



Chapter 13



The **Beast**

From out of the Sea

Here in chapter 13 John tells us of his vision of the Beast that Daniel saw and prophesied about. This becomes the New Testament **SUBSTANCE** of the Old Testament imagery of end-times events.

Revelation 13:1-10 (NASB), ¹ 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. ² 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.

Fourth Wild Beast
Dan. 7:7-8, 19-20, 23, 25



Daniel 7

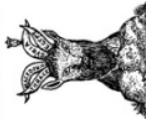
7 After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong, and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. 8 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.

19 "Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet, 20 and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes, and a mouth uttering great boasts, and [which was] larger in appearance than its associates.

23 "Thus he said: "The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.

25 He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

The Little Horn of the He-Goat
Dan. 8:8-12, 23-25



Daniel 8

8 Then the male goat magnified himself exceedingly. But as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken, and in its place there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four winds of heaven.

The Little Horn
9 Out of one of them came forth a rather small horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Beautiful Land. 10 It grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to the earth, and it trumpeted them down. 11 It even magnified itself to be equal with the Commander of the host; and it removed the regular sacrifice from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was thrown down. 12 And on account of transgression the host will be given over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice, and it will fling truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.

23 "In the latter period of their rule, When the transgressors have run their course, A king will arise, incident and skilled in intrigue. 24 "His power will be mighty, but not by his own power. And he will destroy to an extraordinary degree And prosper and perform his will; He will destroy mighty men and the holy people. 25 "And through his shrewdness He will cause descent to succeed by his influence. And he will magnify himself in his heart, And he will destroy many while they are at ease. He will even oppose the Prince of princes, But he will be broken without human agency.

A Look at the Antichrist



The Wilful King
Daniel 11:36-39



Daniel 11

36 "Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god, and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is finished will be done. 37 He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for he will magnify himself above them all. 38 But instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures. 39 He will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the help of a foreign god; he will give great honor to those who acknowledge him and will cause them to rule over the many and will parcel out land for a price.

Paul's Foreview
2 Thess. 2:3-12



II Thessalonians 2

3 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6 And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. 8 Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

John's Foreview
Revelation 13:1-7



Revelations 13

1 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. 2 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. 3 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. 4 They worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast, and they worshipped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" 5 There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

John's Vision

of the two Beasts

Revelation 13: 1-3, And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a **LEOPARD**, and his feet were as the feet of a **BEAR**, and his mouth as the mouth of a **LION**: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

1st Beast out of the Sea

(Rev. 13:1-7)

Beast out of the sea and full of blasphemy whose body is of a **leopard**, feet of a **bear**, mouth of a **lion**. Has seven heads and ten horns



7 Heads (Kingdoms)

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Medo-Persia
5. Greece
6. Rome
7. Turkish Ottoman Empire

* Seven heads are Seven hills / mountains which are kingdoms. (Rev.17:9) In prophecy references to hills and mountains are often pictures of kingdoms. ie: Dan.2:44-45

* Ten Horns have ten crowns and are ten kings (which will be appointed by the Antichrist) which have no kingdoms yet, but is given power by Antichrist. Ten kings will sit on the ten toed kingdoms represented by the ten toes of the Colossus statue of Daniel 2. These ten kingdoms will be established when Jesus Christ returns and He will fight the armies of these ten kings.

Political / Economic Power

* Antichrist will gain great power and position in the worlds Governments and finances.

Revelation 13:16-17, "16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

* The word "causes" means that he does this by *[force]*.

The Dragon gives the Beast

1. His power
 2. His seat
 3. Great authority
- (Rev. 13:2)



The
Antichrist

(Called the Assyrian)
(Isa. 10:5-6, 30:27-33)



his beast that John sees is a composite of Daniel’s four beasts out of the sea, in that this beast has the head of a **LEOPARD** and its feet were like those of a **BEAR**, and its mouth was like that of a **LION**. The imagery of the Bear, the Leopard and of the Lion are pictures (imagery) of present day nations.

This is the fourth beast of Daniel c7 and this beast has **SEVEN HEADS**, and **TEN HORNS**, and upon the horns were **TEN CROWNS**. The Dragon (Satan) gives this beast his power, and great authority.

This beast out of the water is the “**LITTLE HORN**” of Daniel c7:8 and of the “**HE GOAT**” of Daniel c8:9. All the imagery of Daniel now comes upon the world in the image of this seven headed beast with ten horns and ten crowns on its horns. This beast is the one called the “**ANTICHRIST.**”

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Political Power

Later in chapter 17 an angel explains for us the imagery that we are being told of here.