

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION

## Revelation 12-13 “The Other Side”

**Context:** At the end of chapter 11, \_\_\_\_\_ has finished showing us all that HE has done over the past 6.75 years. Now – to complete the story – \_\_\_\_\_ will show us what Satan, the Beast, and the False Prophet have been up to, during this same period of time.

### Revelation 12 (Satan)

#### Revelation 12:1-6

1. Even though God had created Israel to be wonderfully powerful and influential over the entire world, Israel’s existence was **tumultuous**, and when it came time for the Messiah to be born, it was in spiritual, economic, and political \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Satan, who had gained much authority and power in both Heaven and on Earth, tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah after He was born.
3. Instead, \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilling all that Jesus came to do, He \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven.
4. Satan also attacked Israel over the years, but God also protected them, including and specifically during the \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5 years of the Tribulation.

#### Revelation 12:7-12

1. Half way through the tribulation, Satan was forcibly \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven, and both he, and his demons, were cast down to dwell on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After Satan was expelled, \_\_\_\_\_ broke loose in Heaven declaring that the long awaited conclusion of all prophecy, was now taking place in their sight.
3. Those who live on the Earth will **suffer greatly** at Satan’s hand because He is now physically present, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Revelation 12:13-17

1. After being cast down to the Earth, Satan viciously attacked Israel. But once again, God protects them, specifically for the \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5 years of the Tribulation.

3. When Satan tried to kill them with water, God opened the Earth and swallowed the water; most definitely protecting Israel from Satan, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When Satan could not reach Israel, he turned his treachery to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Revelation 13:1-10 (The Antichrist)**

1. Satan empowered \_\_\_\_\_ (original coalition led by the antichrist) with power, and authority for the first 3.5 years. Then he gave \_\_\_\_\_ Antichrist “power, a throne, and great authority” the second 3.5 years, by manipulating mankind into faith in him by causing him to have a fatal wound, and then healing him.
2. The unsaved worshipped the Dragon (Satan) and the beast (antichrist) because of this miraculous healing.
3. Also during the second 3.5 years of the tribulation, the beast ruled over the Earth **unchallenged, blaspheming God** at every opportunity, and **waging war** against any and all believers alive on Earth, both imprisoning and \_\_\_\_\_ them when he captured them.

### **Revelation 13:11-18 (The False Prophet)**

1. The Second Beast (often called the **false prophet**) arrives sometime during the second half of the Tribulation. His purpose is to act as a prophet, or evangelist, for the Antichrist. He will call on mankind to \_\_\_\_\_ the antichrist, worship an \_\_\_\_\_ of the antichrist, and (by the power of Satan) bring this idol (called “the image of the beast”) to life and give it powerful abilities.
2. The false prophet then organizes a system by which all \_\_\_\_\_ receive the “Mark of the Beast”, which is required to do buy or sell anything.

### **Please take note:**

1. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ time God has said, in effect, “now is the time for the conclusion of all prophesies and the destruction of evil on Earth.” (Rev 10,11, and 14)
2. The Dragon, the Beast, and the False prophet are an \_\_\_\_\_ trinity, used by Satan to fool and manipulate mankind.
3. Satan’s ability to manipulate and deceive, along with his bent towards violence, gives us a glimpse into \_\_\_\_\_ so many people miss God’s call, but believe Satan’s lies.