Lesson 23 – Revelation 13:1-18 The _____ Trinity - Parts 2 & 3

1.	Introd	luctory	Comments:
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	a.	Chapters 12-14 compose another parenthetical section used to introduce the of the Great Tribulation and to provide an overview of
		leading to its conclusion. The advancement of the narrative begins again at the beginning of chapter 15.
	b.	This section also serves as a powerful reminder of the main themes of the entire book, which are:
		1) God pouring out His and upon all forms of
		2) God dealing with the nation of one last time and in the process the promised of His people unto Himself.
		3) If you are on!
2.	Th	e Trinity - Part 2: The Out of the (v1-10):
	a.	v1: The out of the = the Person of the Trinity = aka the
	b.	v1: The is a man (I believe a man who satisfies or closely satisfies the prophecy requirements concerning the Messiah) who will rise to power by subduing of the nations that will constitute the Roman Empire – see Dan 7:8, 24.
	c.	v2: The will have the and of a lion, the and of a bear, and the of a leopard, but a leopard also has , which represents
	d.	v2: He is a possessed man who receives his power directly from
	e.	v3: As the world leader of these ten kingdoms, he will be and then raised from the dead by
	f.	v4: Because of this false and counterfeit resurrection in imitation of Christ's resurrection, the world will worship Satan (the dragon) and the Antichrist (the beast) during the 3½ years of the Tribulation.
	g.	v5-6: At the of the Tribulation, he will be as the Antichrist and begins to against God and all that is holy \rightarrow Dan 9:27.

	II.	against the saints throughout the entire globe and will overcome them.
	i.	v8: During the 3½ years of the Tribulation, he will all peoples to him culminating in a world government empowered by Satan with the sole purpose of advancing this world religion which will have as its focal point the worship of Satan and his human representative.
	j.	v10: Reaping what he will sow, his reign will come to an end with him being sent forth into eternal – see Rev 19:20.
3.	Th	e Trinity - Part 3: The Out of the (v11-18):
	a.	v11: The out of the = the Person of the Trinity = aka the
	b.	v12: He is also a possessed man who possesses the powers as the first beast and whose sole purpose, as the first beast's, is to cause as many people as possible to his boss.
		v13-14a: During the half of the Tribulation, he will use his miraculous powers to employ the same method once used by the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 18:17-40), but now, instead of being used to the Israelites to turn from their idols and to worship the one true God, he will use this method to the people (Jews and Gentiles) into choosing to worship the Antichrist (i.e., the first beast) During the half of the Tribulation, he will use his miraculous powers to
		the people (Jews and Gentiles) to worship the Antichrist (i.e., the first beast) by: 1) v14b-15: Creating an of the first beast and giving that the power to and to (or have) anyone who refuses to it and, therefore, by proxy refuses to the first beast for whom it represents. 2) v16-18: Controlling the world's by requiring everyone wanting to sell or buy goods to have to receive a on their bodies indicating their spiritual to the first beast and, thereby, them to eternal damnation (see Rev 14:9-11).
		a) No one's stature (i.e., "small and great"), stratum (i.e., "rich and poor"), or standing (i.e., "free and bond") will be able to get that individual or from this requirement.
		b) The mark that everyone will be required to receive is the of the first beast or the of his name, which is the number
1.	In	Conclusion: The reign of the Demonic Trinity during the Great Tribulation will be:
	a.	A time of absolute rule (Walvoord, pg. 212).

b.	A time in which " will have his way" (Walvoord, pg., 212).
c.	A time in which "the ultimate in will sweep the entire world in a manifestation of never before seen on earth" (Walvoord, pg. 212).
d.	But also a time in which God is still in as evidenced by the fact that Satan knows that his is short and that his awaits.
e.	But also a time in which God is still in as evidenced by the fact that He is using the Demonic Trinity to evil and to His remnant.
f.	A time that can still be during this present dispensation of grace by putting your in Christ and thereby having the punishment for your sins by Him.