

- Loved not their lives Rom 6:11-13; 2 Tim 1:12; Acts 20:24;
– cf. 2 witnesses of Ch 11

And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold. Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written. And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

Exodus 32:31-33

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thypeople: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Daniel 12:1

- 12] Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

The Third woe? Cf. 11:14ff.

- 13] And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man *child*.
14] And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Focus : on Israel, particularly the faithful (Jer 30:7; Mt 24:15-22).

Israel's Respite

- Eagle: Ex 19:4; Deut 2:9-11
 - Eagles' wings from Egypt Ex 19:4
 - wilderness Deut 32:11-12
 - return from Babylon Isa 40:31
- Wilderness: Mt 24:16
 - Edom, Moab, Ammon Dan 11:41; Isa 11:16;
 - escape Antichrist Ezek 20:35-38
 - Door of hope Hos 2:14, 15; Ex 15; Zeph 2:3
- Earth swallows enemies of God Num 16:31,33; Micah 7:15

- 15] And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.
16] And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

- 17] And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

[Cf. Psalm 124]

The Conflict Between Two Seeds

- The “Seed of the Woman.”
- The “Seed of the Serpent” (Satanic Trinity):
 - The Red Dragon: Satan.
 - The Coming World Leader.
 - The False Prophet.
- Forces behind world powers today.

Next Session

- Read Revelation chapter 13, which introduces the Satanic Duet:
 - The Beast out of the Sea.
 - The Beast out of the Earth.
- Background Passages:
 - Origin of Satan Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28
 - The Assyrian Isaiah 10:24f, Micah 5:5f
 - Physical Description Zechariah 11:17

The Book of Revelation Session 18: The Two Beasts Revelation Chapter 13

The Seven Personages

- The Woman
- Man-Child
- Red Dragon
- Michael
- The Remnant of Israel
- **The Beast out of the Sea**
- **The Beast out of the Earth...both are featured in this chapter.**

The Seventh Trumpet introduces seven personages: [Note: the Jewishness of these parenthetical passages!]

The Beast out of the Sea

- 1] And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

Manuscript evidence: This is last verse of Chapter 12; "He stood..." John "saw"...

The 1st beast, mentioned 36X in Revelation, is from the sea: Sea = peoples; a Gentile? (Rev 17:15; Isa 57:20, 21). More than just Rome (Lk 4:6,7). [Review the "Little Horn" of Daniel 7.]

Ten horns = 10 kings (Rev 17:12) and 7 Heads = 7 Kingdoms (Rev 17:9-10): Sumeria (Nimrod, Bab-El), Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persian, Greece, (Dan 2:39; 8:21; 11:2,3), Rome (in two phases, separated by "gap").

[Contrast conquest of Canaan: original ten; Amalekites (Edomites), Moabites, Midianites, three; seven left for Joshua.]

- 2] And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

Lion, Bear, Leopard: (*reversed*); Dan 7:3-8. The lion communicates arrogantly; the bear controls extensively; the leopard conquers swiftly!

- 3] And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

Zechariah 11:17

- 4] And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?

They *worshipped* him!

- 5] And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months.
6] And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

"Mr. Big Mouth": Cf. Daniel 7:8, 25; 11:36-38; 2 Thess 2:4.

- 7] And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

He *overcomes* the saints? (Dan 7:21; 8:12,24; 11:31; Rev 11:7). Compare with Mt 16:18 (all saints not necessarily "Church") and John the Baptist, (Mt 11:11-13).

- 8] And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

"They that dwell upon the earth": 13X. *Cosmos* = world: Mt 4:8-9; Jn 12:31; 14:30; 18:36; Eph 2:2; 6:12; 1 Jn 2:15-17.

"Book of Life": known to Moses, Ex 32:32; Dan 12:1 (Isa 4:3?); 1 Pet 1:19, 20 ("from the foundation" refers to "written," not "slain"); Lk 10:17-20.

- 9] If any man have an ear, let him hear.
10] He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

The Beast out of the Earth

- 11] And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

The second beast (v.11) is from the earth: *eretz* (Israel?) Jn 5:43; 3X: "false prophet."

"Horns" = authority, dominion.

"Spake": Gen 3:1; 49:17; 2 Cor 11:3.

This leader may be a Jew: Ezek 21:25-27; Ezek 28:2-10 (of the circumcision); Dan 11:36, 37; John 5:43 (*allos*, not *heteros*). He is received by Israel (Ps 55).

- 12] And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

Spirit possessed: Acts 16:16-18; 19:15, 16.

Satan + the 1st and 2nd beasts = Satanic trinity?

- 13] And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,
 14] And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by *the means of* those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Signs, miracles, see Jannes & Jambres: Ex 7:11; 2 Tim 3:8; 2 Thess 2:9-11 (cf. 2 witnesses). [Note the head wound as his identifier, again.]

Prophecy, not “signs and wonders” is Jesus’ primary evidence: Mt 11:1-6.

“Image”: 7 passages—13:15; 14:9,11; 15:2; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4; cf. Dan 2, 3; Ps 73:20

- 15] And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.
 16] And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
 17] And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

“mark”: *χάραγμα charagma*: brand, seal.

A mark is prohibited: Lev 19:28; 21:5; Deut 14:1; Isa 49:16; Ezek 9:4; Ex 13:9, 16.

- 18] Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six.

6 = number of man: Sabbath for man, (6 days +1); Goliath: 6 cubits; 6 shekel spear; 6 pieces of armor; etc. Nebuchadnezzar’s image: 60 cubits high, 6 cubits wide; 6 instruments of music.

Solomon as a Type? 666: 1 Kgs 10:14; 2 Chr 9:13; [Ezra 2:13 vs. Neh 7:18]; Queen of Sheba? Goddess of Fortresses? Six steps to throne; founded commerce, banking, trading in horses (vs. Deut 17:16); “*Magen David*” = *occultic* “Seal of Solomon.”

666

Letters in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin have numerical equivalents.
 Roman numerals add up to 666; Arabic numbers from 1 to 6² (36) add up to 666 (some MSS read 616); It is the number of man, not God! See chart.

Χριστός	<i>Christos</i>
X ξ ς	<i>Antichrist = Pseudo-Christ</i>
χ 600	ἑξακόσιοι <i>hexakosioi</i>
ξ 60	ἑξήκοντα <i>hexakonta</i>
ς 6	ἕξ. <i>hex</i>
666	

Forms of Gematria

- *Ragil* (nominal)
- *Kolel*, the *ragil* values plus the number of letters in the word.
- *Katan*, small values; all tens and hundreds reduced to 1 - 9 by summing the digits. (Also called “reduced” values.)
- *Hakadmi*, nominal values plus the values of each letter preceding it.
- *Hameruba Haklali*, the value of the word *squared*.
- *Hameruba Haperati*, the sum of the squares of each individual letter.
- *Miluy*, the sums of the values of the *names* of each letter that makes up the word. (Also called “filling.”)

Whose Number?

- Insertable chips, RFID, bar codes, etc. for implementation?
- Remember: it is *His* number and name that are the critical identity issues.

The Antichrist

Greek, *anti* = “over against”; “instead of.” [Cf. Latin, *Vicar* of Christ.] “Son of Perdition”? Judas Iscariot “Reincarnated”? Ps 55:11-14; Death & Hell (Isa 28:18, Rev 6:8; Mt 12:41-43; Jn 17:12; Jn 6:7; 2 Thess 2:3; Acts 1:25, with Rev 11:7).

Old Testament Allusions

Adversary	Ps 74:8-10; Isa 59:19; Lam 4:11,12; Amos 3:11
Assyrian	Isa 10:5, 12; Micah 5:5, 6
Belial	Nahum 1:15
Bloody and Deceitful Man	Ps 5:6

Branch of the Terrible Ones	Isa 25:5
Chief Prince	Ex 38:2
Crooked Serpent	Job 26:13; Isa 27:1
Cruel One	Jer 30:14,23
Destroyer of the Gentiles	Jer 4:7
Enemy	Ps 55:3; Jer 30:14, 23
Evil Man	Ps 140:1
Head over many countries	Ps 110:6
Head of Northern Army	Joel 2:20
Idol Shepherd	Zech 11:16, 17
King of Princes	Hos 8:10
King of Babylon	Isa 14:11-20
Little Horn	Dan 7:8f; 8:9f
Man of the Earth	Ps 10:18
Merchant, with balances of deceit	Hos 12:7
Mighty Man	Ps 52:1
Nail	Isa 22:25
Prince that shall come	Dan 9:26
Prince of Tyre	Ezek 28:2-10
Profane Wicked Prince of Israel	Ezek 21:25-27
Proud Man	Hab 2:5
Rod of God's anger	Isa 10:5
Seed of the Serpent	Gen 3:15
Son of the Morning	Isa 14:12
Spoiler, Destroyer	Isa 16:4,5
Vile Person	Dan 11:21
Violent Man	Ps 140:1f
Wicked One	Ps 9:17; 10:2,4; Isa 11:4; Jer 30:14, 23
Wilful King	Dan 11:36

New Testament Allusions

• Angel of the Bottomless Pit	Rev 9:11
• Antichrist, (Pseudo-Christ)	1 Jn 2:22
• Beast	Rev 11:7; 13
• False Prophet	Rev 13
• Father of the lie	Jn 8:44; 2 Thess 2:11
• Lawless One	2 Thess 2:8
• Man of Sin	2 Thess 2:3
• One come in his own name	Jn 5:43

• Prince of Darkness	1 Thess 5
• Son of Perdition	2 Thess 2:3
• Star	Rev 8:10; 9:1
• Unclean Spirit	Mt 12:43
• Vine of the earth	Rev 14:18

The "70 Weeks" of Daniel (see Sessions 11 & 12)

The Scope	9:24
The 69 Weeks (The Interval)	9:25 9:26
The 70th Week	9:27

The Interval

*And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the **people of the prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.*

Daniel 9:26

*These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; And of the **ten** horns that were in his head, and of **the other** which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and **prevailed against them; Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.***

Daniel 7:17-22

10 + 1 = 11th horn.

*Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and **another** shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

Daniel 7:23-25

The 11th horn. 1 + 2 + 1/2 = 3 1/2 years; 42 months; 1260 days.

But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

Daniel 7:26-28

After Alexander's Death

Four Generals divide the empire:

Macedonia and Greece: Cassander
 Asia Minor and Thrace: Lysimachus
Syria and Babylon: Seleucus
Egypt, Arabia, Israel: Ptolemy (Daniel 11:5-35)

And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.

Daniel 8:23-25

Ptolemies vs. Seleucids

"Kings of the South"

"Kings of the North"

Daniel Chapter 11

5	Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 BC)	5	Seleucus I Nicator (312-281) Antiochus I Soter (281-262)
6	Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246)	6	Antiochus II Theos (262-246)
7-8	Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221)	7-9	Seleucus II Callinicus (246-227)
		10	Seleucus III Soter (227-223)
11-12	Ptolemy IV Philopater (221-204)	10-19	Antiochus III the Great (223-187)
17	Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181)	20	Seleucus IV Philopater (187-176)
25	Ptolemy VI Philometer (181-145)	21-35	Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-163)

And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

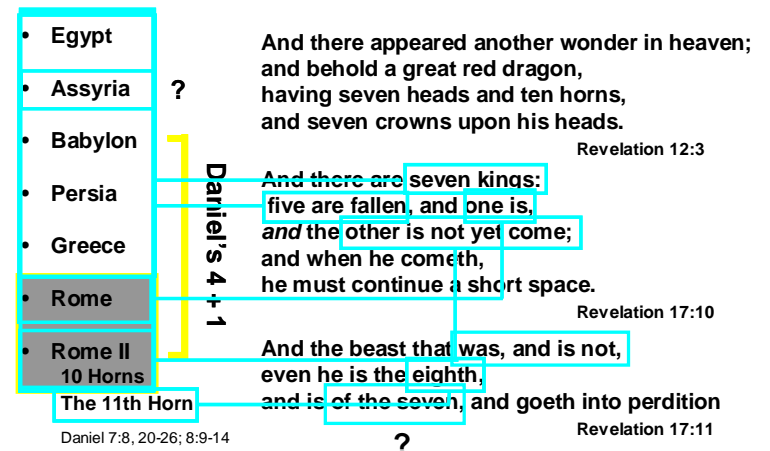
And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

Daniel 11:36-45

Satan's Seven Super-Kingdoms



Daniel 7:8, 20-26; 8:9-14

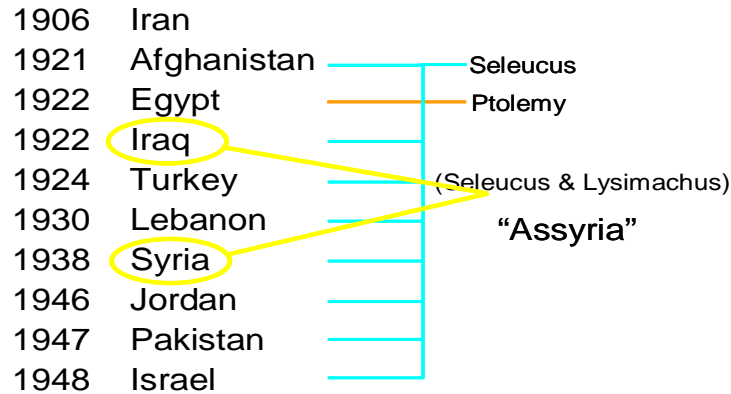
The Assyrian

And this man shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men. And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.

Micah 5:5-6

Cf. Isa 10:5, 12, 24; [Note: the Pharaoh of the Exodus: Isa 52:4]

Recent Re-emergences



The Coming World Leader

- “Big Mouth” (6X!): Dan 7:8,11,20; 11:36; Ps 52; 2 Thess 2:4.
- The Leader will be the Son of Satan: Gen 3:15; Isa 27:1; Ezek 28:12-19; Rev 13.
- He will be an intellectual genius: Dan 7:20; 8:23; Ezek 28:3.
- He will be an oratorical Genius: Dan 7:20; Rev 13:2.
- He will be a political genius: Dan 11:21.
- He will be a commercial genius: Dan 8:25; Rev 13:17; Ps 52:7; Dan 11:38, 43; Ezek 28:4,5.
- He will be a commercial genius: Dan 8:25; Rev 13:17; Ps 52:7; Dan 11:38, 43; Ezek 28:4,5
- He will be a military genius: Dan 8:24; Rev 6:2; Rev 13:4; Isa 14:16.
- He will be a governmental genius: Rev 13:1, 2; 17:17.
- He will be a religious genius: 2 Thess 2:4 (“Allah”?); Rev 13:3,14,15.
- See also: Ps 10, 52, 55; Isa 10,11,13,14; Jer 49-51; Zech 5; Rev 18

The Two Beasts of Revelation 13

- **Beast out of the Sea:**
 - 7 Heads, 10 Horns.
 - Heads with the name of blasphemy.
 - One of heads: deadly wound healed.
 - Powered by the Dragon for 42 months.
 - Overcomes the Saints.
 - Earth-Dwellers worship.
- All those not written in the Book of Life.
- **Beast out of the Earth (“False Prophet”):**
 - Two horns like Lamb.
 - Speaks as the Dragon.
 - Causes Earth to worship the 1st Beast.
 - Deceives the Earth with miracles.
 - Forces worship of an image of 1st Beast.
- All receive mark in right hands or foreheads.
- No man may buy or sell without the name or number of the 1st Beast: 666.

Next Session

Read Chapters 14, 15, & 16.

The Heptadic Structure

