Imperial Globalism

STUDY GUIDE NO. 12

Revelation 13:2

The sea beast is represented in a composite form. It is made up of a lion, a bear, and a leopard. These animals remind us of the beasts that came up out of the sea in Daniels vision in Daniel 7.

5 Identifying Features Of The Sea Beast (Revelation 13:2, 3, 5, 7)

- 1. Ancient Rome gave the Church of Rome its power.
- 2. Would rule for a period of 1,260 years, or 42 months (compare Rev. 12:14 with Rev. 12:6; time=1 year, times=2 years, dividing of time=1/2 year; the total equals 1,260 [360 days in Jewish calendar year] prophetic days or 1,260 years [Num. 14:34; Ezek. 4:6]) from 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D.
- 3. Persecuted God's faithful people during the Dark Ages.
- 4. Received a deadly wound in 1798 when the pope was taken captive.
- 5. The deadly wound would be healed. And certainly all the world is "wondering" after the beast.

5 Identifying Features Of The Land Beast (Revelation 13:10-12, 14, 16, 17)

- 1. Arises in a relatively unpopulated area when compared with Western Europe.
- 2. Arises around 1798. As the sea beast declines, the land beast emerges.
- 3. A global political and economic superpower.
- 4. Joins forces with the sea beast.
- 5. Makes an image to the beast.

Revelation 13:8

We must have our names in the Lamb's book of life today if we hope to make it through the last days of earth's history.

1 John 5:11, 12

Your name goes in the book if life when you accept Jesus into your life.

Revelation 22:19

Our names can come out of the Lamb's book of life by our willful disobedience.

John 15:9, 10

By abiding in Jesus' love and keeping His commandments our names remain in the book of life.