

## 27. Paired Characters in Revelation

<b>Lamb (Christ)</b>	<b>Beast</b>
Shares power, authority, and throne of God (3:21; 5:6; 7:17; 12:10; 22:1, 3)	Shares power, authority, and throne of Dragon (13:2, 7; 16:10; 17:13)
Triumphed over enemies (5:5)	Triumphs over the saints (11:7; 13:7)
Slaughtered but living (5:6)	Wounded fatally but healed (13:3, 12)
Rules over every tribe, language, people, and nation (5:9; 7:9)	Rules over every tribe, people, language, and nation (13:7; cf. 11:9)
Every creature worships him (5:13)	Earth dwellers worship the Beast (13:4, 8, 12, 15; 14:11; 16:2; 19:20)
Seal/mark on forehead of followers (7:3; 9:4; 14:1; cf. 22:4)	Mark on forehead of followers (13:16; 14:9; 20:4)
Has names—Faithful and True, Word of God and King of kings and Lord of lords (19:11, 13, 16)	Has blasphemous names (13:1; 17:3)
Wears many diadems (19:12)	Wears ten diadems (13:1)
<b>Two Witnesses</b>	<b>Beast out of the Earth</b>
Receive (authority?) from Lamb (11:3)	Receives authority from first beast (13:12)
Prophets who prophesy (11:3, 6, 10)	False Prophet (16:13; 19:20; 20:10)
Two olive trees; two lampstands (11:4)	Two horns (13:11)
Fire comes from their mouths (11:5)	Causes fire to come from heaven (13:13)
Perform great signs (11:6)	Performs great signs (13:13, 14; 19:20)
Torment earth dwellers (11:10)	Deceives earth dwellers (13:14; 19:20)
Receive breath of life from God (11:11)	Gives breath to image of first beast (13:15)
Taken up to heaven (11:12)	Cast into lake of fire (19:20; 20:10)
<b>Bride</b>	<b>Prostitute</b>
Wife of the Lamb (19:7; 21:9)	Mother of prostitutes (17:5)
Dressed in fine linen, bright and clean (19:8; 21:2)	Dressed in purple and scarlet (17:4)
Related to Holy City (21:2)	Related to great city Babylon (17:5, 18)
Sits on a high mountain (21:10)	Sits on seven hills (17:9)
Adorned with gold and precious jewels (21:11, 18–21)	Adorned with gold, precious stones, and pearls (17:4; 18:16)
Everything unclean banned (21:27)	Haunt of every unclean thing (18:2)
Drinks of river of water of life (22:1)	Drinks of cup of abominations (17:4)
Seen by John in new heaven and earth (21:2, 10)	Seen by John in desert (17:3)