

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 awesome, 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).

2.

1. First, he wants to imitate Christ (13:3, 12, 14).

2. Secondly, he wants to elevate self (13:4).

3. Thirdly, he wants to castigate God (13:5-6).

4. Fourthly, he wants to eliminate the saints (13:7).

5. Fifthly, he wants to dominate 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).

3.

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!