

Series: The Unseen
Message: The Unseen Allies
Scripture: Revelation 13, 17 (NASB)
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1. The Power Structures Of The World. *Revelation 13:1-8*

Revelation 13:1

¹ *And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.*

Revelation 13:2

² *And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.*

Revelation 13:3

³ *I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;*

Revelation 13:4

⁴ *they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"*

Revelation 13:5

⁵ *There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.*

Revelation 13:6-8

⁶ *And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.*

⁷ *It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.*

⁸ *All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.*

2. The Pagan Religions Of The World. *Revelation 13:11-14a*

Revelation 13:11

¹¹ *Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon.*

Revelation 13:12

¹² *He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.*

Revelation 13:13-14a

¹³ *He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men.*

^{14a} *And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast,*

Matthew 24:24

²⁴ *"For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.*

The Dragon = The Father

The Sea Beast = The Son

The Earth Beast = The Holy Spirit

3. The Seductive Influences Of The World. *Revelation 17:1-4, 15-16*

Revelation 17:1-3

¹ *Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,*

² *with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality."*

³ *And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.*

Revelation 17:4

⁴ *The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality,*

Revelation 17:15-16

¹⁵ *And he said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.*

¹⁶ *"And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.*