

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 30, 2013

The Beast from the Sea (Part 2)
Revelation 13:3-6

In Revelation 13:1-10, John provides an eight-fold description of this beast from the sea so that we might understand the true character of the antichrist.

1. John describes the appearance of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:1).
2. John describes the administration of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:2).
3. John describes the affliction of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:3).
 - a. He notes the reception of this affliction.
 - b. He notes the restoration from this affliction.
 - c. He notes the response to this affliction.
4. John describes the adoration of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:4).
 - a. Adoration of the dragon for his authority.
 - b. Adoration of the beast with awe.
5. John describes the arrogance of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:5-6).
 - a. The arrogance of the beast is demonstrated through blasphemy against God's name.
 - b. The arrogance of the beast is demonstrated through blasphemy against God's tabernacle.

May we strive to be imitators of the true Christ, living our life in such a way that people will recognize Christ living in and through us.