

It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain. ~ Revelation 13:1-8 (NASB 1995)

And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. Revelation 13:15 (NASB 1995)

EIKON - GREEK ~ image, likeness, representation, statue, idol

And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six. ~ Revelation 13:16-18 (NASB 1995)

NERON CAESAR (HEBREW) = 666 ~ NERO CAESAR (LATIN) = 616

Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 (NASB 1995)

Let no one in any way deceive you, for it WILL NOT COME UNLESS THE APOSTASY COMES FIRST, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (NASB 1995)

... with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:9b-10 (NASB 1995)

And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ~ Revelation 13:6 (NASB 1995)

... you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ~ 1 Peter 2:5 (NASB 1995)

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body. ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NASB 1995)

Deception doesn't need a building to reach your heart; it only needs a screen!

We hope you experience God's wonderful aloha today!

Restrooms are located in our Multi-Purpose Building across the courtyard, on the right side of the building. **Aloha Riders Kids Church** for toddlers through 5th grade takes place at the same time in our Multi-Purpose Building.

❖ WHAT TO EXPECT IN WORSHIP

- † Welcome & Opening Worship Set (*Traditional & Modern Songs*)
- Meet & Greet and Announcements
- Life Application Message
- † Closing Song
- † Blessing/Benediction

(Please place Offering & Connection Cards in the Yay God Boxes in the lobby)
† *Please stand if you are able.*

❖ take the PLUNGE!

Let's go deeper. Weekly discussion questions about the message are available at www.WaikoloaCC.org/messages/

❖ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES: Sundays

- Common Grounds - 9:15am - WCC Courtyard
- Adult Worship Experience - 9:30am - Worship Center & Online Live
- Aloha Riders Kids Church - 9:30am - Multi-Purpose Building
- Common Grounds - 10:45am - WCC Courtyard

ALOHA GROUPS: WCC Small Groups

See the church website, WaikoloaCC.org or contact the Church Office for days, times and locations.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7pm - @ Hovde's

BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays ~ 9:30am - co-ed - Worship Center

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday ~ 9am - 1pm and by appointment

Watch Online: WaikoloaCC.org/live/ OR WaikoloaCC.org/messages/
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Loving God! ~ Loving People! ~ catch The wave!



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark ~ Part 50

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ~ Mark 13:12 (NASB 1995)

PARADOSEI - GREEK ~ will hand over, betray, deliver up

EIS THANATON - GREEK ~ unto death

EPANASTESONTAI - GREEK ~ to rise up against, to rebel, to oppose

For son treats father contemptuously, Daughter rises up against her mother, Daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; A man's enemies are the men of his own household." ~ Micah 7:6 (NASB 1995)

You will be hated by all because of My name, ~ Mark 13:13a (NASB 1995)

... the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. ~ Mark 13:13b (NASB 1995)

HYPOMEINAS - GREEK ~ to stay steadfast under pressure, to persevere despite hardship

TELOS - GREEK ~ end, completion, conclusion, or final outcome

SOTHESETAI - GREEK ~ will be saved

At that time MANY will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. MANY false prophets will arise and will mislead MANY. Because lawlessness is increased, MOST people's love will grow cold. ~ Matthew 24:10-12 (NASB 1995)

But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, ~ 1 Timothy 4:1a (NASB 1995)

For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have FALLEN AWAY, it is IMPOSSIBLE to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame. ~ Hebrews 6:4-6 (NASB 1995)

Irenaeus taught that believers must continue in faith and obedience, and warned that those who do not persevere can be cut off.

Tertullian argued that perseverance is not automatic and that true believers can fall away.

Origen taught that those who have received truth can still turn away from it.

This is why Jesus doesn't just call us to BELIEVE! He calls us to ABIDE!

*Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.
~ 1 Corinthians 10:12 (NASB 1995)*

Mark 13:13 is both a warning and an invitation. The warning is that beginning the journey is not the same as finishing it. — The invitation is to remain, to abide, to stay rooted in Christ, no matter what comes.

But when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION standing where it should not be (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. The one who is on the housetop must not go down, or go in to get anything out of his house; and the one who is in the field must not turn back to get his coat. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! But pray that it may not happen in the winter. For those days will be a time of tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will. ~ Mark 13:14-19 (NASB 1995)

TO BDELYGMATES EREMOSEOS - GREEK ~ the abomination of the desolation

BDELYGMA - GREEK ~ an abomination, a detestable thing, something idolatrous and disgusting before God

EREMOSEOS - GREEK ~ desolation, devastation, laying waste, abandonment

SHIQQUS SHOMEM - HEBREW ~ abomination that desolates

TWO MAJOR WAYS CHRISTIANS UNDERSTAND THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

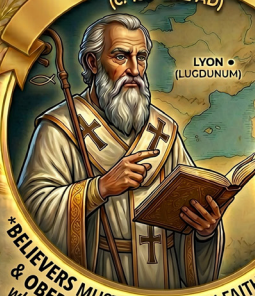
View #1: The Historical Fulfillment

View #2: The Futurist Fulfillment

Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. ~ 1 John 2:18 (NASB 1995)

And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority. I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast; they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.


THREE FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY THEOLOGY



IRENAEUS
(c. 130–202 AD)
LYON (LUGDUNUM)

** BELIEVERS MUST CONTINUE IN FAITH & OBEDIENCE: Warned that those who do not persevere can be cut off.*

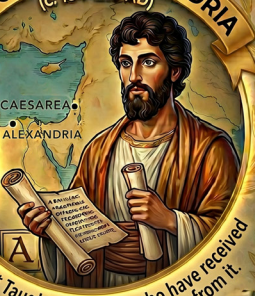
Died c. 202 AD



TERTULLIAN
(c. 155–220 AD)
CARTHAGE

** Argued that perseverance is not automatic and that true believers can fall away.*

Died c. 220 AD



ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA
(c. 184–253 AD)
CAESAREA
ALEXANDRIA

** Taught that those who have received truth can still turn away from it.*

Died c. 253 AD

A VISUAL GUIDE TO THE CHURCH FATHERS

APOCALYPTIC SYMBOLS IN REVELATION



THE DRAGON
REPRESENTS SATAN
(REV. 12:9)



THE BEAST
SATAN-EMPOWERED SYSTEM & RULER
(REV. 13:1-2)



HEADS AND HORNS
HEADS: KINGDOMS/EMPIRES
HORNS: KINGS/RULERS.
(REV. 17:9-10; 12)



SEVEN & TEN
7: TOTALITY/COMPLETENESS/PERFECTION
10: HUMAN TOTALITY
(REV. 1:12, 12:3)



THE SAINTS
ALL FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.
(REV. 13:7, 14:12)



THE LAMB
JESUS, REDEEMER & KING
(REV. 5:6)

A VISUAL GUIDE TO APOCALYPTIC LANGUAGE

THE FIRST ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

[MEANING OF "EIPHANES"]

- * Title he chose for himself
- * Means "GOD MANIFEST"



ANTIOCHUS IV (EIPHANES)
(c. 175–164 BC)

[BIO]

- * Greek King of the Seleucid Empire
- * Reigned c. 175–164 BC

- * INVADDED JERUSALEM
- * SHUT DOWN TEMPLE SACRIFICES
- * SET UP ALTAR TO ZEUS INSIDE THE TEMPLE
- * SACRIFICED A PIG ON THAT ALTAR

*** DATES: c. 175–164 BC**

*** INVADDED & DESECRATED JERUSALEM: 167 BC**

THE LAMB/DRAGON PARADOX

(Revelation 13:11–18)

- * **Beast from the Earth**
- * **A GLOBAL religious authority**

- * **Appeared like a Lamb (TWO HORNS)**
- * **Looked "Christian-Adjacent" / Religious**
- * **Spoke as a Dragon (Satanic Energy)**
- * **Sounded like the devil (Chaos/Deception)**
- * **Pretends to represent Jesus (The Lamb)**



THE SECOND BEAST (THE FALSE PROPHET)

ORIGIN → APPEARANCE → SPEECH → MISSION

