## **SERMON NOTES**

## The Beast from the Sea (the Anti-Christ) Revelation 13

	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	(Revelation 13:1-9)
	<ul> <li>No christian can afford to be oblivious to the dynamic times in which we are living.</li> </ul>
I. The	of the Beast $(v. 1)$
	• The "sea" represents this nations of this world that are,, and about to boil over.
	(Isaiah 57:20)
	• Proof of this is found in (Revelation 17:15)
	<ul> <li>One christian said the devil was moving nations around like checkers on a checker board, because he is getting ready to crown his king!</li> </ul>
II. The _	of the Beast (v. 1-2)
	A. family (v. 1)
	• 7 10? (Revelation 12:3; 9)
	B. family (v. 2)
	•,? empires in times past
	(Daniel 7:2-6; 17)
	• The world that rejected the!
	(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."  W.A. Criswell
	C. family (v.2)
	• a legacy of power! (II Thessalonians 2:9)
III. The	of the Beast (v. 3, 4)
IV. The	of the Beast (v. 4)
	A. Deify (v. 4)  B. Defy (v. 5-6)  C. Destroy the (v. 7a)  D. Dominate the (v. 7b)
	E. 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 . . .