

The Beast

**Satan's
8th Empire**

**The 10 Kings and the
Rising Mideast Caliphate**

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Revelation 12:17 - 13:8

Note: “Beast” is used 6 times referring to the coming empire, NOT Antichrist

And the dragon (Satan) stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. ² Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like a bear, and his mouth was like a lion. The dragon (Satan) gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. ³ And one of his heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. ⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” ⁵ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue 42 months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.

Who is The Beast?

In God’s sovereign plans to judge the world in the Tribulation, the Islamic/Ottoman Empire will be resurrected in the last days and return in the form of a 10-King Caliphate (The Beast), led by Turkey. Iran will become a key player (Ezek. 38:1-5).

I. Caliphate or Christ? Man’s Last Test

- A. The Middle East chaos is paving the way for a Turkey-Iranian Caliphate
- B. The BEAST is God’s Final Test to man
- C. The story of the BEAST is the longest running conflict in Revelation

Introduced in Revelation 11:7 with the murder of the Two Witnesses and continues throughout chapters 13 - 19

- C. The BEAST is the last empire (8th) in Satan’s chain of successive, kingdoms against Israel
- D. God warns that men will face severe penalty for following the Beast - Rev. 14:9-11

II. The Dragon Behind the Beast

A. Israel Waiting for Messiah - Rev. 12:1-2

*Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars (Gen. 37:9-11).
² Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.*

B. Dragon: Israel's Mortal Enemy - Rev. 12:3-4

*³ Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous, fiery red dragon (Satan) with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.
^{4a} Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.*

The End-Time Features of Satan

1. "Fiery Red" = Speaks of Bloodshed (Jn. 8:44)
2. 7 Heads = Satan's Strategy of 7 World Empires to defeat Israel
3. Crowns on the Heads = Satan's Regal authority bestowed on his 7 Empires
4. 10 Horns = Symbolic of the 10 Kings that form Satan's Final Empire

C. The Purpose of Satan's Seven Empires (Rev. 12:4b) Only revealed after the cross

^{4b} The dragon stood in front of the woman (Israel) who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment he was born.

From Ancient Egypt to the Second Coming, Satan would always have an empire on standby ready to persecute Israel and kill Messiah when He arrives!

Development of The Messiah "Seed" in Genesis

Genesis 3:15
Seed of the
Woman

Human Line

Genesis 9:26
Seed of Shem

Line of Noah

Genesis 12:3
Seed of Abraham

Chosen Family

Genesis 49:10
Seed of Judah

Chosen Tribe

III. Satan’s 7 Consecutive World Empires

- A. Satan has fought God and Israel through a series of pagan empires
- B. The rise and fall of these empires are chronicled in Scripture
- C. All 7 empires are Anti-Yahweh, Anti-Israel, Anti-Christ, Anti-Bible
- D. God reveals these empires in Daniel (2,7,8,10,11) and Revelation (12,13,17)
- E. Each empire dominated Israel and controlled the Promised Land

SATAN’S 7 CONSECUTIVE WORLD EMPIRES		
<i>From Ancient Egypt to the Second Coming</i>		
EMPIRE	PASSAGE	PURPOSE
1 Egypt	Isa. 52:4	Purpose of Satan’s FIRST SIX Empires: Try to destroy Israel and be ready to kill Messiah (Jesus) at His 1 st Coming (Re.12:3-4)
2 Assyria	Isa. 52:4	
3 Babylon	Dan. 2:32,37,38; 7:4,17	
4 Medo-Persia	Dan. 2:32,39; 7:5,17	
5 Greece	Dan. 2:32,39; 7:6,17	
6 Rome	Rev. 17:10	
7 Islam / Ottoman I	Dan. 2:33,40; 7:7,8,17,23	Purpose of Satan’s 7th & 8th Empires: Deceive the nations to hate Israel and the God of the Bible & defeat King Jesus at His 2 nd Coming (Re. 19:19)
8 Islam / Ottoman II Revived 7 th Empire (10 Kings)	Dan. 2:41-44; 7:7-8,11, 20,21,24,25; Rev.13:1-8; 17:7-18	

IV. America Standing in Satan's Way - Perfect Storm - Coming in 2020

A. How Trump Could Lose in 2020 - Forces of evil arrayed against Trump

Overconfidence - It's what defeated Hillary Clinton in 2016

Bloomberg - \$56B - Says he'll spend it all to defeat Trump in 2020

Planned Parenthood - \$43M - Will spend record amount on 2020 Campaign

Social Media Censorship: Google, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter suppress conservative, pro-life, Christian voices and are estimated to swing 15 million votes

Dishonest Media

Voter Fraud

Ballot Harvesting

Redistricting

Economic Collapse

War with Iran

Evangelical Never-Trumpers

Deranged Demonic Dems filled with Hate

B. Four States - Razor Thin 2016

State	Electoral Votes	# Votes Trump Won By	Percentage Won by
Pennsylvania	20	44,292	.07%
Michigan	16	10,704	.03%
Wisconsin	10	22,748	.07%
Florida	29	112,911	1.2%

Reverse these four state vote tallies in the 2016 election and the win would have gone to Clinton with an electoral victory of 311 vs. 231 instead of the 306 to 232 Trump margins. Just a reversal of 38,872 votes in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Michigan would have given Clinton a 278-260 Electoral College victory. Trump's 2016 win was razor thin.

C. How Trump Could Win - 2 Chron. 7:14

14 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

V. Satan Calls Up The Caliphate - Rev. 12:17 - 13:1

¹⁷ Then the dragon became furious with the woman (Israel) and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring... And he (Satan) stood on the sand of the sea.

¹ And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and a blasphemous name on its heads.

A. Term “Beast” = Primarily Empire (Not Antichrist) Symbol used in Daniel 7

Standing on the Mediterranean, Satan hoists the BEAST out of the Sea

B. The BEAST is a Mirror Image of Satan (Rev. 12:3)

1. “Fiery Red” = Rev. 17:3
2. 7 Heads = The Beast is comprised of the 7 World Empires
3. 10 Horns = The 10 Kings that form the Caliphate
4. Crowns on the 10 Kings = To underscore that Satan’s Regal Authority has moved from the Seven Empires to the final Empire of 10 Kings

C. Jesus: Perfect Reflection of the Father - Col. 1:15

Becoming like Jesus - Plan for every believer: Rom. 8:29; Gal. 4:19; Phil. 3:13-15

D. Beast: The Embodiment of Satan on Earth

1. Religious System Worships Satan as Allah - Rev. 13:4

⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast
2. False Prophet Speaks for Satan - Rev. 13:11
3. Antichrist Mimics Satan - 2 Thess. 2:8
4. The Beast is powered by Satan - Rev. 13:4

The dragon gives the Beast his power, his throne, and great authority.

VI. Biography of the Beast - Rev. 13:1

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A. Seven Heads: Seven Historical Empires

1. God uses four symbols for **Empires** in the book of Revelation

7 Heads; 7 Mountains; 7 Kings; Beast - All point to Satan's empire(s)

2. "**Mountain**" is commonly used in scripture for kingdom or empires: Ps. 30:7; 68:15-16; Isa. 2:2; 41:15; Jer. 51:21; Hab. 3:6, 10; Zech. 4:17

3. The 7 Empires in Chronological Order - Rev. 17:9-11

⁹ Here is the mind of wisdom. The 7 heads are 7 mountains (empires) on which the woman (Harlot/Islam) sits (dwells),¹⁰ they (7 empires) are also 7 kings; five have fallen (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia & Greece), one is (Rome - 6th), the other has not yet come (Ottoman - 7th); when he comes, he will remain a while.¹¹ The beast which was and is not, is also an eighth and is one of the seven and goes to destruction.

Empires in Order	
1. Egypt	
2. Assyria	
3. Babylon	"5 are fallen"
4. Medo-Persia	
5. Greece	
6. Rome	"one is" (At the time John wrote)
7. Ottoman 1	"one is yet to come"
8. Ottoman 2	One of the 7 becomes the 8 th

4. What is the blasphemous name on the seven Heads? - Rev. 13:1

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B. The Beast was Mortally Wounded but Revives

1. Six times, the coming empire is referred to as one that previously existed

A Revived Empire	
Rev. 13:3	one of his heads was mortally wounded but his deadly wound was healed
Rev. 13:12	The beast... his deadly wound was healed
Rev. 13:14	The beast... wounded by the sword (WWI) and lived
Rev. 17:11	The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction (Compare Rev. 1:8)

2. The Ottoman Empire was mortally wounded in WWI
3. Sykes - Picot Deal - Redistributed their lands creating modern Middle East
4. Turkey's Head Wound is Healing - 20,000 new mosques since 2002!

C. The Return of Satan's Seven Demon Princes - Dan. 10:12-13, 20

¹² Then Gabriel continued, Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding your words were heard. ¹³ But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me 21 days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.

²⁰ Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I go, the prince of Greece will come.

1. Satan's 7 empires were controlled by high-ranking demonic princes - Eph. 6:12
2. The Princes would assure the success of the empires against Israel
3. All 7 prince-rulers will return to work together in the final (8th) Empire - Rev. 11:7

⁷ ...the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit

4. It's possible these 7 Princes have already been activated to empower the return of the Ottoman Empire

VII. What's Behind the Rising of the Ottoman Empire?

Who's Helping To Put Humpty Dumpty Back Together Again

A. Muslim Urgency to establish an Islamic Caliphate

Note: A caliphate forms the state government under Sharia Law that rules Islam

B. US and Arab Spring Helps Construct the Ottoman Empire

1. Since Clinton in the 90's, US foreign policy has been unwittingly constructing the Ottoman Empire
2. US interventions in Serbia (1995) Kosovo (1999), Afghanistan and Iraq were part of the Ottoman empire and are now better positioned to join the Ottoman empire
3. All countries that experienced the "Arab Spring" were part of the Ottoman Empire. In each instance, Turkey supported the Islamist rebels
4. Since 1990 each European and Middle Eastern country that experienced US conflict or an "Arab Spring" has ended up with a more radical Islamist government

C. President Erdogan Transforms Turkey

For 20 years, Turkey's President Erdogan has been transforming the once secular NATO ally into an Islamist Dictatorship and reshaping Turkey into its Ottoman roots

In 2016, after an attempted coup, Erdogan took control of every major institution, jailing everyone who opposed him including media, education, religion, military, police and the judicial system

D. Satan's 7 Demon-Generals Colluding Together - Dan. 10:13-14, 17; Rev. 11:7

Such massive, international maneuvering, over decades, with the single result of bringing back the Ottoman Empire, requires Satanic power and the strategic help of Satan's demonic Princes

There's plenty of evidence to believe Satan's 7 demonic princes have now been activated and are conspiring to form the 8th Empire

VIII. When Ten Become One! 10 Toes, 10 Horns, 10 Kings = One Empire/Caliphate

¹² The 10 horns you saw are 10 kings ¹³ These are of one mind and give their power and authority to the beast. ¹⁷ For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind and give their kingdom to the beast. (Rev. 17:12-17)

The 10 Kings in Prophecy 10 Muslim nations will surrender their sovereignty to form the Caliphate. The empire comes first! Antichrist rises after the empire appears - Dan. 7:24-25		
Symbol	Text	Explanation
10 Toes	Dan. 2:42	The 10 first appear as toes that portray the final empire in Daniel's Image
10 Kings	Dan. 2:44	So there's no misunderstanding, we are told the 10 toes are 10 future kings
10 Horns	Dan. 7:7	Instead of 10 toes, 10 horns appear on the 4 th Beast in Daniel's Vision of empires
10 Horns	Dan. 7:24	So there's no misunderstanding, we are again told the 10 horns portray 10 future kings
10 Horns	Rev. 12:3	The 10 horns appear on Satan's head showing Satan powers the 10-King Empire
10 Horns	Rev. 13:1	The 10 horns appear on the Leopard Beast, Satan's 8 th Empire, showing it's a 10-King Empire
10 Horns	Rev. 17:3	10 horns appear on a different vision of the Beast - the "Scarlet Beast" - showing it's a 10-King Empire
10 Horns	Rev. 17:12	So there's no misunderstanding, we are told (3 rd time) the 10 horns portray 10 kings
10 Horns	Rev. 17:16-18	The 10 kings surrender their authority to create the Beast, aka Caliphate

IX. The Blasphemy of the Beast - Rev. 13:5-6

⁵ And he (Beast) was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for 42 months.

⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, to blaspheme His tabernacle, and to blaspheme those who dwell in heaven.

A. 3 of 8 verses describing the Beast mention the blasphemy of the BEAST - 13:1, 5-6

B. The Empire is filled with blasphemy - This offends God who keeps pointing it out!

Blasphemy Highlighted in Prophecy			
Beast	Antichrist	False Prophet	Followers
Rev. 13:1, 4-6, 8	Dan. 7:25	Rev. 13:12, 15	Rev. 16:9, 11
Rev. 13:12, 15	Dan. 11:36-37	Rev. 19:19-20	Rev. 16:21
Rev. 14:9-11; 17:3	2 Thess. 2:4-5		

Four-fold Blasphemy of the Beast

1. Blasphemed God

First Pillar of Islam (Shahadah) *No God but Allah and Muhammad is his prophet*

2. Blasphemed God’s Name - Quran: Re-names god, Allah - Renames Jesus, Isa

3. Blasphemed God’s Tabernacle - Heaven: Home of 72 virgins and the false god Allah

4. Blasphemed the Saints in Heaven - 50 Bible characters become Muslims in the Quran

5. No religion on earth dignifies blasphemy like Islam!

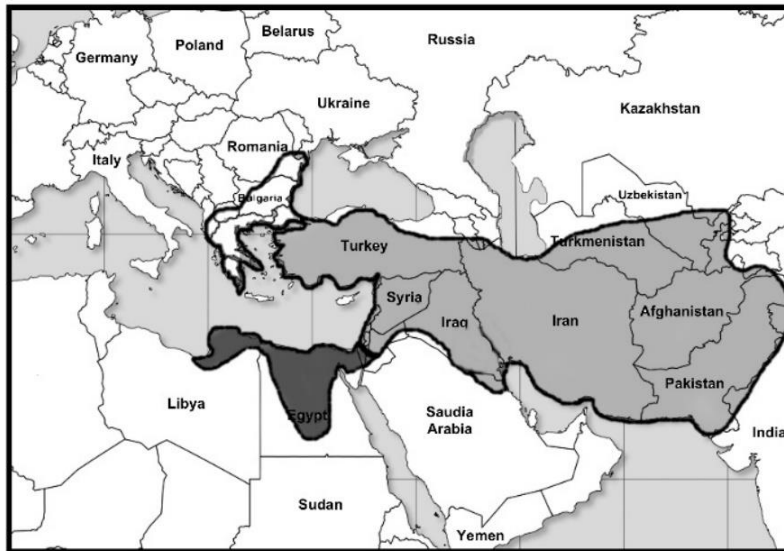
X. The Geography of the Beast - Rev. 13:2

² The beast was like a leopard, his feet were like a bear, and his mouth was like a lion.

A. These 3 Beasts (Leopard, Bear, Lion) are Symbols for 3 Empires in Daniel 7

Symbol	Text	Ancient Kingdom	Modern Nation
Leopard	Daniel 7:6	Seleucid	Turkey/Syria
Bear	Daniel 7:5	Persia	Iran
Lion	Daniel 7:4	Babylon	Iraq

Combined Area of the Beast



B. The combined territory of these three empires make up the area of the Beast

C. The prophecy points to a Middle East Beast

D. Today, the only religion allowed within these borders is Islam

XI. The Success and Sudden Ending of the Beast - Rev. 13:4b, 7

⁴And they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him? ⁷It was granted him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.

A. The success of the conquering Beast is assured as God's tool of punishment

Who can make war with the beast?

B. Only one-third of Israel will survive the final Holocaust - Zech. 13:8-9

C. Millions of believers become prey under the persecution of the Beast - Rev. 7:9-14

Persecution fans the Gospel flame and millions are saved in the Tribulation

So many martyrs it becomes difficult to count - vs. 7

D. The Beast's Last Stand - Rev. 19:19

¹⁹I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him who sat on the horse, and against his army.

²¹They were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.

E. Jesus will crush the Beast at His Second Coming - Dan. 2:44

⁴⁴"In the days of those (10) kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, nor will its sovereignty be left to another people; but it will break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it will stand forever.

The 7 Empires

Chronological Order

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7 Successive Empires - Historical Developments

Empire	Actions Against Israel	Replaced By
1. Egypt	Egypt enslaved Israel for 430 years (Ex. 12:40). Pharaoh attempted genocide by killing all the Jewish baby boys by throwing them in the Nile River.	Assyria conquered Egypt (Isaiah 20:1-6) in 701 BC <hr/> See Isa. 52:4 regarding first two empires
2. Assyria	Conquered the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 722 BC taking the 10 tribes into captivity and they never returned.	Babylon conquered Assyria in 612 BC
3. Babylon	Conquered Jerusalem and Judah in 586 BC. The Jewish captives were either exiled, killed or sold into slavery. Solomon's Temple destroyed and Judah went into captivity to Babylon for 70 yrs.	Under Cyrus, the Medes and Persians conquered Babylon in 539 BC (Dan. 5)
4. Persia	Haman, in the Persian Court, attempted genocide of all the Jews. (Esther 3-9)	Greece conquered Persia in 324 BC
5. Greece	Antiochus IV (little horn) desecrated Israel's Temple and killed thousands of Jews who would not convert to paganism (Dan. 11).	Rome conquered the Grecian Empire 64 BC
6. Rome	Herod tried to kill Jesus by slaughtering Jewish boys (Mt. 2:16). Rome crucified Jesus, persecuted the church, burned the temple and destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD sending the Jews into captivity for 2000+ years.	Ottoman Empire conquered the Byzantine Roman empire in 1453 AD
7. Ottoman Caliphate	Killed millions of Jews and Christians! Crushed the nations where Christianity began, converting them to Islam. Built the blasphemous Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.	Abolished after WWI. Will be revived and become the 8 th and final empire under Antichrist

Which of the 7 Empires Qualifies to Revive as the BEAST?

- Egyptian Empire **Disqualified** – They are defeated by Antichrist in his Tribulation conquests – Dan. 11:40-43

- Assyrian Empire **Disqualified** - Assyria doesn't exist today

- Babylonian Empire **Disqualified** – Iraq was run over by ISIS

- Medo-Persian Empire **Disqualified** - Iran is portrayed as following Turkey not leading Turkey (Ez. 38:5)

- Grecian Empire **Disqualified** - Greece is small and bankrupt

- Roman Empire **Disqualified** – The western Roman empire was not defeated by a sword, it faded away. The EU is weak and impotent today! Will they rule the Middle East? The nuclear-powered Islamic nations will never allow this to happen as they are the only bloc on earth that believes they have exclusive religious rights to the Middle East, Israel and Jerusalem. The entire area is claimed by Islam as their "holy land" because it had previously been conquered and belonged to them.

- Turkey Ottoman Islamic Empire **The Islamic-Ottoman Empire** matches the wounded empire which was defeated by a sword and returns. It's a mirror image of the blasphemous BEAST empire in scripture. The fatal wounding of Turkey is healing today and yearning for its Caliphate.