

## **The Beast From Out Of The Earth**

(Revelation 13:11-18)

**Intro:** This morning we resume our study of Revelation 13. Two beasts are described in this 13<sup>th</sup> chapter, one from out of the sea (vs. 1) and one from out of the earth (vs. 11). The beast that rises up out of the sea is Antichrist. The second Beast, described as “rising up from out of the earth,” is the false religious prophet (vv. 11-18). He will cause men to worship the first Beast, Antichrist. These two beasts will be empowered by Satan, and will join him in promoting an unholy trinity of evil. Just as God exists in a holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; so too, Satan will imitate the Holy Trinity, Satan, Antichrist, and false prophet.

### **I. His Appearance And Authority (vv. 11-12)**

A. His appearance (v. 11)

B. His authority (v. 12)<sup>1</sup>

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### **II. His Deceptive Powers (vv. 13-15)**

A. His great signs (vv. 13-14a)

B. His image of the Beast (vv. 14b-15)

### **III. His Identifying Mark: 666 (vv. 16-18)**

Conclusion: The general character of the Tribulation is clearly portrayed in this 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. The second beast that rises up out of the earth, identified as the false prophet, will work satanic miracles that will cause the people to worship the first Beast, Antichrist. The false prophet will require all men to receive the mark of Antichrist on their right hand or on their forehead, without which they will not be able to buy or sell. Dissenters will be martyred and killed.

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<sup>1</sup>Video exposing Pope Francis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSYafB6NNTY>