**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

(who is and who was and who is to come)

**LESSON 15 - Two Beasts**

**(Revelation 13:1-18)**

**EXTRA INFO:** Most manuscripts begin with *he stood*, referring again to the dragon. His position in the midst of the nations of the world is signified by *the sand of the sea*. Revelation 13 predicts a future world government like a continuation of the ancient Roman Empire, this time covering the entire world. It will be empowered by Satan through Antichrist and his false prophet, the two beasts.

**DAYS ONE THRU THREE** - Read Revelation 13:1-10 (The Beast from the Sea)

1. What did John see when *the dragon stood on the sand of the sea* in verse 1?

*Answer here*

2. What additional things did John see about the beast in verse 2?

*Answer here*

3. a. What stands out to you about this *beast* as described in Daniel 7:7-8?

*Answer here*

b. Read Daniel 7:23-25 and list some things this *beast* will be allowed to do.

*Answer here*

c. What will be the end result in Daniel 7:27?

*Answer here*

4. What was the next thing John saw back in Revelation 13:3?

*Answer here*

5. What did *all the world* do in verse 4 after they *marveled* at what had happened in verse 3?

*Answer here*

6. What does verse 5 say about *the mouth* of this *beast*?

*Answer here*

7. What does 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 add about how this *beast* will fool *those who perish because they did not love the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness*?

*Answer here*

8. How did this beast use *his mouth* in Revelation 13:6?

*Answer here*

9. What does James 3:5-8 say about the tongues of evil men without God?

*Answer here*

10. What was *granted* to the beast in Revelation 13:7?

*Answer here*

11. What will happen in verse 8 as a result of the authority he was given?

*Answer here*

12. **Challenge Question:** How does verse 8 show us that God’s plan of salvation through Christ’s death was always an eternal plan?

*Answer here*

13. What do the following verses say about *the Book of Life*?

Revelation 3:5

*Answer here*

Revelation 20:15

*Answer here*

14. What does Christ say in Revelation 13:9 to emphasize His Word?

*Answer here*

15. As the proverb in verse 10 warns believers not to take matters into their own hands, what will they show when they trust in God according to the end of the verse?

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE** - Read Revelation 13:11-18 (The Beast from the Earth)

1. Describe *another beast coming up out of the earth* in verse 11.

*Answer here*

2. What other name is this *beast* known by in Revelation 19:20?

*Answer here*

3. What kind of *authority* will he have, and what will he *cause the earth and those who dwell in it* (unbelievers) to do in Revelation 13:12?

*Answer here*

4. What else will he be able to do in verse 13?

*Answer here*

5. As he deceives *those who dwell on the earth*, what will he tell them to do in verse 14?

*Answer here*

6. What kind of power will be granted to him in verse 15?

*Answer here*

7. What else will this beast *cause* to happen in verse 16?

*Answer here*

8. What does Revelation 13:17 say about why this will be necessary?

*Answer here*

9. **Challenge Question:** How do we know that many believers will be spared to populate the kingdom during this terrible time? Read Matthew 25:31-34.

*Answer here*

10. What does verse 18 say about *wisdom*?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** What does it mean to you as a believer to know your name is *written in* *the Book of Life* because *of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world*? Also read Ephesians 1:3-6. Share if you like.

*Answer here*