



uncovered: **whose side are you on?**

Week 4

BEGIN BY READING REVELATION 11:15FF

THE BIG IDEA OF REVELATION:

The Lord God Almighty is in charge (regardless of how it seems) and he's going to win, so be patient, faithful, and alert.

TR: MOST DIFFICULT SECTION • OBTUSE • DECODE OR AVOID? • SOMETHING OBVIOUS

DECODING (WHAT WE CAN)

symbol	meaning	certainty	reasons
the woman	spiritual israel	2	v. 17
the dragon	satan	3	v. 9
the child	Jesus	3	12:5; Psalm 2:9; Rev 19:15
dragon, beast 1, beast 2 & the image	parody of the Trinity global authority • prophet • parody of humanity	3	beast 1 has many heads
The Mark	ILL: incense to Caesar Polycarp martyred THE POWER IS ECONOMIC!	3	
666	a "gematria" & "man's number"	1	which language? ASIDE ON IDENTIFYING THE ANTICHRIST
The 144,000	the blameless supersaints	3	these include you! Philadelphia in ch. 3 James 1:18

You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.

Psalm 2:9

He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

James 1:18

DECODING IS FUN • BUT DECODING DOESN'T GIVE US THE WHOLE STORY!!

REVELATION 12-13:18

- ▶ Satan tries to prevent the messiah... and **fails**.
- ▶ Satan tries to fight the angelic host... and **fails**.
- ▶ Satan tries to destroy the woman... and **fails**.
- ▶ Satan tries to destroy her offspring...
and **seems** to be **winning**.

ILL: PLAYING BASKETBALL AS A CHILD... SOMETIMES WE WOULD SCORE FIRST WITH SATAN, THERE IS NO POTENTIAL FOR UPSET. JUST A PERPETUAL LOSER... EVEN WHEN HE SEEMS TO BE WINNING, HIS FAILURE IS ASSURED

REVELATION 14:1-13

*Satan is destined to **lose** ;
whose side will you **choose** ?*

READY FOR THE FUTURE? READY FOR THIS AFTERNOON!

WHEN THE ECONOMY... WHOSE SIDE?
WHEN THE POLITICAL WORLD... WHOSE SIDE?
WHEN YOUR HEALTH... WHOSE SIDE?
WHEN YOUR BOSS • WHEN YOUR SO-CALLED FRIENDS • STRESS AND HARDSHIP

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."... What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:15; 8:31

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4

SATAN IS GOING TO LOSE.