

Final Rise of the Beast Rule of Antichrist

I. World Ruler “Yet to Come”

1. Last of seven heads on the beast – Rev. 17:10
Personification of all that the beast represented
Blasphemy against God – Rev. 13:1, 6
Oppression & persecution of God’s people – 13:7
2. He is “Prince that shall come” in Daniel 9:26-27
Connected to people who destroyed Jerusalem
Some believe he must come from Roman Empire
May simply mean he is part of same 7 headed
beast
3. Begins reign bringing hope to Israel – Dan. 9:27
He makes a 7 year covenant with Israel
1st seal - white horse, bow & crown – Rev. 6:1-2
Rider comes conquering peacefully – Satan –
2 Corinthians 11:14
4. Peace doesn’t last, war follows - 2nd seal – 6:3-4
Prince breaks covenant after 3 1/2 yrs.– Dan 9:27
5. Breaking of covenant desecrates worship – 9:27
With “Abomination of desolation” – cp. Antiochus
6. Jesus makes that a call to flee – Matthew 24:15
Abomination that desecrates is in the Holy Place
Marks beginning of Great Tribulation–Matt. 24:21
In mercy God limits this time to 3 1/2 years
7. Paul warns of coming ruler– 2 Thess. 2:3-4, 8-12
Ruler is called “man of sin” & “son of perdition”
He is in opposition to God
Exalts himself above all gods - objects of worship
He sits in Temple of God saying that he is god
Empowered by Satan to do miracles to deceive
Those who reject God’s truth believe his lie
8. Worship of this ruler and of Satan – Rev. 13:4
Beast system’s False Prophet promotes worship
All worship focused on image of beast & Satan –
11-15
Those who will not worship are killed
Satan, through man, reaches his goal– Isa. 14:14
Religion of harlot is done away – Rev. 17:16-17
Final departure from God - all worship focused on
man and Satan

II. Persecution of God’s People

1. Ruler makes war with God’s people – Rev. 13:7
Why Jesus warned them to flee - Matt. 24:15-21
Persecution is focused on Israel – Rev. 12:13
Woman is identified as Israel – Rev. 12:1-6
Conflict with dragon – Satan – Rev. 12:7-13
2. God intervenes, helps His people–Rev. 12:14-17
This hatred is seen with two prophets – 11:7-10
God restores & takes them to heaven – 11:11-12
Before it begins God seals 144,000 – Rev. 7:4-8
He also took great multitude out of Trib. – 7:9-17

III. God’s Wrath Poured Out on the Beast

1. Men still try to hide from God – Rev. 6:12-17
There is no repentance or submission to God
2. With pouring out of God’s wrath – no repentance
With trumpets of judgment; no repentance –
9:20-21
With bowls of wrath; no repentance – 16:9-11, 21
3. At return of Christ – no repentance – 19:19-21
Beast & armies of earth make war against Christ
Christ defeats all those who rebel– 19:11-16
4. Beast, False Prophet cast in Lake of Fire– 19:20
5. Satan bound in the Pit for 1,000 years – 20:1-3

IV. Rebellion Continues – Rev. 20:7-9

1. Christ reigns in peace & righteousness-1,000 yrs
Curse lifted, men experience God’s rule,
ideal conditions
2. Satan is released to provide man a choice
Many reject Christ’s rule, follow Satan in
rebellion
They attack the saints and the city of God
Except a man be born again – cannot see God’s
Kingdom
3. Satan is cast into the Lake of Fire – Rev. 20:10
Eternal torment – separated from God
4. Unbelievers judged - cast into Lake of fire–11-15
Man made his choice rejecting Jesus Christ