



Sixth & Seventh Personages:  
Beast from the Sea & Beast out of the Earth  
Revelation 13: 1-18

## *SCRIPTURE*

### **Chapter 13**

<sup>1</sup> And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. <sup>2</sup> And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. <sup>3</sup> And I saw one of his heads as it

were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. <sup>4</sup> And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, "Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

<sup>5</sup> And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup> And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup> And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

<sup>9</sup> If any man have an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup> He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

<sup>11</sup> And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. <sup>12</sup> And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. <sup>13</sup> And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, <sup>14</sup> And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. <sup>15</sup> And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. <sup>16</sup> And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: <sup>17</sup> And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

<sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

## COMMENTARY

The rider of the white horse who came forth from the first seal in [Revelation 6:2](#) is now revealed for who he is. The man of peace and diplomacy is in reality the second person of Satan's trinity of Evil.

Satan has always desired to be God and be worshiped. He will accomplish his demonic desires through his trinity of evil. Satan becomes the father. The beast out of the sea becomes the son, and the beast out of the land becomes as the Holy Spirit.

The beast rises out of the sea of humanity, the waters of multitudes of people ([Revelation 17:15](#)), so he is a Gentile and not a Jewish person. Gabriel also declared that in [Daniel 9:26](#) when he said, "the people of the prince that shall come will destroy the city and the sanctuary."

The people who came and destroyed the city of Jerusalem in 70 AD were Romans, so that would also declare the prince to be a Gentile.

This beast then, that rises up out of the sea of humanity, is the little horn of [Daniel 7:8](#), also called "the prince that shall come" ([Daniel 9:26](#)), "the abomination of desolation" ([Matthew 24:15](#)), "the man of sin, the son of perdition" ([2 Thessalonians 2:3](#)) and "Wicked one" ([2 Thessalonians 2:8](#)), and the Antichrist of [1 John 4:3](#).

This Antichrist is described as having seven heads and ten horns. Chapter 17 ([Revelation 17:7-9](#)) tells us that the seven heads are seven mountains and since Rome is built upon seven hills this is probably a reference to that great city. These seven heads are also referred to as seven kings.

The ten crowns on the ten horns are the ten-nation confederacy that will make up the revived Roman Empire. It is the ten toes of the final Gentile world empire described by God in [Daniel 2:42-43](#), and the beast of [Daniel 7:7, 23-24](#).

The beast is described as being like a leopard and bear and a lion. These are the same pictures of the kingdoms from Daniel 7. He has the name of blasphemy, and he gets his power, and his throne and his great worldwide authority from Satan, the dragon.

The throne that he takes from the dragon is in the Holy of Holies of the Temple, and he declares that he is God. ([Matthew 24:15](#) & [2 Thessalonians 2:4](#)) The worldwide religious system is now in place, and the world worships Satan and the Antichrist during the final three and a half years of the Tribulation period.

In Verse 11 we are introduced to the third person of the trinity of evil. He has two horns like a lamb and speaks like the dragon. He has no crowns, so he is not a political authority. He is a false prophet. He comes up out of the land as opposed to

the sea, so is probably a Jewish person.

This false prophet demands that everyone worship the Antichrist. He makes an image of the Antichrist, as Nebuchadnezzar did of himself in [Daniel 3:1-6](#), and he gives life to the image. Anyone who will not worship this image is put to death.

In order to control the world population, the Antichrist puts into effect a powerful economic policy. Everyone in the world must receive a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead in order to do any business in the world. If a person does not have this mark, they cannot buy or sell anything. It is the number of the Antichrist and the number of man — 666.

In [Revelation 20:4](#) we are told that no believer could worship the beast or receive his mark. The alternative was to be beheaded. Many of God's saints, who became believers after the Rapture, will be slaughtered for refusing to submit to the demands of the Antichrist.