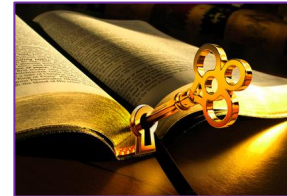




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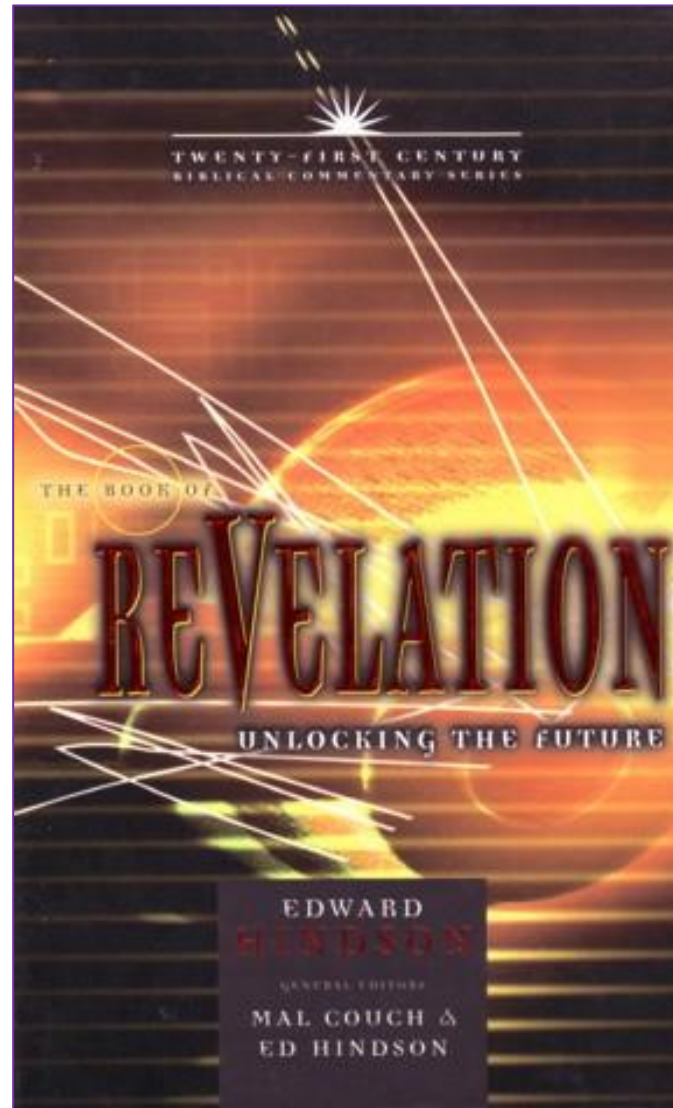
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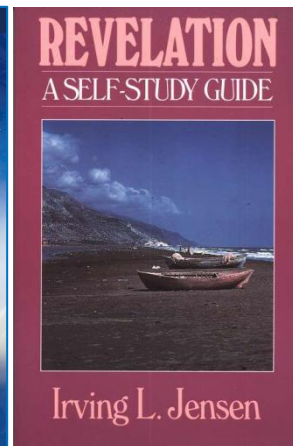
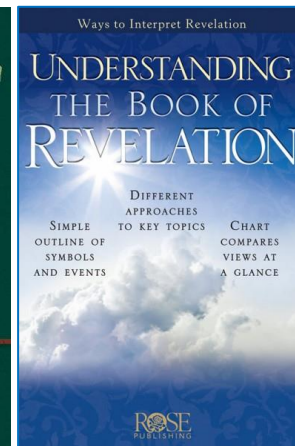
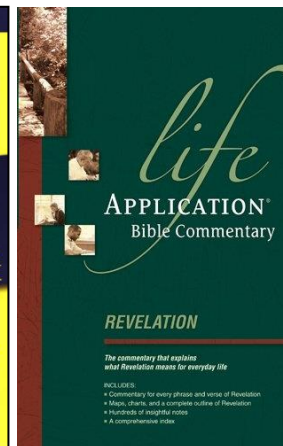
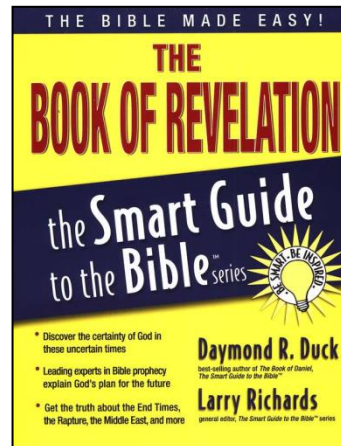
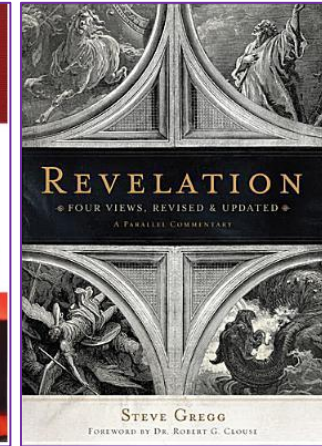
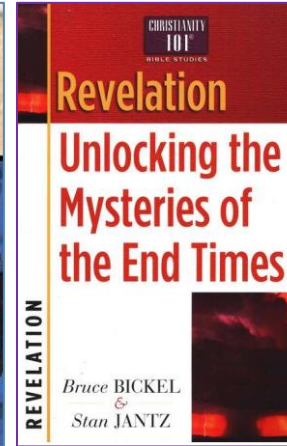
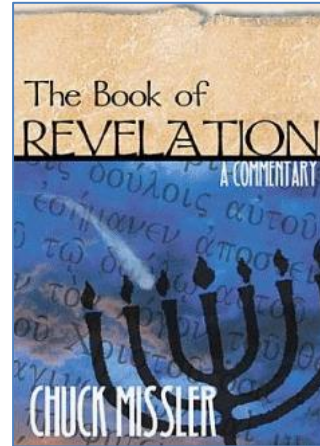
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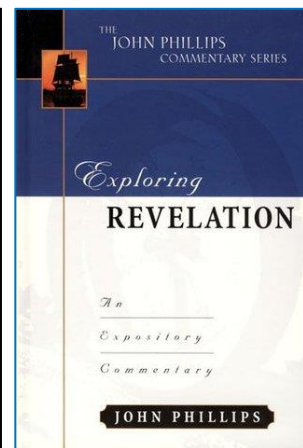
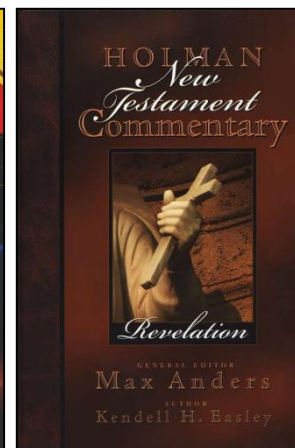
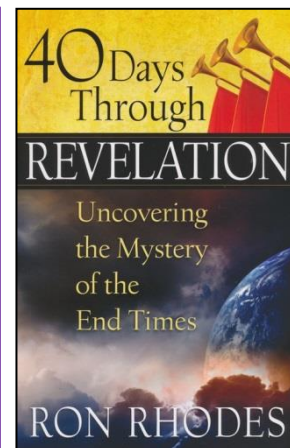
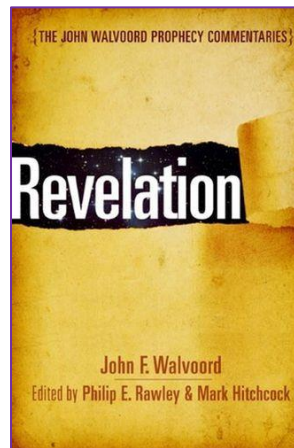
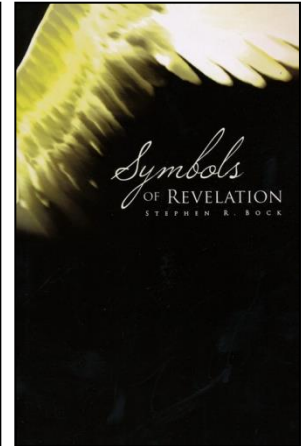
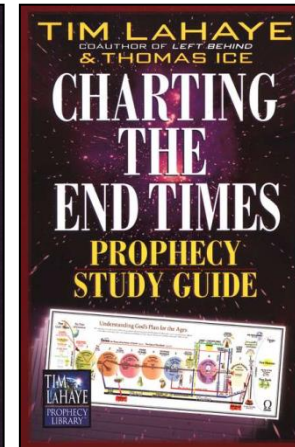
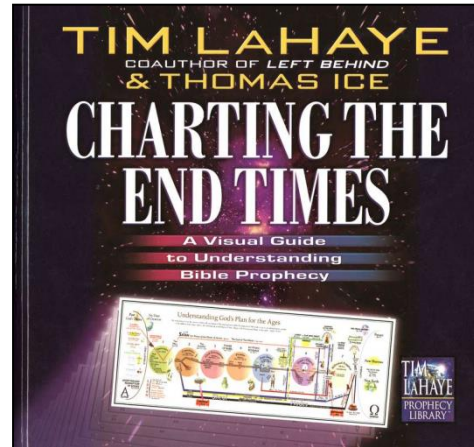
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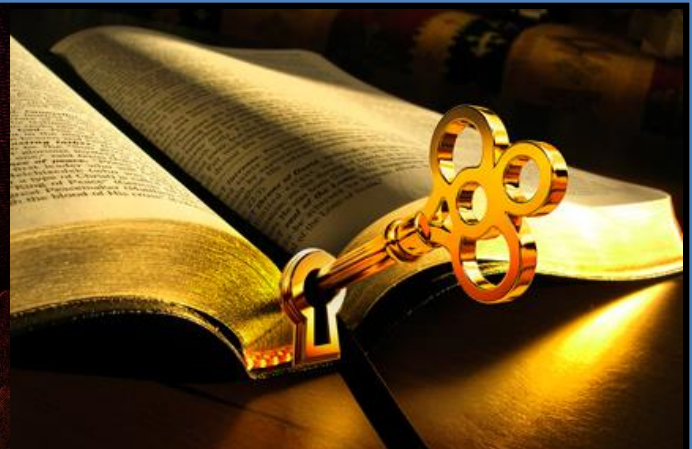




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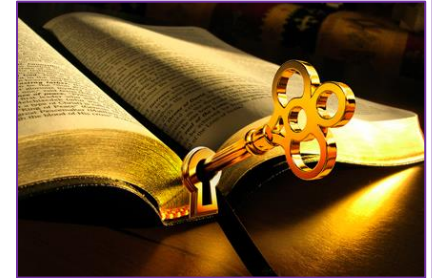
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# Rise of the Antichrist

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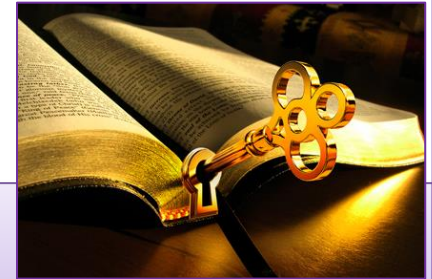
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# Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

## • Preview

In Revelation 13, John continues recording the drama that began in chapter 12. This time the focus is on two evil characters symbolized as a water monster and an earth monster. These symbolize the final corrupt Political leader (Antichrist) and Religious figure (False Prophet) that will come to worldwide prominence before Christ's return.



TWO BEASTS RISE ON THE PROPHETIC SCENE. THE FIRST IS THE BEAST OUT OF THE SEA, SYMBOLIZING THE ANTICHRIST. THE SECOND IS THE BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH, SYMBOLIZING THE FALSE PROPHET. THESE TWO DIABOLICAL CHARACTERS ARE EMPOWERED BY SATAN HIMSELF AND WITH HIM FORM THE SATANIC TRINITY. THEY ARE EVIL AND DECEPTION PERSONIFIED. TOGETHER THEY WILL CONTROL THE ENTIRE WORLD IN THE LAST DAYS – ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY, AND RELIGIOUSLY.



# Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

- Seven Players of Chapters 12 & 13

<b>WOMEN</b> 12:1-2, 6, 13-16	<b>Israel</b>
<b>DRAGON</b> 12:3-4, 9,12-13	<b>Satan-Devil</b>
<b>MALE CHILD</b> 12:2, 5	<b>Jesus Christ</b>
<b>MICHAEL</b> 12:7-12	<b>Archangel</b>
<b>REST OF HER OFFSPRING</b> 12:17	<b>Seed of Women</b> (Saved Israel)
<b>BEAST OF THE SEA</b> 13:1-10	<b>Antichrist</b>
<b>BEAST OF THE EARTH</b> 13:11-18	<b>False Prophet</b>

The Sounding of the Seventh Trumpet (11:15) Introduces Seven Symbolic Characters in the Great End-Times Drama.

This Week's Lesson!

# Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

- Antichrist - False Prophet Comparisons To God

CHRIST	ANTICHRIST	HOLY SPIRIT	FALSE PROPHET
<b>Many Diadems</b> (19:12)	<b>Ten Diadems</b> (13:1)	<b>Points Men to Christ</b> (John 15:26)	<b>Point Men to Antichrist</b> (13:12, 14)
<b>Worthy Name</b> (19:11-16)	<b>Blasphemous Names</b> (13:1)	<b>Instrument of Divine Revelation</b> (John 16:13)	<b>Instrument of Satanic Revelation</b> (13:11)
<b>Causes Men to Worship God</b> (1:6)	<b>Causes Men to Worship Satan</b> (13:4)	<b>Seals Believers to God</b> (1 John 3:24)	<b>Marks Unbelievers with the Number of Antichrist</b> (13:16)
<b>Power and Throne of God</b> (12:5)	<b>Power and Throne of Satan</b> (13:2)	<b>Build Body of Christ</b> (John 7:37-39)	<b>Builds Empire of Antichrist</b> (13:17)
<b>Died but Lives Again</b> (19:12)	<b>Fatal Wound in Healed</b> (13:3)	<b>Enlightens Mankind with Truth</b> (John 14:17, 26)	<b>Deceives Mankind by Miracles</b> (13:13-15)

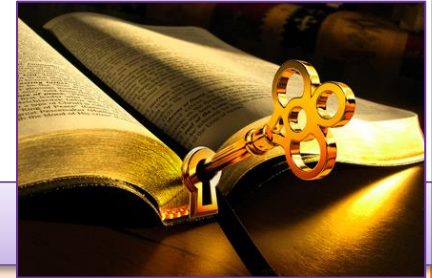
HOLY TRINITY	UNHOLY TRINITY
<b>God the Father</b>	The Devil-Satan
<b>God the Son</b>	The Antichrist
<b>God the Holy Spirit</b>	The False Prophet

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# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:1 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Beast of the Sea** - 7 Crowned Heads & 10 Horns
  - Bible translators differ on whether to put the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of **verse 1**:
    - Start of **Chapter 13**
    - End of **Chapter 12**.
  - Based on manuscript evidence, the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence should read “*Then **the dragon** stood on the sand of the sea.*”
  - This 1<sup>st</sup> **Beast** is mentioned 36 times in **Revelation**
  - From the **Sea** - represents **Peoples**

**15** Then he said to me, “The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. --- **Revelation 17:15 ... NKJV**

**20** But the wicked *are* like the troubled sea, When it cannot rest, Whose waters cast up mire and dirt.  
**21** “*There is no peace,*” Says my God, “for the wicked.”  
 --- **Isaiah 57:20-21 ... NKJV**

**13** Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. <sup>2</sup> Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like *the feet of* a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

--- **Revelation 13:1-2 ... NKJV**

The “sea” is more than just Rome.

Luke 4:6-7 [Temptations of Christ]

# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:1 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Beast of the Sea - 7 Heads & 10 Crowned Horns

### • 10 Crowned Horns : 10 Kings

<sup>12</sup> "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. -- Revelation 17:12 .. NKJV

### • 7 Heads : 7 Mountains (Kingdoms)

<sup>9</sup> "Here *is* the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. <sup>10</sup> There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. <sup>11</sup> The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

-- Revelation 17-9-11 .. NKJV

FALLEN	EGYPT
	ASSYRIA
	BABYLON
	PERSIA
	GREECE
Is	ROME #1
COMING	ROME #2
	BEAST

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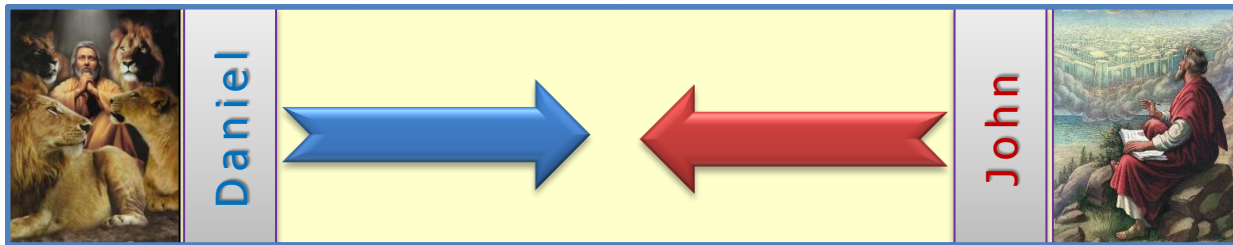
--- Revelation 13:1-2 ... NKJV

Some speculate the Beast is Assyrian (v11).  
Micah 5:5-6

# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:2 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Beast Was Like - Leopard, Bear, Lion

- Notice the order of the Creatures
  - Opposite of how Daniel listed them [Daniel 7:3-8](#)



- Lion: Communicates Arrogantly ([Nebuchadnezzar](#)).
- Bear: Controls Extensively ([Large Persian Empire](#)).
- Leopard: Conquers Swiftly ([Alexander the Great](#)).

- Notice the similes ... *"Like ..."*
- Dragon (Satan-Devil) Gave the Beast (Antichrist) ...

- His Power
- His Throne
- His Great Authority

Mimics God the Father  
Bestowments on Christ  
the Son

Contrasts in Seeds  
[Genesis 3:15](#)

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--- Revelation 13:1-2 ... NKJV



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## • Beast Was Like - Leopard, Bear, Lion

Daniel 2	Daniel 7
Gold	Lion
Silver	Bear
Brass	Leopard
Iron	Dragon Beast
Feet/10 Toes	10 Horns

Man's View:  
METALS

God's View:  
BEASTS



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--- Revelation 13:1-2 ... NKJV

# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:3 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Head Wound** - World Marvels at Healed Wound
  - One of the **Seven Heads** of the **Beast** appears to have been **Mortally Wounded** but is **Healed**
    - False imitation of the Resurrection of Christ
    - Antichrist is always falsely imitating Jesus Christ
    - He is the 2<sup>nd</sup> member of the Unholy Trinity
      - As Jesus is the 2<sup>nd</sup> member of the Holy Trinity
  - All the world marvels and follows the beast

<sup>3</sup> And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. <sup>4</sup> So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who *is* like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

--- Revelation 13:3-4 ... NKJV

## The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:4 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Worshiped The Dragon** - Beast Given Authority
  - All the world by worshiping the **Beast** are actually
    - Worshiping the Dragon (Satan-Devil)
    - Dragon gave the authority to the **Beast**
      - Mimics God the Father giving authority to Jesus
  - All the world worship the **Beast** saying
    - Who is like the **Beast** (Antichrist)?
    - Who is able to make war with him (Antichrist)?
  - The world will get the answers to these two questions shortly.
    - The Answer is **Jesus Christ**

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--- Revelation 13:3-4 ... NKJV



# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:5-6 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Beast Given A Mouth - Given Authority

- Beast (Antichrist) is given a mouth speaking
  - Great things (Boasting)
  - Blasphemies
- The Beast's (Antichrist's) Blasphemies against God
  - God's Name
  - God's Tabernacle (*where God dwells*)
  - Those who dwell in heaven (*from where Satan was cast*)



### MR. BIG MOUTH

Daniel 7:8,25: 11:36-38  
2 Thessalonians 2:4

<sup>5</sup> And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup> Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

--- Revelation 13:5-7 ... NKJV

# Unholy Trinity Old Testament References - OBSERVATIONS

ALLUSION	SCRIPTURE	ALLUSION	SCRIPTURE
ADVERSARY	Ps 74:8-10; Isa 59:19; Lam 4:11,12; Amos3:11	MAN OF THE EARTH	Ps 10:18
ASSYRIAN	Isa 10:5, 12; Micah 5:5, 6	MERCHANT, WITH BALANCES OF DECEIT	Hos 12:7
BELIAL	Nahum 1:15	MIGHTY MAN	Ps 52:1
BLOODY AND DECEITFUL MAN	Ps 5:6	NAIL	Isa 22:25
BRANCH OF THE TERRIBLE	Isa 25:5	PRINCE THAT SHALL COME	Dan 9:26
CHIEF PRINCE	Ex 38:2	PRINCE OF TYRE	Ezek 28:2-10
CROOKED SERPENT	Job 26:13; Isa 27:1	PROFANE WICKED PRINCE OF ISRAEL	Ezek 21:25-27
CRUEL ONE	Jer 30:14,23	PROUD MAN	Hab 2:5
DESTROYER OF THE GENTILES	Jer 4:7	ROD OF GOD'S ANGER	Isa 10:5
ENEMY	Ps 55:3; Jer 30:14, 23	SEED OF THE SERPENT	Gen 3:15
EVIL MAN	Ps 140:1	SON OF THE MORNING	Isa 14:12
HEAD OVER MANY COUNTRIES	Ps 110:6	SPOILER, DESTROYER	Isa 16:4,5
HEAD OF NORTHERN ARMY	Joel 2:20	VILE PERSON	Dan 11:21
IDOL SHEPHERD	Zech 11:16, 17	VIOLENT MAN	Ps 140:1
KING OF PRINCES	Hos 8:10	WICKED ONE	Ps 9:17; 10:2,4; Isa 11:4; Jer 30:14, 23
KING OF BABYLON	Isa 14:11-20	WILLFUL KING	Dan 11:36
LITTLE HORN	Dan 7:8; 8:9	33 OLD TESTAMENT REFERENCES	

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ALLUSION	SCRIPTURE
ANGEL OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT	Rev 9:11
ANTICHRIST, (PSEUDO-CHRIST)	1 John 2:22
BEAST	Rev 11:7; 13
FALSE PROPHET	Rev 13
FATHER OF THE LIES	John 8:44; 2 Thess 2:11
LAWLESS ONE	2 Thess 2:8
MAN OF SIN	2 Thess 2:3
ONE COME IN HIS OWN NAME	John 5:43
PRINCE OF DARKNESS	1 Thess 5
SON OF PERDITION	2 Thess 2:3
STAR	Rev 8:10; 9:1
UNCLEAN SPIRIT	Mt 12:43
VINE OF THE EARTH	Rev 14:18
13 NEW TESTAMENT REFERENCES	

Term only used by John in his Epistle ...  
Not found in Revelation.

<sup>43</sup> I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if **another** comes in his own name, him you will receive.

## Another

In Greek - *allos* : another of the same kind  
Not - *heteros* : another of a different kind

Some scholars use this as an argument the antichrist will be Jewish.



# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:7 - OBSERVATIONS

## • War with the Saints - Saints Overcome

### • Beast (Antichrist) granted ...

- To make war with the saints
- To overcome them (saints)
- Authority given over every

- Tribe
- Tongue
- Nation

PEOPLES  
TRIPLET

ANTICHRIST'S  
GRANTED  
AUTHORITY  
TRIPLET

### • Overcomes the Saints - **How is this possible?**

**18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

--- Matthew 16:18 ... NKJV

JESUS IS REFERRING  
TO THE CHURCH  
(SAINTS).

NOT ALL SAINTS ARE  
THE SAME.

Overcome the Saints

Dan 7:21; 8:12,24; 11:31; Rev 11:7

Can you name the  
different type of  
saints?

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--- Revelation 13:5-7 ... NKJV

John the Baptist

Matthew 11:11-13

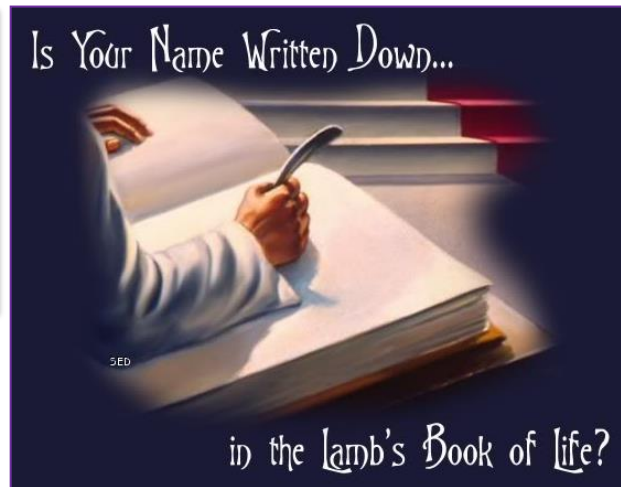
# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:8 - OBSERVATIONS

## • All Earth Dwellers - Worship the Beast

- “Dwell on the earth”: referenced 13 times (Revelation)
- As believers we are not Earth Dwellers
  - We are Sojourners - Pilgrims just passing through
  - Earth Dwellers are unbelievers who are tied to this earth and its worldly system
- Earth Dweller names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb
  - Who is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world?
    - Jesus Christ!!

### **“BOOK OF LIFE”**

Exodus 32:32 (KNOWN TO MOSES)  
 Daniel 12:1  
 Isaiah 4:3  
 1 Peter 1:19-20



<sup>8</sup> All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

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--- Revelation 13:8-10 ... NKJV

Those who live once  
 will die twice;  
 Those who live twice  
 will die once!

# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:9-10 - OBSERVATIONS

## • **Warning** - Patience and Faith of the Saints

- If anyone has an ear, let him hear
  - In other words - "Listen up"
  - Similar to what was said to the churches

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22

## • Captivity

- Similar to what Jesus taught in Matthew 24:9

<sup>9</sup> "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.

--- Matthew 24:9 ... NKJV

- Recognition and submission to the sovereignty of God - God's will and God's way!

## • Sword

- Similar to what Jesus taught in Matthew 26:52

<sup>52</sup> But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.

--- Matthew 26:52 ... NKJV

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Warning to the Beast's Evil Henchmen.



# The Beast From The Sea - Revelation 13:9-10 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Warning** - Patience and Faith of the Saints
  - To be a **Gentile Saint** during this period is **certain death**
  - **Encouragement to the Gentile Saints**
    - Here is patience
    - Here is the faith of the saints

## **EARTH DWELLERS - SAINTS CONTRAST**

**Earth Dweller** names are not written in Lamb's Book of Life - Eternally Lost!

**Saints** by patience and faith through persecution and death will have their name written in the Lamb's Book of Life - Eternal Bliss!

<sup>8</sup> All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

<sup>9</sup> If anyone has an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup> He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

--- Revelation 13:8-10 ... NKJV

# Lesson 15 - Outline

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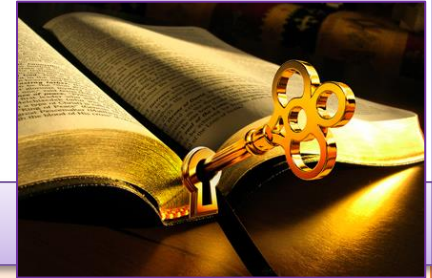
### • Lesson 15: Rise of the Antichrist

#### ✓ STRUCTURE

» Chapter Preview ..... *Introduction*

» The Beast from the Sea ..... *Revelation 13:1-10*

➔ » The Beast from the Earth ..... *Revelation 13:11-18*



# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:11-13 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Beast From The Earth** - 2 Horns Like a Lamb
  - The second beast (False Prophet) is from the earth
    - “false prophet” - Mentioned 3 times in Revelation [16:13, 19:20; 20:10]
  - **Beast (False Prophet) ...**
    - Had Two Horns like a lamb
      - Horns: authority and dominion
    - Spoke like a dragon
    - Exercises all authority of the 1<sup>st</sup> Beast (in his presence)
    - Causes earth dwellers to worship the 1<sup>st</sup> Beast (Antichrist)
    - Performs great signs
      - Makes fire come down from heaven
      - Mimics power given to Elijah
    - Some scholars believe he may be Jewish ... Ezekiel 21:25-27; 28:2-10; Daniel 11:36-37; John 5:43
    - Received by Israel ... Psalm 55

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. <sup>12</sup> And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. <sup>13</sup> He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

--- Revelation 13:11-13 ... NKJV

# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:14 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Deceives Earth Dwellers** - To Make Image
  - False prophet (*with Antichrist & Satan*) deceive the earth dwellers using signs and miracles
    - Primary tactic of Satan and his minions - Deception
  - Signs / Miracles
    - Jannes & Jambres (Pharaoh's magicians) ... **Exodus 7:11**
    - **2 Timothy 3:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11**

**<sup>11</sup>** But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. --- **Exodus 7:11 ... NKJV**

**<sup>8</sup>** Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; --- **2 Timothy 3:8 ... NKJV**

**<sup>9</sup>** The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,<sup>**10**</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. **<sup>11</sup>** And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, --- **2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 ... NKJV**

**<sup>14</sup>** And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. **<sup>15</sup>** He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

--- **Revelation 13:14-15 ... NKJV**



# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:14 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Deceives Earth Dwellers - To Make Image**
  - False prophet instructs Earth Dwellers to make an image to the Beast (Antichrist)
    - Setting up the image is reminiscent of Nebuchadnezzar's image of Gold (Daniel 3)
    - Image ... Seven Passages in **Revelation** and **Daniel**

Revelation 13:15; 14:9,11: 15:2; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4  
 Daniel 2:3
  - Who was wounded by the sword and lived
    - Notice head wound is the Antichrist's identifier
    - Evidently the Antichrist was mortally wounded with a sword strike to the head that was subsequently healed

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--- Revelation 13:14-15 ... NKJV

# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:15 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Granted Power** - To Make Image Speak
  - False prophet was granted power
    - To give breath (*give life*) to the image of the beast
      - Not to the **beast** (Antichrist) - *mortally wounded*
      - But to the **image** of the **beast** (Antichrist)
      - **Breath** (Life)
        - God breathed life into Adam - [Genesis 2:7](#)
        - Valley of Dry Bones - [Ezekiel 37](#)
    - For what reason?
      - So the Image could speak
      - So that many would worship the image
    - All who did not worship the image of the beast
      - Were killed - No exceptions
      - Again reminiscent of [Daniel 3](#)
        - Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Image
        - Hananiah (Shadrach)
        - Mishael (Meshach)
        - Azariah (Abed-Nego)

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--- [Revelation 13:14-15](#) ... NKJV

# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:16 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Causes All To Receive Mark-** Hand & Forehead
  - The next three verses relate to the mark of the beast
  - Even those who know nothing of the Bible seem to know about this mark - **666**
  - The **False Prophet** causes ...
    - All people to receive the Mark
 

- Small and Great
      - Rich and Poor
      - Free and Slave

Triplet to represent all peoples.
    - On their ...
 

- Right hand
      - Forehead

Antichrist's wounds identifier.

**16** For indeed I will raise up a shepherd in the land *who* will not care for those who are cut off, nor seek the young, nor heal those that are broken, nor feed those that still stand. But he will eat the flesh of the fat and tear their hooves in pieces.

**17** "Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock! A sword *shall be* against his arm And against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, And his right eye shall be totally blinded." --- **Zechariah 11:16-17 ... NKJV**

**16** He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, **17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

**18** Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number *is* 666.

--- **Revelation 13:16-18 ... NKJV**

Physical Description of  
The Antichrist  
**Zechariah 11:16-17**

# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:17 - OBSERVATIONS

## • No Buying or Selling - Without the Numbered Mark

- Will not be able to buy or sell without ...

- The Mark ... **OR**
- The Name of the Beast (Antichrist) ... **OR**
- The Number of his Name (Antichrist)

THREE  
OPTIONS

- Mark ... *charagma* : brand or seal

- According to the Law - Marks are prohibited

Leviticus 19:28; 21:5; Deuteronomy 14:1; Isaiah 49:16;  
Ezekiel 9:4;

<sup>28</sup> You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh  
for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you:  
I *am* the LORD.

-- Leviticus 19:28 ... NKJV

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--- Revelation 13:16-18 ... NKJV



# The Beast From The Earth - Revelation 13:18 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Number of the Beast - 666

- Here is wisdom...
  - He who understands let him calculate the number of the beast - the number is 666
  - Notice wisdom only relates to the number of the beast option for buying and selling - not the other two

- The Mark
- The Name of the Beast (Antichrist)

- **Six = Number of man** (1 less than 7 or perfection)

Some Examples

- Sabbath for man (6 + 1 days)
- Goliath: 6 cubits; 6 shekel spear; 6 pieces of armor
- Nebuchadnezzar's image: 60 cubits high, 6 cubits wide, 6 instruments of music

Letters in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin have numerical equivalents.

Roman numerals add up to 666;  
Arabic numbers from 1 to 6<sup>2</sup> (36) add up to 666.



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--- Revelation 13:16-18 ... NKJV

Stay away from speculations about the meaning of 666 and possible identifications.

## Review - Revelation 13 - OBSERVATIONS

- Chapter Review - Beastly Comparison ... [Revelation 13]

FIRST BEAST (ANTICHRIST)	SECOND BEAST (FALSE PROPHET)
Rises from the sea ... [1]	Rises from the earth ... [11]
Seven heads with blasphemous names ... [1,3]	One head ... [11]
Ten horns with crowns ... [1]	Two horns like a lamb ... [11]
Authority given to him by the dragon ... [2]	Exercising authority of the first beast ... [12]
The whole world worships the dragon because of the beast ... [3-4]	Causes people to worship the first beast ... [12]
Speaks blasphemies against God for forty-two (42) - months ... [5-6]	Performs amazing signs to deceive the whole world into worshipping the first beast's image ... [13-15]
Makes war with the saints and overcomes them ... [7]	Forces the world to receive the mark of the beast or be killed ... [16]



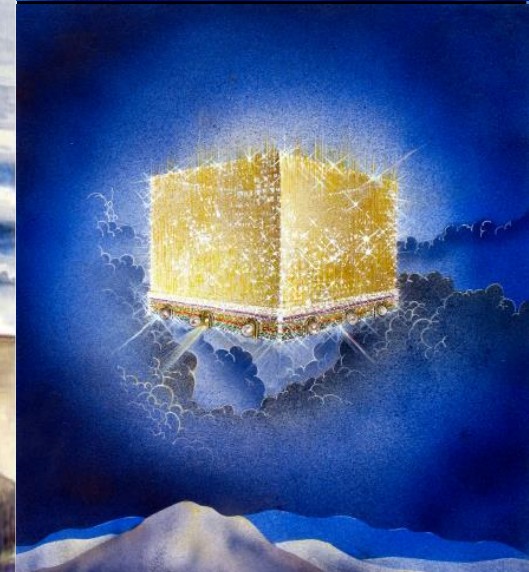


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## End of Lesson



Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**

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# Revelation: Unlocking the Future

Lesson **16**:  
Wine Press of the Wrath of God  
[**Revelation 14**]

***Next Week's Lesson***



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