

The Revelation of
Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 13 PT. 2: Another Beast

Revelation 13:11-18 (NASB) – “¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. ¹² He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who live on it worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. ¹³ He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the presence of people. ¹⁴ And he deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life. ¹⁵ And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and *he decrees* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.”

Review: The Dragon At The Seashore



- The Beast out of the Sea (Anti-Christ) is now in control of the earth.
- He has been given the great innate Dunamis Power of Satan (the Dragon at the Seashore).
- He has authority to establish his throne in the earth, also given to him by Satan.
- He has the personal and delegated authority given to him by Satan
- The whole earth falls under his spell because of the miracle of being raised from the seemingly deadly wound.
- The earth is a planet of Satan Worshippers, “*Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?*” (Verse 4).

The Beast from the Earth: The 2nd Beast

Verses 11-12

Note: John has finished introducing us to the Anti-Christ, now we get introduced to his False Prophet.

Key: Never forget this about the Anti-Christ; when he starts to rise to power, he will first appear with great charisma and a certain appeal that is very pleasing to the carnal eye. He will not be obvious in his approach; he will be very likable and enticing. He is the Devil in a suit!

Why?

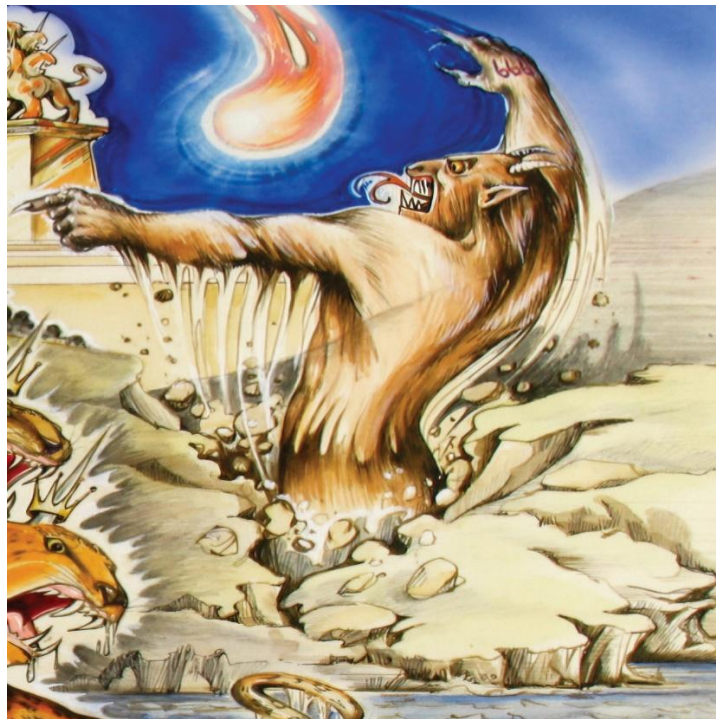
Answer: Because G-d made him this way. **Ezekiel 28:12** states this about Satan (Lucifer in Heaven).



- Satan had the seal of perfection.
- Full of wisdom.
- Perfect in Beauty.
- Every precious stone was his covering.
- But then... “Your heart was haughty because of your beauty” (**Ezekiel 28:17**).

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Note: The False Prophet will be a Jew.



- He spoke as a dragon because he gets his authority and power from Satan also just like the Anti-Christ.
- He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence.
- He single handedly makes the earth and those who live on it to worship the first beast (**The Anti-Christ**).
 - He will be as a demonic John The Baptist.

Note: One man full of Satan will be able to cause the whole world, the whole Nation of Israel, to bow down to the Anti-Christ.

Question: How is this accomplished?

Answer: He is great at imitating a sheep when he is really a goat. *2 horns like a lamb.* (Verse 11)



- He will be a false Messiah to the Jewish Nation.
- Many Israelites have never accepted that G-d could ever send the Messiah to save the Gentiles.
- The False Prophet succeeds at convincing the Jews He is the Messiah for the Jews alone.

Understand: No one will be on earth with the Holy Spirit: the Spirit of Truth. They have no ability to discern!

Verse 13

Revelation 13:13 (NASB) – “He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the presence of people.”

Key: The word for signs in verse 13 is the same word used to describe the Miracles of Jesus.

Signs-(Greek)-*semeion*-a sign, prodigy, portent, i.e., an unusual occurrence, transcending the common course of nature

Note: Any child of G-d should be aware of how the enemy operates. Paul taught about this very thing. He understood the deceitful nature of anyone who become servants of Satan. They all deceive!

2 Corinthians 11:12-15 (NASB) – “¹² But what I am doing I will also *continue* to do, so that I may eliminate the opportunity from those who want an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the matter about which they are boasting. ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.”

Understanding: There were those who had infiltrated the Church in Corinth with their own views. They wanted these views to be imposed over the views of what Paul had taught.

- Paul’s answer to lies was always Truth.
- Paul humbled himself to teach those who were unlearned so that they would not be deceived.
- This is why we cannot compromise Truth while we still have Truth.

The False Prophet Immitates The True: What Does This Mean?

Revelation 13:13 (NASB) – “... he even makes fire come down out of the sky to the earth *in the presence of people.*”

Note: Remember that one of the Two Witnesses (**Revelation 11**), is believed to be Elijah, so of course the false imitates the truth. (**I Kings 18-38-39**).



1 Kings 18:38-39 (NASB) – “³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood, and the stones and the dust; and it licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹ When all the people saw *this*, they fell on their faces; and they said, ‘The LORD, He is God; the LORD, He is God!’”

Key: Satan always wants to be seen, “*in the presence of people*”. This deception will work!

Verse 14

Revelation 13:14 (NASB) – “And he deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.”

Understanding: John reveals to us something different about the fatal wound.

- John tells us what the weapon is that causes the fatal wound.
- John points out that the wound was caused by “The Sword”.

Sword-(Greek)-*machaira*-a knife, i.e., dirk; figuratively, war, judicial punishment: —sword.



- There is a theory that states that at the time of John, they would not have had a gun, so John was shown a sword.
- Some even believe this is symbolism for the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. This is untrue and implies that Satan is more powerful than the Word.
- We **have** to say what the Word says: **It was a sword.**

Verse 15

Revelation 13:15 (NASB) – “And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.”

Understanding: The False Prophet is given the supernatural power to make an exact image of the Anti-Christ in Rome and then bring it to life, birthing the image.



- All those in Israel will be required to worship this image.
- This serves as a clone of the Anti-Christ in Rome.
- The Anti-Christ is no longer pretending to be an angel of light.

Verse 16-17

Revelation 13:16-17 (NASB) – “¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and *he decrees* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, **except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.**”



Note: The False Prophet will operate as a great religious figure who cause the world to worship the Anti-Christ in Rome.

- The False Prophet convinces the world that the Anti-Christ is not just a man, but god.
- The whole world population has been deceived and now, if they do not take the Mark of the Beast, they have no way to survive.

The Beast Has A Mark, A Name and A Number



- Anyone at this point that is a believer will no longer be able to hide.
- The absence of the Mark is death to anyone who refuses to bow down to Satan.

Verse 18

Revelation 13:18 (NASB) – “Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.”

The Number of His Name



- This means that the number must be digitized.
- Many believe this is in the form of a chip in the forehead or the hand.
- They will add your personal number (SSN) to the number of the Beast (666).



Understanding: We do know that the very first computer, The Apple I, was sold for \$666.66 when it went on sale in July 1976.

Note: You must decide now for Christ. The day will come and is already here; the spirit of Anti-Christ is already in the Earth. Do not be left here when the Lord returns! Pray to get caught up with Him!

In Closing the Lord spoke to me and said,

“Tell My Children To Follow Me Out Of Egypt Now!



DO NOT TURN A DEAF EAR! It is His desire that NO MAN should perish, but come into REPENTANCE! (2 Peter 3:9)

The End