

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 18, 2013 The Beast from the Earth Revelation 13:11-18

Observing the text

How does the beast from the earth in Revelation 13:11-18 compare with the beast from the sea in Revelation 13:1-10?

Whose authority does the beast from the earth exercise (Revelation 13:12)? How does this beast demonstrate the authority that he is given (Revelation 13:12-13)?

What signs does this beast from the earth perform (Revelation 13:13-14)? What is the purpose of these signs (Revelation 13:12, 15)?

What mark does this beast from the earth force on the people, and what is the purpose of this mark (Revelation 13:16-18)?

Applying the sermon

How does Satan counterfeit what God does? How should an understanding of this impact your daily life?

Since we are consistently exhorted to be on the alert to false teaching/false prophets (Matthew 7:15ff; 24:4-5; Mark 13:22), what are you doing in your life to prevent yourself from being deceived?

Who is the object of your worship? Who is the only one worthy of your worship? How is your life characterized by true worship?

In light of these coming future events, how should we then live (Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 Peter 4:7ff; 2 Peter 3:11)? How does your life measure up? What changes do you need to make in order to be more watchful, and to conduct yourself in holiness and godliness?