

The Dramatic Structure & Outline of Revelation

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The Beast out of the Sea

- 1 Then I saw a beast rising up out of the sea. It had seven heads and ten horns, with ten crowns on its horns. And written on each head were names that blasphemed God.
- 2 This beast looked like a leopard, but it had the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion! And the dragon gave the beast his own power and throne and great authority.
- 3 ¶ I saw that one of the heads of the beast seemed wounded beyond recovery—but the fatal wound was healed! The whole world marveled at this miracle and gave allegiance to the beast.



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- 4 They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they also worshiped the beast. "Who is as great as the beast?" they exclaimed. "Who is able to fight against him?"

 5 ¶ Then the beast was allowed to speak great blasphemies against
- forty-two months.

 6 And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, those who dwell in heaven.

God. And he was given authority to do whatever he wanted for

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- 7 And the beast was allowed to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation.



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8 And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast.
They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of

Life before the world was made—the Book that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered. [fn]

- 9 Anyone with ears to hear
- should listen and understand.

 10 Anyone who is destined for prison
- will be taken to prison.

 Anyone destined to die by the sword
- will die by the sword. This means that God's holy people must endure persecution patiently and remain faithful.



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The Beast out of the Earth

- 11 Then I saw another beast come up out of the earth. He had two horns like those of a lamb, but he spoke with the voice of a dragon.
- 12 He exercised all the authority of the first beast. And he required all the earth and its people to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.
- 13 He did astounding miracles, even making fire flash down to earth from the sky while everyone was watching.



ing to worship it must die.

Revelation 13 NLT (online) 14 And with all the miracles he was allowed to perform on behalf of



the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people to make a great statue of the first beast, who was fatally wounded and then came back to life. 15 He was then permitted to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the statue of the beast commanded that anyone refus-

16 The required everyone—small and great, rich and poor, free and slave—to be given a mark on the right hand or on the forehead.

- 17 And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name.
- 18 Wisdom is needed here. Let the one with understanding solve the meaning of the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. [fn] His number is 666. [fn]



















Revelation 13 & Daniel Comparison! by Revelation, Scriptures.com

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Daniel 7:2-3

"Beast" from "Sea" Revelation 13:1 Daniel 7:7-8, 20, 24 Revelation 13:1 "10 Horns"

Daniel 7:8,11,20,25 "Blasphemy" & Revelation 13:1

"Speaking Great Things" Revelation 13:5-6 **Daniel** 11:36 Revelation 13:2

"Leopard" / "Bear" / "Lion" Daniel 7:4-6 Revelation 13:2 Daniel 8:24

"Great Power" (Source)

"42 Months" or 31/2 Years Revelation 13:5 Daniel 7:25, 11:7

"Conquer Saints" Daniel 7:21,25, 8:24 Revelation 13:7

Global Domination & Authority Revelation 13:7 Daniel 7:23

Revelation 13:10 Daniel 11:33

"Captivity" "Sword" "Flame" "Plunder" "Worship" "Image" or "Die" Revelation 13:15 Daniel 3:6, 15

SEVEN WORLD EMPIRES

EGYPT (c. 2100 B.C. to c. 1400 B.C.) A son of Ham was the first king of Egypt. When Joseph went to Egypt, foreign Shep-herd Kings may have been in control. The Hamites were back in power at the time of the Exodus.

ASSYRIA (c. 1100 B.C. to 606 B.C.) The ancient city of Nineveh finally rose to power over her rival Babylon. The Assyrians ruled the world with force and fear, and demanded great sums of tribute money.

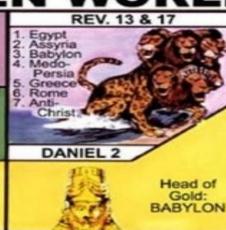
BABYLON (606 B.C to 538 B.C.) Babylon was even older than Nineveh. Daniel lived in this great, impregnable city and saw it fall to the Medes and Persians. -Dan. 2:37. 38: 7:4: & Daniel 5.

MEDO-PERSIA (538 B.C. to 333 B.C.) Cyrus the Great freed the Jews to return and rebuild the Temple. About 454 B.C. Artax-erxes let them rebuild Jerusalem. Dan. 9:25

GREECE (333 B.C. to 146 B.C.)
Alexander the Great conquered the world in only 10 years! The Greek culture and lan-guage later greatly helped spread the Gospel. Dan. 2:39: 7:6: 8:5-8

ROME (44 B.C. to 455 A.D.)

By the time Jesus was born, Augustus Caesar ruled the world with almost complete control. This period of world peace allowed the message of Jesus to go into all the world more easily.



Breast & arms of Silver: MEDO-PERSIA Belly &

thighs of Brass: GREEC

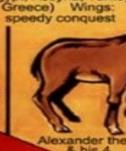
Legs of Iron: ROME Rome divided into East & West



Bear raised up MEDO-PERSIA Ribs: three conquered kingdoms.

DANIEL 8

MEDO-PERSIA Ram with two homs. Higher: Persia, the stronger of the two.



Leopard with 4 heads

(Egypt, Assyria, Turkey,

& his 4 successors.

GREECE



the great hom 4 horns: Egypt. Assyria, Turkey.

GREECE

Little Horn:

-Anti-

Christ

Alexander

the Great:

Greece Little horn: -Anti-Christ



Revelation 13





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.





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.

Four Beasts in Daniel 7



- Like a Lion
- With eagle's wings
- Wings plucked later
- Lifted up from earth
- Man's heart given



- · Like a Bear
- Raised up on its side
- Had 3 ribs in its mouth
- Was told to arise and devour much flesh

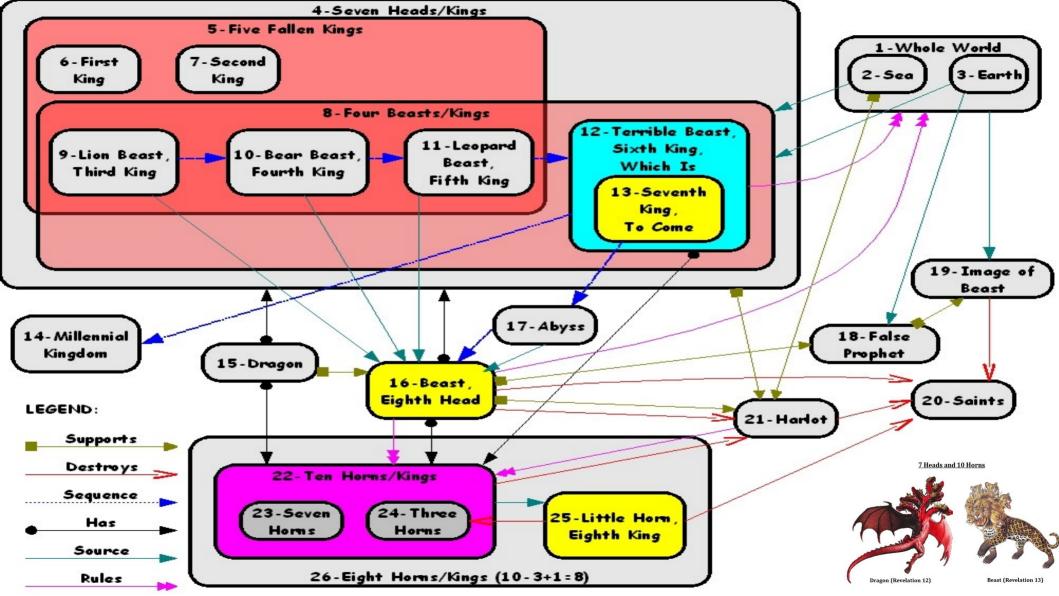


- Like a Leopard
- · With 4 fowl's wings
- Had 4 heads
- Given dominion

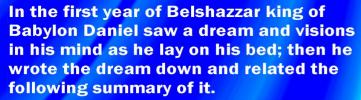


- Exceedingly dreadful, terrible beast
- Iron teeth, brass nails
- Had 10 horns
- A little horn, which plucked 3 horns

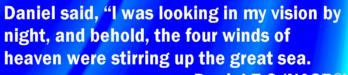








— Daniel 7:1 (NASB®)



— Daniel 7:2 (NASB®)



"And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another. — Daniel 7:3 (NASB®) "The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it.



— Daniel 7:4 (NASB®



"And behold, another beast, a second one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!'



"After this I kept looking, and behold, another one, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

— Daniel 7:6 (NASB®

Thematic Parallel: Dan 2 & Dan 7



"After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

— Daniel 7:7 (NASB®)

Thematic Parallel: Dan 2 & Dan 7



III. Vision Interpreted (Daniel 7:15-28)

The Little Horn (Daniel 7)

Overtakes 3 of the 10 horns (v8, 24) He is human and prideful (v8)

Wages war with the saints and overpowers them for 3.5 years (v21, 25)

He will be slain and destroyed in burning fire (v11, 26)

The Man of Lawlessness (2 Thess 2:1-10)

Will lead a rebellion against God (v3)

He is doomed for destruction (v3)

Oppose God; Exalt himself over God (v4)

Set himself up in God's Temple, Proclaims to be God (v4)

Power of Lawlessness at work (v7)

Will be overthrown by Christ (v8)

Controlled by Satan (v9)
Deceives those who reject

truth (v10)

(Revelation 13:1-8)
Has 10 horns (v1)

Controlled by Satan (v2)
Received a fatal wound
that was then healed
(v3)

The Beast

Will be followed by the whole world (v3)

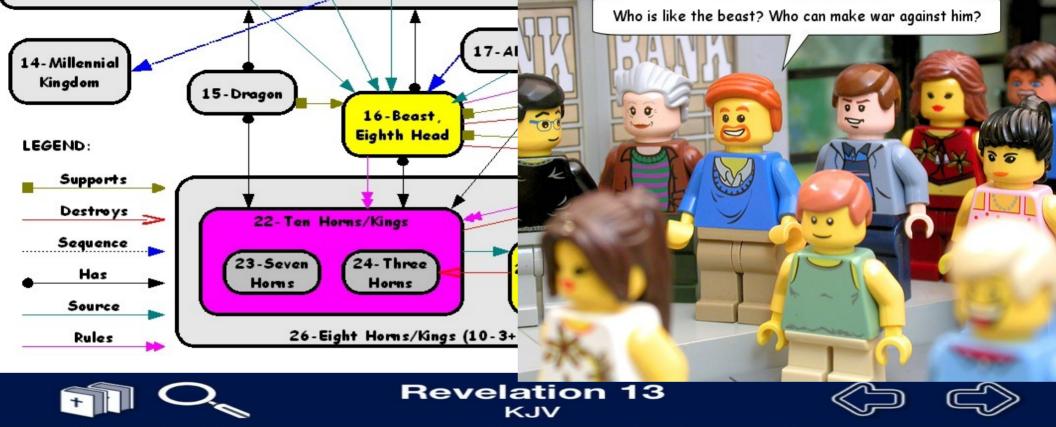
Will utter blasphemous words and have control for 42 months (v5)

Worshiped by the whole world (v8)



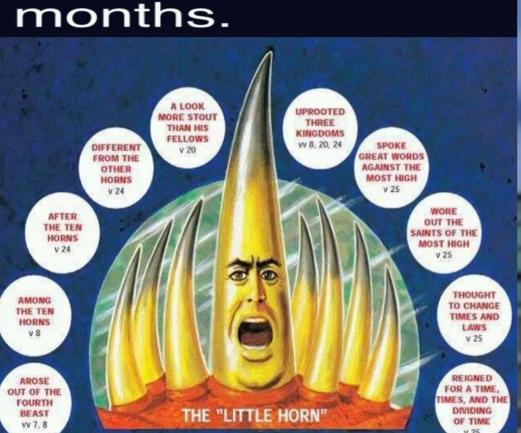


3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.



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?

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





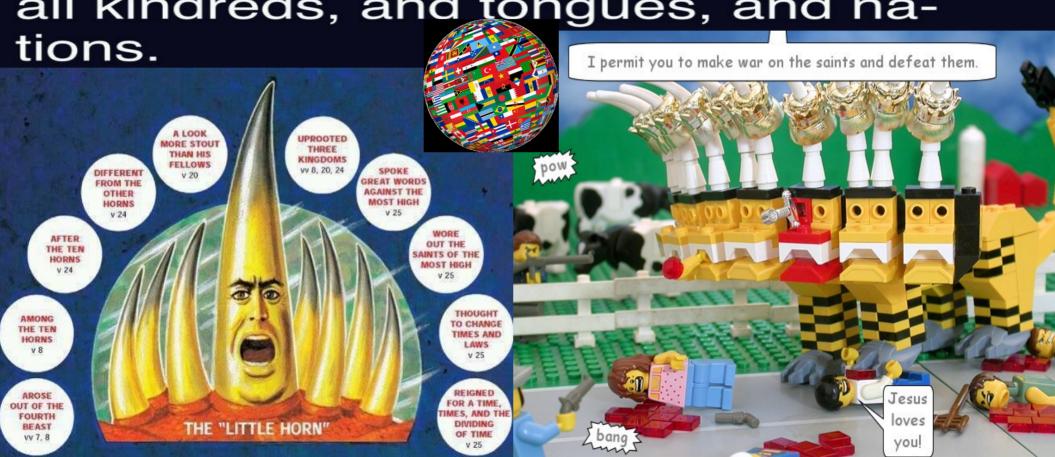
"While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.

— Daniel 7:8 (NASB®)





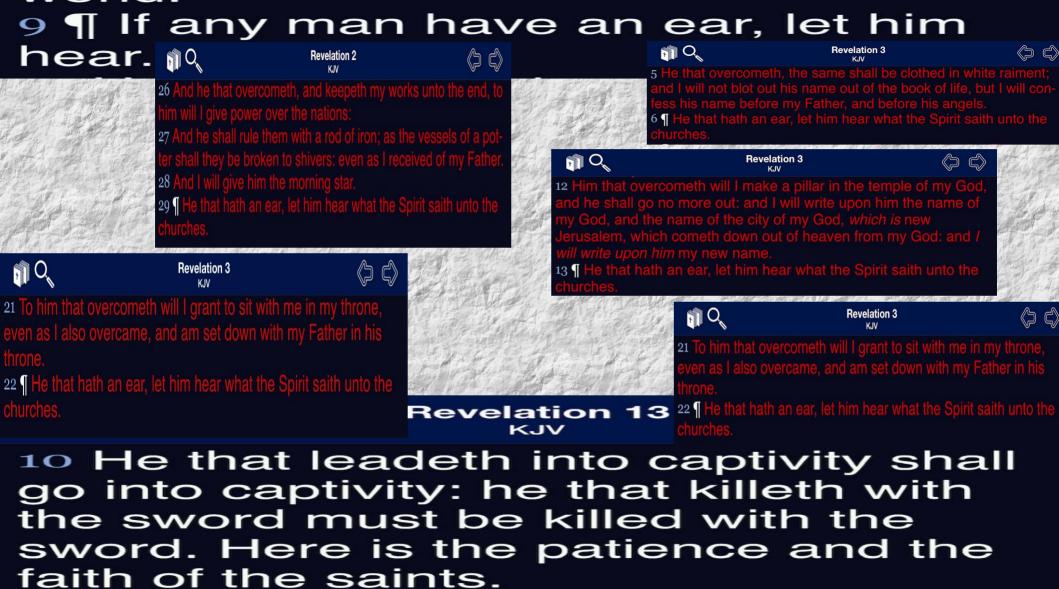
6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.



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

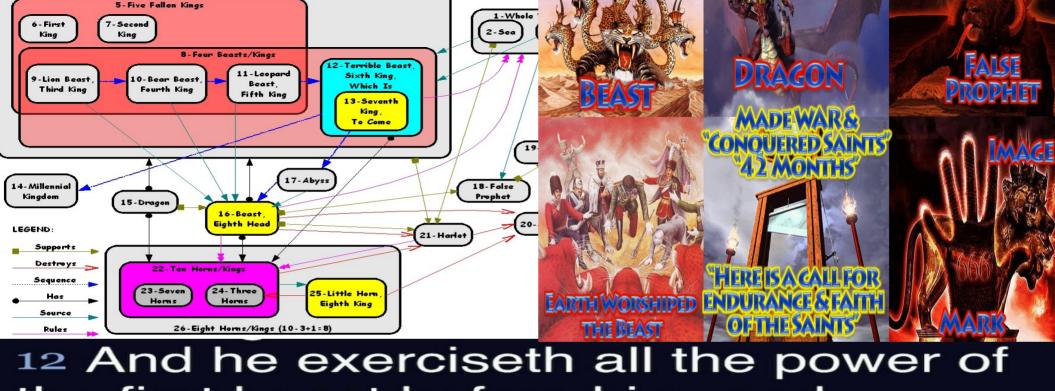






11 ¶ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake

as a dragon. 4-Seven Heads/Kings 5-Five Fallen Kings 1-Whole World - Second HELLO. 2-Sea King 8-Four Beasts/Kings 12-Terrible Beast 11-Leopard Sixth King O-Bear Beast Which Is Fourth King Fifth King 13-Seventh To Come 19-Image o Beast 17-Abvss 18-False Prophet 16-Beast Eighth Head 20-Saints 21-Harlot 22-Ten Horns/Kings



4-Seven Heads/Kings

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.

Symbol	Interpretation	Verse reference
A beast coming out of the sea that resembled a leopard, a bear, and a lion; the first beast	The anti-Christ	Rev. 13:1-2, 12; 14:9-11; 17:3-17; 19:19-21; 20:4, 10
Ten horns	Ten kings	Dan. 7:7; Rev. 12:3; 13:1; 17:12-14
Seven heads	Seven kings and seven kingdoms	Rev. 12:3; 13:1; 17:9-10
Ten crowns on the horns	Authority	Rev. 13:1
A beast coming out of the earth	The false prophet	Rev. 13:11-17; 16:13; 19:20; 20:10



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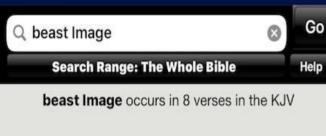
13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of





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.





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Revelation 13:14

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.

Revelation 13:15

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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.

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

Revelation 14:11

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And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the **beast** and his **image**, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Revelation 15:2

And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the **beast**, and over his **image**, and over his mark, [and] over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

Revelation 16:2

And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the **beast**, and [upon]

them which worshipped his image.



Revelation 19:20

And the **beast** was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the **beast**, and them that worshipped his **image**. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

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And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and [I saw] the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received [his] mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

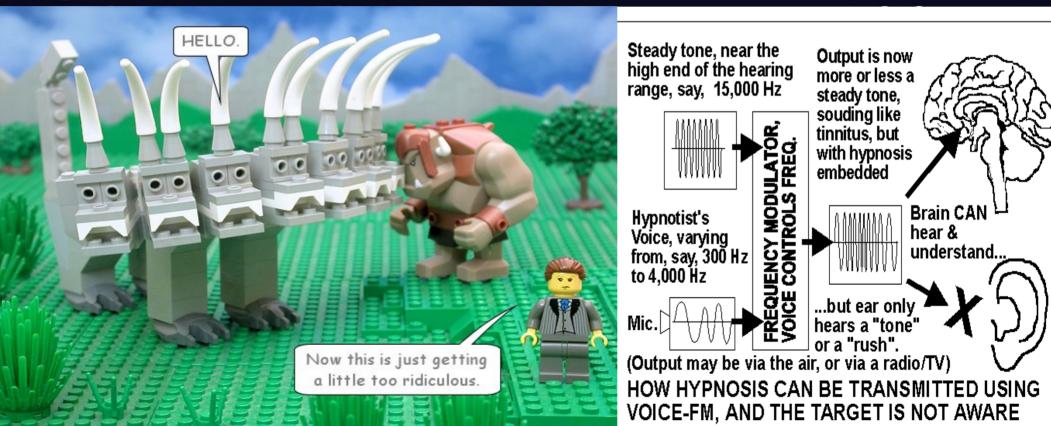


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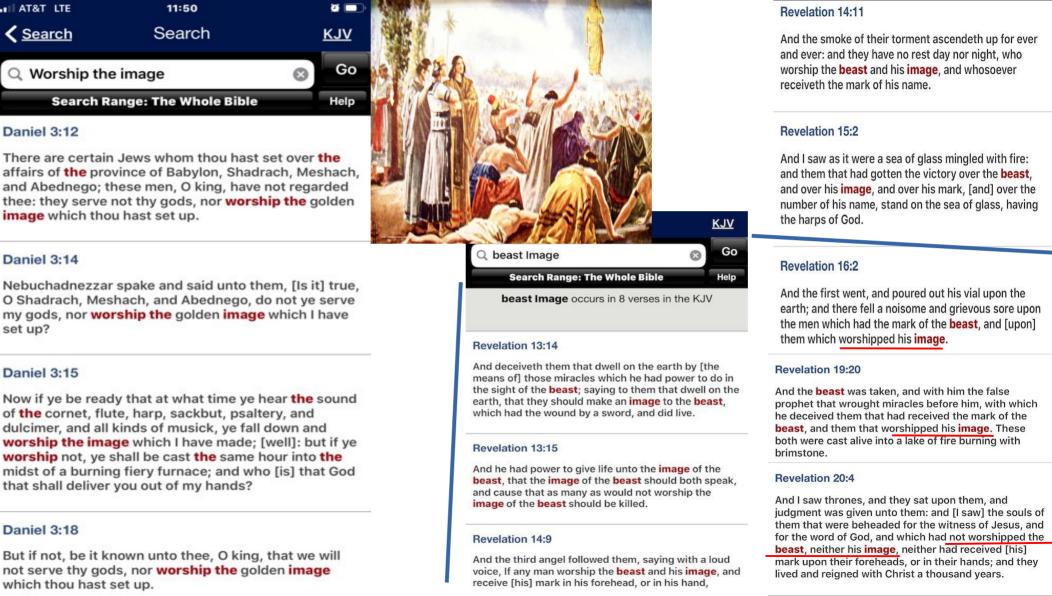


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And **the** third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man **worship the** beast and his **image**, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

Revelation 14:11

And **the** smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who **worship the** beast and his **image**, and whosoever receiveth **the** mark of his name.



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Daniel 3:12

Daniel 3:14

set up?

Daniel 3:15

Daniel 3:18

which thou hast set up.

Q Worship the image

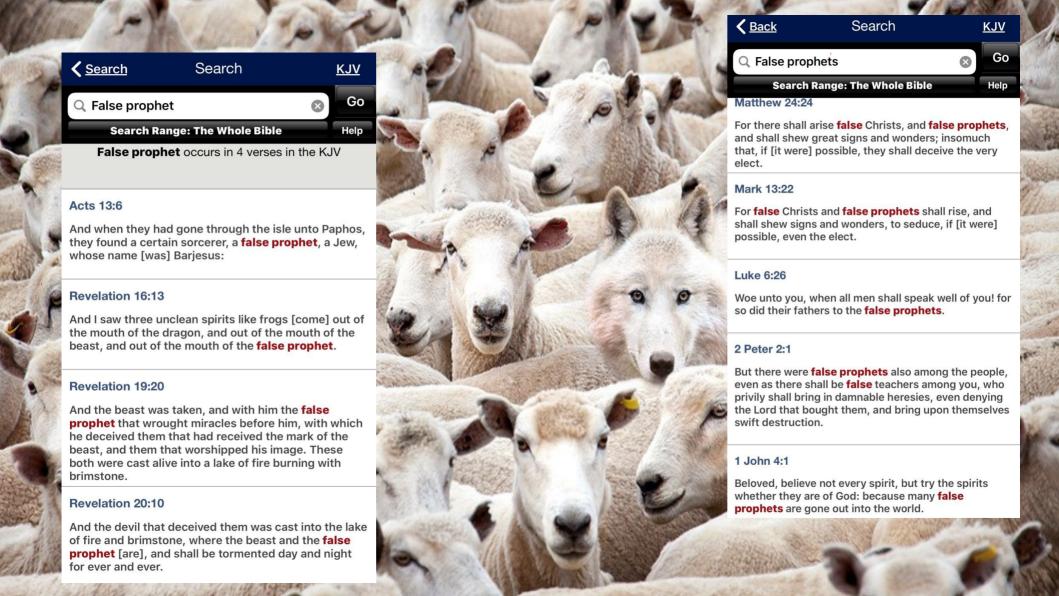
image which thou hast set up.

that shall deliver you out of my hands?

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First, the mask. Then, the mark.



Resist like your life depends on it.

Mark of the Beast Rev. 13:16-18



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

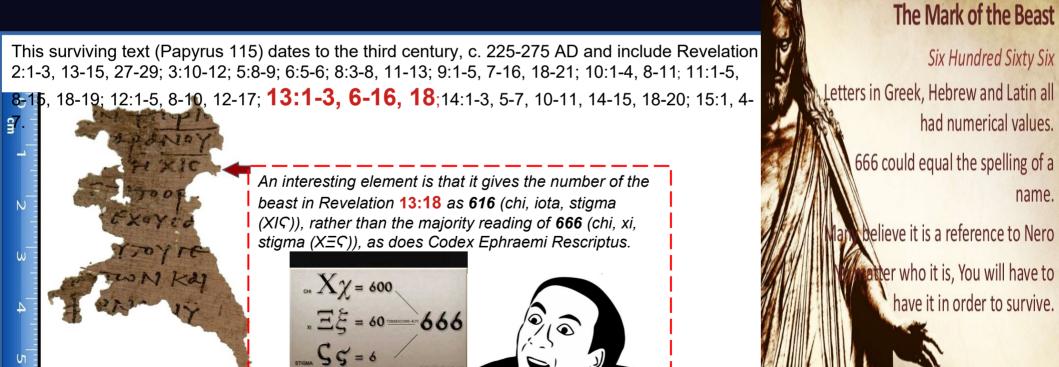
his name.



Gematria

- The substitution of numbers for letters of the Hebrew alphabet, was a known method of exegesis that could be used to "calculate" a value from a word (or name).
- The number of the beast (a man) is given as
 "chi xi stigma" in the Greek language. It
 proper denotes 600 and 60 and 6. Together, we
 have a sum of 666. Revelation 13:17 and 15:2
 associate the number of the beast with the
 "number of his name".

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.





Comparing Daniel 7 and Revelation 13

Little Horn

Beast from the Sea

And it was given unto him to make

war with the saints (Revelation

speaking great things and blasphe-

And he shall speak areat words against the most High (Daniel 7:25).

and the same horn made war with

the saints (Daniel 7:21).

shall wear out the saints of the most High (Daniel 7:25).

more stout than his fellows (Daniel 7:20). they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing

of time (Daniel 7:25).

war with the saints, and to overcome them (Revelation 13:7). power was given him over all (Revelation 13:7).

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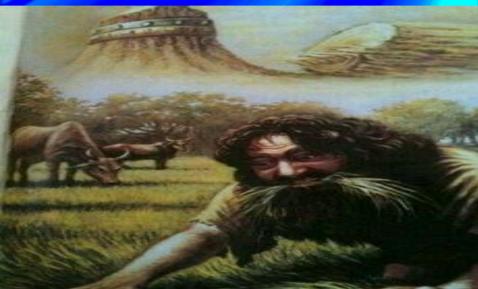
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"The first was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it.

— Daniel 7:4 (NASB®)







Daniel 4 NASB (online)





13 ¶ 'I was looking in the visions [fn]in my mind as I lay on my bed, and behold, an angelic watcher, a holy one, descended from heaven.

14 'He shouted out and spoke as follows: "Chop down the tree and cut off its branches,

Strip off its foliage and scatter its fruit; Let the beasts flee from under it And the birds from its branches.

15 "Yet leave the stump [fn] with its roots in the ground,

But with a band of iron and bronze around it

In the new grass of the field; And let him be drenched with the dew of heaven,

And let [fn]him share with the beasts in the grass of the earth.

16 "Let his [fn]mind be changed from *that* of a man

And let a beast's [fn]mind be given to him, And let seven [fn]periods of time pass over him.

17 "This sentence is by the decree of the angelic watchers

And the decision is a command of the holy ones,

Pros and cons of making food

Pros: food

Cons: making