

## Revelation 12:13 - 13:2 / Dan 2 / Dan 7 /Rev 13:18 — Feb 18, 2018 - Study 44

**Rev 12:12-13** Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child.

-Persecuted by the dragon/Satan, the woman (Israel) flees into the wilderness where she is protected by God, in a prepared place for one thousand two hundred and sixty days- 3 1/2 years.

We are at the midpoint of the Tribulation. 3 1/2 years left

-Satan himself will persecute the nation of Israel. Called this time “ a time of Jacob’s Trouble” Jer 30:7

**Rev 12:14.** But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

-Some see America right here in prophecy, that America is the “two wings of a great eagle” and will be supporting Israel.

-However - Eagle’s Wings are an emblem of deliverance of people with Israel.

Exo 19:4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and [how] I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

**Nourished for a time and times and half a time:** This = 1260 days, 3 1/2 years; 42 months! All the same time period.

**Rev 12:15-16** 15. So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

-As the people of Israel flees to the wilderness, Satan’s desire is to destroy the nation of Israel by a flood, but the earth opened up his mouth and swallowed the flood. Divine deliverance-

-Others believe that since the dragon/serpent is symbolic and the woman is symbolic, then this flood being spewed of water is also symbolic. Isaiah 59:19 When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

-Whatever it is either an invading destroying army, or a torrent of water, we see God’s divine intervention to help his people, the Jewish nation. Satan's assault will be thwarted.

**Rev 12:17** - And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

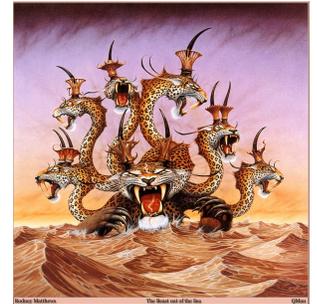
-Frustrated by his defeat, the dragon/Satan will turn his fury towards a new target, the rest of the offspring of the woman.

-The woman’s “offsring” are those who have the testimony of Jesus Christ and keep his word, the tribulation saints.

-This begins the fierce persecution of those who would not submit to and worship this great Satanic dictator, the Antichrist!

**Rev 13:1-2** 1 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. 2 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.

This depicts the historic base and attributes for the Antichrist.



**Daniel Chapter 2:1-49** The King of Babylon, King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream; God gave the interpretation to Daniel.

**1st Kingdom** - - Head of Gold - Babylonian Kingdom

**2nd Kingdom** - The chest and the two arms of Silver - Medo-Persian Empire

**3rd Kingdom** - The belly and thighs of Bronze - Greek Empire

**4th Kingdom** - The two legs on Iron - Roman Empire; one in Rome and the other in Constantinople

**5th Kingdom** - Feet and toes- partly iron and partly clay - A Revised Roman Empire, a coalition/condereracy of 10 kings/kingdoms -represent the final world kingdom which will yield forth the Coming World Leader, the Antichrist

**God’s Kingdom** - ”And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; Millennial Kingdom



**Daniel chapter 7:1-8; 19-25 - Daniel's Vision/Dream Four separate great beasts came up from the Great Sea.**



The feet and ten toes partly of iron and partly of clay, represents the final world empire which will yield forth the Coming World Leader, the Antichrist. These 10 horns of the 4th Beast of Daniel 7 will also yield the Coming World Leader, the Antichrist.

Dan 7:8 "I was considering the (10) horns, and there was another (11th) horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three (3) of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.



Dan 7:24 The ten horns are ten kings Who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; He shall be different from the first ones, And shall subdue three kings. 25 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. (3 1/2 years)

**The Anti-Christ Will:**

1. Claim to be God and Will be Worshiped (2 Thess 2:4)
2. Desecrate God's Temple (Dan 9:27)
3. Attempt the Destruction of Israel (Rev 12:6, 13, 14)
4. Make War With the Tribulation Christians/Saints (Rev 12:17)
5. Receive his power, his throne, and great authority from dragon/Satan himself!
6. Arise From out of the Sea, Which Represents Multitudes, Peoples, and Nations (Rev 13,1; Rev. 17:15, Dan 7:3)
7. Arise From a Confederacy of 10 Kingdoms That Has Roots/Strength to the Roman Empire (Dan 2:42, 43, Dan 7:8, 9)
8. Arise to the Top of the 10 Kingdom Confederacy by Subduing Three Other Kingdoms (Dan 7:20, 24)
9. Dominate All the Other Kingdoms of the World (Dan 7:24)
10. Be a Man of Great Worldly Wisdom and Understanding (Eyes of a Man- (Dan 7:8, 9)
11. Speak Pompous, Blasphemous Words Against the Most High God (Dan 7:25)
12. Will Be an Incredible Orator (Dan 7:20)
13. Persecute the Tribulation Saints in the Last Days for 3 1/2 Years (Dan 7:21, 25)
14. Try To Change Times (Possibly the Calendar System and Laws) (Dan 7:25)

**4 Beast Comparison Chart**

