

## 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

- (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:

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."

- (v.2) This is the fulfillment of what was initially provided in the book of \_\_\_\_\_, the final dreadful kingdom of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v.3-4) This first beast may operate mainly in the \_\_\_\_\_ realm, but it is only to achieve the ultimate, spiritual result of being \_\_\_\_\_.

- (v.5-6) Side-by-side with Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ conveyed to Antichrist is a message of open \_\_\_\_\_ against God.
- (v.7-8) The spiritual corollary to "you are what you \_\_\_\_\_" is "you are what you \_\_\_\_\_".
- (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

- (v.11-13) The primary purpose of the second beast—the False Prophet, is to \_\_\_\_\_ and engender \_\_\_\_\_ of the Antichrist, the first beast.
- (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.
- (v.15) The second beast counterfeits Christ as \_\_\_\_\_ with a living image of the beast upon which to focus \_\_\_\_\_ of Antichrist.
- (v.16-17) The second beast employs \_\_\_\_\_ control to force \_\_\_\_\_ of Antichrist.

### The Mark

- (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.