

Revelation 13

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The Beast from the Sea

¹ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

² And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

³ And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

⁴ And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

⁵ And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

⁹ If any man have an ear, let him hear.

10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

The Beast from the Earth

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

Holy — ἅγιος (Hagios)

Holy, sacred, set apart

The Greek **hagios** (ἅγιος) denotes holiness—moral purity and separation unto God. Believers are called 'saints' (hagioi), those set apart for God through Christ's sanctifying work.

Lamb — ἄμνος / ἄρνιον (Amnos / Arnion)

Lamb

The Greek **amnos** (ἄμνος) means lamb. John declared Jesus 'the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world' (John 1:29). In Revelation, Christ is the slain Lamb (arnion) who alone is worthy to open the scroll.

CROSS REFERENCES

Revelation 13:1 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:7; 12:3; 15:2; 17:3; 17:16; Jeremiah 5:22; Daniel 11:36

Revelation 13:2 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 12:9; 12:13; 12:15; 13:4; 16:10; 17:12; 19:20; 20:2; Amos 5:19; 1 Peter 5:8

Revelation 13:3 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 13:12; 13:14; 17:8; 17:13; 17:17; Ezekiel 30:24

Revelation 13:4 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 12:3; 13:2; 18:18. **Worship:** Revelation 13:15

Revelation 13:5 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 12:6; 12:14; Daniel 7:11; 7:20; 7:25; 2 Thessalonians 2:4. **Kingdom:** Daniel 7:8; 11:36

Revelation 13:6

Parallel theme: Revelation 12:12; Matthew 12:34; 15:19. **References God:** Hebrews 9:24

Revelation 13:7 **Holy:** Revelation 11:18; Daniel 7:21; 7:25. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 5:9; 10:11; 11:7; 12:17; 17:15; Daniel 12:1; John 19:11

Revelation 13:8 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 3:5; 5:12; 17:8; 21:27; Daniel 12:1; Matthew 25:34; Luke 10:20; John 1:29; Ephesians 1:4; Titus 1:2

Revelation 13:9 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 2:7; 2:17

Revelation 13:10 **Word:** Revelation 3:10; Jeremiah 15:2; 43:11; Matthew 26:52. **Faith:** Revelation 14:12; Hebrews 6:12. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 2:2; Isaiah 33:1; Luke 21:19. **Holy:** Revelation 16:6

Revelation 13:11 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:7; 13:17; 16:13; 17:6; Daniel 7:8; Matthew 7:15; Romans 16:18

Revelation 13:12 **Worship:** Revelation 14:9; 14:11; 19:20; 2 Thessalonians 2:4

Revelation 13:13 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 11:5; 16:14; 19:20; 20:9; 1 Kings 18:38; Matthew 24:24; Mark 13:22; 2 Timothy 3:8

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Revelation 13:16 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 7:3; 19:5; 19:18; 19:20; 20:4; 20:12; Exodus 13:9; Deuteronomy 6:8; 11:18; Ezekiel 9:4

Revelation 13:17 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 3:12; 13:16; 13:18; 14:9; 14:11; 15:2; 22:4

Revelation 13:18 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:3; 15:2; 17:9; 21:17; Psalms 107:43; Daniel 12:10; Hosea 14:9; Mark 13:14

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