

Revelation 13:1-10  
The Beast

Astounding the People (1-4)

The source of his power – the Dragon (Matthew 4:8-9)

The scope of his power (II Corinthians 4:4 / Ephesians 2:2 / I John 5:19)

The seduction of his power (II Thessalonians 2:9-12)

Authority over the People (5-8)

Boastful words (Daniel 7:7-12, 19-25)

Blaspheming God (II Thessalonians 2:4)

Battle victories against God's people (Job 42:2 / Matthew 16:18)

Book of Life (Revelation 3:5; 20:15)

Attentive Ears (9-10)

Paths of suffering (II Timothy 3:12/I Peter 4:12-13/John16:33)

Patient endurance required (Romans 5:1-5/James 1:2-4)

## Discussion questions for Revelation 13:1-10

What characteristics and/or accomplishments of the beast draw men to follow him?  
(II Corinthians 11:14 / Matthew 4:8-9 / II Thessalonians 2:9-10)

What signs do we see in our day that move the world toward one government authority?  
(Revelation 13:17 / Matthew 24:12 / II Thessalonians 2:3 / II Timothy 3:1-5)

Though the warning/encouragement in verses 9-10 is for those who come to faith in Jesus during the tribulation, how do these things apply to Christians today – prior to the Rapture?  
(Matthew 5:10-12 / Acts 5:40-42 / Luke 21:28 / I Thessalonians 5:16-18 / I Peter 3:5)