

SERMON NOTES

The Beast from the Sea (the Anti-Christ), Part 2 Revelation 13

- Today we will consider one of the most important chapters in the Bible on prophecy. It will introduce to us the Anti-Christ, one of the most prominent players in the last day.

(Revelation 13:1-9)

- No christian can afford to be oblivious to the dynamic times in which we are living.

I. The Appearance of the Beast (v. 1)

- The "sea" represents this nations of this world that are churning, seething and about to boil over.

(Isaiah 57:20)

- Proof of this is found in (Revelation 17:15)
- One christian said the devil was moving nations around like checkers on a checker board, because he is getting ready to crown his king!

II. The Ancestry of the Beast (v. 1-2)

A. family likeness (v. 1)

- 7 heads and 10 horns? (Revelation 12:3; 9)

B. family lineage (v. 2)

- lion, bear, leopard? empires in times past

(Daniel 7:2-6; 17)

- The world that rejected the Lamb will receive the beast!

(John 5:43)

"Think of the golden majesty of Babylon, of the mighty ponderous massiveness of Cyrus the Persian; think of the beauty and elegance and the intellect of the ancient Greek world. Think of the Roman with his laws and his order and his ideas of justice. All of the glories will be summed up in the majesty of this one eventual Anti-Christ."

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C. family legacy (v.2)

- a legacy of power! (II Thessalonians 2:9)

III. The Appeal of the Beast (v. 3, 4)

IV. The _____ of the Beast (v. 4)

- Deify _____ (v. 4)
- Defy _____ (v. 5-6)
- Destroy the _____ (v. 7a)
- Dominate the _____ (v. 7b)
- Delude _____ (v. 8-10)

V. The _____ of the Beast (v. 11)

- Commonly known as the "false Prophet", he will complete the _____
- Just as the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to point people to Jesus, his ministry will be to point people to the beast!
- How will he do it?

A. a _____ of _____ (v. 13)

B. a _____ upon _____ (v. 16-18)

* The Big Question today is . . .

When the end of time has come, will your name be called or will your number be up ??