

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Chapter 13

OUTLINE

I. THE BEAST FROM THE SEA (1-10)

A. THE BEAST DESCRIBED (1-3a)

1. Seen by John as rising up out of the sea
2. Having seven heads, ten horns, with ten crowns on his horns, and on his heads a blasphemous name
3. Like a leopard with feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion
4. His power, throne, and great authority given him by the dragon
5. One of his heads was mortally wounded, but healed

B. THE ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE BEAST (3b-8)

1. All the world marveled and followed the beast
 - a. Worshipping the dragon who gave authority to the beast
 - b. Worshipping the beast because of his apparent invincibility
2. What the beast was given
 - a. A mouth speaking great things and blasphemies
 - b. Authority to continue (make war) for forty-two months
3. With this authority:
 - a. He blasphemed God, His name, His tabernacle, and those dwelling in heaven
 - b. He was granted to make war with the saints and overcome them
 - c. He was given authority over every tribe, tongue, and nation
 - d. All who dwell on earth would worship him, unless their names are in the Book of Life of the Lamb

C. A NOTE OF CAUTION (9-10)

1. If anyone has an ear, let him hear
2. He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword
3. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints

II. THE BEAST FROM THE LAND (11-18)

A. THIS BEAST DESCRIBED (11)

1. Seen by John as coming up out of the earth
2. With two horns like a lamb, but speaking like a dragon

B. THE ACTIVITY OF THIS BEAST (12-17)

1. He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence
2. He causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast
 - a. Performing great signs, making even fire come down from heaven
 - b. Deceiving the world by the signs
3. He tells the world to make an image to the first beast
 - a. To which he is granted power to give breath
 - b. So the image could both speak and cause those who do not worship it to be killed
4. He causes all to receive a mark on the right hand or on their foreheads
 - a. Without which none can buy or sell
 - b. Which is the name of the beast, or the number of his name

C. A NOTE OF WISDOM (18)

1. Let those with understanding calculate the number of the beast
2. For it is the number of a man: His number is 666