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Week 20 – The Devil's Duo (Rev. 13:1-18)

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### Introduction:

Review of the “Divine Outline” from Revelation 1:19

### Revelation 13:1-18: The Antichrist and the False Prophet

#### Revelation 13: Questions and Answers

1. What is the extent of Satan's power over me?

See Colossians 2:13-15

2. Can I mistakenly take the mark of the beast?

See Ephesians 1:13-14

3. How can I be sure that I'm right with God?

## QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

### Personal Life:

1. In your experience as a believer or curious seeker, how often did you think about the end of the world, the return of Jesus, etc.? Were teachings or speculation about the Antichrist even on your radar? Discuss...

### Ponderings:

2. What does the imagery of the beast (Antichrist) rising from the sea and the beast (False Prophet) from the earth suggest about the trajectory of the spiritual condition of planet earth as time moves forward?
3. John the Apostle wrote that the "spirit of Antichrist" has already gone out into the world, even though the future Antichrist system is not yet in full operation. In what way(s) might allegiance to the beast (versus allegiance to God) be seen developing in today's world? Discuss...
4. How do we equip ourselves to discern truth from falsehood or deception in the last days? Discuss...
5. Followers of Jesus have always been under attack from the ploys of Satan. How can we encourage and equip each other to walk confidently with God when facing societal pressure to conform? Discuss...

### Promptings:

6. Of the three big questions addressed in the final part of the weekend message, which one can you most definitely apply to your life right now and why/how? Discuss...