

Seven Heads – Ten horns

Open with Daniel 7:7 – 8

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Daniel 2 and 7

The dream of Nebuchadnezzar ([Dan. 2](#)) [Image of Gold / Silver / Brass / Iron / Iron and clay] covers the same historic order as the beast vision of Daniel, ([Dan. 7](#) [lion / Bear / Leopard / Fourth Beast] but with this difference: Nebuchadnezzar saw the imposing outward power and splendour [Nevertheless, note how each metal is less precious, yet harder] of the "times of the Gentiles" ¹[Luke 21:24](#); while Daniel saw the true character of Gentile world-government as ²rapacious and warlike, established and maintained by force. It is remarkable that the imagery shown here of the Gentile nations are all beasts or birds of prey.

Revelation 12:3 *And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.*

DANIEL 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things

¹ The "times of the Gentiles" began with the captivity of Judah under Nebuchadnezzar [2Ch 36:1-21](#) since which time Jerusalem has been under Gentile overlordship.

² given to seizing for plunder or the satisfaction of greed.

7:19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom

23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time

The "ten horns" are explained in [Dan 7:24](#) above. They are kings & kingdoms

Now let's go to Rev. 12:1 – 3

Now Rev 13:1 – 3 (esp. verse 1)

Now let's go to Rev 17:1- 7, 8 – 9 – 14 (See 19:11-16) 15 – 18

Now remember our sequence here as related to what we studied already:

Rev. 16:12 – 16 This vial is in fulfillment now, not yet complete.

Under the 7th vial,

REVELATION 16:19 *And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.*

Babylon must receive her just rewards, but we have not been told who she is, nor how this judgment will be executed.

So chapter 17 is inserted here to show us:

Who or what is Babylon?

She will be in close affiliation with world government leadership (Kings of the earth.) Remember that.

She is a whore and has daughters. Children. They are spoken of in Rev. 2:21 - 23

Who it is that we are to “come out “ of, as told in 18:4?

Who will execute God’s wrath upon Babylon?

... the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore,...

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88 Watch that now, these ten horns, these ten kingdoms. See, that's everything falling in, what these dictators are. Watch the way dictators lean to. Where's it leaning to? Just--just look--tell me a dictator that doesn't lean

towards communism. See? And they shall what? "Hate the whore," the woman, the church. But watch. Watch what's going to do it.

... these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

89 They'll blow that thing off the map, just as certain as I'm standing here. We just had time to take up that subject there of that church, and run it on down through the Scripture, where It said, read, "all the kings of this earth, and all the shipmasters, and all wail, for great Babylon met her desolation in an hour." One hour, her time had come. And, oh, how he said, "Rejoice, you saints, and all you holy prophets, for God has revenged the blood of the saints and your brethren upon her." See, that's right.

[1] **make war**

The day of Jehovah (called, also, "that day," and "the great day") is that lengthened period of time beginning with the return of the Lord in glory, and ending with the purgation of the heavens and the earth by fire preparatory to the new heavens and the new earth [Isa 65:17-19](#); [Isa 66:22](#); [2Pe 3:13](#); [Rev 21:1](#) The order of events appears to be:

- (1) The return of the Lord in glory [Mat 24:29, 30](#)
- (2) the destruction of the Beast and his host, "the kings of the earth and their armies," and the false prophet, which is the "great and terrible" aspect of the day [Rev 19:11-21](#)
- (3) the judgment of the nations [Zec 14:1-9](#); [Mat 25:31-46](#)
- (4) the thousand years, i.e, the kingdom-age [Rev 20:4-6](#)
- (5) the Satanic revolt and its end [Rev 20:7-10](#)
- (6) the second resurrection and final judgment [Rev 20:11-15](#) and (7) the "day of God," earth purged by fire [2Pe 3:10-13](#)

The day of the Lord is preceded by seven signs:

- (1) The sending of Elijah [Mal 4:5](#); [Rev 11:3-6](#)
- (2) cosmical disturbances [Joel 2:1-12](#); [Mat 24:29](#); [Acts 2:19, 20](#); [Rev 6:12-17](#)
- (3) the insensibility of the professing church [1Th 5:1-3](#)
- (4) the apostasy of the professing church, then become "Laodicea" [2Th 2:3](#)
- (5) the rapture of the true church [1Th 4:17](#)
- (6) the manifestation of the "man of sin," the Beast [2Th 2:1-8](#)
- (7) the apocalyptic judgments [Rev 11:18](#)

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[2] **Beast**

The Beast, Summary: This "Beast" is the "little horn" of [Dan 7:24-26](#) and "desolator" of [Dan 9:27](#) the "abomination of desolation" of [Mat 24:15](#) the "man of sin" of [2Th 2:4-8](#) earth's last and most awful tyrant, Satan's fell instrument of wrath and hatred against God and the Jewish saints. He is, perhaps, identical with the rider on the white horse of [Rev 6:2](#) who begins by the peaceful conquest of three of the ten kingdoms into which the former Roman empire will then be divided, but who soon establishes the ecclesiastical and governmental tyranny described in [Dan 7.](#), 9., 11.; [Re 13](#). To him Satan gives the power which he offered to Christ. [Mat 4:8, 9](#); [Rev 13:4](#) See "The great tribulation," [Ps 2:5](#) (See Note for [Rev 7:14](#))
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