

Revelation Chapter 13

Two Beasts

INTRODUCTION

In Revelation chapter 12, there were 3 main characters:

- The Woman – a type of Israel (national and spiritual)
- The Child – Jesus Christ
- The Dragon – the Devil and Satan

In Revelation Chapter 13, there are 3 main characters.

These main characters are a counterfeit, unholy trinity. They are:

- The Dragon (4) – a counterfeit “Father”
- The Beast (out of the sea) (v1) – a counterfeit “Son.” He will be the Antichrist.
- The Beast (out of the earth) (v11) – a counterfeit “Spirit”

This evil “trinity” is grouped together in Revelation 16:13 and 20:10.

Revelation 13 is divided into 2 parts:

- Part 1 – the Beast out of the sea (verses 1 – 10)
- Part 2 – the Beast out of the earth (verses 11 – 16)

Exercise

From Revelation 13, answer the following questions for a better understanding of the Unholy Trinity:

THE BEAST OUT OF THE SEA (THE ANTICHRIST) - Revelation 13:1 - 10:

- Verse 2 – Where will the beast get his power from?
- Verse 2 – What 3 things will the dragon give to the beast?
- Verse 3 – What will be the world’s response to the beast?
- Verse 4 – Who will receive worship as a result of mankind’s worship of the beast?
- Verse 4 – What will be the words of praise and adoration given to the beast?

- Verse 5 – What type of words will the beast speak?
- Verse 5 – How long will be the reign of the beast?
- How many years is 42 months?
- Verse 6 – How will the beast feel about the true and living God?
- Verse 7 – Who will the beast make war against?
- Verses 7 and 8 – How far will be the rule/dominion of the beast?
- Verse 8 – What book is named?
- Verse 8 – Whose names are in the Book of Life of the Lamb?

THE BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH (THE COUNTERFEIT HOLY SPIRIT) – Revelation

13:11 - 18:

- Verse 12 – What pattern of authority will he have?
- Verse 12 – What will be his mission?
- Verse 12 – Instead of attracting attention to himself, who will he promote?
- Verse 13 – What type of signs will he perform?
- Verse 13 – What specific sign will he do?
- Verse 14 – What influence will he have on mankind?
- Verse 14 – What will he command mankind to do?
- Verse 15 – What will he do to the image of the beast?
- Verse 15 – What will the beast now do?
- Verse 15 – What will happen to those who do not worship the beast?
- Verse 16 – What will he cause all mankind to do?
- Verse 17 – What three things will be upon all of mankind?
- Verse 17 – If someone will not have the mark/name/number of the beast upon them, what will they be prevented from doing?
- Verse 18 – What is the number of the beast?

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