

## **THE TWO CHOICES FOR HUMANITY (Rev. 11: 3-10; 13: 1-5-11-3)**

- i. IN HIS FIRST SERMOM (KWON AS SERMOM OF THE MOUNTAIN)

### **THE TWO WAYS, TWO GATES, TWO CROWDS AND TWO DESTINATIONS**

#### **Jesus spoke in Matthews 7: 13-14 of**

- Two gates – Small X Wide
- Two roads – Narrow X Broad

#### **Two kinds of people**

- The many who would chose the broad road
- The few who chose the narrow one

Jesus said that would be two final destinations:

- way that leads to destruction
- the way which leads to life

- i. **IN THE LAST BOOK OF THE BIBLE JESUS REVEALEAD TO JOHN TWO KINDS OF VOICES**

### **THE VOICE OF GOD - THE TWO JESUS WITNESSES**

They have some things in common and huge discrepancies – Rev. 11:

They will prophesy in the first part of the tribulation (after 3 ½ years they will be kill by the beast – 11: 7

- V. 3 – They are Jesus' witnesses
- They will be at Jerusalem
- V. 3 They will be dressing in sackcloth (mourn, grieve) - HUMILITY
- V. 3 - They will have authority for 3 ½ years (42 months – 1260 days)
- V. 3 - They will have divine authority (JESUS SAID "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME – Mt. 28: 18
- V. 5 - They will prophesy. They will proclaim God's word to the world
  - V. 6 – They will perform signs, miracles and wonders (The angels working on their behalf Chapter 8: 7-12)
- V. 10 – They will exposed ungodliness of the world system

### **AFTER 3 ½ YEARS OF JESUS WITNESSES PROPHECIES AND WARNINGS**

**IF YOU DO NOT LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD YOU WILL LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE DEVIL. IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE TRUTH, YOU WILL BELIEVE IN LIE**

II Tes. 2: 9-12 "The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,<sup>10</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.<sup>11</sup> And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,<sup>12</sup> that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**THE TWO DEVIL'S WITNESSES**

**Chapter 13: the three beings**

Who are they? What they do? Where do they come from?

**1. The dragon (13: 1)**

12: 9 "So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

John 8: 44 " He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**2. The Beast from the sea (13: 1)**

**A DEMONIC REVIVED POWER – (ROMAN EMPIRE)** 17: 8 " The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast **that was, and is not, and yet is.** (Re 11:7)

**POLITICAL LEADER** 17: 9-11 "Here *is* the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.<sup>10</sup> There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.<sup>11</sup> The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to <sup>12</sup>perdition.

(He might be a Jew as some refer to Deut. 18: 15 "<sup>15</sup>"The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, )

**3. The beast from earth (13: 11-15)**

16: 13 " And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**

#### 4. Where does their power come from?

**13: 2-4** “<sup>4</sup> So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who *is* like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

16: 13-14 “. <sup>13</sup> And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. <sup>14</sup> **For they are spirits of demons**, performing signs, *which* go out to the kings <sup>[9]</sup>of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

#### 5. How long will the beast rule upon the earth?

**13: 5** “And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for **forty-two months**.

#### 6. What are their missions upon the earth?

a) **TO DO DEVIL’S WORK Rev. 12: 12** “Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

b) **TO THE DEVIL’S VOICE - 13: 6** “Then he opened his mouth in **blasphemy against God**, to blaspheme **His name, His tabernacle**, and those who dwell in heaven.

c) **TO EXPOSE HUMANITY - 13: 4** “ So they **worshiped** the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they **worshiped** the beast, saying, “Who *is* like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” “ (THEY DID NOT WORSHIP GOD, BUT CHOSE SATAN)

d) **TO DECEIVE HUMANITY – 13: 14** “And he deceives <sup>[9]</sup>those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast,

e) **TO GUIDE HUMANITY TO THEIR CHOICE DESTINATION (HELL) – 14: 11** “ And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.

#### ii. IN THE LAST BOOK OF THE BIBLE JESUS SHOWED THE LAST TWO CHURCHES

##### 1. Philadelphia – A MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. 3: <sup>8</sup>“I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, <sup>[9]</sup>and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

They did not have much strength, but kept His word (YOU DID NOT ADD OR TOOK FROM IT) and did not deny Jesus Name.

## **2. Laodicea – AN APOSTATE CHURCH**

Rev. 3: 15-18 “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup>So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither <sup>Ⓚ</sup>cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. <sup>17</sup>Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— <sup>18</sup>I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may b

Lukewarm church – 50% X 50%

Rom 12: 11 “Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

The compromise church. A wealthy congregation that kept part of the truth. ½ gospel type of church

I John 2: 15-16 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

II Tim. 4: 3-5 “ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; <sup>4</sup> and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables”

Prosperity was their strength – “You say, ‘I am rich, I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing. (Rev. 3: 17)

Jesus response to them: “You do not realize...”

They lost the sense of truth. They became too worldly. It became too sophisticated.

## **HUMANITY MUST MAKE A CHOICE**

**TWO GATES**

**TWO WAYS**

**TWO CROWDS**

**TWO DESTINIES – HEAVEN OR HELL**

**JESUS TWO WITNESSES – HIS WORD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**SATAN AND HIS TWO WITNESSES – THE HUMANISTIC AND ECUMENISTIC RELIGIOUS WORLD SYSTEM**

**TWO CHURCHES**

- **The one who keep Jesus words and would not denied his name**
- **Look warm, liberal, worldly, immoral that would not keep His word and denied His name/**