

Re 13:1-10
Worship of the Dragon and
The War Against the Saints



I. Review & Intro-

II. Pray, Read & Initial Observations-

Initial Observations? 1. 2.
3. 4.

III. Unpack-

vv 1-2 The _____ out of the _____

1 And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

Ps 74:13-14

Ps 89:9-10

Isa 27:1

Isa 51:9-10

Da 7:3-8

Da 7:9-14

2 The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

vs 3 Pointing to a _____ (Antichrist)

3 One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast. I Jn 2:18, 22, 4:3 II Jn 1:7 Re 9:14-16

vv 4-6 Worship of the _____ and the _____

4 Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?" Ex 15:11 Re 17:14,19:16

5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months.

6 He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. II Thess 2:4

vv 7-8 Multi-Cultural worship of _____ not belonging to The _____
7 He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.

8 All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

vv 9-10 _____ up and hold on to your _____
9 He who has an ear, let him hear.

10 If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints. Re 14:9-12

IV. As we land...
I Jn 2:18

V. Points of application (*Because of the truth found in our text*)-

- 1.** Be aware of the spirit of the _____ I Jn 4:3

- 2.** Believe that you _____ these that war against God I Jn 4:4 Re 12:11

- 3.** Have _____

- 4.** Remain _____

VI. Closing Prayer time