

Revelation 13: 11-18 THE EARTH BEAST

- Another beast described v. 11-14
 - Out of the earth (not the sea or abyss) Daniel 7:17
 - Two horns like a lamb
 - Some power but not having the power of the sea beast (10 horns)
 - Mild, meek like a lamb 2 Cor. 11:14-15
 - Spoke as a dragon
 - Possesses the dragon=s mouth Jer. 23:16
 - Speaking winsome praise for the Antichrist (falsely prophesying)
 - Functioning with the same authority of Antichrist in his presence
 - False trinity now in place
 - Dragon, Antichrist and False Prophet
 - He makes people to worship Antichrist
 - Will be given power to do miracles to authenticate his message
 - Bringing down fire >repeatedly= from the heavens (like Elijah)
 - 2 Thess. 2:9
 - Instructing people to make an image of Antichrist and to worship the image promoting blatant idolatry
- False Prophets= Actions v. 15-17
 - Gives breath to the image of the beast and the image then speaks
 - The image causes those that don=t worship Antichrist and his image to be killed Daniel 3:6
 - The False prophet will force everyone (from all stations of life) to take the >mark= of the Antichrist
 - Right hand or forehead (his name or number)
 - Rev. 7:1-8; 14:9-11
 - Act of worship, identity and loyalty
 - Protection from the wrath of Satan
 - The practical application
 - Required mark to buy and sell goods
- Here is wisdom v. 18
 - A person with understanding can calculate the number of the Antichrist (sea beast)
 - The number is that of a man
 - The number is six hundred sixty six