



2 Thessalonians 2:3-5 & Revelation 13 **“Antichrist: The Beast of the Sea”**

I. The beast’s description (seven heads, ten horns, 10 crowns and a blasphemous name on each head) should look _____ on two fronts (13:1).

A. The _____ (Satan) had seven heads, ten horns and a crown on each head (Revelation 12:3), and slightly resembles Daniel’s beast with 10 horns and no mention of seven heads.

Daniel 7:7-8; 19-20

B. The beast provides evidence that worship of the dragon is the _____ choice and receives great power from the dragon, resistance is futile (13:3-4).

II. An obscure pronouncement admonishes Christians to _____ persecution (13:9-10).

A. Note the difference in the tone here for believers facing the _____ vs. the tone in 1 Thessalonians 5:9 and 2 Thessalonians 1 & 2.

B. God is calling Christians to endure captivity and death in patient faith as the beast _____ them (13:10).