

Revelation
Lesson 22
Revelation 13:1-10

Memory Verse – Revelation 22:12 – *“And, behold, I come _____; and my _____ is with me, to give every man according as his _____ shall be.”*

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson – Revelation 22:12 – *“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”*

Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 13:11-18

Review – Taken from Revelation 12:10-17

S	M	Y	L	Q	R	T	S	W	I	N	G	S	Z	E	now
T	A	M	B	V	J	S	D	P	W	F	P	N	L	C	salvation
R	D	L	G	L	E	A	E	O	T	R	O	H	S	I	strength
E	E	N	V	R	O	C	D	A	I	A	V	Z	V	O	kingdom
N	V	O	D	A	E	O	V	E	R	C	A	M	E	J	power
G	I	G	O	G	T	S	D	I	N	T	X	Z	K	E	accuser
T	L	A	N	C	J	I	U	N	O	W	H	I	O	R	cast
H	K	R	E	W	O	P	O	C	S	F	N	W	N	I	down
D	L	D	D	P	X	R	Y	N	C	G	R	A	S	T	overcame
Y	N	O	M	I	T	S	E	T	D	A	M	F	E	N	blood
W	O	E	B	W	G	V	E	O	T	O	L	E	R	A	Lamb
R	A	W	O	W	A	L	M	H	W	O	H	W	P	N	word
Q	T	R	A	E	D	A	Z	B	O	A	D	M	E	M	testimony
A	D	T	H	Y	J	M	S	D	L	K	O	I	N	E	rejoice
H	O	H	Y	R	R	B	T	O	Y	V	Y	W	T	R	heavens

now
salvation
strength
kingdom
power
accuser
cast
down
overcame
blood
Lamb
word
testimony
rejoice
heavens
woe
earth
devil
wrath
short
dragon
woman
wings
serpent
flood
war
remnant

Revelation 13:1-10

In Revelation 12:1-15:5, seven important personages are described during the pause in the narrative between the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet and its effects. Five of the seven are described in Chapter 12 -

1. The Woman Clothed with the Sun – Israel (Rev. 12:1-2)
2. The Child – The Messiah (Rev. 12:2, 5)
3. The Great Red Dragon – Satan (Rev. 12:3-4, 9)
4. Michael – The angel that leads an army of angels (Rev. 12:7)
5. The Remnant – Jewish people not in the “safe spot” (Rev. 12:17)

The remaining two personages are found in Revelation 13 –

6. The Beast out of the Sea – the Antichrist (Rev. 13:1-10)
7. The Beast out of the Earth – The False Prophet (Rev. 13:11-18)

Revelation 13:1-3

Now that Satan’s full attention and efforts are directed at revenge on Israel, that is, the “remnant of her seed,” a certain Satan-empowered person is raised up to create a world system that will make this possible. The Messiah is out of reach and those in the “safe spot” can’t be touched, but those that remain scattered throughout the world are vulnerable. The symbolism used in these verses describes Satan’s human super-hero as...

1. Rising up out of the sea – from the Gentiles?
2. Related to Daniel’s vision – Daniel 7:1-8
3. Empowered by Satan – What Christ refused, the Antichrist embraces.
4. Fatally wounded and healed – This gets the world’s attention.

Revelation 13:4-8

It is a false religion that unites the world around the Antichrist, not atheism. There is wonder, there is worship, there is praise, there is preaching, there is power, there is purpose. There is a definitive *redirection* of all these towards Satan and the Antichrist, and not a denial of their practice.

Revelation 13:9

Now those who will live during those troublesome times are given a warning – “You better pay attention!” It’s interesting what’s not included this time – any mention of the Church (Rev. 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22).

Revelation 13:10

The Saints are encouraged to remember that those that lead and carry out the terror of those days will be eventually judged, and what they do to others will fall upon them.