

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for July 7, 2013**

**The Beast from the Sea (Part 3)**  
**Revelation 13:7-10**

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).
4. John describes the adoration of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:4).
5. John describes the arrogance of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:5-6).
6. John describes the aggression of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:7).
  - a. The beast was given power.
  - b. The beast was given authority.
7. John describes the admirers of the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:8).
  - a. The activity of the beast's admirers.
  - b. The identity of the beast's admirers.
8. John describes the admonition regarding the beast from the sea (Revelation 13:9-10).
  - a. An admonition regarding two types of persecution.
  - b. An admonition regarding two traits for persecution.

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.