

Revelation 13:11-18 • The Beast from the Land

1. (v.11-13) The primary purpose of the second beast—the False Prophet, is to **deify** and engender **worship** of the Antichrist, the first beast.
2. (v.14) The second beast imitates the **signs** of the Two Witnesses in the course of overseeing the establishment of an image of the beast upon which to focus **worship**. It is the ultimate and complete implementation of establishing a **false god** in place of the One True God.
3. (v.15) The second beast counterfeits Christ as **Creator** with a living image of the beast upon which to focus **worship** of Antichrist.
4. (v.16-17) The second beast employs **financial** control to force **worship** of Antichrist.
5. (v.18) When appropriate within the greater scheme of God's timing, there will come a time when the **identity** of the Antichrist will be plainly understood by the **faithful** in Christ.