

Revelation 13:11-18 (HCSB)

The Beast from the Earth

¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; he had two horns like a lamb, but he sounded like a dragon. ¹² He exercises all the authority of the first beast on his behalf and compels the earth and those who live on it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. ¹³ He also performs great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in front of people. ¹⁴ He deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs that he is permitted to perform on behalf of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image of the beast who had the sword wound and yet lived. ¹⁵ He was permitted to give a spirit to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast could both speak and cause whoever would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ And he requires everyone—small and great, rich and poor, free and slave—to be given a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, ¹⁷ so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark: the beast's name or the number of his name.

¹⁸ Here is wisdom: The one who has understanding must calculate the number of the beast, because it is the number of a man. His number is 666.

Key Points of Revelation (Review):

Definition: To _____, _____, cause something to be _____.

Title: Known from its Greek transliteration as the _____.
 -- Taken from Rev. 1:1 – “The revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave Him to show His slaves what must quickly take place.”

Proper title: The Revelation of Jesus Christ (____ Him & ____ Him).

Theme: The ultimate _____ of Jesus Christ **Key Verse:** 1:7

Inspired Outline: 1:19 – “Therefore write what you have seen [chap. 1 – theme: _____], what is [chap. 2-3 – theme: _____], and what will take place after this [chap. 4-22 – theme: _____].”

Purpose: To give believers the advanced history of how Jesus Christ, through _____, becomes _____, with a view towards calling them to _____ and to _____.

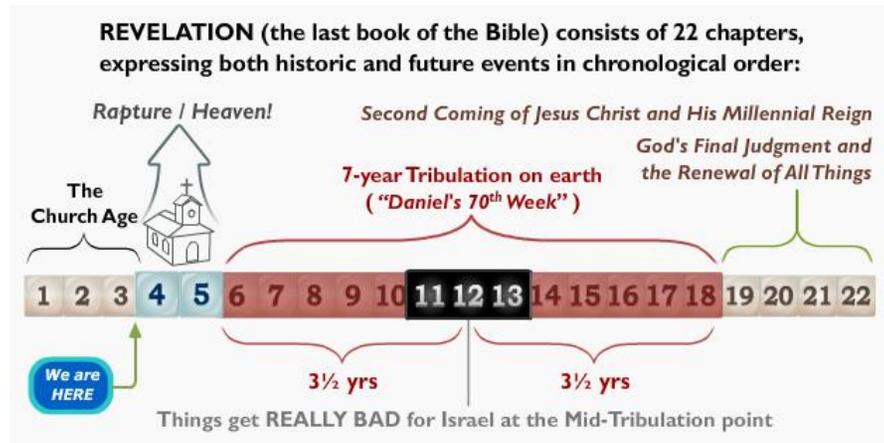
Three Series of 7 Judgments whereby Jesus becomes King: _____ Judgments (6); _____ Judgments (8-9); _____ Judgments (16).

Two Key Patterns: (1) Alternating Perspectives between _____ & _____; (2) Alternate Pacing between _____ & _____

Revelation 13 – In the midst of a 2nd interlude, between the trumpet and bowl judgments, mid-way through the Tribulation period.

False Trinity of Revelation 13:

- _____ – “the dragon” (2, 4);
- _____ – “the first beast”; “from the sea”; political (1-10)
- _____ – “another beast”; “from the earth”; religious (11-18)



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I. The _____ of this Religious Leader, vv. 11-12

- A. His _____ is with the world political ruler, v. 11a.
 Like the first beast, this second beast is not from God; He’s from the earth, from the world.
- B. His _____ is “like” a lamb, v. 11b.
 -- a counterfeit of the Lamb of God (cf. Rev. 5:6)
- C. His _____ is one of deception, just like Satan, v. 11c.
 (cf. Rev. 12:9; Gen. 3:1; 1 Cor. 11:3)
- D. His _____ allows him to exercise all the authority of the first beast, or the Antichrist, in his presence.
- E. His _____ is to cause everyone on earth to worship the Antichrist, v. 12b.

II. The _____ of this Religious Leader, vv. 13-15

- A. The performance of _____ signs, v. 13 (cf. Matt. 24:24)
- B. The _____ of these signs, v. 14
 To lull the population into agreeing wholeheartedly with the beast and his system.
- C. The _____ that will result, v. 15 (cf. Rev. 20:4)

III. The _____ of this Religious Leader, vv. 16-18

- A. The _____ of this demand, v. 16
- B. The _____ of this demand
 Everyone receives the mark of the beast on their right hand and their foreheads.
 -- A _____ of the seal of God (Rev. 7:3-4; 4:1)
- C. The _____ of this demand, vv. 17-18
 The mark literally _____ everything economically.

Conclusion: Satan always marks his people. God seals for Himself those who come to Him through Jesus; He seals them for all eternity! (2nd Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13; 4:30; Rev. 7:2-8) Terrible days are coming for this earth! Satan is going to have free reign for several years and billions will be brought under his grip for time and eternity. Every one of these people who take the Mark of the Beast will be destined for an eternity of torment in hell (Rev. 14:9-12). They cannot take the Mark of the Beast, worship Satan and then be saved. If they bow to him, they’re lost forever! Will I tell those people I know about Jesus while there’s still time for them to be saved?

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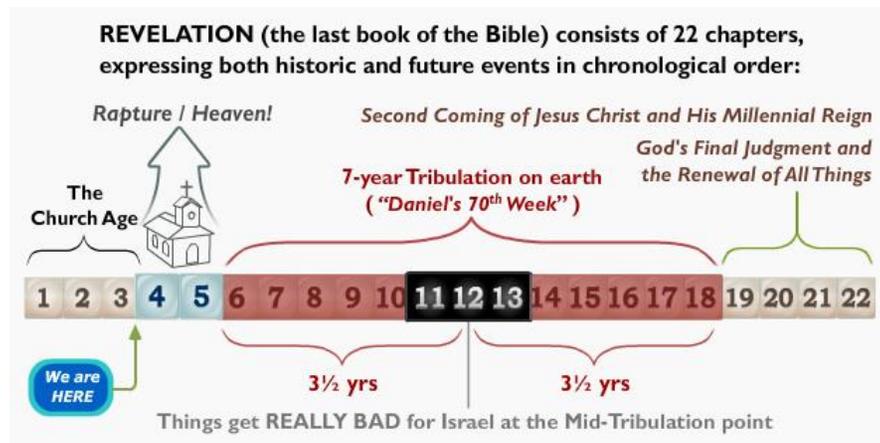
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