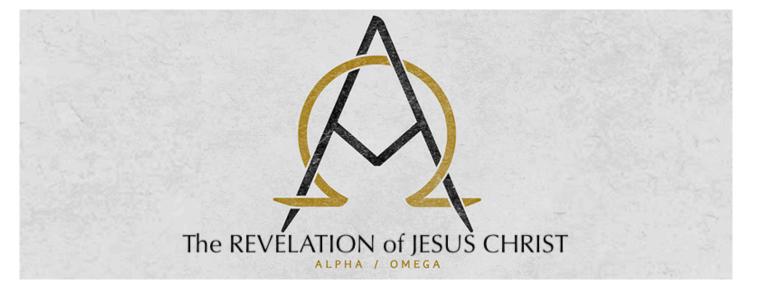


Session 29 — The Image of the Beast [Revelation 13:11-15] — September 12, 2021

- I. The false prophet will be a compelling <u>religious</u> leader who uses <u>occult power</u> to work amazing signs and wonders to <u>deceive</u> the whole <u>world</u> into worshipping <u>Satan</u>.
- II. The false prophet will **persuade** mankind to create an **image** of the beast by **converging** all available **technology** in the world.
- III. The image of the beast most likely will be a **transhuman clone** a living, breathing **idol** that is empowered by and integrated with **artificial intelligence**.
- IV. The image of the beast will use A.I. to create a global, realtime **surveillance slave state** and **control** humanity with a collective **hive mind**.
- V. Only those who possess the **mind** of **Christ** and are **controlled** by the Holy Spirit will be able to **overcome** the coming beast slave system.

Application

- → Transform your mind daily through the living word of God so that you will not be conformed to this world!
- → Be conformed daily to the image of Jesus Christ as you reflect His light and love to a lost and dying world.



Small Group Listening Guide — September 19, 2021

Read Revelation 13:11-15 Out Loud

- 1. Describe the second beast. What kind of a person can we expect the false prophet to be?
- 2. How might the false prophet seduce the world into worshipping the Beast?
- 3. What does the false prophet convince mankind to create? What are some of the applications of the word "image?"
- 4. What does the false prophet do to the image of the beast, and what does the image of the beast have the ability to do?
- 5. Read Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7 and 3:4-5. How will Satan try to counterfeit God, and what technologies are available today that could give him the ability to do so?
- 6. How could the Beast potentially control the minds of his followers all at the same time? What will be the consequence of those who refuse to worship the Beast?
- 7. What is the only way we will overcome the coming beast slave system? Why is Romans 12:2 so essential?