

Revelation 13

• Questions

1. What did John see coming up out of the sea and what was it like (13:1-2)?
2. Who gave the beast its power and authority (13:2, 4)?
3. What did John see concerning one of the heads (13:3; see also 13:12, 14)?
4. What did the people do with the beast and with the dragon (13:3-4, 8)?
5. What did the people say concerning the beast (13:4)?
6. What did the beast speak (13:5-6; see also 13:1)?
7. How long did the beast have authority (13:5)?
8. What was given the beast concerning the saints and all people (13:7)?
9. Who worshipped the beast (13:8)?
10. What admonition did John give his readers (13:9; compare with 2:7, 11, 17, etc.)?

11. How were the saints to act during the time of their captivity and killing: the persecution (13:10)?

12. What did John see coming up out of the earth and what was it like (13:11-12)?

13. What signs did this beast perform (13:13-14)?

14. What did the beast tell the people to do (13:14-15)?

15. What happened to those who would not worship the beast (13:15)?

16. What did the beast cause the people to have (13:16-17)?

17. What was the number of the mark of the beast (13:18)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. Who in the OT saw a vision that included beasts like a leopard, bear, and lion, as well as a beast with ten horns (13:1-2)?

2. Who is the dragon (13:2, 4; see 12:9)?

3. What other numbers in Revelation are the same as 42 months (13:5)? Where else in the OT do we read about 42 months?

4. What principle is being stated in Revelation 13:10?

5. Who else in the book of Revelation has a name on their forehead (13:16-18)?

6. What does the number 666 symbolize?

• Applications for Today

1. The Devil works through corrupt governments to blaspheme God and persecute Christians (13:1-3). What are civil governments supposed to do for God (Rom. 13:1-7)?

2. Some people worship, but they worship the wrong thing and in the wrong way (13:4, 8). What kind of worship is described in the following verses: Matthew 15:9; Jn. 4:23-24; Acts 17:23; and Colossians 2:23?

3. Some people blaspheme God and his saints (13:1, 5-6). What question did the Psalmist ask (Psa. 74:10)? What did Saul do before becoming a Christian (Acts 26:11)?

4. It is important for us to have our names written in the Lamb's book of life (13:8), to heed God's word (13:9), and to be steadfast and faithful (13:10). What kind of book does God have (Mal. 3:16)? Who will be in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:15) and who will be in heaven (Rev. 21:27)?

5. The world is deceived by Devil (13:11-14)? Why are so many people deceived (2 Thess. 2:10-12)?

6. Faithful Christians who do not identify with and engage in worldliness and ungodliness will be persecuted (13:15-18). Why are Christians persecuted (Jn. 15:20)? What are Christians to do when persecuted (Mt. 5:12; 5:44; 10:23; Rom. 12:14; 1 Cor. 4:12)?