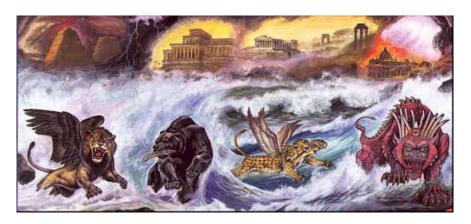
#220 The Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1 – The Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1 is the final form, or final extension, of the Daniel 7:7 Roman Empire

Key Understanding: The 'beast out of the sea' in Revelation 13:1 is the final form, or final extension, of the Daniel 7:7 Roman Empire. Since the Fourth Beast Roman Empire of Daniel 7:7 is excluded, or missing, in Revelation 13:2, while Leopard Greece, Bear Media-Persia, and Lion Babylon of Daniel 7:4-6 are included in Revelation 13:2 (though in reverse order of their appearance in Daniel 7:4-6 as Lion, Bear, Leopard), and since they are the kingdoms leading up to the Roman Empire in Daniel 7:7, the Lord's purpose is for us to interpret that the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1 is indeed the Roman Empire, though – and this is the key – it is actually representing the final form, or final extension, of the Roman Empire.



Daniel 7:3-7 (KJV) And FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP FROM THE SEA, diverse one from another.

- 4 <u>THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION</u> [Babylon], and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.
- 5 And behold <u>ANOTHER BEAST</u>, A <u>SECOND</u> [Media-Persia], <u>LIKE TO A BEAR</u>, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.
- 6 After this I beheld, and lo <u>ANOTHER, LIKE A LEOPARD</u> [Alexander the Great's Greece], which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.
- 7 After this I saw in the night visions, and <u>BEHOLD A FOURTH BEAST</u> [the Roman Empire, which came up from the sea; see verse 3 above], dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and <u>IT HAD TEN HORNS</u>.

Revelation 13:1-2 (KJV) And I stood upon the sand of the sea[shore], and saw <u>A</u>

BEAST RISE UP OUT OF THE SEA,

HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND <u>TEN</u>

HORNS, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And THE <u>BEAST</u> [out of the Sea]

WHICH I SAW WAS LIKE UNTO A

LEOPARD, and HIS FEET WERE AS

THE FEET OF A <u>BEAR</u>, and HIS

MOUTH AS THE MOUTH OF A <u>LION</u>:
and the dragon [Satan] gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

The *above* Key Understanding that the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1-2 represents *a final form, or final extension*, of the Roman Empire – in comparison to the Roman Empire of Daniel 7:7, which represents *the beginnings* and *most of the longevity* of the Roman Empire – is not a new understanding. Those studying prophecy for centuries have put together the two passages of Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 to reach such a proper conclusion. However, there are much richer and deeper understandings concerning the Ten Horns than meet the eye. Let's continue to work toward them.

Depiction of the Roman Empire of Daniel 7:7



his mouth as the mouth of a <u>lion</u>



his feet were as the feet of a **bear**



was like unto a <mark>leopard</mark>



Depiction (below) of the Revelation 13:1-2

final form, or final extension, of the Roman Empire, attempting to show the beast being like a leopard, with the mouth of a lion, and the feet of a bear. The passage says that this beast out of the sea has seven heads, but because this beast is the same as the beast out of the pit in Revelation 17:8-11, which is "the eighth," and which also has seven heads, the proper representation is that this beast out of the sea likewise has seven heads – not six – in addition to its own, so to speak, because a major consideration is that the beast is a composite of the seven heads.

It is "of the seven," Revelation 17:11.

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