



4. What in man blasphemes God and believers? Rev. 13:1, 6; Prov. 16:5; 21:4; James 4:6; Dan. 5:20
5. What pursues man like a prey with speed, agility, strength, and power to tear apart? Rev. 13:2; Gen. 4:7
6. What in man gets its power, position, and authority from Satan? Rev. 13:2; John 8:44
7. What in man has been vitally slaughtered by the living Word of God, Jesus, yet has recovered to blaspheme God and His people? Rev. 13:3; Rev. 13:14
8. What in man does he deify and follow with awe and commitment? Rev. 13:3; James 3:14-16
9. What in man causes him to worship Satan and is itself worshipped by man and considered invincible? Rev. 13:4
10. What in man speaks arrogant words and blasphemies against God and believers? Rev. 13:5
11. What is in man that was wounded in the head from the time of Jesus until the end? Rev. 13:5
12. What in man has the authority to act until the end of mankind? Rev. 13:5
13. What in man fights and overcomes the saints, but has no authority over them? Rev. 13:7; Rom. 6:6, 12, 14
14. What in man has authority over all unbelieving mankind? Rev. 13:7; James 4:6
15. What in man is worshipped by everyone whose name is not written in the Lamb's book of life? Rev. 13:8; 1 John 2:15-16
16. What in man has been deposed as king in the lives of believers (no authority to kill or condemn), yet has been allowed as a lifelong enemy? Rev. 13:8
17. What in man is so powerful that men need the Holy Spirit to have ears to hear? Rev. 13:9; Luke 8:8-10; 1 Cor. 1:21
18. What in man could lead to captivity or to rise up with arms? Rev. 13:10; Matt 26:52
19. What is in man against which believers battle with perseverance and faith? Rev. 13:10; Eph. 6:18
20. What in man, the head of which was wounded by God's Word, do those on the earth idolize? Rev. 13:14
21. What in man marks every man and signifies him as belonging to this world system and to Satan? Rev. 13:17; 1 Jo. 2:15-16
22. What in man has a number assigned to his name? Rev. 13:17
23. What destructive force in man does true wisdom expose? Rev. 13:18; James 3:13-16
24. How does the number 666 identify both the beast and man? Rev. 13:18; Rom. 3:23

**The beast of the sea is sin/pride/self in man.**

1. Sin makes man a beast in the image of Satan, his father.
2. Although sin was condemned and defeated at the cross, it still remains a bitter, hostile enemy to believers. Everywhere it raises its ugly head, it blasphemes God and the children of promise.
3. Sin, the pride of man, is a spirit of independence of God and superiority to His will and ways. It leads man to deify his own self.
4. Sin, pride, and self mark fallen mankind. It governs his thinking (forehead) and his actions (hands). If a person is ruled by self, he/she bears the mark of the beast. His/her only hope is Jesus. That beast must be perish, and only Jesus has defeated it.
5. For those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, sin or pride has no authority or power to destroy. The perseverance of the saints and faith demonstrates their names are written in the Lamb's book of life.