EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—12h 1. The Apostle John Jesus as a LION in the Midst of JUDGMENT "Meet the Beasts" "When Humans Become Beasts" Revelation 13:1-18 Introduction._____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HE COMING FALSE PRINCE (Revelation 13:1-10).

In these verses Satan is seen as the *Regent Prince*, the Beast and the Man of Sin:

- * He will be *accepted*, not rejected!
- * He will be *attractive*, not revolting!
- * He will be *awesone*, not routine!
 - A. First, notice the *ancestry* of this False Prince (12:1-2).
 - 1. First, notice his family *likeness* (13:1).
 - 2. Secondly, note his family *lineage* (13:2).
 - 3. Thirdly, consider his family *legacy* (13:2f).
 - B. Secondly, note the *ambition* of this False Prince (13:3-7).

- 1. First, he wants to *imitate* Christ (13:3, 12, 14).
- 2. Secondly, he wants to self (13:4).
- 3. Thirdly, he wants to God (13:5-6).
- 4. Fourthly, he wants to ______ the saints (13:7).
- 5. Fifthly, he wants to _____ the nations (13:7).
- II. SECONDLY, NOTE THE COMING FALSE _____ (Revelation 13:11-18).
- A. First, notice the _____ of this Beast (13:11).
 - 1. First, notice what he _____ (13:11a).
 - 2. Secondly, consider what he _____ (13:11b).
- B. Secondly, note the _____ of this Beast (13:12).
 - 1. First, note the _____ of his power (13:12a).
 - 2. Secondly, notice the _____ of his power (13:12b).
- C. Thirdly, consider the _____ of his power (13:13-15).
 - 1. First, notice his (13:13-15).

- a. First, He blinds them with ______ and wonders (13: 13-14a)
- b. Secondly, he binds them with a ______ and worship (13:14b-15).
- D. Fourthly, consider the _____ of his power (13:16-18).
 - 1. First, He proves his power _____ (13:16).
 - 2. Secondly, he proves his power ______ (13:17-18).
 - a. First, John draws our attention to the _____ extent (13:17).
 - b. Secondly, John tells us of the ______ exception (13:18).

CONCLUSION: A study of the end-times dictator and his religious co-hart should remind us of some helpful realities about the *"spirit of antichrist,"* already at work in our day:

- 1. First, satanic wonders are often _____, but they are always deceptive.
- 2. Secondly, wherever anything or anyone other than God is ______, Satan is present.
- 3. Thirdly, even when Satan's power is as its _____, God's power is greater still!