

THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION
13:1-10 (Parenthetical section continued-10:1-14:20)

Intro: Having been cast out of heaven permanently, satan attempts, _____, to destroy Messiah and the people of God in chapter 12. Chapter 13 begins the description of satan's all-out efforts to cause people to turn from Messiah by creating a _____ messiah. Knowing his time is short and having become enraged by being thrown out of heaven, he is extremely angry and on a "war path". Chapter 13 describes two beasts used by satan as a counterattack on God and his children. It is believed that these two beasts represent the antichrist, and the _____ prophet which he creates.

Antichrist-1 John 2:22 *Who is the liar, if not the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This one is the antichrist; the one who denies the Father and the Son.* Antichrist is a _____ of the person of Christ as God the Messiah, however in this and chapter 17 we see the personification of this denial created by satan to fool the people into believing that this is Christ Jesus. Thus, those blinded _____ will worship the antichrist as Christ.

The Beast out of the sea Vs 1-10

I. The antichrist Vs 1-2

A. Out of the Sea

1. _____ that the beast arises from the great *sea* of Gentile humanity
2. Satan would not choose a _____ as they are God's chosen people and satan hates them

B. Having 7 heads, 10 horns, and 10 crowns

1. *7 heads*-each has a blasphemous name. It could mean 7 different names or the same name on each head, but they are blasphemous in _____
2. *10 horns*-represents _____ and authority
3. *10 crowns*
 - a. Greek: Diadems, a symbol of kingly or imperial _____
 - b. Symbolize governmental _____

C. The power of the antichrist comes from _____ Vs 2b

1. *Leopard*-_____ in the attack
2. *Bear*-strength and _____
3. *Mouth*-large, _____, and destructive when it speaks
4. *Power*-from the dragon (_____)

II. The antichrist's wounded head Vs 3

- A. The antichrist _____ the death and resurrection of Christ
- B. Used to deceive the _____

III. The worship of satan and the antichrist Vs 4

A. _____ of satan and the antichrist Vs 4a

1. The final form of _____ is not simply the worship of some pagan deity, but the worship of satan himself, the _____ of pagan deities
1. Satan is recognized as the power _____ these actions
 - a. He seeks to be "like God"
 - b. All of these actions are to bring glory to _____

B. _____ of the beast Vs 4b, 8

1. Worshipped for his seeming _____ power Vs 4b
2. Worshipped by the _____ on the earth Vs 8

IV. The _____ mouth of the antichrist **Vs 5-6**

1. Blasphemy-to _____ in a degrading, slanderous way about God
1. Blasphemous _____ **Vs 5a**
2. As world ruler his duration is 42 months or 3 1/2 years, more than likely the _____
3 1/2 years of the Tribulation Period, or the Great Tribulation
3. Blasphemy is the main _____ of the antichrist **Vs 6**

V. The _____ dominion of the antichrist **Vs 7**

1. His dominion is _____ by satan
2. Many _____ saved during the Tribulation Period will be martyred during
this time period

VI. An exhortation to hear **Vs 9-10**

A. *If any man has an ear, let him hear* **Vs 9**

1. An invitation to give _____ attention
2. The exhortation is addressed to *any man*, not to the _____ as was found in the
7 letters to the churches
3. This could be used as an argument for the rapture of the church _____ to the
Tribulation

B. The Law of Divine _____ **Vs 10**

1. The violence of the antichrist will bring about his own violent _____ destruction
2. To those trusting in Christ for salvation, _____ faithful and hopeful to the end
3. The hope of the believer is the _____ deliverance from satan and his
influence