

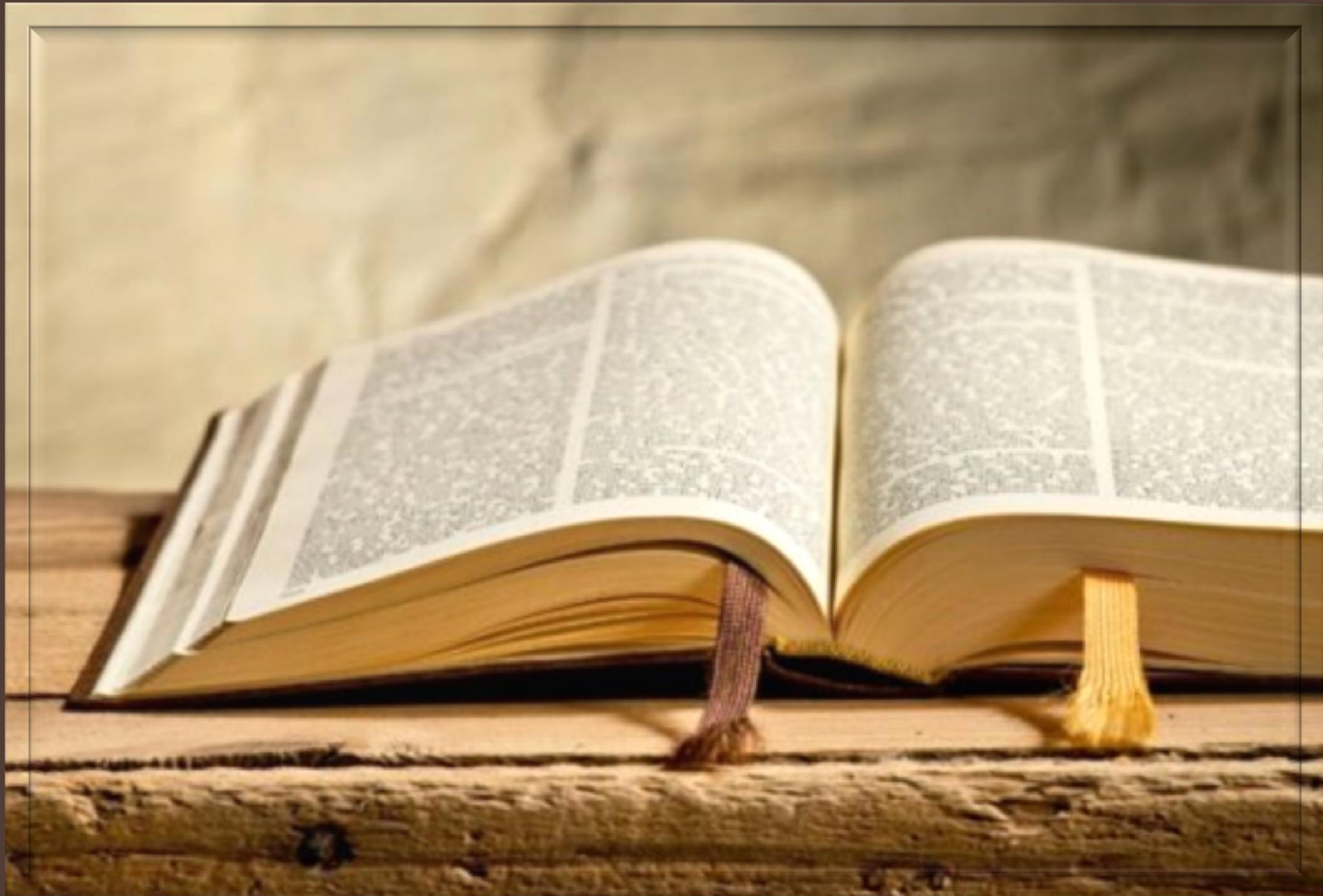


The Book of

REVELATION

Visions of the Holy War





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“The Beast from the Sea”

Intro: As we’ve see Satan is called a liar and a deceiver of the whole world. **Rev. 12:9**

The false or Satanic trinity of Satan, the Beast and False Prophet is a counterfeit to the holy trinity.

Dr. Cullman suggests that Christians today live between the period he calls D-Day and V-Day.

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I. His Ancestry

Though this description of the Antichrist is the most thorough, it is not the first.

Both John and Paul assume their readers had prior knowledge regarding Antichrist.

The prophet, Daniel provides quite a bit of info regarding Antichrist. **Dan. 7:8, 21ff, 8:23-25, 9:25, 11.**

He is a man and not a spirit.

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II. His Authority

The revived Roman empire headed up by Antichrist is:

1. Swift to conquer like a Leopard,
2. Powerful as a Bear,
3. Greedy as a Lion **Dan. 7:19-25.**

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III. His Acclaim

The fatal wound can be viewed two ways:

- 1.** As the Roman empire dying out and then being re-established,
- 2.** The Antichrist being killed and then resurrected.

Either way the world thinks he has transcended death and can be their deliverer.

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IV. His Adoration

The world was:

- 1.** Astonished at his miracles,
- 2.** It followed the Beast,
- 3.** It worshiped the Beast.

The world becomes the church of the Antichrist.

The Beast is worshipped because:

- 1.** He seems invincible,
- 2.** Resistance is futile.

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V. His Arrogance

His arrogance will surpass that of any other human in history.

Everything the Beast does he was given the authority to do so.

He will be Satan's mouthpiece, the supreme blasphemer.

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VI. His Activity

Saints will be slaughtered because they will refuse to worship the Beast.

His sphere of influence and murderous reach will be global.

He will be on a short leash. Only the last half of the tribulation period. **Dan. 7:25.**

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VII. His Admirers

The earth dwellers, those whose name is not in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The captor will be taken captive, the killer will be killed.

Satan and his cohorts will be cast into the Lake of Fire.