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with enough power to...**

- **cleanse from all sin**
- **set us free from all bondage**
- **break all the power of the enemy over us**
- **restore us to total spiritual health**
- **develop immunity to all last-day deceptions**

10 - The Beast vs. the Lamb

There can be no doubt that the Book of Revelation is a divinely inspired document. You will find evidences of this inspiration everywhere as the author dips his pen in numerous other Bible passages and draws from previous material new insights that you have never noticed before.

In addition to the all the historical applications of the symbols of Babylon and the beast, you can also consider these symbols as divinely inspired cartoons depicting Satan's attempt to counterfeit the saving work of the Trinity in some most clever ways through his pseudo-trinity – the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet. What you are about to learn does not discard the historical-prophetic applications of the beast to last-day events, but rather looks at all the INSPIRED personal and experiential applications of the 'beast principle' wherever it is found in Scripture. How tragic it would be if you could correctly name the beast, but you were blind to the possible operations of the 'beast principle' [or virus] in your own life.

Consider for a moment these contrasts and comparisons between the beast and the Lamb. As you do so, please keep in mind that the Book of Revelation was written years prior to the rise of the historical beast. Ask yourself, how might believers in the 2nd and 3rd centuries after Christ have applied these prophecies?

The Lamb...

- receives authority from God
- seven horns
- seven eyes
- accused of blasphemy
- ministers for 3 ½ years
- protects the saints
- is slain
- and resurrected
- gives freedom
- worshipers of the Lamb rest
- sends Holy Spirit to lead to Christ
- reproduces “image of Christ” in followers
- seals followers in the forehead
- has a bride - Jerusalem

The Beast...

- receives authority from the dragon
- seven heads and ten horns
- ten horn on his heads
- names of blasphemy
- was, is not, and yet is
- continues for 42 months
- receives a deadly wound
- deadly wound is healed
- leads to captivity
- worshipers of the beast have no rest
- false prophet leads people to worship the beast.
- reproduces ‘image to beast’ in followers
- seals follows in the forehead or the hand
- has a harlot - Babylon

Satan seeks to deceive the followers of the Lamb in the most cunning and sly ways. The beast is an impostor and an impersonator who seeks to counterfeit the saving work of Jesus Christ. Beware of all impostors! Would you ever engage an attorney to represent you if you knew that he had not passed the State Bar examination? Would you trust a physician to perform surgery on you if you knew that he had not received adequate training? Would you hire a plumber to fix a most difficult drainage problem in your home if you knew he had a track record of incompetence? Why would anyone trust someone to be their savior who was not qualified? Would you be competent to serve as your own attorney representing yourself in court? Would you dare to be your own physician performing surgery on yourself? One of the primary traits of the beast is that he seeks to offer something he has no authority to offer. The Bible calls this conduct by the beast blasphemy. What is blasphemy? It is the attempt to do God’s work for Him when we have no such authority. So if it Christ’s work to save, and we try to do it ourselves, are we then not also blaspheming?

The beast is not qualified to be your Savior. The beast symbol in Revelation is an anti-Christ, a counterfeit to the saving work of Jesus Christ. As such it is also an exposure of all the false ways by which we seek to save ourselves. When we try to save ourselves, we try to do God’s work for Him. His work is to save. Our work is to trust in the perfection of His salvation.

Don’t just seek to correctly discover the historical manifestations of the beast in the last-day events of earth’s history. Ask the Holy Spirit to also

give you the discernment to detect all the lying principles of the beast wherever they may be found in your life. You will be amazed when you discover how the lies of the enemy may already have infected your life. We will look more closely at these principles in the upcoming devotionals as we learn how to replace all such lies with God's truths.

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