KINGDOM CULTURE
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I. Kingdom Culture:
   A. Kingdom of Heaven - The foundational, principal components of heaven; the system
      or culture of heaven
      1. Kingdom Culture - The set of attitudes, values, goals and practices of the
         Kingdom of Heaven

II. Rev 13 - A look into the future of what is coming on the earth
   A. Sea - Mediterranean Sea - John writing from Isle of Patmos off the coast of Turkey
   B. Beasts - Dan 7:2-7 - Vision in 553 BC of four great beasts from the Great Sea -
      Revelation written 95 AD
   C. What do beasts represent? Daniel 7:16–17 - Beasts - Kings/Kingdoms
      1. V18 - Good news - Saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom
         a) Receive - qāḇal - To acquire, take over
         b) Possess - chāḵan - Take possession of, occupy
      2. Romans 8:37 (NKJV) - More than conquerors through Him
      3. 2 Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV) - Leads us in triumph in Christ
   D. Dan 7 - there were 4 beasts that had 7 total heads
      1. Daniel 7:24 (NKJV) - The ten horns are ten kings
      2. Rev 17:9-11 - Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek, Roman, 
         Ottoman Empire
   E. V2 - Dragon gave his power, throne and great authority
      1. Power - dūnāmis — force, miraculous power
      2. Authority - exousia — delegated influence
         a) Luke 10:19 - Jesus gives us His power and authority
         b) Throne - thronos - A stately seat
         c) Rev 2:12-13 - Satan’s throne
   F. V7 - Overcome them
      1. Overcome - nikāḏ - To subdue
      2. Rev 12:11 - Who overcomes who?
         a) James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
   G. V8 - All who dwell on the earth?
      1. Dan 11 - Presence and influence in every nation but will not dominate every nation

III. Another beast/False Prophet
   A. V11 - Two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon
      a) Lamb - Appear to have a peace loving agenda
      b) Dragon - Bold and fierce like a dragon
B. V13 - His messages “confirmed” with demonically empowered signs to deceive

C. V14 - Image of the Beast
   1. **Image** - *eikon* — likeness; statue, copy, resemblance.

D. V16-17 - Cannot buy or sell — tries to control commerce and economy
   1. “Or” is in the Greek text meaning one of three representations:
      a) Mark of the beast, Name of the beast “or” Number of the beast
   2. **Mark** - *charagma* - A stamp, imprinted mark, engraved, tattooed or branded; (as a badge of servitude)
   3. **Hand** - *cheir* — Figurative extension of the meaning of hand; a state of control exercised by a person — To be in the control of, in the power of
   4. **Right** - *dexios* — The right side, arm or shoulder or hand
   5. **Foreheads** - *metopes* - Front part of the head above the eyes
   6. **Name** - Names in the east always regard the creed, attributes, descriptions and the titles of the person they signify

E. V17-18 - Number of the Beast - Is it a number?
   1. **Chi** (X) - 600
   2. **Xi** - (E) *ksi* - 60
   3. **Stigma** - (Š) 6

F. **Mark** - *charagma* - A meaningful mark whether engraved, imprinted or branded