



## The Power to Persevere!

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Text: Revelation 13:1-10

**Passage Summary:** While God's eternal plan of salvation is already victorious through the finished work of Christ on the cross, and from His vantage point, already fulfilled, one thing is certain, a \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ to the very end!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that in spite of unrelenting and intense \_\_\_\_\_ from Satan, nothing can stop the \_\_\_\_\_ of God concerning His eternal plan of salvation in Christ from being fulfilled! (12:1-13:1)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to the promises of God concerning His eternal plan of salvation in Christ, Satan seeks to destroy...

- The work of God in Christ through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the time of the tribulation! (v.1-10)

**See that when the antichrist arrives on the scene, he will...**

Be the fulfillment of the \_\_\_\_\_ prophesied by \_\_\_\_\_ in the OT! (v.1)

Rule in conjunction with 10 European kings as part of a \_\_\_\_\_ Roman \_\_\_\_\_! (v.1)

*"The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom."  
Daniel 7:24*

\_\_\_\_\_ the kind of oppressive power and influence that countries have exercised over \_\_\_\_\_ in the past! (v.2a)

Be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_! (v.2b)

*He will become very strong, but not by his own power."  
Daniel 8:24*

Rise to a level of worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ signs and wonders! (v.3-4, 8)

Utter \_\_\_\_\_ words and commit the ultimate act of \_\_\_\_\_! (v.5-6)

Show his true \_\_\_\_\_ at God's appointed time by causing astounding \_\_\_\_\_ for a set time! (v.7-8)

**Remember:** When it comes to the promises of God concerning His eternal plan of salvation in Christ, the antichrist will be a \_\_\_\_\_ foe who will arrive on the world scene at God's appointed \_\_\_\_\_, but once again, Daniel, looking down the corridor of time, got it right when he prophesied...

*"With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him."  
Daniel 11:32*

**See that saints that know the sovereignty of their God are convinced that...**

\_\_\_\_\_ power and dominion exercised on this earth is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ to His!

*"Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen."  
Acts 4:27-28*

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine to press on in faith filled perseverance for Christ in the face of the growing opposition and evil of the last days; to be sure, a \_\_\_\_\_ mentality will be required, but it is also something that is developed in increasing measure as we grow in our understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!