"THE COMING WORLD DICTATOR" REVELATION 13:3-6

- I. A SINGLE EVENT WILL PROVE TO TURN THE CORNER FOR THE ANTICHRIST, CATAPULTING HIM INTO UNDISPUTED UNIVERSAL AUTHORITY (13:3-4)
 - A. Apparent Assassination & Apparent Resurrection (13:3a)
 - B. Worldwide Astonishment (13:3b)
 - 1. The Apparent Resurrection Generates Global Veneration
 - 2. The Ultimate Delusional Belief Is That The Antichrist Must Be God
 - C. Global Worship (13:4)
 - 1. Both The Dragon & The Beast Receive Worship
 - 2. A Possible Theological Statement May Be Made If The Antichrist's "Seat" Is Actually Placed In The Tribulation Temple
- II. A SINGLE CHARACTERISTIC DEVICE WILL BE UTLIZED TO REINFORCE THE ANTICHRIST'S FAME & POWER (13:5-6)
 - A. Unlike Jesus Of Nazareth, This Individual Will Continuously Use His Mouth To Blaspheme God's Name And Tabernacle
 - 1. This Was Predicted By Daniel & Reinforced By Paul
 - 2. God's Control Of The Situation Is Seen In His Limiting The Antichrist To 42 Months
 - B. The Lord Jesus Said The Delusion Would Be So Great That, Were It Possible, Even The Elect Would Be Deceived