

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were deceived by the outward appearance of someone or something.

2. In what areas of society today is deception prevalent?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about deception:

- a) Job 15:34-45
- b) Proverbs 24:28
- c) Proverbs 30:7-9
- d) Jeremiah 14:14-16
- e) I Corinthians 3:18-19a
- f) Colossians 2:8
- g) II Thessalonians 2:8-10

4. What will the false prophet use to deceive the people?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)

- I am going to pray for three people each day this week who are living in some manner of deception.
- I am going to write out a plan for a way I can share the plan of salvation with another person.
- I am going to memorize Proverbs 24:28.

Cornerstone Church
Revelation 13:11-18

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Study Series # 28

The Beast from the Earth

I. Introduction

II. The Beast from the Earth

A. His Personality

(See Revelation 13:11; Revelation 13:1-10; Revelation 16:13; Revelation 19:20; Revelation 20:10; Matthew 18:6; Revelation 13:2; Matthew 7:15; II Timothy 4:3-4; Isaiah 30:10; Acts 20:27; Matthew 3:2; Matthew 4:17)

B. His Presence

(See Revelation 13:12; II Thessalonians 2:9-12; John 16:13-14; Revelation 13:3)

C. His Power

(See Revelation 13:13-14; II Kings 1:1-15; Matthew 7:22; Deuteronomy 13:1-4; II Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 17:11; II Thessalonians 2:3-4; Daniel 9:27; Daniel 11:31; Daniel 12:11; Matthew 24:15)

D. His Plan

(See Revelation 13:15; Genesis 2:7; Acts 17:25;
Revelation 13:16-17; Revelation 7:2-3)

E. His Portrayal

(See Revelation 13:18; Genesis 2:2-3; Genesis 1:26-31;
Exodus 21:2; Leviticus 25:3; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8;
II Thessalonians 2:7-8; Matthew 5:13-14; Luke 21:28)

III. Conclusion

The First Beast (*The Antichrist*)

Rises from the sea (13:1)
Seven heads (13:1, 3)
Ten horns with crowns (13:1)
Authority from the dragon (13:2)
Speaks blasphemies (13:5-6)
Makes war with saints (13:7)

The Second Beast (*The False Prophet*)

Rises from the earth (13:11)
One head (13:11)
Two horns like a lamb (13:11)
Authority from first beast (13:12)
Performs amazing signs (13:13-15)
Forces world to receive mark
(13:6-7)

Passage of Study

Revelation 13:11-18

¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. ¹² He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who live on it worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. ¹³ He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the presence of people. ¹⁴ And he deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life. ¹⁵ And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and *he decrees* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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