

Third Interlude, Part 2: The Antichrist Comes to Power

Revelation 13

1. In the Book of Daniel the prophet uses the word, “beast” to refer sometimes to a specific nation, other times, a person. What does the word exclusively refer to in Revelation? (See Revelation 13:1-2)

The Arrival of the Antichrist

2. What were the four beasts that Daniel saw in Daniel 7:2-3?

3. What does John mean when he says that the beast will come out of the sea?

4. "Why does John call him the beast? It's not like he doesn't know the name Antichrist."

5. Why does John list the four beasts “backwards” in Revelation from the order that Daniel gives them?

6. What do the seven heads and the ten horns in this passage refer to? We can check our context in Revelation 17:9-12

7. What does the author say is the likely in response to the incident in Revelation 13:3-4, in which the beast has, “One of its heads fatally wounded, but then either he somehow survives or is brought back to life”?

8. Where does the Antichrist’s power come from? When does he come into power?

9. What defeat (see Ezekiel 38-39) will provide an opening for the Antichrist to appear to come as a peacemaker?

10. What two things does the author point out will happen after the Antichrist lulls people into thinking he is a peacemaker?

The Mark of the Beast

11. What does the author give as the meaning of the number 666? How much time does he think we should take to deal with it?

12. Why are people to get this mark? What will be the penalty for those who do not get the mark?

13. the author say that it is human nature to want to control others. What example does he give as the greatest evidence of this?