

Eschatology: Study of God Developing People
in His Image
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FIRST BEAST ANTICHRIST

First Beast (Rev. 12:3-5)



- Dragon – Satan
- First Beast – Antichrist
- Second Beast – False Prophet
- 666 – Dragon, Antichrist, and man

Seas – Demonic Forces Sanctuary

- Seas at creation (Gen. 1:1-4)
 - Day 1 – Present at initial creation (Sin)
 - Offset by the revelation of Light (Christ) (John 1:1-4)
 - Day 2 – Waters separated
 - Waters of Heaven and waters of earth (sin)
 - Day 3 – Seas contained by land, boundaries
 - Satan's domain contained by God (Job 38:5-11; Ps. 8:27-31)

Beasts – Effects of Sinfulness

- Refuting God's grace turns one from an image of God to a brute beast bent on satisfying one's lusts (1Pe 2:16-22; Da 4; 2Pe 2:12-14; Ju 9:11)
- All who rebel and seek to cause others to rebel are depicted as beasts, they have rejected reasoning, embracing insanity – without self-control (Ge 4:6-7; Ga 5:16-24)

Satan – The Dragon

- Satan has dominion over this creation since the sin of Adam (Ge 2:1-7; Mt 4:8-10)
 - He stands at the boundary between land and sea commanding spiritual forces of both
 - Second Beast comes from the land
 - First Beast comes from the sea

First Beast – Antichrist

- Exhibits Satan's power, attracting those who hate God
- False Prophet adds façade that exhibits power as wisdom
- Domination is the goal, being as gods is the inducement



Antichrist's Foundation



Gentile Kingdoms Contribution

- Babylon – Displaced Judah, causing Jewish faith to begin to become Pharisaic
- Persia – Returned Jews to Judah, began to develop a Pharisaic Kabbalah
- Greece – Provided a common language, adding Gnosticism to Pharisaism, early stages of Judaism
- Rome – Developed the template religion/government spreading Gnosticism to subsequent governments and Judaism to other lands

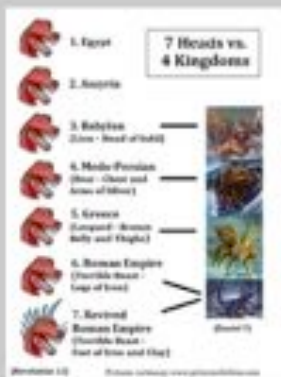
Gentile Kingdoms Pinnacle

- Final kingdom of clay (democracy, tyranny of the majority) and iron (concepts of Rome intensified)
- This is the kingdom that the First Beast will develop based on religions tainted with Gnosticism under the "gentle" hand of Judaism (Secular and Religious)

Seven Heads – Seven Mountains

(Re 17:9-10)

- Egypt-Birthered Israel
- Assyria-Winnowed Israel (12-10=2)
- Babylon, Persia and Greece-As discussed
- Rome-Current Ruler
- Antichrist-Revived on the Roman model



Ten Horns

- Horns denote rulers
- There will be ten regional rulers
- Antichrist will destroy three of the rulers to prove his authority and power

(Dan 7:7-8; Re 17:12-13)



Messianic Overtones (Re 13:3, 14)

- The Antichrist will suffer a "mortal" wound and be brought back to life
 - Wound via a weapon, possibly a competitor
 - Everyone will follow one who has power over death, imitation of Christ
- Messianic theme popular in modern movies preparing people for this event

Compare Horn to Beast-Careful of Other's Errors

<http://www.eschatology.com/Articles/Thirty/Leviticus25/eng/s35.html>

The little horn really corresponds with the beast rising from the sea.

The little horn (Daniel 7)	↔	The beast rising from the sea (Revelation 13)
Speaks great things (verses 8 and 20)	↔	Speaks great things (verse 5)
Blasphemes against God (verse 25)	↔	Blasphemes against God (verses 5 and 6)
Reigns during 1260 years (verse 25) <small>[3 1/2 times = 3 1/2 x 360 = 1260 years]</small>	↔	Reigns during 1260 years (verse 5) <small>[42 months = 42 x 30 = 1260 years]</small>
Makes war against saints (verses 21 and 25)	↔	Makes war against saints (verse 7)
Overcomes the saints (verse 25)	↔	Overcomes the saints (verse 7)




Jerusalem is the Harlot

- Antichrist's HQ is Jerusalem, not Rome
 - Jerusalem identified as the "great city" (Re 11:9)
 - Sodom & Gomorrah (Pharisaism>Judaism)
 - Where Christ was crucified
 - This "great city" becomes home to Babylon the harlot riding Satan until he no longer needs her, then he "destroys" her (Re 17)

Their Own Words

<https://www.hillword.com/2015/11/06/>

David Ben-Gurion's program will be the seat of the supreme court of mankind from 1962-71

- Ben Gurion, Father of Zionist Israel declared in 1962
 - Jerusalem to be the HQ of world socialism
 - Shrine of Prophets
 - World Court
 - Single police force
 - World peace



Babylon is no longer needed

- The Antichrist declares himself to be the “messianic” spirit guide
- **He** no longer needs Judaism; those who resisted Moses, crucified Christ, always resist God and persecute believers during the first 3.5 years (Rev 17:2-6; 18:18)

True Revelation – 3.5 Year Mark

- Antichrist profanes the Temple stopping the sacrifices, unmasking himself
 - He destroys Judaism because they represent God’s people, even though profane
 - He persecutes those who are saved both Jew and Gentile (Tribulation becomes very severe)
- Gnosticism (False Prophet) the only faith accepted AEB having the “mark”

There is only – The War

- God gathers all to Armageddon (Rev 16:12-16)
 - Antichrist’s HQ is there already (Revived Roman Empire)
 - Dragon, Antichrist, and False Prophet comply to send three demons to gather:
 - Kings of the North (Gog of Magog) (Ez 38-39)
 - Kings of the East (Orient) (Rev 16:12)
 - Kings of the South (Africa) only ones left

There is only – Christ’s Victory

- Armies gather
- Christ returns
- With a shout He destroys the armies
- Satan is bound
- Millennial Kingdom begins



Antichrist in Lake of Fire

- Antichrist, False Prophet go directly to the Lake of Fire
- They are there when Satan is delivered a millennium later
- This is their eternity

