truth. When you look closer, you see that they are different from THE TRUTH.

We must know the Bible so that we can tell the differences between the counterfeit and the truth!

Below you will see both true and false things.

Put the letters of the false statements in the spaces below. You will spell a word.

- F. Jesus is Lord of all.
- L. Jesus is just one of many ways to God.
- I. Always follow your heart.
- A. The Bible is God's Word written to us.
- G. There is only One True God.
- E. Being a good person and doing good things is how you get to heaven.
- J. Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin.
- S. There is no such thing as sin, only bad choices.

## The Coercive Malice of the False Prophet



This man has tied a box to his head that has little scrolls containing the Word of God. If you look carefully, you can also see a strap on his hand where he has tied the Word of God to his hand.

Darken in all the squares with numbers and read the message that remains.

1	4	3	6	2	6	4	9	2	4	7	3	8	5	1
C	H	R	I	S	T	I	A	N	S	2	9	6	2	9
2	5	3	7	2	8	4	9	7	2	9	3	9	5	2
B	E	A	R	1	T	H	E	4	9	5	9	2	9	7
3	4	8	9	3	9	8	3	9	8	4	2	8	2	3
S	E	A	L	6	O	F	3	T	H	E	3	6	9	8
1	5	2	7	8	6	9	2	8	6	8	2	3	6	2
H	O	L	Y	6	S	P	I	R	I	T	4	9	6	4
5	2	5	9	4	8	2	6	7	9	6	2	9	2	7
I	T	2	S	H	O	W	S	1	B	Y	4	1	8	1
3	8	5	8	7	4	8	9	8	4	8	6	5	4	3
W	H	A	T	2	W	E	1	B	E	L	I	E	V	E
2	7	5	4	8	6	3	7	6	2	5	9	2	3	1
A	N	D	5	H	O	W	4	W	E	3	L	I	V	E
1	3	7	1	4	6	3	1	7	6	5	1	5	3	2

Follow only Jesus!

Church, be wise... Color the winter scene and find ten number 7's. Do you remember why the number 7 is important?



# 7

Perfection &  
wholeness

# 666

The number of man...  
(7-1=6) This shows us  
how man falls short of  
perfection, three  
times over.

Draw a picture to help you remember the sermon.



### ANSWER CORNER

#### Matching:

1.B 2.E 3.D 4.C 5.A

#### 7 Differences in counterfeit:

1. 1 less tree
2. No scarf
3. Pom-pom on snowman hat.
4. Snowman has feet
5. Snowman has extra button
6. Boy's hat has zigzag
7. Stripes on skis

#### False statements:

The letters spell "LIES"

#### Hidden message:

Christians bear the seal of the Holy Spirit. It shows by what we believe and how we live.

### Questions for the Car

1. Talk about the words counterfeit and parody and how they are important for today's sermon.
2. Why is it important to be able to spot "counterfeit" beliefs?
3. What are some lies you have heard that "sound good?"
4. How can you make sure you do not believe the lies of the false prophet?
5. How can you tell if someone is "sealed by the Holy Spirit?"