

## **Revelation 13:1-10**

### Biography of the Beast

- 1) The Beast is the famous villain the Antichrist (1 John 2:18)
  - Man of Lawlessness (2 Thessalonians 2:3)
  - The Little Horn (Daniel 7:8)
  - Prince Who is to Come (Daniel 9:26)
  
- 2) The Beast will be given global political power by Satan (13:1-2)
  - Seven heads* are seven kingdoms under Satan's control (Revelation 17:10-11)
    - Six kingdoms are historically past
    - One future kingdom will be global but brief
    - All are given over to the Antichrist by Satan
  - Ten horns* are ten rulers of the future global kingdom who will all give their authority over to the Antichrist (Revelation 17:12-13, Daniel 7:24-25)
  
- 3) The Beast will be given global religious power by Satan (13:3-6)
  
- 4) The Beast uses his power to exalt himself and persecute the followers of Jesus (13:4-10)

### **Application**

#### **1) Guard Christ as your only hope:**

Global political and religious peace without the Prince of Peace is Satan's trap.

#### **2) Escape now from the wrath to come:**

The judgment of God, the antichrist's persecution, and Hell itself await the apathetic.

#### **3) Labor to be sure that your salvation is real:**

*Many of us* may not be able to enter because we neglected to truly follow Christ until it was too late