Islam, the beast from the earth

Please pay attention to the following terms as you read: signs and wonders, fire, mark of the beast (branding), the beast from the earth.

Revelation 13

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11 And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and it had two horns like a lamb, and it spoke like a dragon. 12 And it exercises all the authority of the first beast in his sight, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. 13 And it does great signs, so that it even <u>causes fire</u> to fall from heaven to the earth before men.

14 And it <u>deceives</u> those who dwell on the earth by the signs which are given to him before <u>the beast</u>, <u>and it tells those</u> who dwell on the earth to make an image of the beast that has the wound of the sword and is alive. 15 And it was given to him to give a spirit to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast even spoke and caused <u>all those who did not</u> worship the image of the beast to be killed.

16 And it causes to be given to all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, the free and the servant, <u>a mark on their</u> <u>right hand or on their forehead</u>, **17** and that no one can buy or sell except he who has the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is the wisdom! Let him who has the understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

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Quote:

Muslim also reported that the Prophet said:

"The first sign will be the appearance of the sun from the west, the appearance of the beast before men in the morning, and whichever of the two occurs first, the second will immediately follow."

This leads directly to the next sign, the appearance of the beast on earth.

End of quote

To this end, we quote from the Bible, the Lord Jesus, the Christ:

(our Messiah: John 1:41, John 4:25-26)

Matthew 24

23 Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ, or there,' do not believe it. 24 For <u>false Christs and false prophets</u> will arise and will perform <u>great signs and wonders</u> to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 Behold, I have foretold it to you. 26 So if they say to you, 'Behold, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out; "Behold, he is in the chambers," do not believe it. 27 For as the lightning goes out from the east and shines as far as the west, so will the return of the Son of Man be. 28 For where the carcass is, there the vultures gather.

End of quote

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Of the Beast of the Earth

God says in the Quran:

"And when the decree is issued against them, We will bring forth for them a beast from the earth, which will speak to them, that men did not believe in Our signs." (Quran 27:82)

This verse refers to the beast of the earth that will appear just before the Day of Judgment.

When the beast comes, he will separate the people and declare who is a believer and who is an unbeliever. Ahmad reported that the Prophet said:

"The beast will appear and it will brand people by their noses. People will then continue to live with their brands, so that someone will buy a camel and if he is asked, 'From whom did you buy it?' he will answer, 'From one of the branded people.'"

End of quote

The Bible goes on to say (but see also Revelation 13 above):

Revelation 14

9 And a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives the mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he also will drink of the wine of God, which is poured out unmixed in the cup of his wrath, and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone before the holy angels and before the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and those who worship the beast and his image have no rest day or night, and whoever receives the mark of his name.

Revelation 16

1 And I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

2 And the first one went and poured out his bowl on the ground. there arose an evil and painful ulcer on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.

Revelation 19:20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet, who performed the signs before him, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast, and who worshiped his image; the two were thrown alive into the lake of fire, which burns with brimstone.

To the image in Revelation 13:15; which men worship, the Bible reveals:

<u>Exodus 20:4</u> You shall not make for yourself any image or likeness of the things that are in heaven above, nor of the things that are on the earth beneath, nor of the things that are in the waters under the earth. 5 Do not worship them, nor serve them.

End of quote

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