

## **The False Prophet Revelation 13:11-18**

### **I.. The Second Beast – 13:11-14**

1. Appearance of another beast – 11  
Greek word “another” means one like “the first kind”  
This beast has two horns “like a lamb”  
Jesus warns us of this – Matt. 10:16  
A wolf in sheep’s clothing - “he spoke like a dragon”  
The “dragon” in this passage is noted as Satan
2. He arises out of the earth, rather than the sea –13:1  
Second beast is called the “False Prophet” –  
Rev.16:13;19:20;20:10  
Part of humanity that is teaching “error” given him  
by Satan – 2 Thess. 2:7-12
3. “It exercises all the authority of the first beast” – 12  
Principle ministry is to promote the first beast  
To make the people on earth to worship the first beast  
“Whose mortal wound was healed”
4. “It performs great signs” – 13  
“Even making fire come down from heaven to earth  
in front of people”  
Not all miracles are from God – note Pharoah’s  
magicians in Egypt  
Elevating antichrist (first beast) in the eyes of the  
people
5. Signs he is allowed to work in the presence of the beast .  
These signs deceive those on earth that they should  
make an image for the beast, that was wounded by  
the sword, yet lived

### **II. The Beast is Worshipped 13:15-18**

1. “It was allowed to give breath to the image of the  
beast” – 15  
“So that the image of the beast might even speak  
and might cause those who would not worship the  
image of the beast to be slain”  
Note again 2 Thess. 2:9-12 and God’s part in this  
“God sends strong delusion, so that they believe  
what is false, in order that all may be condemned  
who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in  
unrighteousness”
2. Beast causes all to be marked with His mark – 16  
“Small and great, rich and poor, free and slave to  
be marked on the right hand or the forehead”  
This shows allegiance to the beast  
When God’s wrath comes upon the world it  
comes on those who have the mark – 16:2
3. It also enables him to control the economy – 17  
No one can buy or sell without this mark

### **III. Number of the Beast – 13:18**

1. This calls for wisdom  
We cannot go further than God’s Word allows

- This passage does not say that we can learn the  
name of the beast by putting letters to numbers
2. We are simply told “the number of the beast” is  
666  
And we are also told that it is a “number of a  
man”  
This being in the context of the beast being  
worshipped – 13:15  
“This man will exalt himself against every  
so-called god or object of worship, so that he  
takes his seat in the temple of God,  
proclaiming himself to be God” – 2 Thess. 2:4
  3. Many times in Scripture the number 7 is used to speak  
of completion, or fullness, or even perfection  
7 days marked completion of God’s creation  
In Daniel 9:24 God told Israel that 70 sevens were  
determined to complete the work of redemption and  
bring in righteousness  
If 666 is the number of a man it may indicate that  
man falls short in the fulfillment of redemption and  
restoration  
It can never be complete in man, not even one  
who claims that he is god
  4. The only man who is capable of bringing redemption is  
Jesus  
The Son of God who became man in order to  
accomplish this work.  
He is the perfect, sinless man  
This work was accomplished by God’s Son, at Calvary  
Rejection by Israel, brought a delay – Lk. 19:41- 44  
God’s Word now sets the return of Jesus as King at  
the conclusion of the Tribulation – Rev.19

### **IV. Warnings Against Antichrist**

1. Jesus warns of “Abomination of Desolation” –  
Matt. 24:15-28  
Those living in tribulation are urged to flee  
We have noted that “Antichrist will defile the Temple  
when he sets up his throne - 2 Thess. 2:3-4
2. John warns of coming of antichrist – 1John 2:18-27  
Our present culture is already infested with antichrist  
system
3. When Jesus comes at end of the Tribulation He will  
judge antichrist - Rev. 19:19-20  
Antichrist and false prophet are both thrown into lake  
of fire alive  
Even Satan is just cast into the pit (Rev. 20:1-2)  
Satan will be cast into lake of fire after 1,000 years –  
20:10  
Note in that verse it is where beast & false prophet  
are

