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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

07-102-56 THE BEAST OUT OF THE SEA

- 3:20 The reading of the 13th chapter.
- 7:10 Terry references again Genesis 3:15 wherein the Lord tells Satan that "I will put enmity between you (Satan) and the woman (God's people), and between your offspring and hers; He (Jesus) will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." This passage foretells the conflict between God and the evil one.
- 12:20 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 The Lord instructs us, through Paul, about the coming and influence of the Man of Lawlessness. It is taking place right now, although the final rendition is not yet manifest.
- 21:30 1 John 2:21 The Liar is the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ.
 - 23:10 Philippians 2:11 Jesus Christ is Lord.
- 26:15 1 John 4:1-3 The spirit of antichrist is the denial of Jesus as lord.
- 28:20 There is an audio break. Terry is reading verse 3 and some of it is omitted by the break. It becomes clear shortly.

28:55 Back to Revelation 13, but a teaching on the chapter division between 12 and 13 is offered. Chapter 13 verse 1 mentions the Sea and Terry calls attention to chapter 17:15 wherein there is a more defined reference to the "waters", as the description of all restless humanity.

33:30 Revelation 13:2ff The beast is described in terms of those found in Daniel 7. In Revelation the Beast is like the incarnation of the evil one, much as Jesus was the incarnation of God. The phrase in verse 4 "Who is like the beast" is a blasphemous reference to Exodus 15:11 "Who is like Thee O Lord."

Satan has no originality. He tries to mimic God's activity. God is the Sovereign one and everything that Satan and his surrogates are able to do, they do under the permissive will of God.

Verse 5 mentions the 42 months as was mentioned in Chapter 11:2-3 and as the "time, times and half a time in Chapter 12:13-14. (Old Testament references are from Daniel 7:25). That period of 1260 days, or 42 months or time, times and half a time are the same period and they stand for the time from Christ's first coming until his second coming.

The Beast out of the Sea is the Political power. One in a position to demand the worship and allegiance of all the people. The next Beast – out of the Earth is a Religious Leader.

Rev. 13:1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems upon its horns and a blasphemous name upon its heads. 2 And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, its feet were like a bears, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. 3 One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth followed the beast with wonder. 4 Men worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

Rev. 13:5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months; 6 it opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and tongue and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, every one whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that was slain. 9 If any one has an ear, let him hear: 10 If any one is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if any one slays with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Rev. 13:11 Then I saw another beast which rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. 13 It works great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of men; 14 and by the signs which it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast, it deceives those who dwell on earth, bidding them make an image for the beast which was wounded by the sword and yet lived; 15 and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast should even speak, and to cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. 16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, 17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. 18 This calls for wisdom: let him who has understanding reckon the number of the beast, for it is a human number, its number is six hundred and sixty-six.

- Gen. 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."
- 2Th. 2:1 Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling to meet him, we beg you, brethren, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or excited, either by spirit or by word, or by letter purporting to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you this? 6 And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, and the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by his appearing and his coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one by the activity of Satan will be with all power and with pretended signs and wonders, 10 and with all wicked deception for those who are to perish, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 Therefore God sends upon them a strong delusion, to make them believe what is false, 12 so that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
- 1John 2:21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth.
- Phil. 2:11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- <u>1John 4:1</u> Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are of God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. <u>2</u> By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, <u>3</u> and every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God. This is the spirit of antichrist, of which you heard that it was coming, and now it is in the world already.
- Rev. 17:15 And he said to me, "The waters that you saw, where the harlot is

seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

Ex. 15:11 "Who is like thee, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like thee, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

Rev. 11:2 but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample over the holy city for forty-two months. 3 And I will grant my two witnesses power to prophesy for one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."

Rev. 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had borne the male child. 14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

<u>Dan. 7:25</u> He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, two times, and half a time.