

Series: The Glorious Appearing

Title: The Beasts

Text: (Revelation 13:1-18)

Jesus is Coming Back WITH His Saints

(Matt 24:36) *But of that day and hour knoweth no man,*

(Matt 25:13) *Watch therefore,*

I. The Beast From the Sea: (Vs 1-8)

His Debut: (Vs 1) He has many names, or Aliases.

Beast Man of Sin, Mystery of Iniquity, Son of Perdition

The Little Horn, The Antichrist.

“and saw a beast rise up out of the sea,” (Rev 17:15)

“having seven heads” (Rev 17:9)

“10 horns, 10 crowns” (Rev 17:12) (Dan 7:24)

His Description: (Rev 13:2a)

The Beast will be the son of Satan: (Gen 3:15) *Seed of Satan*

The Stateliness of the Lion: Babylon

The Strength of the Bear: Medo-Persion

The Speed & Spread like a leopard: Grecian

His Deception: (Rev 13:3) pass himself off as the Messiah

Satan is the Great Imitator: (2 Cor 11:14-15)

Jesus Warned us of this event: (Matt 24:24) (Rev 17:11)

It will be a time of unparalleled progress: (Dan 8:25; 9:27a)

His Disciples: (Rev 13:4a) (2 Thes 2:4, 9-12) (Dan 8:24)

His Directive: The Beast/AntiChrist has a Plan to Perform.

1. Deify Satan (Rev 13:4) (Is 14:12-14)

2. Defy the Savior: Rev 13:5-6 Speak Blasphemies: Dan 7:25

3. Destroy the Saints (Rev 13:7a) (Rev 6:9-11) (Rev 7:13-17)

(Dan 8:24) *he shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.*

(Dan 7:21, 25) *made war with the saints, and prevailed*

(Dan 12:9-10) *Many shall be purified, made white, tried;*

They will be Beheaded! (Rev 20:4) (Heb 12:3-4)

4. Dominate Society: (Rev 13:7b) (Dan 8:23, 25)

5. Delude Sinners: (Rev 13:8) The devil wants converts!

(Vs 9-10) Warning to Tribulation Saints who read the bible.

II. The Beast From the Earth: (Vs 11-18)

This is The False Prophet: (Rev 16:13) (Rev 19:20; 20:10)

1. The Masquerade: (Vs 11-12)

Jesus warned us of this event: (Matt 24:24)

He will exalt the Beast: (Rev 13:12)

2. The Miracles: (Vs 13-15)

The Purpose of the Miracles: (Rev 13:14; 16:14, 19:20)

But for the Lost... (2 Thes 2:4, 11-12) (Is 14:13-14)

The restored Jewish Temple: (Rev 11:1-2)

He will be represented there by an image: (Rev 13:14-15)

The Miracle of the Image: (Vs 15)

The golden image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up: (Dan 3)

3. The Mark: (Vs 16-18)

A Universal Mark: (Vs 16) *“and causes all.”*

An Identifying Mark: (Vs 16) *“Rt hand/Forehead.”*

A Sign of Allegiance to the Antichrist. (Vs 17)

An Economic Mark: (Vs 17) (Dan 8:25)

A Numerical Mark: (Vs 18) (Rev 14:9-11; 15:2)