

Revelation 13

I. Revelation 13:1-10 The Beast out of the Sea

A. His appearance.

A.1. What is the connection between this and Chapter 12?

A.2. Notice the appearance of this beast.

A.2.a. The similarities with the dragon of Chap. 12.

A.2.b. From whence he comes.

A.2.c. The word translated “beast” is used only 8 times outside of the book of Revelation (where it is used 38 times). Look up the following passages to understand the idea of this word: Mark 1:13; Acts 10:12; 24:5,6.

B. The meaning.

B.1. The Sea.

B.1.a. What is the sea? (Dan. 7:2, 3)

B.1.b. What causes the sea to be troubled?

B.1.c. What does it mean that the beast arises out of it?

B.2. The Beast.

B.2.a. What is the beast? (Dan. 7:17, 23)

B.2.b. What do the seven heads symbolize? (Rev. 17:9, 10) The ten horns? (Ps. 89:17; Rev. 17:12, 13)

B.2.c. What is the deadly wound on one of the heads? (Gen. 11:1-9) How and when is the wound healed?

C. His Power.

C.1. Over what does he have power? (vs. 7, 8, 17)

C.2. What is the spiritual character of his power?

C.2.a. From whom does he get his power?

C.2.b. What does he do with his power?

D. The Attitude of the Saints (vs. 10)

D.1. What is patience? (James 5:7-11)

D.2. What is faith? (Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 7)

D.3. How do the saints act in the midst of persecution?