

Revelation 13

1. This chapter focuses upon two beasts (and the dragon). One beast came out of the _____? And another beast came out of the _____? (vs. 1 & 11 if you need help)
2. The sea beast had _____ heads and _____ horns, with _____ diadems on its horns.
3. The sea beast's body was like a _____, its feet like a _____ and its mouth was like a _____.
4. What did the dragon give to the sea beast?
5. Who was the dragon? (remember 12:3 and 9)
6. In the figurative description, in what ways were the dragon and sea beast alike? (12:3 & 13:1)
7. Except for Christians (v. 8), what did people do to the dragon and the beast?
8. For how long did the sea beast exercise its authority over others (at least in the context of the things addressed in the book of Revelation)?
 - a. What did the sea beast do against God?
 - b. What did the sea beast do against saints?

9. Of what does verse 9 remind the student of this book? (chapters 2-3)
10. Saints would face sword and captivity. What did this require of them?
11. The earth beast had _____ horns and spoke like a (the) _____.
12. Verses 12, 14-15 describe the authority of the land beast. Where did the land beast get its authority? In what way was its authority limited? (see 15)
- a. Thinking in terms of authority given to execute... Of what does this remind us with regard to the Jews under Romanism? (See John 18:31). *Note that the Jews wanted to execute Jesus (John 19:7), but were not permitted to unilaterally do so.*
 - b. The land beast encouraged others to worship the sea beast (Rev. 13:12). At the time of the crucifixion of Jesus, to whom did Jewish leaders openly pledge their allegiance? (John 19:15)
13. What did the land beast compel people to have so that they might be able to engage in economic enterprises?
- a. What did this symbol represent?
14. There are many fanciful futuristic theories about the mark of the beast. While we may not know exactly what the symbol represented, what do we know about the timeframe of the book of revelation? (Revelation 1:1, 3; 12:12; 22:6, 7, 10, 20)