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SATAN'S LAST ATTEMPT TO DESTROY GOD'S PLAN ON EARTH COMES THROUGH THE BEAST AND FALSE PROPHET.

MATTHEW 24:21 NASB

For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will again.

MATTHEW 10:28 NLT

"Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

MATTHEW 14:27 NLT

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

REVELATION 13:5-18 NLT

Then the beast was allowed to speak great blasphemies against God. And he was given authority to do whatever he wanted for forty-two months. And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, those who dwell in heaven. And the beast was allowed to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation. And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand. Anyone who is destined for prison will be taken to prison. Anyone destined to die by the sword will die by the sword. This means that God's holy people must endure persecution patiently and remain faithful. Then I saw another beast come up out of the earth. He had two horns like those of a lamb, but he spoke with the voice of a dragon. He exercised

all the authority of the first beast. And he required all the earth and its people to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. He did astounding miracles, even making fire flash down to earth from the sky while everyone was watching. And with all the miracles he was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people to make a great statue of the first beast, who was fatally wounded and then came back to life. He was then permitted to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the statue of the beast commanded that anyone refusing to worship it must die. He required everyone—small and great, rich and poor, free and slave—to be given a mark on the right hand or on the forehead. And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name. Wisdom is needed here. Let the one with understanding solve the meaning of the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. His number is 666.

THE OPENING OF THE SEVENTH SEAL BEGINS SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT TRIBULATION.

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 NLT

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred.

THE BEAST, THE FALSE PROPHET AND THE MARK OF THE BEAST.

GET SPIRITUALLY FIT! (NO DELAYS, NO EXCUSES)

PSALM 119:11 NLT

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

1 PETER 4:7 NLT

The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers.

HEBREWS 10:25 NLT

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.