Revelation 13 • The Beasts

Introduction (12:13-17) When Satan and those who follow him into rebellion are cast out of heaven to the earth, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** are magnified to a level never before experienced by mankind, particularly God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

The First Beast

1. (v.1) The first beast comes in the character of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, both described as having seven heads and ten horns. The kingdom of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** mimics this shared feature.

**Observation**: Note the following scriptural parallels for the beast and dragon:

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| Daniel 7:7-8 | Rev. 12:3 | Rev. 13:1 |
| *“…a fourth beast…and it had ten horns…and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots…* | *“…a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his head were seven diadems.”* | *“…a beast…having ten horns and seven heads and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.”* |

1. (v.2) This is the fulfillment of what was initially provided in the book of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the final dreadful kingdom of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
2. (v.3-4) This first beast may operate mainly in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** realm, but it is only to achieve the ultimate, spiritual result of being **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
3. (v.5-6) Side-by-side with Satan’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** conveyed to Antichrist is a message of open **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** against God.
4. (v.7-8) The spiritual corollary to “you are what you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” is “you are what you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”.
5. ( v.9-10) When the Rapture takes place, all the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Christians will have been purged from the ranks and all that will remain are the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

The Second Beast

1. (v.11-13) The primary purpose of the second beast—the False Prophet, is to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and engender **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Antichrist, the first beast.
2. (v.14) The second beast imitates the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Two Witnesses in the course of overseeing the establishment of an image of the beast upon which to focus **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It is the ultimate and complete implementation of establishing a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in place of the One True God.
3. (v.15) The second beast counterfeits Christ as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with a living image of the beast upon which to focus **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Antichrist.
4. (v.16-17) The second beast employs **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** control to force **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Antichrist.

The Mark

1. (v.18) When appropriate within the greater scheme of God’s timing, there will come a time when the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Antichrist will be plainly understood by the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in Christ.