

Studies in Revelation: Part Twenty-Nine

Wed. Night Bible Study

The Beast of the Earth: Rev. 13:11-18

1. **The Picture of the Beast v.11 “*And I beheld*”**
 - A. Pedigree “*another beast*” (Rev. 13:1, 12:3)
 - B. Physical “*out of the earth*” (Jn. 8:23)
 - C. Position “*horns like a lamb*” (Rev. 5:6, 13:1)
 - D. Pretense “*like a lamb...spake as a dragon*” (2Cor. 11:13-14, Mat. 7:15, Jn. 8:44)

2. **The Persuasiveness of the Beast v.12-13 “*and causeth*”**
 - A. Purpose v.12 “*causeth the earth...to worship the beast*” (Jn. 5:31-33, Mat. 24:11, Jn. 15:26)
 - B. Phenomenon v.13 “*doeth great wonders*” (Mat. 24:24)
 - a. Parody “*fire come down from heaven*” (Mat. 8:11, 2Tim. 3:8, Ex. 7:10-11)
 - b. Proving “*in the sight of men*” (Acts 8:9-11, Deut. 13:1-4)

3. **The Pronouncement of the Beast v.14 “*saying to them*”**
 - A. Believable “*And deceiveth them*” (2Thes. 2:9-12)
 - B. Blasphemous “*make an image to the beast*” (Ex. 20:3-4, 2Thes. 2:4)

4. **The Power of the Beast v.15 “*And he had power*”**
 - A. Animation “*to give life unto the image*” (Hab. 2:19)
 - B. Articulation “*should...speak*” (Ps. 115:3-5)

5. **The Precept of the Beast v.15 “*worship the image*”**
 - A. Crime “*not worship the image*” (Dan. 3:5-6)
 - B. Cost “*should be killed*” (Dan. 3:5-6)

6. **The Print of the Beast v.16-18 “*receive a mark*”**
 - A. Mandated v.16 “*all...to receive the mark*” (2Chr. 15:13)
 - B. Manifested v.16 “*right hand or...foreheads*” (Deut. 15:16-17, Ex. 13:9, Gen. 4:15)
 - C. Meaningful v.17 “*might buy or sell*”
 - D. Mysterious v.18 “*hath understanding*”