

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for August 18, 2013**

**The Beast from the Earth**  
**Revelation 13:11-18**

John's vision of the false prophet in Revelation 13:11-18 reveals two key elements that we must understand so that we won't be led astray by false teaching and drawn into false worship.

I. The appearance of the false prophet (Revelation 13:11)

- A. The false prophet is described as a beast
- B. The false prophet is described like a lamb
- C. The false prophet is described as speaking like a dragon

II. The activity of the false prophet (Revelation 13:12-18)

- A. The false prophet exercises authority (Revelation 13:12)
- B. The false prophet encourages adoration (Revelation 13:12, 14)
- C. The false prophet executes miracles (Revelation 13:13-15)
- D. The false prophet employs a mark (Revelation 13:16-18)

May we strive to be committed to the truth of God's Word so that we will not be led astray by false teaching and thereby drawn into false worship.