Completely Counterfeit Revelation 13:11-18 May 12, 2024

Replacing Reality

Deceptively Real - the unholy trinity
- the beast
A False Saviour
A False Prophet
- false signs and wonders
- a false "image"
- a false "Shema"
- a false sense of hope
Marked Falsehood: Faith in the Counterfeit?!?
Make it Count: 1)
2) 3)

A Study in Revelation - Part Thirty

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." Psalm 139:13-14

Our theme for 2024 is THEN... & NOW...

"For now we see as through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." – 1 Corinthians 13:12

This week's Scriptures call us to an embrace motherhood, love and family.

Read the passage for each day and then express your response to God in prayer.

Mothers

Monday - Read: Proverbs 1:8-9, 31:10, 31:25-29, Ephesians 6:1-3, Luke 2:51

<u>Tuesday</u> – Read: Proverbs 31:31, genesis 3:20, 1 Peter 3:4, Deuteronomy 4:9

Love

Wednesday - Read: 1 John 4:7 & 19, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, John 15:12-13

Thursday – Read: Romans 12:9-10, 13:8; 1 Corinthians 16:14

Family

Friday – Read: Exodus 20:12, Psalm 127:3; 1 Timothy 5:8, Ephesians 4:32

Saturday - Read: Proverbs 22:6, 23:22-25, Psalm 133:1, 3 John 1:4

ENGAGE

Why do you think God allows evil people and evil nations to prosper?
What makes it easy for people to be deceived by celebrities and political figures?
In what ways is our world already developing the kinds of systems that will support the work of the beast?

What comparisons can you make in our society today to needing a required mark in order to buy and sell?

Should the reality of Satan and his evil intent alter the way you approach each day? How and Why?

CHALLENGE

This week's challenge: Listen to the way people around you talk about life and the world today... what do you hear... pray that they find Jesus... and then GO tell them about Jesus.