

# The Two Beasts

## Revelation 13

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Revelation

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

We are at the point in the Revelation of Jesus Christ where everyone leans forward a bit. Why? Because now we come face to face with the antagonist of the last days, the anti-Christ. We learn that the anti-Christ also has a sidekick, who is called the false prophet. Prepared to be challenged as we study this intense portion of Scripture together.

## REALIZE

### 1. Here is the Anti-Christ

- **Scripture Reference;** 2 Thessalonians 2:2-3, Daniel 7
- **Leader Notes**
  - All Satan can do is counterfeit the truth, and we need to learn to be discerning.
  - The battle is against the name and supremacy of Jesus.
  - Make sure your name is written in the Lambs book of life by trusting in Jesus.
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What do these two beasts mean to me?

### 2. Here is the false prophet

- **Scripture Reference;** 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12
- **Leader Notes**
  - This is the satanic version of the Spirit of God, pointing people to worship the beast, and leading to consequences for not worshiping him.
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How does this section of Scripture make me view the future?

### 3. Here is the number of the beast

- **Leader Notes**
  - Six is a number of incompleteness and the number of humanity, which was made on the sixth day.
- **Questions for reflection**
  - How does this teaching make me worship Jesus differently?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?