

## **Revelation 13:11-18**

### Biography of the False Prophet

1) The False Prophet will deceive unbelievers with real Satanic power (13:11-14)

Not everything has a natural explanation.  
Not everything supernatural is from God.

Watch out Christian!

(1 Cor. 10:19–22, Matt. 24:24-25, 2 Cor. 4:3-6)

2) The False Prophet will cause unbelievers to make an image of the beast (13:14)

This event marks the transition into the final 3.5 years of the tribulation. (Dan. 9:27, Dan. 11:31, Matt. 24:15–22)

3) The False Prophet will cause unbelievers to worship the image and receive the mark and cause believers, who refuse, to be killed or destitute (13:15-18)

The way you help or don't help persecuted believers is a clear indication of whose side you are really on.  
(Matt. 25:31-40, Heb. 13:1-3)

4) What are you waiting for?

The promise of rescue by Jesus before the tribulation (Rev. 3:16) is the Christian's source of eager anticipation (Heb. 9:28, 1 Thess. 1:9-10), stabilizing encouragement (1 Thess. 4:16–18), and transforming hope (Titus 2:11-15).

The promise of rescue by Jesus before the tribulation motivates believers to godly living and laboring for Christ while we wait (Phil. 3:14-21).