

THE PERSON AND MINISTRY OF THE FALSE PROPHET  
(Revelation 13:11-18)

- I. He is a JEW, arising from the EARTH (13:11)
- II. He is influential in RELIGIOUS affairs (13:11)
- III. He is MOTIVATED by SATAN (13:11)
- IV. He has a DELEGATED authority (13:12)
- V. He promotes the WORSHIP of the FIRST BEAST (13:12)
- VI. His ministry is authenticated by SIGNS and MIRACLES (13:13-14)
  - A. He evidently convinces people that he is ELIJAH
  - B. He evidently convinces people that the BEAST is MESSIAH
- VII. He DECEIVES the UNBELIEVING world (13:14)
- VIII. He promotes an IDOLATROUS worship (13:14-15)
- IX. He has the power of DEATH to force compliance (Rev. 13:15)
- X. He has ECONOMIC authority to control COMMERCE (13:16-17)
- XI. He has a MARK to establish his identity (13:18)
- XII. He is SUBSERVIENT to the Beast and is his SPOKESMAN (16:13; 19:20; 20:10)
- XIII. He represents the “third person” of the UNHOLY TRINITY
  - A. The DRAGON—SATAN, usurping the FATHER
  - B. The BEAST—A man EMPOWERED by Satan, usurping the SON
  - C. The FALSE PROPHET—A man EMPOWERED by Satan, usurping the HOLY SPIRIT