

THE COMING LEADER OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER (Revelation 13:1-10)

I. THE VISION OF THE ANTI-CHRIST (13:1-10)

A. His NAME... “*I stood... And I saw a beast*” (13:1a)

- * What have we learned about the anti-Christ earlier?

- * What does this description indicate about him?

- * What are some other scriptural titles for him?

B. His EMERGENCE... “*rising up out of the sea*” (13:1b)

- * What does the “*sea*” refer to?

- * Will he be a Jew or a Gentile?

C. His DOMAIN... “*having seven heads and ten horns, and on... a blasphemous name.*” (13:1c)

- * What are the 7 heads and 10 horns?

- * Daniel 7:7-24

D. His RESEMBLANCE... “*Now the beast which I saw was like...*” (13:2a)

- * What does the leopard, bear, and lion set forth? (Daniel 7:3-7)

E. His SOURCE of POWER... “*The dragon gave him his power...*” (13:2b)

- * Who is the “dragon”? * What does “*power,*” “*throne,*” and “*great authority*” mean?

F. His SUPERNATURAL ABILITY. (13:3)

- * What does he do?

- * What does this remind you of?

* How does the world respond?

G. His WORSHIP. (13:4)

* Who does the world ultimately worship?

* Who does the world practically worship? What are they impressed with about the anti-Christ?

* 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9

H. His ARROGANCE and BLASPHEMIES. (13:5-6)

* What does it mean to “*blaspheme*”? What spawns this?

* While arrogant and claiming deity, who really is in control?

* How long does this occur?

* Who does he blaspheme? Why?

I. His WARFARE. (13:7a)

* Who does he especially attack? Why? What are the results?

J. His WORLD-WIDE RULE. (13:7b-10)

* Who are those “*who dwell on the earth*”? * Who are these distinguished from?

* When does the anti-Christ become the world dictator?

* How should we respond to these truths? (13:9)

* What is implied and significant about verse 9?

* What should we remember about the destiny of the anti-Christ? (13:10a)

* What should this mean to all believers? (13:10b)