

Revelation 13

This beast symbolizes three things: the Revived Roman Empire, Satan, and the Antichrist.

1. A beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns...
 - a. The revived Roman Empire.
 - i. Dan 7, Rev 17
 - b. Having crowns because the empire is now in power.
 - c. The Dragon gave him power, throne, and great authority.
 - i. So we see this same imagery used of Satan in Rev 12.3
 - ii. The Antichrist accepts the offer that Jesus refused (Matt 4)
 - iii. 2Thes. 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,
2. The Antichrist.
 - a. We see a person beginning to emerge from this picture.
 - i. *His* power, *his* throne, and great authority.
 - b. The Antichrist will apparently be fatally wounded and die, then return to life.
 - i. Zech. 11:17 "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."
 - ii. Rev. 11:7 When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit kill them.
 - c. All the world... *marveled* and *followed* the Beast (willingly)
 - d. They worshiped the Beast *saying*... (2 things)
 - i. Who is like him...
 1. He is unique
 2. He is Admirable.
 - a. *Marveled* *thaumazo*, gk to *wonder*; by implication to *admire*
 - b. (v8) "all who dwell on the earth will worship him."
 - ii. Who is able to make war with him...
 1. He has "great authority."
 2. Rev. 13:7 And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.
 - e. *Then* he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.
 - i. Abomination of desolation.

1. 2Thes. 2:4 He exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.
 2. His blasphemy against God is not an incidental feature of his Kingdom but one of its main features.
- f. Blaspheming and persecuting
- i. Daniel 7:25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.
- g. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.
- i. 2Thes. 2:9-12 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
- h. He who has an ear is an alert to pay close attention.

2. The Beast Out Of The Earth.

- a. His person.
- i. Rev 19:20 identifies him as The False Prophet.
 1. Rev. 19:20 The beast was captured, and with him the False Prophet who worked signs in his presence
 - ii. The description, *like a lamb*, seems to indicate his religious character, ...he is named a prophet.
 1. He may put on a mild lamb-like appearance.
 2. Like a wolf in sheep's clothing, but you will know them by their fruit,
 - a. His words betray him, he speaks like a dragon.
 - iii. He shares a prominent place of leadership with the Antichrist
- b. His Miracles. 13-14
- i. Signs: Eng. something that suggests the existence of a fact, or condition.
 - ii. Fire from heaven.
 1. This is a great counteraction to offset the ministry of the two witnesses.

2. Our faith must be in the word of God.
 3. 2 Peter 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shines in a dark place.
- iii. He deceives...
1. Gk. *planao*: to (properly *cause* to) *roam* (from safety, truth, or virtue)
- iv. Make an Image.
1. Gk. *Eikon*: a *likeness*, i.e. (literal) *statue, profile, or* (figurative) *representation, resemblance*
 2. Daniel 3
- c. The requirement of worship. 15-17
- i. *Breath* to the image: The word is actually *Pneuma* which means spirit or breath.
 1. It is quite different from the word *Zoe* which means *life*.
 - ii. He causes all to receive a mark
 1. The mark: Gk *charagma*: a *scratch* or *etching*, i.e. *stamp* (as a *badge* of servitude)
 - a. "An impress made by a stamp" -Ryrie
 2. No one may buy or sell if you do not have the mark.
 - a. Money is tied to the mark, or all goods and services are tied to the government.
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- iii. Number of his name.
 1. Example: E=5, R=18, I=9, K=11 Total= 43

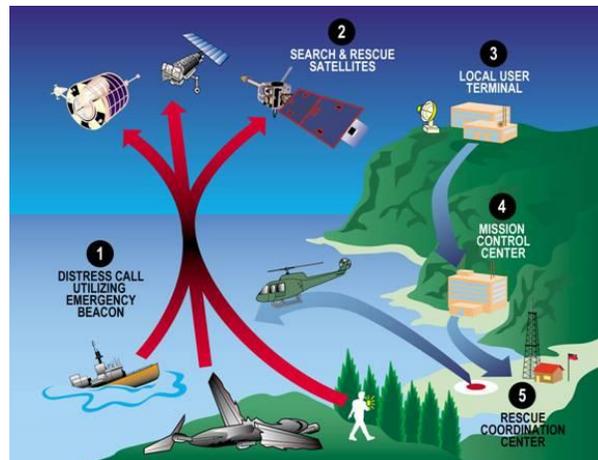
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