

Revelation 2000

Part 10: "The Mystery Of The Beasts" (Revelation 13)

INTRODUCTION – Antichrist, Anonymous

2 problems with guessing...

- i)
- ii)

1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3; 2 John 7

THE DRAGON – The Source Of All Evil

People are _____ the enemy!

THE BEAST FROM THE SEA – All Consuming Culture

THE BEAST FROM THE LAND – Religion Gone Wrong

Matthew 7:15

John 19:15

THE MARK OF THE BEAST – Are You Wearing It?

CONCLUSION – If You Can't Beat 'Em...

Luke 9:23-26

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

1. After reviewing your sermon notes, share one thought that most encouraged you or one new thing you learned from this chapter.
2. If the sea beast represents the powerful influence of government, secular society, culture, what tools does he use to most influence us today? How might we "worship" him without even thinking about it?
3. If the land beast represents false, politically correct religion and philosophy, how does empty religion and mindless spirituality help the purposes of the sea beast today? Think of examples.
4. If the land beast can use signs and miracles (as did the two witnesses) to convince people to believe, how are we to discern the difference between true and false prophets today? (Make a list *before* reading **Matthew 7:15-20; 12:33-37; John 13:35; Galatians 1:8; 5:22-23; 1 John 4:1-3.**)
5. Of the ways the two beasts try to tempt and mislead us that you listed in #'s 2 & 3 above, what tempts you the most to "take the mark" of the beast in your daily life?