

# Crisis Ahead Study Guide 9

## Chpt. 15 – The Mark of the Beast

Please read Revelation 14:9-12; 13; 15:1-4; Crisis Ahead, pp. 126-128.

1. What is the main point of controversy in the last days? Rev. 13:12, 15; 14:9-11.
2. What is it that determines true “worship”? Jn. 14:15; Rom. 6:16; Rev. 13:3-4.
3. Before discovering what the Beast’s mark is, what do we need to find out first?
4. Who is the beast?
  - a. He rises up out of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:1). The sea represents many \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 17:15).
  - b. He is a composite of the \_\_\_\_\_ beasts of Daniel 7 (v. 2; Dan. 7:1-7).
  - c. He proceeds from the fourth beast, the empire of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:2; 12:3-4).
  - d. He rises up among the ten horns, or divisions of \_\_\_\_\_, after the breakup of the empire in 476 A.D. (Rev. 12:3; 13:1-3).
  - e. He is a worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ power (Rev. 13:3-4).
  - f. He is also a worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ power (Rev. 13:2).
  - g. He blasphemes God (Rev. 13:5) – His \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 10:33), His \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk. 2:7), and those who dwell in \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:6).
  - h. He \_\_\_\_\_ God’s people (Rev. 13:7).
  - i. He rules for \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ months (Rev. 13:5; Dan. 7:25; 12:6, 14).
  - j. He receives a \_\_\_\_\_ wound that is \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:3).
  - k. He has the mysterious number \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:18). “The numeral letters of his name shall make up the number.” – Catholic Douay Translation.
5. What does the Bible contrast the Beast’s mark with? Rev. 13:16-14:1; 7:1-3.
6. What is the “Seal of God”? Crisis Ahead, p. 126 (8T, p. 117). What, in contrast, is the Mark of the Beast? Explain the connection. (Hint – 2 Thes. 2:3-4, 9-10).
7. Do any have the Mark of the Beast now? Explain your answer.
8. Will the Mark of the Beast be received before or after the close of probation? Why or why not?
9. Will any slip past the close of probation without receiving either God’s Seal or the Beast’s Mark? Please explain your answer.