

SERMON NOTES

"Ugly and the Beast"

Revelation 13

- You may have heard of the Disney tale of "Beauty and the Beast"; the Bible tells the story of "Ugly and the Beast" and it's far more than a fairy tale!

(Revelation 13:11-18)

- Just as there is a holy trinity, there is also an unholy trinity.

the _____ is the _____ - _____

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This is why Martin Luther called Satan _____.
(monkey see - monkey do)

- Who is the _____?

I. The _____ of _____ (v. 11)

- He comes up out of the earth, literally "the land". Many expositors think this means he will be an _____.

II. A _____ of _____ (v. 12)

- Please understand the devil is not opposed to worship!

(II Corinthians 11:13-15)

- When man refuses to worship God who became man, he will easily worship the man who claims to be God!

III. A _____ of _____ (v. 13-15)

- "Signs" are miracles used to prove power and authority. This same word is used of Jesus . . . these are not fake or slight of hand!
- The Devil has the power to work miracles. If you don't understand this, you could be easily deceived.

(Matthew 24:24-25)

(Revelation 16:14)

(Deuteronomy 13:1-4)

- Real sign miracles can be a _____ or therefore it could be a _____!

(John 4:46, 48, 50, 50-53)

IV. _____ of _____ (v. 16-18)

- What is the mark of the beast? . . . a counter part to the work of God. When saved, you received the seal of the Spirit. This word "mark" is also translated "seal"