

Christ Fellowship

Series: The Life of Christ
The 2nd Advent of Jesus
Lesson 46
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God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

The Heavenly Interlude

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen: The Christ, 1.1-20
- II. The Things Which Are: The Churches, 2.1—3.22
- III. The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter: The Consummation, 4.1—22.21
 - A. The Prologue: The Heavenly Court, 4.1—5.14
 1. The judgments in the tribulation, 6.1—11.18
 2. The instruments in the tribulation, 12.1—16.21
 - a. The woman and the dragon, 12.1—13.1a
 - b. The two beasts, 13.1b-18
 - A) The beast from the sea, 13.1b-10
 - B) The beast from the earth, 13.11-18
 - 1) The appearance of the beast, 13.11
This is the "false prophet," so noted in Rev16.13; 19.20; 20.10. His work will be to draw worship to the Antichrist, Rev13.12.
 - 2) The authority of the beast, 13.12
 - 3) The activity of the beast, 13.13-18
 - a) The miracles of the beast, 13.13-18
 - (A) Deceives men by signs, 13.13-14a
This should be a significant warning to all believers that signs, even "great" ones, are never proof that what is happening is from God! The Word of God is always the final authority, never experience!
 - (B) Demands men to make image, 13.14b-15
"image" is used 10 times in The Revelation, Rev13.14, Rev13.15 (3 times); Rev14.9, 11; 15.2; 16.2; 19.20; 20.4.
 - b) The mark of the beast, 13.16-18
 - (A) The persons receiving the mark, 13.16
 - (B) The purpose of the mark, 13.17-18
 - c. An interlude (joy and judgment), 14.1-20
 - A) The lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion, 14.1-5
 - 1) Their place: Mount Zion, 14.1
 - 2) Their praise: new song of deliverance, 14.2-3
 - 3) Their purity: chaste and unblemished, 14.4-5