



A Match Made In Hell

MAIN THING

The AntiChrist and The False Prophet Deceive the Earth With the Mark of the Beast

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 11-14

ICEBREAKER

What is your favorite thing about Thanksgiving?

OPENING THOUGHT

As we move into this section of Revelation, we see a break from the judgments. In these four chapters, we see the two witnesses that preach for 1260 days, the appearance of the false prophet who will act as the AntiChrist's second in command, and the well-known Mark of the Beast, which is a mark taken by people in obedience to the AntiChrist that will allow them to participate in the economy, buy, and sell. Those who take the mark of the beast, according to Scripture, will be lost forever- no hope of redemption or eternal life once it is taken.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Scripture says that a man known as the False Prophet will come to power and lead the one-world religion that will be mandated by the AntiChrist. He will mandate that everyone take an oath of loyalty to the AntiChrist, called the mark of the beast, without which you cannot buy or sell or participate in the economy. If that was to happen today, if you were honest with yourself, what would you do? Job loss, poverty, starvation for you and your family- do you think you would be strong enough to resist?
3. The key to all this is deception. Scripture says that the AntiChrist and the False Prophet will constantly deceive people into going along with their will. How does one protect oneself against deception? How will we be able to know what is true and what is false, what is real and what is a deception?

LIFE APPLICATION

The key for Christians is a concept called "pre-decision." There is an old saying, "The time to fix the roof is when the sun is shining." In other words, if it starts to rain, it's too late to fix the roof. In the same way, when you are facing persecution or a major decision, it's already too late. We need to decide what we will do BEFORE the persecution comes, while the "sun is shining." What pre-decisions do you need to make now, knowing that these things (and others) will be coming your way in the future?

CHALLENGE