



Revelation 13

Part 2

666

The second beast

- Understand that there are two beasts in chapter 13.
 - The first beast was from the sea (antichrist)
 - political/military ruler
 - The second is from the earth. VS11
 - This word is "allos" implies "another of the same kind"
- From last week
 - Some believe that from the earth is a reference that he is Jewish.
 - Possible and possible that both are Jewish.
 - 2 horns
 - This is a symbol of authority.
 - Spoke as a dragon.

The second beast.

- Horns symbolize power and authority in biblical prophecy (Daniel 7:24, Revelation 17:12).
 - A lamb in the Bible represents gentleness, innocence, and Jesus Christ (John 1:29).
 - Having "two horns like a lamb" means this beast will appear Christ-like, gentle, and religious.
The False Prophet **will appear to be a religious figure or a peaceful leader.**
 - He **will present himself as a Messiah-like figure**, someone promoting unity or spirituality.
 - However, his true purpose is to **deceive the world into worshiping the Antichrist.**
- **he speaks with the authority of Satan (the dragon).**
- This means **his words will be deceptive, powerful, and evil, leading many into spiritual deception.**

The second beast

- **What This Suggests:**
- He will **preach false teachings** that sound appealing but lead to destruction.
- He will likely **perform miracles** and use supernatural power to deceive people (**Revelation 13:13-14**).
- His words will **persuade the world to worship the Antichrist**.
- VS 12
 - He causes the rest of the world to worship the first beast
 - The first beast gives him his power to do this.
 - Note again the earth dwellers.
- *kat-oy-keh'-o*
- From [G2596](#) and [G3611](#); to *house permanently*

- **"Earth dwellers" (those who belong to the world and reject God)**

- Revelation 3:10 – *"Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth."*

- Here, "earth dwellers" are the ones who will be tested in the Great Tribulation.

- Revelation 6:10 – The martyrs cry out: *"How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"*

- Earth dwellers are persecutors of believers.

- Revelation 13:8 – *"All who dwell on the earth will worship the beast."*

- Earth dwellers are those who take the Mark of the Beast and worship the Antichrist.

- Revelation 17:8 – *"Those who dwell on the earth will marvel" at the Beast.*

- They are deceived by Satan and his system.

• "Heavenly citizens" (those who belong to Christ and are not of this world)

• **Philippians 3:20** – *"For our **citizenship is in heaven**, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."*

• **John 17:14-16** – *"They are **not of the world**, just as I am not of the world."*

• **Colossians 3:1-2** – *"Set your mind on things above, **not on things on the earth**."*

• **Hebrews 11:13-16** – *"They were strangers and pilgrims on the earth... They desire a better, that is, a **heavenly country**."*

- Christians Must Live as Citizens of Heaven
- The world system belongs to Satan (2 Corinthians 4:4, 1 John 5:19), but believers belong to Christ.
- We must not love the world or live as "earth dwellers" (1 John 2:15-17).
- Our focus should be on the Kingdom of God, not the things of this world (Matthew 6:33).

VS 13-14

- He does great wonders
 - Notice he is copying what God did.
 - I would say he is “showing more power than the 2 witnesses.
- Proves to be effective!
 - Even to the point of encouraging them to make an idol of the first beast.
 - Side note: this is very dangerous. We can NOT base our belief in God in emotions and signs and wonders.
 - Also, it can open yourself up to the deception of the enemy.

Why did Jesus perform signs?

- **To prove He was the Messiah**

- **John 20:30-31** – *“Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.”*
- **Isaiah 35:5-6** prophesied that the Messiah would perform miracles:

“Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute shall sing.”

- **To glorify God**

- **John 11:4** (before raising Lazarus) – *“This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”*

- **To show compassion**

- **Matthew 14:14** – *“He had compassion on them and healed their sick.”*

- **To strengthen faith**

- **John 2:11** – Jesus’ first miracle, turning water into wine, *“manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.”*

Jesus’ miracles were always directed toward revealing God’s power and leading people to true faith.

Warning!!!

- **Matthew 24:24** – *“For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.”*
- **2 Thessalonians 2:9-10** – The Antichrist will deceive with false miracles:
“The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing.”
- **Revelation 13:13-14** – The False Prophet will perform great signs:
“He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.”

Jesus' Miracles	False Signs & Wonders
Point to God	Lead people away from God
Fulfill prophecy	Counterfeit prophecy
Done with love and truth	Done to deceive and control
Encourage faith in Christ	Encourage worship of false leaders (Antichrist, false prophets, etc.)

What is the big deal?

Why Do Some People Seek Signs in the Wrong Way?

A. Seeking Signs Without True Faith

• **Matthew 12:38-39** – The Pharisees demanded a sign, and Jesus rebuked them:

"An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah."

• **John 4:48** – *"Unless you see signs and wonders, you will not believe."*

• Some people seek signs but reject truth—they just want entertainment or proof, not God Himself.

B. Seeking Signs Without Discernment

• Some **follow miracles blindly**, without testing the spirit behind them (**1 John 4:1**).

• **Deuteronomy 13:1-3** warns that even if a prophet performs a sign,

• if they lead people away from God, they are false.

Biblical Support for True Miracles Today

- Mark 16:17-18 – Jesus said: *“These signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*
- 1 Corinthians 12:9-10 – Spiritual gifts include healing, miracles, and prophecy.
- James 5:14-15 – The church is instructed to pray for healing.
- But We Must Be Discerning
- Not every miracle is from God (2 Corinthians 11:14).
- We should test all things (1 John 4:1).
- Faith should be based on Jesus, not just miracles (Luke 10:20).

We see this in Dan 3

- He sees the image in Ch 2
- In chapter 3 he builds an idol of gold
- Everyone who DID NOT worship it would be killed.
 - Rev 13:16
- VS 15 he gives life to the image!
 - Some believe that this is AI or whatever.
 - I don't think so.

666 anywhere else in the Bible?

- **Ezr 2:13** The children^{H1121} of Adonikam,^{H140} six^{H8337} hundred^{H3967} sixty^{H8346} and six.^{H8337}
- **Ezra 2:13** – *"The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty-six."*
- **Nehemiah 7:18** – *"The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty-seven."*
- **Ezra 8:13** – *"And of the last sons of Adonikam, whose names are these: **Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaiah, and with them sixty males**"*
- This refers to a later group led by three men (Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaiah), with 60 more people returning with Ezra around 458 B.C..
- They were part of the faithful remnant that returned to rebuild Jerusalem.
- They represent God's promise to restore Israel after exile (Jeremiah 29:10-14).
- They contributed to rebuilding the Temple and reestablishing Jewish worship.

Another reference.

- 1 Kings 10:14 and 2 Chronicles 9:13
- 1 Kings 10:14 reads: “Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was *666 talents of gold.*” ←
- [1Ki 11:4](#) For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as *was* the heart of his father David.
- *Violating* [Deu 17:17](#) Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; **nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.**
- A vary specific number!

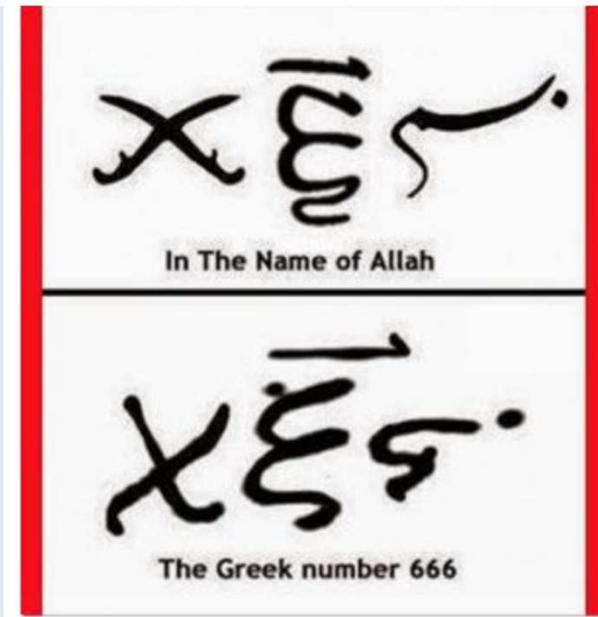
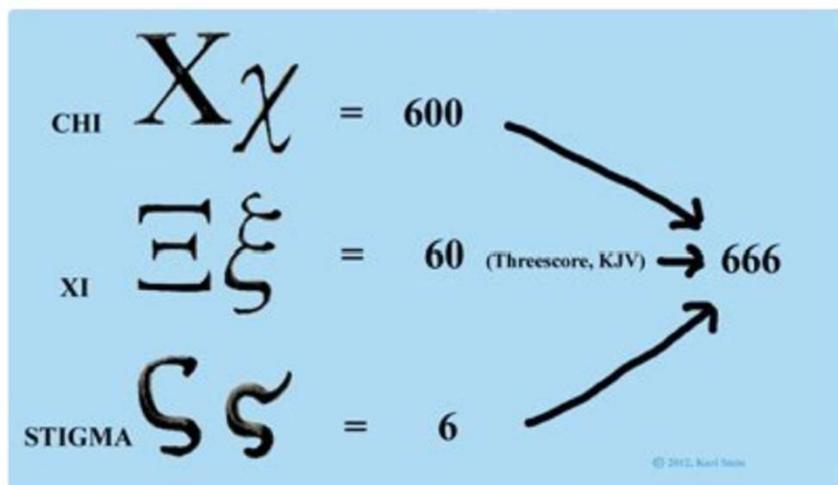
- The word for “bad” in modern Hebrew is *ra*, רע.
- More appropriately, it is the biblical word translated as “evil” or “wicked” (i.e., the “tree of the knowledge of good and evil”). Can you guess how many times it is used in the Hebrew Bible?
- This word—[Strong’s number H7451](#)—“occurs 666 times.”
- There is another layer of intrigue. Ra just so happens to be the name of the chief Egyptian god, and is [spelled the same way in Hebrew](#) (רע)
- A display of a syncretized figure of the gods Ra and Horus, ended up with the inventory number 666 in Egypt’s Boulaq Museum.

The mark.

א	1	י	10	ק	100
ב	2	כ	20	ר	200
ג	3	ל	30	ש	300
ד	4	מ	40	ת	400
ה	5	נ	50	ך	500
ו	6	ס	60	ם	600
ז	7	ע	70	ן	700
ח	8	פ	80	ף	800
ט	9	צ	90	ץ	900

666

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- Allah as we talked about last week mean “god”.
- 6 is the number of man
 - A lot of people try to insert men’s names and force it to be 666.
- Now if we tie the Old Testament information we know have.
 - We can see, it is not really about his name but what he represents.
 - Evil-man-god.

VS 16-18

- The placement of the marks.
 - At the same place as the wounds.
 - This shows allegiance.
 - This is a brand or a seal.
- No man can buy or sell without this mark. (He has control of the \$)
 - We see this “conditioning” happening now
 - Club cards
 - ID cards
 - Cards to “buy” something.
- The mark is his NAME / Number of his name.

Wisdom

- Here is wisdom
 - Insight in the truth.
- Wisdom (חָכְמָה, *chokmah* in Hebrew)
- Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge correctly and make righteous decisions.
- It involves discernment, good judgment, and living in alignment with God's will.
- Biblical Wisdom is not just intelligence but spiritual insight.
- Proverbs 9:10 – *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."*
- James 1:5 – *"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."*

Understanding

- Understanding (, בִּינָה *binah* in Hebrew)
- Understanding is the ability to perceive the meaning or significance of something.
- It means grasping deeper truths, comprehending situations, and seeing things from God's perspective.
- Understanding allows you to see the "why" behind wisdom.
- Proverbs 2:6 – *"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding."*
- Proverbs 4:7 – *"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding."*

- Understanding helps you comprehend the truth (*what something means*).
- Wisdom helps you apply that truth (*how to live according to it*).

- Proverbs 3:13 – *"Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding."*
- Understanding is like knowing how a car engine works.
- Wisdom is like knowing when and how to drive it safely.
- Understanding gives knowledge, and wisdom puts it into action.