

“THE BEAST OUT OF THE SEA”
REVELATION 13:1-2

I. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS BEAST (13:1-2a)

A. What Is The Intended Characterization Behind The Vision?

- 1. A Multifaceted, Complex Entity**
- 2. A Ruling Entity**
- 3. A Non Benevolent Entity**

B. Is The Vision Pointing To A Person Or An Institution?

- 1. Help From Revelation 16 & 19**
- 2. Help From Passages Outside The Revelation**

- a. Daniel 9:27**
- b. Matthew 24:15**
- c. II Thessalonians 2:3,9**
- d. I John 2:18**

C. What About All Those Details?

- 1. Ten Horns With Crowns**
- 2. Seven Heads With Blasphemy Inscribed**
- 3. Animal Likenesses**

- a. Lion**
- b. Bear**
- c. Leopard**

II. THE POWER BEHIND THIS BEAST (13:2b)

A. The Dragon

B. The Satanic Trinity