



## THE BEAST FROM THE SEA

**Revelation 13:1, 2** Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. 1183

**Daniel 7:2, 3** "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. 864

- John and Daniel are both watching \_\_\_\_\_ rise from the \_\_\_\_\_. (see also **Revelation 17:1-3** 1185)
- John sees \_\_\_\_\_ beast comprised of various parts of Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ beasts.

| The Beasts of Daniel 7 |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| • lion                 | 1 head           |
| • bear                 | 1 head           |
| • leopard              | 4 heads          |
| • terrible beast       | 1 head, 10 horns |
| • little horn          | pompous words    |



| The Beast of Revelation 13 |
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| A single beast with...     |
| • a leopard's body         |
| • a bear's feet            |
| • a lion's mouth           |

**Revelation 13:5-7** And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. 1183

**Daniel 7:25, 26** He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time. 'But the court shall be seated, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever. 865

**Daniel 7:10, 11** ...The court was seated, And the books were opened. "I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. 864

**Revelation 13:3** And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. 1183

| Daniel 2 | Daniel 7 | Rev. 13 | Kingdom                                     |
|----------|----------|---------|---|
|          |          |         | <b>Babylon</b>                              |
|          |          |         | <b>Medo-Persia</b>                          |
|          |          |         | <b>Greece</b>                               |
|          |          |         | <b>Rome</b><br>Imperial<br>Divided<br>Papal |
|          |          |         | <b>Judgment in Heaven</b>                   |
|          |          |         | Revived Papacy                              |
|          |          |         | <b>Christ's Kingdom</b>                     |

## THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH

**Revelation 13:11, 12** *Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.* 1183

- Rises from the earth, not the sea
  - Represents a different location, a relatively uninhabited land
  - **Revelation 17:1-6, 15** “The waters... are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.” 1185
- Has “two horns like a lamb” but speaks “like a dragon”
  - In Revelation, a “dragon” always represents \_\_\_\_\_. **Revelation 12:9** 1182; **Revelation 20:2** 1188
  - “Lamb” is used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the book of Revelation and always refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In prophecy, “horns” represent a single power’s various kingdoms. **Daniel 7:7** 864; **Daniel 8:3,20** 866
    - Christ recognized two concurrent yet separate kingdoms **Mark 12:13-17** 982
    - Paul taught that Christians have dual citizenship. **Romans 13:1-7** 1095; **Philippians 3:20** 1131
    - Christ’s died by the will of the church using the power of the state. **John 18:28-40** 1047

## A COUNTERFEIT CHRIST

Satan aims “to be like the Most High” and worshipped accordingly. **Isaiah 14:13, 14** 667; As God is represented on earth by Jesus Christ, Satan’s representative on earth is the antichrist. **2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4** 1138

### Jesus Christ’s Ministry of Redemption

- began when He came “up out of the water” **Mark 1:9-11**
- lasted three and a half years **John 2:13**; **John 6:3,4**; **John 19:14, 15**
- received with a deadly wound **Luke 24:36**
- deadly wound was healed **John 20:19-20, 24-27**
- employs the power of the Holy Spirit to work on His behalf to *convict* the world. **John 16:7-14**
- promised to “draw all peoples” to Himself after His deadly wound was healed **John 12:32**

### Antichrist’s “Ministry” of Deception

- began when he came “up out of the water” **Revelation 13:1**
- lasted three and a half years **Revelation 13:5** (42 months); **Daniel 7:25** (3½ times); **Revelation 12:6** (1260 days)
- received with a deadly wound **Daniel 7:11**; **Daniel 8:23-25**
- deadly wound was healed **Revelation 13:3**
- employs the power of a nation with “lamblike” qualities to work on His behalf to *coerce* the world. **Rev. 13:12**
- promised to “draw all peoples” to Himself after His deadly wound was healed **Revelation 1:7, 8**

### The Antichrist’s Accomplice would...

- rise *geographically* from a relatively uninhabited land, a different location than the nations of Europe.
- rise to prominence *chronologically* during the time the antichrist received it’s “deadly wound” in 1798.
- be ruled concurrently by two separate, Christlike kingdoms: a church without a pope; a state without a king.
- be a superpower with global influence
- eventually “cause the earth and those who dwell in it to worship” a revived Roman Catholic papacy.