

Lesson 13: The Two Beasts

Revelation 13

Revelation 13 Outline

- I. First Beast from the Sea (1-10)
 - A. Description of Him and His Work (1-8)
 - B. Corresponding Message to the Saints (9-10)

- II. Second Beast from the Land (11-18)
 - A. Description of Him and His Work (11-17)
 - B. Corresponding Message to the Saints (18)

First Beast

- Comes up out of the sea (1)
- Culmination of four Gentile powers (1-2)
- Empowered by Satan (2)
- Slain and healed (3)
- Object of worldwide worship (3-4, 8)
- Blasphemer of God (5-6)
- Granted authority by God to rule world for 3½ years (5, 7)
- Granted authority by God to overcome the saints for 3½ years (7)

Second Beast

- Comes up out of the land (11)
- Deceptive speaker (11)
- Agent of first beast (12)
- Causes world to worship the first beast (12)
- Performs great signs to validate his deceptive message (13-15)
- Makes mark of the beast mandatory for all people— or else they lose their right to buy and sell (16-17)

The Lamb's Book of Life in Revelation

- 3:5
- 13:8
- 17:8
- 20:12, 15
- 21:27

Abraham Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg address while traveling from Washington to Gettysburg on the back of an envelope.

. . .the Book of the Life of the Lamb Slain. . .

Book of Life in the Old Testament

Blotting from a Book of Life

- Exodus 32:32-33
- Psalm 69:28
- (1 Samuel 25:29)

A Book of Permanent Eternal Remembrance

- Isaiah 4:3
- Daniel 12:1
- Malachi 3:16