

“The Coming Storm” – Part 8
“Storm Troopers” – Revelation 13

I. Two Characters of the Tribulation

A. The Beast of the Sea (Antichrist) – (v.8) – *“And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him...”*

1. His associations

- a. Empowered by Satan (vs.1,2 & 12:9) – *“the dragon gave him his power”*
- b. Envisioned by Daniel (v.2) – *“leopard...bear...lion”*

2. His appeal (v.3) – *“and all the world wondered at the beast”*

- a. His wound (v.3) – *“his deadly wound was healed”*
- b. His worship (vs.4,8) – *“and they worshipped the beast”*
- c. His wars (v.4) – *“who is able to make war with him?”*

B. The Beast of the Earth (v.11) – *“And he causes all...to receive a mark in their right hand, or in the forehead”*

- 1. He deceives (vs. 11,14) – *“He deceives them by miracles”*
- 2. He does the dirty work (vs.15,16)

II. Two Choices of Revelation

A. Compromise

- 1. In worship (v.8) – *“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him,”*
- 2. In walk (vs.6,17) – *“And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark”*

B. Conviction (v.10) – *“Here is the patience and the faith of the saints”*