

Lesson 17 The Mark Of The Beast: Part I

In this lesson we will do something a little different. We will divide the lesson in three parts. Part one will be used to find the definitions of the symbols of Revelation 13. And part two will be to identify who or what the symbols point to today. Part three will show what is his mark or the mark of the beast. Next to each symbol will be a number that you can refer back to in part 2. Let's begin. Turn to Revelation 13



John said in verse 1 that he saw a beast rise out of the sea.

- 1) Beast=Kingdom Daniel 7:23
- 2) Sea=Populated area Revelation 17:15

This beast or kingdom had seven heads and ten horns.

- 3) Seven heads=Seven mountains Revelation 17:9
- 4) Ten horns=Ten Kings Daniel 7:24

John saw that the kingdom had blasphemy on his head

- 5) Blasphemy=a) A man who claims to forgive sins Mark 2:5-7
- b) A man who claims to be equal with God John 10:30-33

In verse 2, John said the dragon gave this kingdom its power.

- Dragon=Satan Revelation 12:9, 20:2

In verse 3, John saw three identifying symbols that we want to point out.

- 6) Receives deadly wound 7) Deadly wound was healed
- 8) Whole world wondered or followed after this kingdom

In verse 4, a symbol that cannot be overlooked is found.

- 9) This kingdom is worshipped.

Verse 5 says he was in power for 42 months

In Bible prophecy a day is equal to a year

Ezekiel 4:6, Numbers 14:34

There are 30 days in the Jewish calendar. So $42 \times 30 = 1260$ days or according to Bible prophecy 1260 years

Daniel says the same thing.

Daniel 7:25

Time=	1 year=	360 days
Times=	2 years=	720 days
½ Time=	½ year=	<u>180 days</u>
		1260 days or years

- 10) This kingdom will be in power for 1260 years

Verse 7 make war with the saints

- 11) It is a persecuting power Daniel 7:25
- 12) Think to change times and laws Daniel 7:25



In the Light of God's Word...

I understand that the Bible is its own interpreter.

I desire to finish this lesson and quickly move to the next to understand who or what is the Mark of the Beast.