

THE BEAST FROM THE SEA
REV 13:1-10 / 12-5-18 / WED

I. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE BEAST.

A. Where will he come from?-13:1

1. **“sea”**-refers to the mass of people, not literally from the ocean.
2. **“ten horns”**-refers to power and authority-see 17:12.
3. **“seven heads”**-refers to intelligence or seven kingdoms--17:9a & 17:10.
4. **“ten crowns”** –again see 17:12.
5. **“blasphemous names”**-speaking blasphemy against God.

B. What will this beast be like?—13:2a.

1. **“resembled a leopard”**-fast or swift.
2. **“feet like a bear”**-ferocious in his actions.
3. **“mouth like a lion”**-fearless.

B. Where does this beast receive its power and authority?—13:2b.

1. He receives it from the dragon (a.k.a. Satan).
2. The antichrist accepts the offer Satan made to Jesus-Matthew 4:8-9.

II. THE DECEPTION OF THE BEAST.

A. First, he will be an object of wonder—13:3.

B. Second, he will also be an object of worship—13:4.

III. THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BEAST (WHAT WILL HE DO?)

A. First, he will defy God--13:5-6.

B. Second, he will destroy the tribulation saints—13:7a &13:10b.

C. Third, he will dominate the earth—13:7b.

D. Fourth, he will delude unbelievers—13:8-10a.