

The Wisdom of the Wise!

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Text: Revelation 13:11-18

Passage Summary: While God's eternal plan of salvation is already victorious through the finished work of Christ on the cross, and from His vantage point, already fulfilled, one thing is certain, a ______ will _____ to the very end!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that in spite of unrelenting and intense _________ from Satan, nothing can stop the ________ of God concerning His eternal plan of salvation in Christ from being fulfilled! (13:11-18)

<u>Application</u>: Recognize that when it comes to the promises of God concerning His eternal plan of salvation in Christ, Satan seeks to destroy...

See that when the false prophet of the antichrist arrives on the scene, he will...

Bear a semblance of the _____ used by _____ in the OT! (v.11)

"Then I saw another beast, coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon." **Revelation 13:11**

Exercise all of the ______ of the antichrist, forcing those on the earth to ______ the antichrist! (v.12)

"He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed."

Revelation 13:12

Perform _________ signs and miracles through which he will ________ the nations! (v.13-15)

"And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men." **Revelation 13:13**

Perform _______ signs and miracles through which he will _______ the nations! (v.16-18)

["]He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name." **Revelation 13:16-17**

<u>Remember</u>: When it comes to the promises of God concerning His eternal plan of salvation in Christ, the antichrist and the false prophet will be _______foes who will arrive on the world scene at God's appointed ______, but once again, Daniel, looking down the corridor of time, got it right when he prophesied...

"With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him." Daniel 11:32

See that wisdom for the end times involves a growing understanding of...

The true ______ of _____!
The true ______ of our _____!

The true ______ that comes through the ______ of God!

*The true*_____*of*____!

<u>Core Conviction to Live By</u>: Resolutely determine that in the face of the growing opposition and evil of the last days, that wisdom for you will be a top priority; you don't need a high ______to obtain it, just a high ______(humility quotient), or in the words of Daniel...

"Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand."

Daniel 12:10