



Series: The Beasts & The Battles

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The 2nd Beast- Revelation 13:11-18

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Goal of this Study: To understand what the Second Beast represents, how deception operates, and how God's people are called to respond with wisdom and faithfulness.

A. A _____ Appearance (v.11)

Main Point: Evil rarely announces itself. The Second Beast's power lies in its disguise.

Cross-references:

Matthew 7:15 — "wolves in sheep's clothing"

2 Corinthians 11:14 — "Satan masquerades as an angel of light"

B. Delegated _____ & Miraculous _____ (v.12-14)

Main Point: Signs and wonders are not automatic proof of divine origin.

Cross-references:

Matthew 24:24 — "False prophets will perform great signs and wonders."

Deuteronomy 13:1-3 — a prophet whose signs come true can still lead people astray.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 — the lawless one comes with "counterfeit miracles."

C. _____ Worship & the _____ of the Beast (v.14-15)

Main Point: The goal of false religious power is worship — redirected away from God.

D. Economic _____ & the _____ (v.16-17)

Main Point: The beast controls not just worship, but survival — pressuring allegiance through economic means.

E. The Call to _____ — 666 (v.18)

Main Point: God's people are called not to fear or speculation, but to wisdom.