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Topic: Studies in Revelation - The Unholy Trinity

Text: Revelation 13:1-18

1. When God created Lucifer, he was supposed to be a bearer of light. But due to the sin of pride, he fell from his state and became anti-God since then. He opposes everything God does and seeks to replace God. In Revelation 13, he seeks to duplicate the Trinity - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. As taught in Scripture, the three Persons of the Trinity are not divided although they are distinct Persons.
2. The first beast will try to duplicate God the Father. He directs Antichrist (the beast) to get all men to worship him. Antichrist will come from the revived Roman Empire and his goal is to blaspheme God. The second beast will try to duplicate the Lord Jesus by doing a miracle of resurrection that will lead to many people worshipping him and following him. Those true believers who do not worship Satan will suffer persecution. The third beast is a false prophet who will try to duplicate the Holy Spirit. He looks like a lamb but his nature is like a dragon. He is able to make fire come down from Heaven like the two prophets sent by God.
3. The unholy trinity will cause confusion and deceive men concerning the truth. In the midst of all the confusion, Antichrist would appear bringing a solution for the world's problems. They would also control the economy of the world by the mark of the beast. The number of Antichrist is 666 - 6 because man was created on the 6th day and repeated three times because he tries to duplicate the trinity.
4. The deception in this world will only grow worse, so we ought to do our best to know the Word of God well. We must know how to discern God's truth and be sure to live it out in our lives.

*Take heed that no man deceive you (Matt 24:4)*