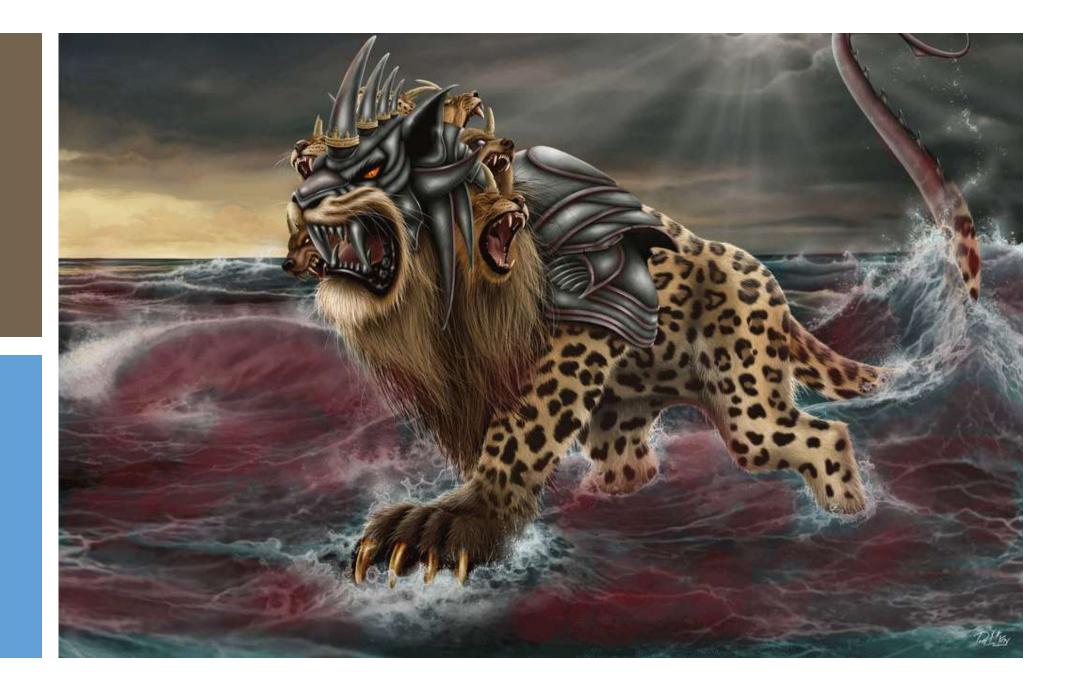
# REVELATON of Jesus Christ

#### The first beast will be a satanically empowered world leader

#### The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues Revelation 17:15

## Four great beasts came up from **the sea**, each different from the other

Daniel 7:2-3



I will be to them like a **lion**; like a leopard by the road I will lurk; I will meet them like a bear deprived of her cubs; I will tear open their rib cage, and there I will devour them like a **lion**. The wild beast shall tear them.

Hosea 13:7-8

#### He will attempt to overthrow God and his people

#### Divine certainty inspires God's people to persevere through difficulty

### Satan is most successful when he mimics God's plan most closely

#### Our suffering makes most sense in light of Christ's suffering

### God's sovereignty over our suffering encourages perseverance