

## “An Unholy Trinity, Part 2”

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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*Revelation 12:18-3:18*

**BIG IDEA:** The Evil One is a master counterfeit.

*“For this reason God sends them a strong delusion so that they will believe the lie.”*

*2 Thessalonians 2:11 (CSB)*



### **Satan.** (12:18)



### **Antichrist.** (13:1-10)

- His devious nature.
- His despicable career.



### **The False Prophet.** (13:11-18)

- His diabolical nature. (v11)
- His deceitful “ministry”. (v12-15)
- His dreadful requirement. (v16-18)



### **Observations.**

- Worship God, and God alone.
- Test everything and everyone by the Word of God.

- **Recognize the marks of God’s People: endurance & faithfulness & wisdom.**

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**READ:** Revelation 12:18-13:18

**THINK:** Reflect on what we’ve learned today about the unholy trinity, then ask yourself the following questions: *Who do you think is the most charismatic leader living today? How has their charisma helped them to lead? How would you describe “the beast from the sea”? How does he use his power? What is the relationship between the beast and the dragon? What impact will the beast have on Christians and the Nation of Israel during the Tribulation? How would you describe “the beast from the earth”? If the first beast (the Antichrist) has political and economic power, what authority does this second beast (the False Prophet) have? How are counterfeit government and religion connected by these two beasts? What is your best understanding of the number “666”? What encouragement is found here for Tribulation saints? What warnings are found here for Tribulation saints?*

**DO:** Is your name written in the Book of Life? How do you know? On a scale of 1-10 (one being the least, 10 being the greatest) how would you rate yourself with respect to ENDURANCE, FAITHFULNESS, & WISDOM? How can we discern false religion and government?