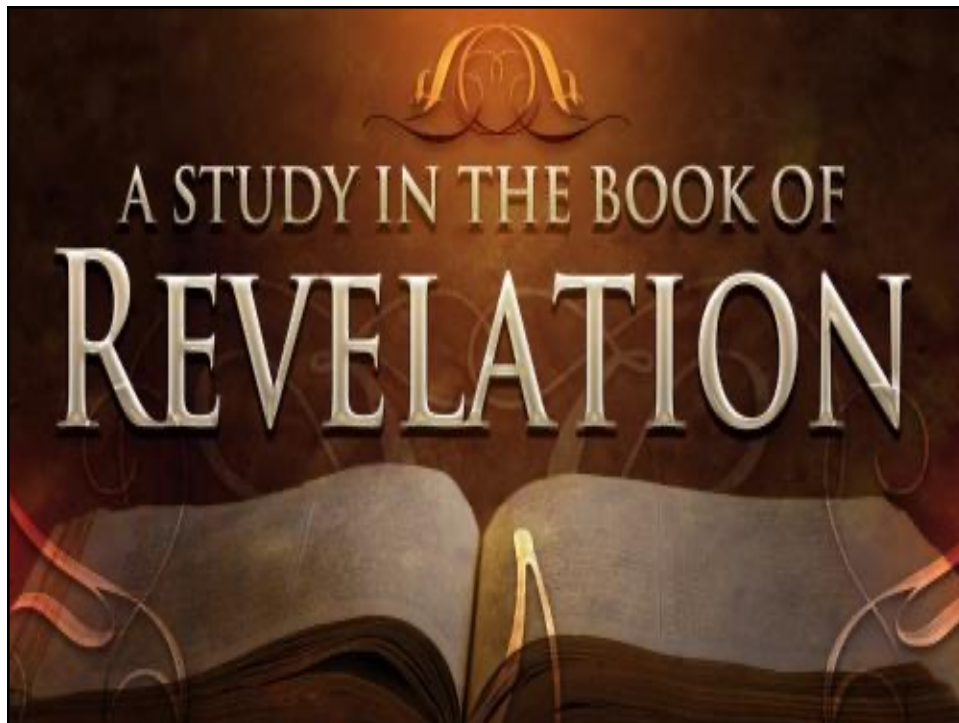




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The Two Beasts of Revelation 13

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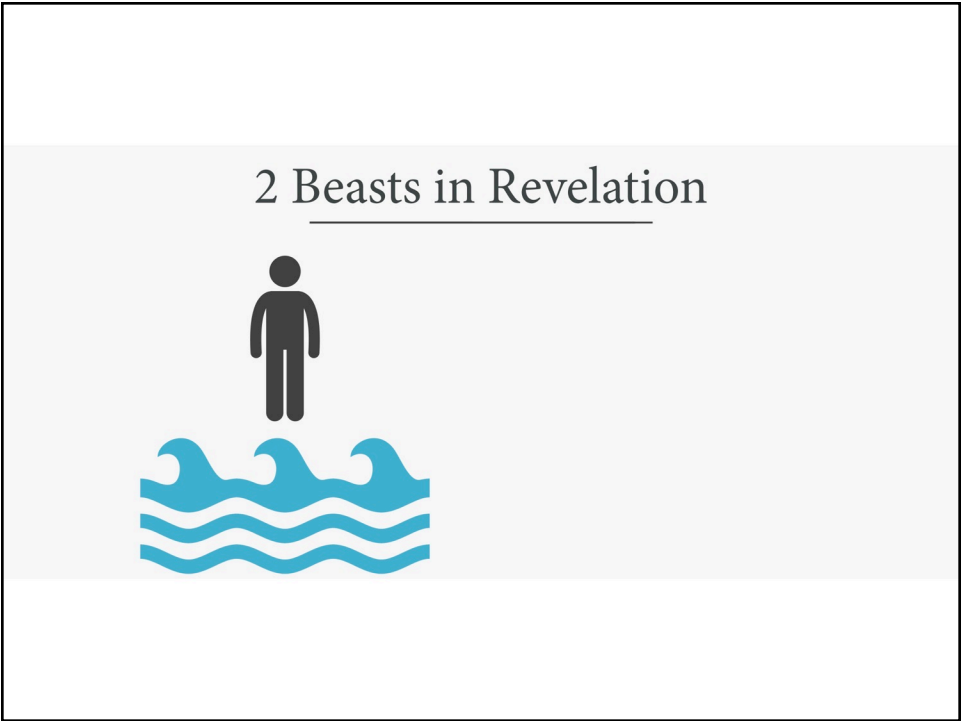
Revelation 13:1a, 11a

- 1a. And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea,
- 11a. Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth;

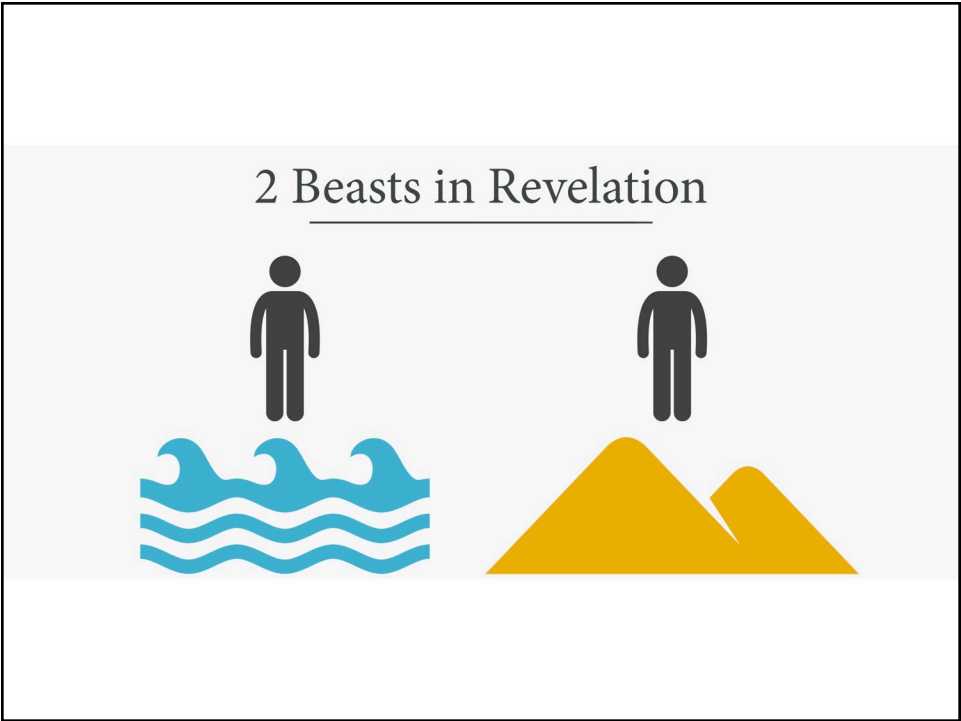
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2 Beasts in Revelation

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Revelation 13:1b

Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns *were* ten diadems, and on his heads *were* blasphemous names.

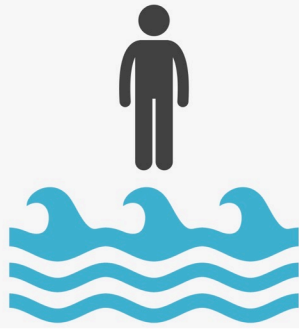
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Revelation 13:2

And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.

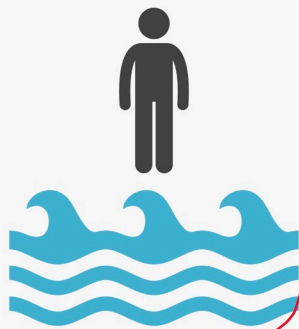
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The Beast from the Sea



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The Beast from the Sea



- A Political Ruler
- A Reunited Roman Empire with 10 Kings
- Predicted by Daniel
- Detailed in 100 Biblical Passages

Daniel 2:40-45; 7:3, 7-14, 23-27

10



Paul-Henri Spaak

(1899 - 1972) was a former Belgian Prime Minister and one of the principal architects of what has now become the European Union.

"We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and be he god or devil, we will receive him."

11

Revelation 13:3-4

3. I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;
4. they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

Same word is used in 5:6 of Christ's actual death.

Apparently, Satan will miraculously restore Antichrist to life in imitation of the resurrection of Jesus. No wonder the whole world will follow after the beast.

12

Revelation 13:3, 12b, 14b

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Revelation 13:3, 12b, 14b

3. I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;
- 12b. [...]And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.

14

Revelation 13:3, 12b, 14b

- 1st Beast (Antichrist) 3. I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;
- 2nd Beast (False Prophet) 12b. [...]And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.
- 14b. [...]telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

15

Matthew 24:24

“For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

16

Revelation 13:8

All who dwell on the earth will worship him,
everyone whose name has not been written
from the foundation of the world in the book
of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

Antichrist's rule extends to all
except believers.

17

Revelatin 13:9

If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

18

Revelation 13:10

If anyone *is destined* for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

Assurance that God will punish evil doers sustains the faith of those who are persecuted during these days.

19

The Beast from the Earth



20

The Beast from the Earth

- Is Antispirit (Earthly)



21

The Unholy Trinity

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The Unholy Trinity



Satan

23

The Unholy Trinity



Satan

Antichrist

24

The Unholy Trinity



25

The Beast from the Earth



26

The Beast from the Earth



- Is Antispirit (Earthly)
- A False Prophet
- A Religious Leader

27

Revelation 13:11b

[...]and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon.

Enforces worship of Antichrist by performing miracles (13)
 By making and animating an image of Antichrist (14-15)
 Sentencing to death those who disobey (15)
 Requiring a mark on the hand or forehead (16-17)

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Revelation 13:12

He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.

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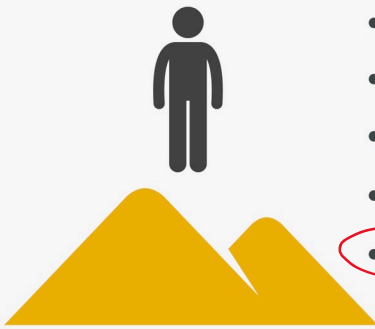
The Beast from the Earth



- Is Antispirit (Earthly)
- A False Prophet
- A Religious Leader
- Promotes the First Beast

30

The Beast from the Earth



- Is Antispirit (Earthly)
- A False Prophet
- A Religious Leader
- Promotes the First Beast
- Performs Signs

2 Thessalonians 2:5-12

31

The Beast from the Earth



- Empowers the Image of the First Beast

32

The Beast from the Earth



- Empowers the Image of the First Beast
- Kills Those Who Won't Worship the First Beast

33

The Beast from the Earth



- Empowers the Image of the First Beast
- Kills Those Who Won't Worship the First Beast
- Controls Commerce

34

The Beast from the Earth



- Empowers the Image of the First Beast
- Kills Those Who Won't Worship the First Beast
- Controls Commerce
- Controls the Mark of the Beast

35

Revelation 13:16-18

16. And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,
17. and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.
18. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

36

Mark χάραγμα [**khar**·ag·mah]

A mark that is engraved, etched,
branded, cut, imprinted,

Arndt, William, Frederick W. Danker, and Walter Bauer.
A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament and other early Christian literature 2000 : 1077. Print.

37

Number One

The mark is in the future.

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Number Two

The mark will be literal and visible.

39

Number Three

*The mark will be placed “upon”
the right hand or forehead.*

40

Number Four

*The mark is a pledge of
allegiance to the Antichrist and a
passport for commerce.*

41

Number Five

*The mark will be 666 which
is the numerical value
of the Antichrist's name.*

42

Number Six

*Tribulation believers will be able to
calculate the number of the beast
and identify the Antichrist.*

43

Number Seven

*Those who take the mark
will be eternally doomed.*

44

Number Eight

*Before the rapture, no
one should attempt to
identify the Antichrist.*

45

Number Nine

*No specific, modern technology
should be identified as the
mark of the beast.*

46

Number Ten

*666 will be received by those who
willfully reject Christ during
the tribulation.*