

Rev 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.

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/Persecute the Tribulation Christians/Saints; for 3 1/2 years (Rev 12:17; Dan 7:21, 25; **Rev 13:7**)
5. Will Receive His Power, His Throne, and Great Authority From Dragon/Satan himself! (**Rev 13:2**)
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; **Rev 13:2**)
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; **Rev 13:7**)
10. Be a Man of Great Worldly Wisdom, Intelligence and Understanding; Eyes of a Man- (Dan 7:8, 9)
11. Possess Great Charm & Charisma - Attractive, World Will Marvel at Him - (Dan 7:20; **Rev 13:4**)
12. Speak Pompous, Blasphemous Words Against the Most High God; his Temple; (Dan 7:25; **Rev 13:5**)
13. Will Be an Incredible, Gifted Orator (Dan 7:20; **Rev 13:5**)
14. Try To Change Times (Possibly the Calendar System and Laws) (Dan 7:25)



The beast has 10 horns and 10 crowns-aligns with the 10 toes of Dan 2 and the 10 horns of Day 7 and represents the Coming World Empire/Kingdom made up of a confederacy of 10 kings/kingdoms. This beast that rises from the sea in Rev 13, is a complete picture of the little horn from Daniel 7.

Surrounding the world of Israel, there were 6 previous empires/kingdoms and one to come.

This beast has 7 heads with blasphemous names; the heads reflect each of these empires that dishonored the true and living God.

1. Egypt- Tried to assimilate Israel
2. Assyria -Conquered and exiled the Northern Kingdom of Israel.
3. Babylon -Conquered and took captive the Southern Kingdom of Israel-Judah.destroyed Jerusalem,
4. Medo-Persia -Attempted to destroy Jews during time of Esther
5. Greece -Antiochus Epiphanies, Abomination of Desolation 164 B.C.
6. Rome -Destroyed Jerusalem, over 1.5 million Jews died, rest expelled. During John's day.
7. Revived Rome -Future Coming World Kingdom during the Time of the Antichrist; 10 kingdoms united. Persecuted Israel/Christians

Rev 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.

***The Antichrist will receive a mortal wound, but will be healed. (Rev 13:3)**

***The entire world will marvel at the beast, the Antichrist (Rev 13:3)**

***The entire world will follow the beast, the Antichrist (Rev 13:3)**

Some, who see the beast not as a man but as a kingdom/empire and this as the revival of the Roman Empire.

Others see this is an actual leader- the Antichrist. All the world marveled.... The mysterious death of this world leader and his resurrection will give credibility to the next phase of Satan's plan.

The world turns to the Beast not only as a political leader but also as "god on earth".

Rev 13:4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

Here we see both Satan Worship and Beast/Antichrist worship occurring.

- The kingdom of the beast will have military superiority over the Earth and will seem invincible in the eyes of the world.

***The Antichrist, as well as Satan, will be worshiped as god (Rev 13:4).**

Rev 13:5-6 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.

-The beast, the Antichrist, continues without restraint by God for a period of **forty-two months**– the familiar three and one-half years.
*The Antichrist will speak blasphemy against God, His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven).

Rev 13:7-8 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

-The saints are those who come to Christ during the 7-year period, those who were “Left Behind”.

***All Those Who Worship the AntiChrist Will Not Go to Heaven-Are Destined for the lake of fire.**

***The Antichrist will have total world domination-Authority over all!**

-This final world dictator will demand and receive worship from the whole earth.

-Those who choose to worship the beast will be sealing their eternal fate.

- **Do not worship the Antichrist, die here on earth and live eternally in heaven OR**
- **Worship the Antichrist, live and dwell on the earth and live eternally in the lake of fire.**

-By worshipping the Antichrist; you have chosen for your name to be excluded from the Book of Life.

-The Book of Life, is the set of names of those who will live with God forever in heaven. It is the roll of those who are saved; those who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lord Jesus

-[Rev 20:15 NKJV] 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

-The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world means that God’s plan of redemption was set in place before He even created the beings who would be redeemed.

Rev 13:9-10 If anyone has an ear, let him hear. He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

God will measure unto you what you have measured to others. Matthew 7:2

Rev 13:11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

This second beast is called the false prophet, and is distinct from the first beast (the Antichrist) and the dragon (Satan).

-Origin-The Antichrist rose out of the sea, the False Prophet comes out of the earth.

-Authority-The Antichrist, had 10 horns, showing superior power and authority over the False Prophet who has 2 horns.

-Kind-The Antichrist was a mixture of 3 different wild beasts, this second beast, False Prophet has a “lamb-like” appearance.

***The False Prophet is a dragon in sheep’s clothing - speaks forth the Dragon’s Words - Satan’s Word; a Satanic prophet.**



Rev 13:12. 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.

***The False Prophet has authority from the Antichrist and uses this power to cause worldwide worship of the Antichrist.**

-We now truly have a one-world religion on the earth and it will focus on the Beast.

13-14 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. 14And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

***This False Prophet deceives the earth dwellers with his the “signs and wonders” to back up his false teaching.**

***This False Prophet tells the earth dwellers to make an image of the Beast-An image of the Antichrist.**

15. He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed:

***The False Prophet enables this image to the Antichrist, image of the beast, to breath and speak.**

This idolatrous image is what is spoken of as the abomination of desolation that is set up in the holy place of a rebuilt temple;