



Introduction:

The beginning of Revelation 13 presents a beast description that brings a Daniel 7 reference. The first beast in the chapter has similar features to the fourth beast in Daniel 7 but also has an appearance that closely resembles the composite of all four of the beasts in the seventh chapter of Daniel. The relationship of this beast with the dragon and the second beast from the earth opens for John more explicit manifestations of the great controversy between God and His enemy and the climactic challenge for God's people at the end of time. With prophetic accuracy and clarity, heaven reveals more of God's end-time plan in the vision of "*The Beasts from The Sea, The Earth, & The Mark!*"

Focus Text ~

¹⁶ He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number *is* 666.

Revelation 13:16–18 (NKJV)

The Beast from The Sea

What does God reveal to John in the Beast from The Sea narrative? (Revelation 13:1-10)

The Beast from The Earth

What details does God reveal about this new beast? (Revelation 13:11-17)

The Image of The Beast ~

What was the purpose and the specific challenge of the beast's mark?

The Number of A Man!

What is the Biblical significance of this number? (Revelation 13:18)

The Number Of A Man –

Conclusion:

After studying this chapter, Biblically, what is the “*mark of the beast?*”
