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V. Read <u>*Revelation 13:1-10*</u>. Again summarize what is happening in this passage. Who is the dragon and who is the beast? What would the fatal wound be? What do the horns, heads and crowns represent? What's the significance of 42 months? Who are the saints and how do they fare here?

VI. Finally, read <u>*Revelation 13:11-18*</u>. Explain the significance of this prophecy. Who is the second beast? When does all this take place? What do you suspect the Mark of the Beast will actually be? What could 666 mean? And what is the final outcome of all this according to <u>*Revelation 19:19-20*</u>?

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