

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 13 PT. 1: The Beast

Revelation 13:1-10 (NASB) – “¹And *the dragon* stood on the sand of the seashore.

Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns *were* ten crowns, and on his heads *were* blasphemous names. ² And the beast that 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. ³ *I saw* one of his heads as if it had been fatally wounded, 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?’ ⁵ A mouth was given to him speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. ⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is*, those who dwell in heaven.

⁷ It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority was given to him over every tribe, people, language, and nation. ⁸ All who live on the earth will worship him, *everyone* whose name has not been written since the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slaughtered. ⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear. 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.”

Understanding:

At this point, we will begin to study two people that many theologians believe are alive today.

- This will be a time during the Great Tribulation where the whole world will be Satan worshippers.
- All believers are snatched out of the earth.
- It is now time for the Devil to rise, like never before, in the earth.

Key: To truly understand all the symbolism, you really need to do a deep dive into **Daniel 7**. This is a chapter that we are blessed to have help from the scriptures to give us interpretation.

Daniel 7 - The Four Beasts



Verses 1-2

“the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore”



Its Description:

Note: John now shifts his attention from the Dragon that stood on the sand of the seashore to a **beast coming up out of the sea**.

- The Beast has ten horns and seven heads - Represents Political Power.
- On the horns of the Beast were ten crowns - Represents Ten Kings who rule with the Beast.
- On the Beast's head were blasphemous names - Not Identified.

Remember the word "*like*". (Reference to Daniel 7)

- The Beast was *like* a Leopard.
- The Beast feet were *like* those of a Bear.
- The Beast mouth was *like* the mouth of a Lion.
- The Dragon gave the Beast *his* power, his throne, and his great authority.

Understanding: When the Anti-Christ takes over the world, his new government will be "like", or in other words, it will have all the characteristics of the Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Roman empires **combined**. Each devastated G-d's children greatly on their own.

Verse 3

Note: John states, "**I Saw**"- (Greek)-*eidon*- "behold," "look on," and "see"; To experience while seeing.

- One of his heads was seen **as if** it had been fatally wounded.
- His fatal wound was healed.
- The whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast.



Understanding: The Anti-Christ will be operating at full power and authority, even the authority to raise the dead.

- It is the supernatural abilities that get the Anti-Christ his great following.
- Pray for discernment every day until you leave this earth.

Why?

Genesis 3:1 (NASB) - “Now the serpent was more cunning than any animal of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Has God really said, “You shall not eat from any tree of the garden”?’”

Subtil-(Greek)-KJV-*arum*-crafty, prudent.

Revelation 13:1 - Revelation of the Waters: “Beast Comes From The Sea”

Scripture Interprets Itself!

Revelation 17:15 (NASB) - “...The waters which you saw where the prostitute sits are peoples and multitudes, and nations and languages.”

Question: What does this mean?

Answer: The People Birth Him!

Understanding: Humanity has not learned a lot from its past. The people wanted a king!

Let's Take a History Lesson:



1 Samuel 8:4-7 (KJV) – “⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, ⁵ And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.⁶ But **the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us.** And Samuel prayed unto the LORD. ⁷ And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.”

Understanding: It is always from the chaos among the people that evil dictators arise. So, it is in the Great Tribulation. The chaos on the earth causes the people to demand a leader rise up and save them.

- The Devil never misses out on these opportune times.
- The false saviors rise with words of salvation from evil.
- But a discerning eye will see that **they** are the evil that humanity needs salvation **from**.

Isaiah 57:20 (NASB) – “But the wicked are like the tossing sea, For it cannot be quiet, And its waters toss up refuse and mud.”

Note: Daniel Chapters 7-8 predicted that the last age of the Gentiles world power, prior to the Anti-Christ rising, would be like the time of four great Empires. But one stands out above the rest.

Rome



Understanding: Lasting many centuries and spanning over 1.7 million square miles, the Roman Empire was the predominant power in the ancient Western world. **Daniel 7:7** describes 10 horns with 10 Crowns, which are the 10 nations that will be the final form of a Revised Roman Empire.

Key: Rome was not defeated, it collapsed from within!

- Internal Political corruption and instability.
- Economic decline and collapse.
- A weakened military.
- An invasion from outside barbarians.
- Ultimately led to internal division and eventual collapse around 476 AD.

Verse 4

The Worship Of The Beast

- They worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast.
- They worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?”



Important: This will be the first time in the Devil’s existence, since being kicked out of heaven, that he is allowed to have and do all that he wants.

The Devil gives the Anti-Christ Three Things:

1. **Dunamis Power:** Great innate Power; Personal Power given to him by Satan Himself.
2. **Thronos-Satan’s Throne (Matthew 4:8):** Jesus was taken to an Exceeding High mountain. Jesus turned it down; the Anti-Christ will accept it.
3. **Megala Exousia - Great delegated authority -** The Authority of Satan Himself.

Verses 5-6

A Mouth Was Given To Him

- A mouth to speak arrogant words.
- A mouth to speak blasphemies.

Note: The Anti-Christ will be the greatest speaker, and have a charisma in his speech, that humanity has ever heard or seen.

- The whole earth shall be mesmerized by this man.
- The whole world will be enraptured by a Satan-possessed man.
- The charisma of this man will be greater than anyone the earth has ever seen.
- He will be able to convince anybody of anything.

Note: The Antichrist is not satisfied to just blaspheme G-d; he will blaspheme His Tabernacle *and* those who dwell in heaven.

Revelation: Satan's hatred of Father G-d, the Jews and His Gentile children follows us all the way into Heaven!

Verse 7

Power Was Given With A Purpose

- The Antichrist has delegated authority from Satan to make war with the saints on earth.
- The Antichrist is given delegated authority from Satan to overcome the saints on earth.
- Power is given to him over every living human on the earth.

Verse 8

Satan Worship Is The Religion of Earth

- All those on the earth at this time will worship Satan.
- These are those whose names are not in the Lamb's Book of Life.
- All who have rejected Christ from the foundation of the world.



Verse 9

“If any man have an ear, let him hear.”

- This is heaven’s plea to all humanity.
- John is crying out for those who can hear him now to respond.

Verse 10

Revelation 13:10 (NASB) - “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.”

Understanding:

- Those who led the people of G-d into captivity, shall themselves be made captives.
- Scripture gives a charge to saints to remain patient and faithful under great suffering.
- This is a charge to the saints to remain faithful until the day of their glorious deliverance from all evil.

The End