"THE BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH" REVELATION 13:11-18

- I. THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SECOND BEAST (13:11-12)
 - A. He Is Another "Of The Same Kind" As The Beast Out Of The Sea (13:11)
 - 1. His Appearance
 - 2. His Speech
 - B. He is Given A Blank Check By The Antichrist With Respect To The Exercising Of Power (13:12)
- II. THE DECEPTION OF THIS SECOND BEAST (13:13-15)
 - A. He Will Have The Ability To Perform Great Miracles (13:13)
 - 1. Calling Down Fire From Heaven
 - 2. Perhaps A Deliberate Counterfeiting Of The Fulfillment Of The Return Of Elijah
 - B. He Will Encourage The Construction & Subsequent Veneration Of An Image Made In the Likeness Of The Antichrist (13:14-15)
 - 1. This Is The First Of 10 References To This Image
 - 2. This Image Will Become A Talking Idol
 - a. God's Original Exposure Of Idolatry Is That Idols Cannot Speak
 - b. But This One Will Command Executions
- III. THE ECONOMIC PRESSURE THAT WILL ASSIST THIS SECOND BEAST IN HIS MISSION (13:16-18)
 - A. He Will Promote The Reception Of The Mark Of The Beast (13:16-17)
 - B. He Will Promote A Conspicuous Number [666] (13:18)