

The First and Second Beasts

WARM UP from Chapter 12

- Having failed to destroy Christ, the Dragon tries to destroy the pe_____ of Christ. He uses his mouth, representing de_____ (vv. 15, 9; 2 Thess. 2:9, 10). When deceit fails, he tries pers_____ power (12:17–13:10). Reformation Study Bible

CHAPTER 13

The First Beast

- It rises out of the _____. Has hor____. It was like a leopard, bear and a li_____.
- How is this similar to Daniel's vision? Daniel 7:1-7.
- Is the beast literal or is it a symbol? If it is a symbol, what does it represent? _____

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- Commentators see this chapter as Satan's par_____ of God. A parody is a feeble or ridiculous imi_____.

Examples: "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?" vs. "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?" Exodus 15:11

Blasphemous names on its heads vs. "On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords." Revelation 19:16

- The Beast is given authority by _____ and uses the same ta_____ as Satan.
- Words of blasphemy: The act of insulting or showing cont_____ or lack of reverence for God. Cross reference Daniel 7:8, 11; 11:36–37
- Satan desires to be wo_____ above God.
- Where did Satan try to have Jesus worship him? _____
- Even if we are taken captive or slain, we are called to en_____ in our faith.

The Second Beast

- It exercises _____ the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants wo_____ the first beast. Revelation 13:12
- What are some parodies of the second beast? _____
- The beast is also called the fa_____ pr_____. See Revelation 19:20, 16:13, 20:10.
- Where have we been warned about the coming of Satan and the false christs and signs? _____

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- Believers are sealed with name of the L_____ and of the Fa_____. But in parody, those who worship S_____ have the m_____ of the beast.
- Why the number 666? _____
 - Is a medical implant or rfid chip the mark of the beast?
- Do we need fear that the beast will win? See Daniel 7:13-14

