

## THE FALSE PROPHET

### **Revelation 13:11-18**

(11) And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

(12) And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

(13) And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

(14) And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

(15) And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

(16) And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

(17) And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

(18) Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

We are now introduced to the second beast whose identity is also revealed in three different places as the False Prophet (Rev. 16:3;

19:20; and 20:10). He will be the head of the false religious system. Another way of looking at him is in view of his relationship to the dragon and the antichrist. In Satan's jealousy of God and all His power, he has tried to duplicate the things of God for his own perverse dealings with mankind. The dragon tries to duplicate God, the antichrist tries to mimic Christ and the false prophet will try to copy the work of the Holy Spirit.

1. The Holy Spirit is third person in the Trinity. The false prophet is the third person in this hellish trinity. Rev. 16:13
2. The Holy Spirit leads men into all truth. The false prophet deuces men into all error Rev 13:11. 14.
3. The Holy Spirit glorifies Christ while the false prophet glorifies the antichrist.. Rev 13:12
4. The Holy Spirit made fire come down from Heaven at Pentecost (Acts 2:3) the false prophet will do similar on earth in view of the people . Rev 13:13
5. The Holy Spirit gives life Rom 8:2 while the false prophet kills Rev 13:15
6. The Holy Spirit marks with a seal of the living God (Eph.1:13) while the false prophet marks those who worship Satan Rev 13:16-18.



666 – The Mark of the Beast. In Greek as in Hebrew, letters carry a numerical value. Alpha =1. Beta=2 and so on. Many have thought to apply this same principle to figure out the name of the antichrist with the total numerical value of his name equaling six hundred and sixty six. This has led to a lot of names like, Nero Hitler, Mohammed, Napoleon, the Pope.