

## The KINGDOM of the **FOURTH BEAST**

Daniel saw a fourth beast come up out of the sea, and it was “**dreadful and terrible and exceedingly strong.**” This kingdom would be different from all those which had come before it.

<sup>7</sup> After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. <sup>8</sup> While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and **THREE** of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great *boasts*.

Daniel tells us that while he was contemplating the ten horns another horn came up from among the ten (v8) he called it a little horn, and this little horn Daniel sees is the same that John saw in Revelation 13 (The Beast out of the Sea). In both cases (Daniel and John) the imagery given is that of the rise of the Antichrist. His kingdom will be made up of these ten kings who will rule over the kingdoms of the ten toes of iron and clay.

3rd Piece of Evidence – The three beasts are found in Revelation 13 – Modern End Times

Revelation 13:1-3 (NASB), “<sup>1</sup> And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. <sup>2</sup> And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority. <sup>3</sup> I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast;

In these scriptures our first three beasts are again mentioned as being in modern end times, and as a part of the Antichrist kingdom. The four beasts have become ONE BEAST implying they somehow together make up the final Kingdom of the Antichrist, yet one head in particular will rule all of the others – known as the dreadful beast. When you count the heads of Daniel’s beasts you get 7 (1 – lion, 1- bear, 4 – leopard, 1 – dreadful beast). Revelation 13 shows the same 7 heads. There are seven heads yet one beast. This one beast has all of these kingdoms, the lion, bear, and leopard, within it in the end times. Revelation primarily deals with the time of Christ’s Second Coming and these beasts are in existence at that time.