

THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH
REV 13:11-15 / DEC. 12-18 / WED.

I. FIRST, NOTICE HIS APPEARANCE-V.11.

A. Where does he come from?

1. The antichrist will come from the “**sea**”. Some say this refers to the nations of the Gentiles.
2. The false prophet will come from the “**earth**”. Perhaps this refers to native territory, meaning Israel.
3. Jesus predicted the coming of a false prophet-Matthew 24:11, 24.

B. What will he be like?

1. He will be powerful-“**two horns**”.
2. He will be gentle and meek-“**like a lamb**”.
3. He will be deceptive-“**spoke like a dragon**”--Matthew 12:34 & I Timothy 4:1.

II. SECOND, NOTICE HIS AUTHORITY.

A. Who is the source of his authority?-the Antichrist and thus Satan-v.12a & 13:2b.

B. What is the scope of his authority?--12b & 2 Thess. 2:4.

III. THIRD, NOTICE HIS ACTIVITIES.

A. First, notice his miracles-v.13.

1. He will duplicate the miracle of resurrection as with Jesus and the Two Witnesses did-13:3a & 11:7 & 11.
2. He will also duplicate the miracle of fire from heaven as Elijah did-v.13 & I Kings 18.

3. Satan's greatest miracle will be "**The Abomination of Desolation**"—**Daniel 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4.**
- B. Second, notice his motive-vv.
1. His motive is to direct worship to the antichrist—13:14.
 2. His motive is also to direct worship to the image of the antichrist—13:15.