

Studies in Revelation: Part Twenty-Eight

Wed. Night Bible Study

The Beast of the Sea: Rev. 13:1-8

1. **The Place of the Beast** v.1a “rise up out of the sea” (Dan. 7:2-3, Rev. 17:15)

2. **The Position of the Beast** v.1b-2 “his seat, and great authority”
 - A. **Powerful Position** v.1 “upon his head ten crowns” (Rev. 12:3, 17:10-11)
 - B. **Profane Position** v.1 “name of blasphemy” (Dan. 11:35-37)
 - C. **Prophetic Position** v.2 “was like unto” (Dan. 7:2-14, Hos. 13:6-11)
 - D. **Puppet Position** v.2 “dragon gave him his power” (2Thes. 2:8-10)

3. **The Prominence of the Beast** v.3-6
 - A. **His Wonder** v.3 “all the world wondered” (2 Thes. 2:9, Mat. 24:24)
 - B. **His Worship** v.4,8 “they worshipped the beast” (Is. 14:12-14, Dan. 11:36-37, Ex. 15:11)
 - C. **His Words** v.5-6 “mouth speaking great things” (Dan. 7:8, 11, 20)
 - a. **Supplied** v.5 “was given” (2Thes. 2:8-9)
 - b. **Sacrilegious** v.5,6 “blasphemy against God” (Dan. 11:35-37)
 - c. **Sustained** v.5 “continue forty and two months” (Dan. 7:25)

4. **The Persecution from the Beast** v.7-8 “make war with the saints”
 - A. **Permitted** v.7 “power was given” (Rom. 13:1, Dan. 7:23, Ex. 9:15-17)
 - B. **Provoking** v.8 “earth shall worship him” (Rev. 14:9-13)