

## The Book of Revelation

### Bible Study #13




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### Introduction of prophetic events

- **Revelation 1** - The revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave Him.
- **1:10** – Vision in spirit of *'the day of the Lord'* (Joel 2:31).
- Jesus Christ in His glory.
- In the midst of the seven lampstands – The seven Churches (particularly the seven eras and seven types of attitudes).
- **Revelation 2 and 3** – Messages of encouragement and warnings to the 'angels' of the seven churches.
- **Revelation 4 and 5** – Scene before the throne of God in which the angelic beings who have great authority worship God. God gives the scroll with seven seals to Jesus Christ, who is the only One worthy to take the scroll and open the seals.
- **Revelation 6** – The first 6 seals.
- **Revelation 7 onwards** – Events of the last seal, the Day of the Lord, which is the focus of the Book of Revelation.




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### The Reign of Gentile Kingdoms

- The image of **Daniel 2** is important for us to have a correct framework to position other end-time prophecies.
- Without this overall framework we can easily be mis-guided into many incorrect interpretations of biblical prophecies.
- **Daniel 2's** gentile kingdoms framework (from the time that Judah was taken into captivity until Christ's return), *with the added details of Daniel 7 and 8 ...*
- ... guides us to a correct interpretation of the two beasts in **Revelation 13** and the woman of **Revelation 17**.
- Therefore, future prophetic events *must fit into the overall framework of Daniel 2's "image"*:
  - The prophetic Beast must follow the sequence of **Daniel 2's** image.
  - Any other nation or nations cannot be the Beast, regardless of *whatever clever human reason* developed by various critics.
  - The false prophet (the second beast of **Revelation 13**) must likewise follow the prophetic details of **Daniel 7**.




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- **Daniel 2** is directly related to **Daniel 7**
- **Daniel 7:1-4** – Lion = Head of Gold
- **Daniel 7:5** – Bear = Chest and arms of silver
- **Daniel 7:6** – Leopard = Belly and thighs of bronze
- The leopard had 4 heads – A total (so far) of 6 heads
- **Daniel 7:7** – The fourth is a terrible beast – 7th head – Strong as iron
- **Daniel 7:7** – With 10 horns – 10 resurrections
- **Rev 13:1-2** – The Beast with 7 heads and 10 horns is directly related to **Daniel 2** and **Daniel 7**.

A Chart showing prophecies of the Reign

Dan 2 The Image (Daniel 2)	Dan 7 The Four Beasts (Daniel 7)	Rev 13 The Beast and Image (Revelation 13)	Revelation 17 The Beast and Image (Revelation 17)
Head of Gold v. 32, 39	1st Beast (Lion) v. 4		
Breast and arms of Silver v. 33, 39	2nd Beast (Bear) v. 5	RAM with 2 horns v. 3, 4, 20	
Belly and thighs of Bronze v. 34, 40-41	3rd Beast (Leopard) v. 6	10-GOAT with great horn and 4 visible ones v. 5, 8, 21-22	
Legs of Iron v. 35, 40-41	4th Beast (Strong like Iron with 4 heads) v. 7, 23-24	The Beast with 7 heads and 10 horns v. 3, 4	
		The DEADLY WOUND v. 3	
		10 HORNS v. 3	
		2nd HORN v. 12	
		3rd HORN v. 13	
		LITTLE HORN v. 12, 20-21, 26-27	2-headed "LAMB" DRAGON v. 11-12

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- **Daniel 2's** image has 2 legs (East and West).
- **Rev 13:3** – This beast suffered **a mortal wound** representing the fall of the Roman empire (AD 476 – the western part of the empire).
- **Dan 7:8, 20-22** – The little horn appears. It will ride the beast with the deadly wound which was healed (the western part of the empire).
- **Dan 7:24** – “shall arise **FROM THIS Kingdom**”
- **Dan 7:24-27** – “another shall rise ... shall intend to change **times and law**”.
- **Times – 02166** – Z<sup>2</sup>man – Aramaic for “appointed times” which in Hebrew is “moedim” – used for God’s holy times (feast days).

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- Babylon: represents the head of the “image”.
- **Daniel 2** and **Daniel 7** clearly identify a system that originated from Babylon that has persisted all the way to Rome.
- Thus, this **last beast** is identified with a **European Gentile system** and the **Church of Rome**.
- This financial and religious system continues to this day. It has a lasting impact as gold.
- Babylon, a mighty city, over her the merchants of the earth “*will weep and mourn over her*”. They have done business even with “bodies and souls of men” (**Rev 18:11-13**).
- This religious/financial system has been the fuel of European dominating power over the centuries.
- Over the centuries, millions of people have died in Europe because of this Babylonian system which has survived (even if under different names) until recent times, and will soon revive.



A Chart showing prophecies of the Reign of Gentile Kingdoms						
Dan 2 The IMAGE (State)	Dan 7 The FOUR BEASTS (Church)	Dan 8 The RAM and GOAT (State)	Revelation 11 The BEAST and IMAGE (Church)	Revelation 17 BABYLON and BEAST (Symbol)	The EVENTS Fulfilled in HISTORY	
Head of GOLD v. 32, 39	1st BEAST like LION v. 4			1st HEAD of prophetic BABYLON	The CHALDEAN EMPIRE (Babylon) 625-538 BC	
Breast and arms of SILVER v. 32, 39	2nd BEAST (BEAR) v. 5	RAM with 2 horns v. 3, 4, 20		2nd HEAD of prophetic BABYLON	The PERSIAN EMPIRE (Medo-Persia) 558-330 BC	
Belly and Thighs of BRASS v. 32, 39	3rd BEAST (LEOPARD) 4 heads v. 6	HE-GOAT with great horn and 4 notable ones v. 5, 6, 21-22		3rd, 4th, 5th 6th HEADS of prophetic BABYLON	GREECE, under Alexander the Great and four divisions, began 333 BC	
Legs of IRON v. 33, 40-41	4th BEAST Strong like IRON with 10 HORNS v. 7, 23-24		The BEAST with 7 HEADS and 10 HORNS v. 1-2	7th HEAD of prophetic BABYLON with ten HORNS	The ROMAN EMPIRE 31 BC - AD 476 in 2 divisions West and East	
			The DEADLY WOUND v. 3		Fall of the ROMAN EMPIRE — AD 476	
	1st HORN (rooted up)		1st HORN		The NIKAIAS 429 - 553	
	2nd HORN (rooted up)		2nd HORN	These three horns, destroyed in the beast of the Forn. At the "Transition Age" (where)	The HERULI, Odovacer's got 476-489	
	3rd HORN (rooted up)		3rd HORN		The OSTROGOTHS 489 - 554	
	LITTLE HORN among 10 v. 8, 20-22, 24-27		3-horn "LAMB- DRAGON" and "IMAGE" v. 11	SCARLET WOMAN who rode the BEAST v. 1-3	ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and PAPACY, "image" of Roman Empire government	

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	4th HORN		1st of the remaining 7 horns DEADLY WOUND HEALED v. 3 (to continue 1260 years) v. 5	1st HEAD of BEAST (healed) ridden by Scarlet Woman	"IMPERIAL RESTORATION" of empire by Justinian, AD 524. He recognized supremacy of the Pope, submitted to him	
	5th HORN		2nd of remaining 7 HORNS	2nd HEAD ridden by Woman	FRANKISH KINGDOM began 774. Charlemagne crowned by Pope AD 800	
	6th HORN		3rd of remaining 7 HORNS	3rd HEAD ridden by Woman	HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (German head) Otto the Great, crowned by Pope, 962	
	7th HORN		4th of remaining 7 HORNS	4th HEAD ridden by Woman	HABSBURG Dynasty (Austrian head), Charles the Great crowned by Pope, 1020	
	8th HORN		5th of remaining 7 HORNS	5th HEAD ridden by Woman	NAPOLEON'S KINGDOM (French head), Crowned by Pope, 1805	
In 1814, just 1260 years after the "deadly wound" was healed, the "HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE" was dissolved. "No clear government that dated from Augustus' Caesar" (West, p. 377).						
	9th HORN		6th of remaining 7 HORNS	6th HEAD ridden by Woman	ITALY (Mussolini) GERMANY (Hitler) 1922-1945	
	10th HORN The Ten TOES v. 41-42		7th and last HORN Beast ascends out of pit Rev 11:7, 17:8	7th HEAD and ten HORNS "want it to come" "want it not undone"	Revised ROMAN EMPIRE, by 10 dictators	

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			4th of remaining 7 HORNS	4th HEAD ridden by Woman	HABSBURG dynasty (Austrian head), Charles the Great crowned by Pope, 1528	
			5th of remaining 7 HORNS	5th HEAD ridden by Woman	NAPOLEON'S KINGDOM (French head), Crowned by Pope, 1805	
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10th HORN			7th and last HORN	7th HEAD and ten HORNS v. 11:7, 17:8	Revised ROMAN EMPIRE, by 10 dictators	



Roman Empire's  
"Ressurrections"

## Revelation 6:1-2 – The first seal

### THE WHITE HORSE

- Mat 24:4-5 - Many will come "*in Christ's name*" - This represents false religion.
- 2 Cor 11:13-15 - disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.
- This rider has ridden his horse through the ages and will continue to ride until Satan is deposed.
- Dan 7:1-8 - A little horn.
- Pagan teachings infiltrated the Church from the beginning; as soon as Jesus founded the Church.
- Those pagan teachings into the Church led to a split (separation) and became the Roman Catholic Church.
- The Roman Catholic Church got involved in politics, with the Roman government, in the search for power and control.
- The outcome was a great persecution of Sabbath keepers and Passover (of the 14<sup>th</sup>) observers.
- Religious wars, famine, disease epidemics and death followed for the next 1260 years (from AD 325 to 1585).
- This persecution of true Christians started abating with the protestant reformation against the Catholic Church. This led to the formation of the "new world." Hence the Catholic Church's daughter were born (Rev. 17:5).




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## Revelation 6:3-4 – The second seal

### THE RED HORSE

- Mat 24:6-7A - "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."
- When Jesus founded God's Church, the Roman empire was experiencing a brief period of peace.
- **Once a seal is open, it remains open:** These riders have ridden their horses through the ages and will continue to ride until man-made governments and religions are overthrown at Jesus Christ's return.
- The final ending climax (war) will be "*the battle of that great Day of God Almighty*" (Rev. 16:14; 19:11-21).




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## Revelation 6:5-6 – The third seal

### THE BLACK HORSE

- Mat 24:7B - And there will be famines, . . .
- Particularly as a consequence of religious persecution and wars.
- Conflicts between groups of people, nations, dictatorships and discrimination against others *due to different ideas, beliefs, ethnicities or religions*, will destroy properties, disrupt agricultural production and supply chains.
- This will lead to severe and widespread shortages of food and other basic necessities of life.




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## Revelation 6:7-8 – The fourth seal

### THE PALE HORSE

- **Death and Hades.** The final outcome is mass burials everywhere.
- **Mat 24:7B** – "... pestilences, and earthquakes [Gr. 4578 – *seismos*], in various places.
- **Mat 8:24** – And suddenly a great tempest [Gr. 4578 – *seismos*] arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves.
- **Seismos** = great seismographic change, like a earthquake, a storm, a tornado, a tsunami, etc – any major change on the land or air mass.
- **Rev 6:8B** – "Power was given to **THEM** over a fourth of the earth."
- Who is "**THEM**"? Would it not be wars, famine, pestilences and "seismos"?
- Therefore they "*kill with the sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*"
- **The beasts of the earth** which cause pestilences leading to death and "hades". The implication could be disease-bearing animals such as mice or even microscopic viruses, man-made or not.



## Matthew 24 – Things to watch . . .

- **V8** – All these are the beginning of sorrows..
- **V10** – And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another..
- **V11** – Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.
- **V12** – And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.
- **V13** – But he who endures to the end shall be saved.
- **V14** – And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.
- **V15** – Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand), . . .

