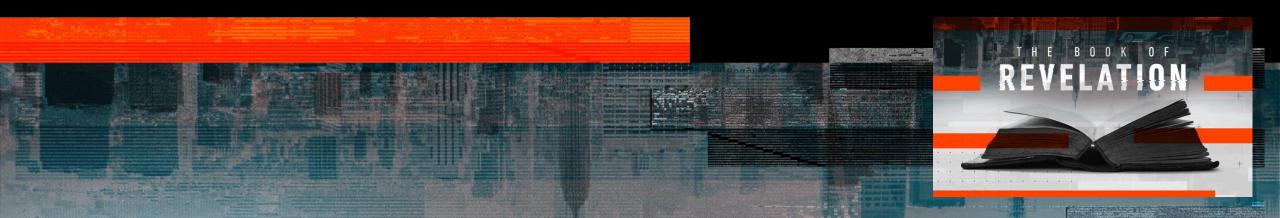


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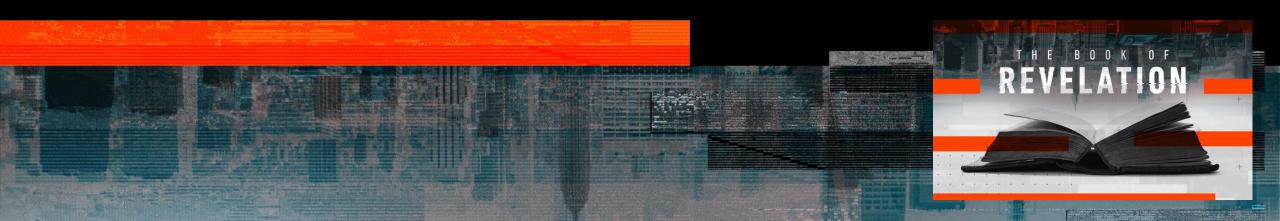
- The Bible could be described as a <u>historical record</u> of the war between God and Satan.
- The Tribulation (Rev. 6-18) could be described as an important **final chapter** in that record.
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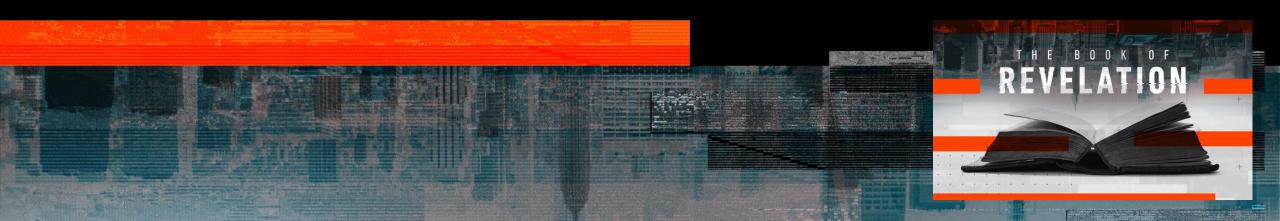
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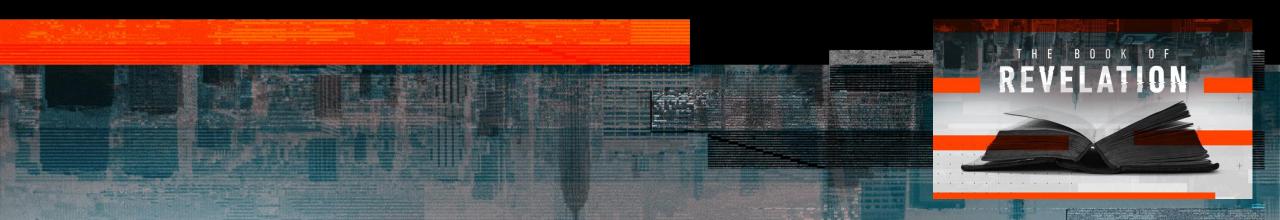
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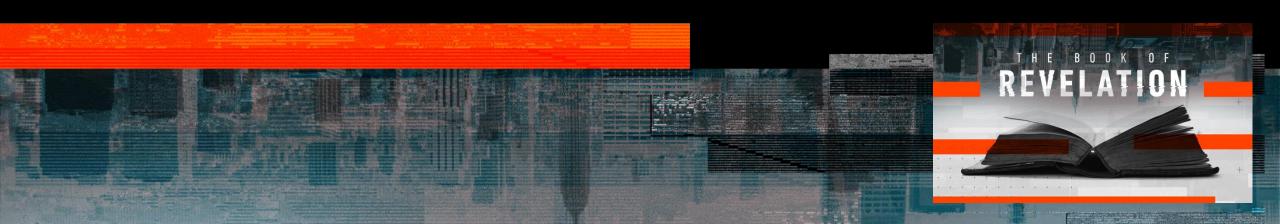


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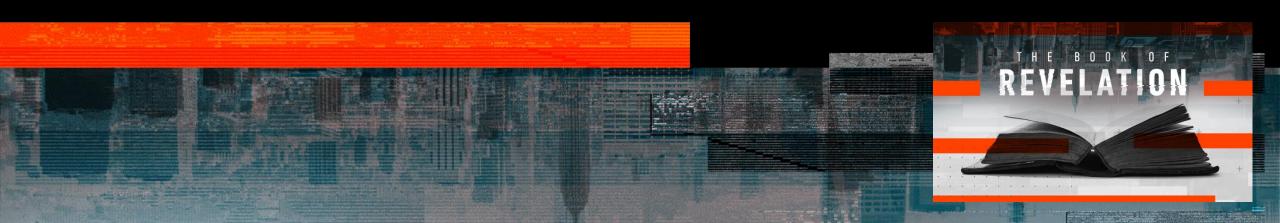
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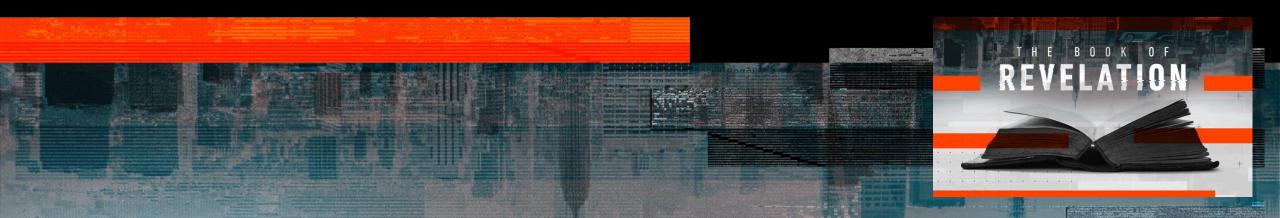
Charles Ryrie –

"Whatever the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, and Grecian empires had of strength, brutality and swiftness will be present in this final form of Anti-Christ's world rule in the Western confederation of nations (or, as it is sometimes called, the revived Roman Empire)."



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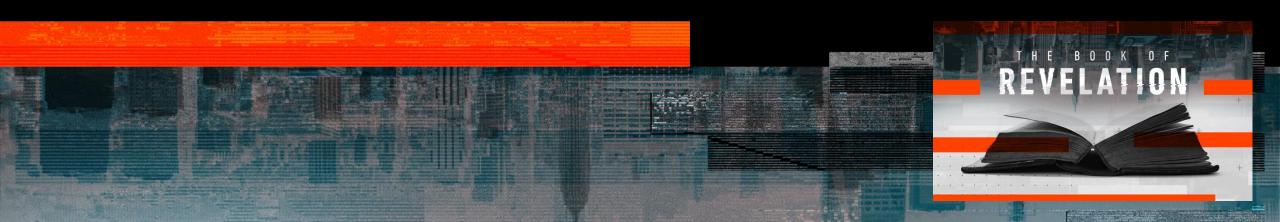
- 1. He is a leader.
- 2. He is a superstar.
- 3. He is an operative.
- 4. He is a **blasphemer**.
- 5. He is a **slaughterer**.



A Proverb and a Point (vs.9-10)

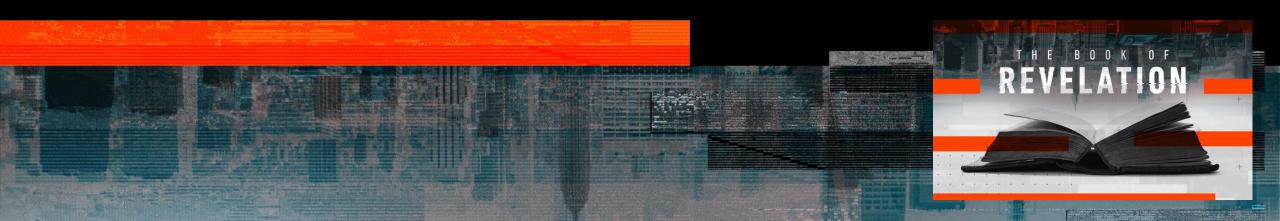
• The Proverb: God will **execute judgment**.

• The Point: This is why Christians may confidently persevere in their **faith** and **witness** even in the midst of persecution.



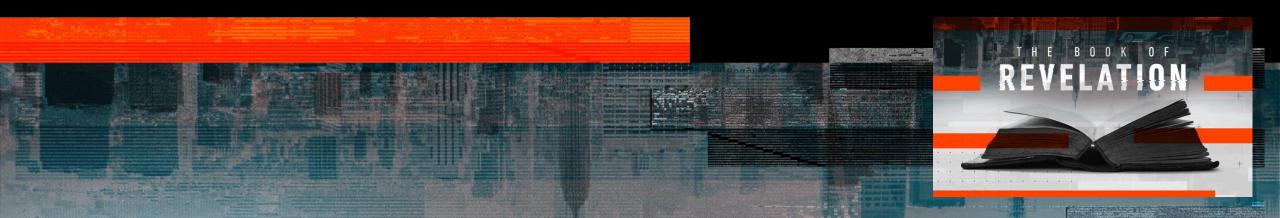
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Proverbs 75:10 – And the horns of the wicked He will cut off, but the horns of the the righteous will be lifted up.



The False Prophet (The Beast from the Earth) – vs.11-18

- 1. He is a miniature.
- 2. He is a **promoter**.
- 3. He is a **performer**.
- 4. He is a **bully**.



5 Final Assurances (4 Dark and 1 Exceedingly Bright)

- 1. Satan is **bad** to the **bone**.
- 2. Satan's work is **chaos** and **destruction**.
- 3. Satan's destruction is as certain as God's promises.
- 4. Satan's program will include **persecution** unto **conformity**.
- 5. The Lamb who was slain has a book of life.

