

The Book Of The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Chapter Thirteen

The Second Coming of the Beast

Focus Verses: **Revelation 13:18; John 5:43**

Revelation 13:18 **“Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”**
 John 5:43 **“I am come in my Father’s name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.”**

I. Lesson Review - Chapters 1 through 12

- A. Jesus Christ Our High Priest in Heaven (1)
- B. Church History (2-3) - Past, Present, and Future
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II. Lesson - The Second Coming Of The Beast (13:1-18)

A. The Dragon (12:3-9) - Satan

In order to get the whole picture, let’s go back and see the first creature that pops up in chapter 12...

1. A _____ (12:3,9) - That old serpent, the Devil, and Satan; (Job 41; Isa 27:1) Leviathan; (Isa 14) Lucifer
2. Has seven heads and ten horns - Note: the heads are crowned. We have seen how that the 7 crowned heads are 7 kingdoms throughout history

B. The Beast (13:1-10) - The _____

Notice how the Bible describes these supernatural beings. God is describing these “beings” so that you could connect everything from Genesis forward.

1. This is not his first appearance (Cf Gen 3:1). He is a *counterfeiter* (See the first horseman of Rev 6 for the counterfeit christ)! He has things that are just like the real thing!

God has His people (1 Pet 2:10)	Satan has his people (John 8:44)
God has His Church (Matt 16:18)	Satan has his church (2 Cor 11:12,13)
God has His Bible (2 Tim 3:16)	Satan has his own Bible (2 Cor 2:17)
God has His ministers (2 Cor 6:4)	Satan has his ministers (Jude 1:4; 2 Cor 11:15)
God has His prophets (Heb 1:1)	Satan has his prophets (Rev 16:13; Acts 13:6)
God is Light (1 John 1:5)	Satan is an angel of light (2 Cor 11:14)
God has a Son Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Heb 1:5)	Satan provides his “christ” (1 John 2:8)
	Notice how that Satan is always up first to bat though when it comes to “spiritual” things! (Cain before Able, Pharisee before the Publican, Saul before David, Matthias before Paul, etc.)

Table 6 - God's Creation verses Satan's Counterfeits

2. This beast has seven heads and ten horns - the _____ are crowned, not the _____ as with the Dragon (the first beast). This beast comes up representing a ten-king kingdom instead of seven-king kingdom (Rev 17:3,12,13). It really starts getting complicated here! Basically because it is dealing in a Jewish context to open up the vision given to Danial (Dan 7-12).
3. This beast is really three “beasts” (13:2; Cf Daniel 7:1-8), merged into ONE - a *trinity*!

- a. Primarily a Leopard - Covered with SPOTS!!!
- b. Having the feet of a Bear
- c. Having the mouth of a Lion

NOTE: Notice that a beast in the Bible always represents a king before it represents a kingdom. Notice also that the order in Daniel is reversed with the fourth beast being the composite of the three previous beasts.

4. This beast obtains three things from the Dragon (13:2):
 - a. _____ - as in supernatural powers
 - b. A _____ (Cf Rev 2:12,13) - He has a seat RIGHT NOW!!!
 - c. _____ - as in "nobody questions his actions"

Note the spiritual battle here: Compare 11:3 with 13:2 and notice that as God moves in His infantrymen (Moses and Elijah), Satan moves in his (the anti-christ, and the false prophet) and boy do they do battle (11:5-7)!

5. This beast has **ONE** of his seven heads wounded (13:3,14; Cf Gen 3:15; Rom 16:20) - As in an attempted coupe! Same thing happened with Hitler.
 - a. This wound is _____. The Bible says that the wound is a deadly wound (upon his arm and right eye, Zech 11:17), but the beast does not die! This beast has got "eternal life" as far as the world goes.
 - b. Notice how "all the world" wondered at the beast (13:3)
 - c. Notice also how all the world "worships" the Dragon, and the beast - Because, just as Jesus Christ "rose from the dead", this ol' boy is going to "rise again!"
6. This beast does not talk much, but is given a "mouth" to do the talking for him - the _____ (13:5,6) just like Moses was given a "mouth" to do his talking for him (Aaron - Cf Ex 4:10-17)
7. This beast is in power 42 months (13:5) - The last half of the Tribulation
8. This beast's intentions (13:7,8):
 - a. To make war with the saints - not against drugs, crime! Beware of these "police states" that can turn at any moment upon you!
 - b. To rule the entire world
 - c. To be worshipped (13:4,8)

During the Tribulation, the saints will be tracked down, hunted (13:7), and beheaded by the devil incarnate! The saints during this time must have "patience and faith" (13:7) and not revenge (1 Pet 4:12-19).

C. The "Other" Beast (13:11-17) - The False Prophet

1. This last beast has the following characteristics:
 - a. Two horns "as a lamb" - This one is a _____. The real Lamb of Rev 5:6 has 7 horns
 - b. A mouth like a dragon - A prophet (16:13; 19:20; 20:10) of Baal
 - c. All the powers of the first beast - filled with "a" spirit, not the Holy Spirit.

NOTE: We now see that just as God is a trinity, the Devil is an unholy trinity!

2. This beast's intentions (13:12-17):
 - a. Causes the entire world to _____ the first beast by deceiving them! Definitely not by telling them the truth.
 - 1) Doing great wonders (calling fire down from heaven)
 - 2) Doing great miracles
 - 3) Creating a great _____ of the first beast - The basis of all the world's religions is IDOLATRY!

- 4) Giving _____ to the IDOL (Zech 11:17)
 - 5) Forcing everyone to worship under the threat of DEATH (as with Mohammadism, Roman Catholicism, any “religion” that thinks that IT IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY, and not God!) See Daniel 3 for this played out.
- b. Causes everyone to “receive a _____” (13:16)
- 1) It will be in their right hand, or their foreheads
 - 2) It will allow monetary exchange - Probably a cashless society, but it doesn’t have to be!
 - 3) Everyone will have a choice. Either:
 - a) Receive a **mark** (a black spot)
 - b) Receive the **NAME** of the beast - I wonder what it could be?
 - c) Or, Receive his **number**

D. The Number of the Beast (13:18) - Bible Numerology

1. The number of the beast is the number of a man. **Note:** What *day* of the creation was man made?

2. Examples of this sequence of 666:
 - a. Goliath: 6 cubits high; 6 pieces of armor; and a spearhead weighing 600 shekels (I Sam 17:4-7)
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar’s Image: 60 cubits in height; 6 cubits wide; and 6 instruments of music (Dan 3:1-7)
 - c. The turning point in king Solomon’s spiritual life was when he received 666 talents in one year (1 Kings 10:14)

III. Conclusion - Some Questions

1. A “beast” in the Bible symbolically represents a _____ before it represents a kingdom.
2. What three things does the beast obtain from the Dragon in 13:2? _____

3. According to Zech 11:17, what wounds does the beast receive? _____

4. Who becomes the “mouth” for the antichrist? _____
5. List the beast’s *three* intentions as king of this world during the last half of the Tribulation (13:7,8)
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
6. List the three “persons” of the unholy trinity: 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____
7. What three things will a person have to choose from to receive on their foreheads or in their right hand in order to buy or sell during the Tribulation? 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
8. What is the *number* of the beast? _____