

# REVELATION 13:1-18

## Vision 4: Satanic Anti-Trinity

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### THE BEAST FROM THE SEA (Revelation 13:1-10)

**1** And I saw a **beast rising out of the sea**, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and **blasphemous names** on its heads. **2** And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. **3** One of its heads seemed to have a **mortal wound**, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole **earth marveled** as they followed the beast. **4** And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?" **5** And the beast was **given a mouth** uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. **6** It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. **7** Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, **8** and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the **book of life** of the Lamb who was slain. **9** If anyone has an ear, **let him hear**: **10** If anyone is to be taken captive, to **captivity** he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the **endurance and faith of the saints**.

### THE BEAST FROM THE earth (Revelation 13:11-18)

**11** Then I saw another **beast rising out of the earth**. It had two **horns like a lamb** and it spoke like a dragon. **12** It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants **worship the first beast**, whose **mortal wound** was healed. **13** It performs **great signs**, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, **14** and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. **15** And it was

# NOTES ON THE TEXT

### THE BEAST FROM THE SEA (Revelation 13:1-10)

- 1. *beast of the sea*** - All Anti-Christian Power-Forces
- blasphemous names*** - Arrogant names insult God
- mortal wound*** - Christ crushed Satan's head  
\* See Genesis 3:15
- earth marveled*** - People attracted to the beast  
\* See 1 John 3:10
- given a mouth*** - Divine permission to contradict Word
- book of life*** - God certifies saved believers  
\* See Revelation 3:5
- let him hear*** - Plea to internalize the Word
- captivity*** - The captivity of damnation in hell  
***endurance and faith*** - Saints are vindicated by the Judgment of God
- endurance and faith of the saints*** - God protects, preserves and vindicates those who are truly His.

### THE BEAST FROM THE earth (Revelation 13:11-18)

- 11. *beast out of earth*** - Anti-Christian Propaganda  
***two horns like a lamb*** - "Apes" Christ to look like lamb
- 12. *worship first beast*** - Sea Beast > Earth Beast > Satan  
\* See Ephesians 6:12  
***mortal wound*** - Satan is "bound" (diminished) during the Millenium (NT age - Exaltation of Christ to Second Coming at the Last Day).  
\* We are in the Millenium ... now!

allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. **16** Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be **marked** on the right hand or the forehead, **17** so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. **18** This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his **number is 666**.

13. *great signs* - Satan "apes" miracles of God

\* See Exodus 7:8-13

\* See 1 John 4:1-3 (test the spirits)

16. *marked* - Dualistic counterpart of sealing the 144,000

18. *number is 666* - God's number is 7 (God working in World) - but Satan is only a 6 - always falling short.

**6 > plus 6 x 10 = 60 > x 10 = 600 (666)**