

# Revelation

Chapter 13 – Two Beasts and the Number  
666

# Chapter 13 Outline

- Beast out of the Sea
  - 10 Horns, 7 Heads, 10 Diadems, Blasphemous Names
  - Fatal Wounding of the Beast
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast out of the Sea
  - Looks like a Lamb
  - Speaks like a Dragon
- Marking of the Beast
  - The privileges and consequences
  - The number = 666

# Revelation – Compared to Daniel 7

## Daniel 7

- Four (4) Beast Described
  - Lion
  - Bear
  - Leopard
  - Indescribable
- Dominion over Saints
  - Tread it
  - Break it
  - Wear out the Saints

## Revelation 13

- One Beast Described
  - Lion
  - Bear
  - Leopard
- Dominion over Saints
  - Blasphemed Name
  - Blasphemed Tabernacle
  - Makes war with Saints

# The Fatal Wound

- 31BC – Roman Empire Begins
- Stability in Rule until AD 68
  - AD 54 – 68 – Nero reigns, commits suicide
- AD 64 – Fires of Rome
  - Nero Blames the Christian, intense local persecution
- AD 64-68 – Paul and Peter are Executed in Rome
- AD 68 – Rebellion in N. Judaea crushed
  - Brutal Civil War erupts in Jerusalem
  - Year of 68 (3 Rulers = Galboa, Otheo, Vitalius)

Looks very bad for Rome, Good for the Saints/Jews

# The Fatal Wound is Healed

- AD 69 - 79 – Vespasian Reigns
- AD 79 – 81 – Titus Reigns
- AD 81 – 96 – Domitian
  - Emperor Worship Accelerated
  - Persecution of Christian
    - Refusing Emperor Worship
    - Empire Wide (not localized)
  - Rebuild Rome – Temples, Building
- Tertullius Wrote – “A man of Nero’s type”

# The Message of v. 10

- Those that do the captivity will be lead into Captivity, those who kill with the sword will be killed by the Sword. (Habakkuk's Message)
- OR
- If you are destined for Captivity – you must go in Captivity, if you are destined to be killed, then you must be killed (Jeremiah's Message)
  - “Here is the perseverance and Faith of the Saints” (v.9 – Authority was given to him)

# Comparison of Characters

- Satan/Dragon
- Earthly Agents
  - Beast from the Sea
  - Beast from the Earth
- Mark of the Beast
- Those the Dwell on the Earth
- Babylon the Great
- Harlot
- Christ
- Church
  - Tabernacle/Witnesses
  - A Lamb (slain)
- Sealing of the 144,000
- Those the Dwell in Heaven
- New Jerusalem
- The Bride

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast of Chapter 13

- Comes out of the Earth
- Looks like a Lamb – (Matt 7:15)
  - 2 Horns
  - Sounds like a Dragon
  - Identified as the False Prophet (Rev. 19:20, 20:10)
- Exercised the authority of the 1<sup>st</sup> Beast
  - Makes the earth and those who dwell to worship
- Worships the image of the “healed wound”
- Signs given to be performed
- Breath was given it...the image speaks

# The Mark of the Beast - 666

- Contrast the Sealing of the 144,000 (Chap 7)
- Given on the Right Hand and Forehead
  - No exception (Great/small, rich/poor, bond/free)
  - Works and thoughts (Mt. 23:5, Dt 6:8-9, Ex, 13:9)
- Allowed commerce privileges
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Seal (Rev. 6)
- Name of the Beast or the Number of his Name
  - Calculate the Number, the number of a man
  - His number is 666 (some manuscripts have 616)

# Theories on the Number 666

- Papacy (Sixtus III Pope in 432-440 AD)?
- Sum of the apostasy committed over 6K yrs.?
- A symbolic number standing for imperfection?
  - 777 = the Holy Trinity
  - 666 = the “Un-holy Trinity” – Satan, 2 Beasts
    - Representing complete doom and failure
- Roman numeral DCLXVI in descending order
- Currency theory
  - Credit Card, SS #, Microchip or Barcode
- Fear of 666 is hexakosioihexekontahehexaphobia

# Calculate the Number Gematria

## Code

The basic translation code is as follows:

Decimal	Hebrew	Glyph
1	<i>Aleph</i>	א
2	<i>Bet</i>	ב
3	<i>Gimel</i>	ג
4	<i>Daled</i>	ד
5	<i>He</i>	ה
6	<i>Waw</i>	ו
7	<i>Zayin</i>	ז
8	<i>Heth</i>	ח
9	<i>Teth</i>	ט
10	<i>Yodh</i>	י
20	<i>Kaph</i>	כ, ך
30	<i>Lamed</i>	ל
40	<i>Mem</i>	מ, ם
50	<i>Nun</i>	נ, ן

60	<i>Samekh</i>	ס
70	<i>Ayin</i>	ע
80	<i>Pe</i>	פ, ף
90	<i>Tsadi</i>	צ, ץ
100	<i>Qoph</i>	ק
200	<i>Resh</i>	ר
300	<i>Shin</i>	ש
400	<i>Taw</i>	ת

# Calculate the Number

- Using Isopsephy "the Great Beast" = 666
- Changing Letters into Numbers (Gematria)
  - 22 letters of the Hebrew Alphabet
  - Neron Caesar, written in Hebrew is "Nrwn Qsr"

– N=50

– R=200

– W=6

– N=50

– Q=100

– S=60

– R=200



666 = NERO