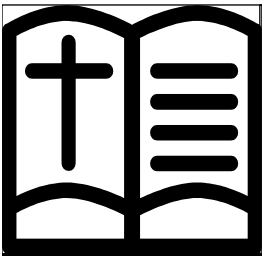


**“BACK TO THE FUTURE” Part 4**

**REVELATION 13:11-18; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE**

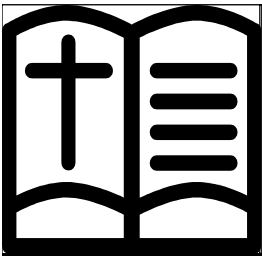
- I. **SUMMARY OF THE FIRST BEAST - OUT OF THE SEA**
- A. *A spirit (elohim; son of God) that is the united spirit of principalities who have shown themselves as the power behind the major world empires; the revitalized, restored Roman empire*
  - B. *Has taken over a human being then known as the Antichrist - the seed of Satan becomes incarnate*
  - C. *He was given great powers of conquest and domination through deceit, murder, intimidation and propaganda Dan 11:36-39*
  - D. *He enters the historical scene just before the Tribulation and continues for its duration*
  - E. *Powered, enthroned and authorized by the dragon, Satan*
  - F. *God is behind this revelation of the beast! Satan is not operating his own timeclock; it is God who stirs up the sea to reveal these movements*
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- A. *Out of the earth - This is another beast of the same kind as the first beast: this is a spirit that had been kept in the earth rather than the sea (Rev 9:14-15)*
  - B. *No detailed description of appearance*
    - 1. *Two horns like a lamb - gentleness of appearance; cf. the two witnesses; the ram*
    - 2. *Speaking like a dragon - wild contrast to the lamb; deceit, persuasion and credibility*



- C. *Functions as a priest and prophet; later called the false prophet; has the same power as the first beast*
- D. *Exhibits much power and authority*
  - 1. *He uses the same authority as the first beast*
  - 2. *Causes all the earth dwellers (unbelievers) to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed*
  - 3. *He performs great signs such as fire coming down from heaven (cf. the prophets of Baal in Elijah's time)*
  - 4. *With these signs he deceives the nations to believe him and the first beast (2 Th 2:9) and to make an image of the first beast to worship*
  - 5. *He makes the image breathe and speak*
  - 6. *He causes to be executed, all those who will not worship the image*
  - 7. *He causes all to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads without which one cannot buy or sell anything; **THE mark***

### III. THOUGHTS ON RESPONDING TO REVELATION

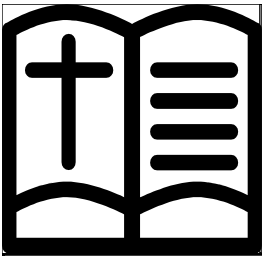
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  - 2. *Greek mythology - the woman on the beast*
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  - E. Powered, enthroned and authorized by the d\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_
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- C. Functions as a p\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_; called the false p\_\_\_\_\_
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1. He uses the same authority as the first beast
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  6. He causes to be executed, all those who will not w\_\_\_\_\_ the image
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