The Unholy Trinity, Part I

The Beast from the Sea

Revelation 13:1-10

“little horn” – Daniel 7:8, 21, 25

“king of fierce countenance” – Daniel 8:23-25

“the prince that shall come” – Daniel 9:26

“the king (shall do according to his will)” – Daniel 11:36

“man of sin” – 2 Thessalonians 2:3

“son of perdition” – 2 Thessalonians 2:3

“antichrist” – 1 John 2:18, 22

“a white horse and he that sat on him” – Revelation 6:2

“the beast” – Revelation 11:7; 13:1-4, 12, 14-15, 17-18; 14:9, 11; 15:2; 16:2, 10, 13; 17:3, 7-8, 11-13, 16-17; 19:19-20; 20:4, 10

Matthew 24:5, 15, 23-24; Mark 13:6 ,21-22; Luke 21:8; Daniel 9:26-27; 11:31, 36-45; Revelation 19:20

I. The enemy desires to usurp God’s authority. (v. 1-2)

2 Thessalonians 2:9

“sand of the sea” (Genesis 22:17; Hebrews 11:12; Romans 9:27; Revelation 20:8)

“out of the sea” (Isaiah 17:12; 57:20; Revelation 11:7; 17:8, 15; John 8:44)

“seven heads” (Revelation 17:9-11)

“ten horns…crowns” (Daniel 2:41-44; 7:7-8, 10-14, 19-25)

“upon his heads the names of blasphemy” (2 Thessalonians 2:4; Daniel 7:25; 11:31, 36)

“leopard…bear…lion” (Daniel 7:1-8)

“dragon” (Revelation 11:7; 12:12; John 12:31; Ephesians 2:2; 2 Corinthians 4:4)

II. The enemy desires to steal God’s worship. (v. 3-6)

Isaiah 14:12-14

“heads…wounded to death…healed” (Revelation 5:5; 13:11-18; 17:8, 11)

“all the world wondered” (2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; Revelation 13:12-15)

“worshipped the dragon…worshipped the beast” (1 Corinthians 10:19-20)

“Who is like unto the beast?” (1 Corinthians 10:19-20; Exodus 15:11; Psalm 35:10; 71:19; 89:8; 113:5; Isaiah 40:18, 25; 46:5; Jeremiah 49:19; Micah 7:18)

“mouth speaking great things (arrogant words) and blasphemies” (Daniel 7:8, 20, 25; 8:23-25; 11:36; Hebrews 9:25; Isaiah 14:14)

“forty-two months” (Daniel 7:25; 9:27; 11:2; 12:1, 6-7, 11, 14; Matthew 24:21)

III. The enemy desires to persecute God’s people. (v. 7-10)

“make war with the saints” (Daniel 7:21, 25; Revelation 6:9-17; 11:3-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:4)

“book of life” (Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 20:14-15; 22:19)

“Lamb” (1 Peter 1:18-20; Revelation 5:1-14)

“If any man have an ear, let him hear”(Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22; 13:9; Matthew 11:15; 13:9, 43; Mark 4:9, 23; 7:16; Luke 8:8; 14:35)

“captivity…killed with the sword” (Jeremiah 15:1-2; 1 Peter 2:23; 4:14, 19; Romans 12:19)

“patience” (Matthew 24:13)