#221 The Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1 – The Problem with attempting to directly match up the Ten Horns of Daniel 7:7 with the Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1

A first assumption that is <u>incorrect</u>. It is about the Ten Horns of Daniel 7:7 and the Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1. Most studying prophecy reasonably attempt to match up (a) the Daniel 7:7 Fourth Beast Roman Empire and its Ten Horns with (b) the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea and its Ten Horns. The assumption is that the Ten Horns are one and the same. The usual assumption includes with it, of course, the idea that the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea, with its Ten Horns, is simply referring to a 'near the end' *final form* of the Daniel 7:7 Roman Empire, with its Ten Horns. This is not entirely correct. We will see that the Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1 are not to be directly equated with the Ten Horns of Daniel 7:7.

Daniel 7:7 (KJV) After this I saw in the night visions, and <u>BEHOLD A FOURTH BEAST</u> [Roman Empire], 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 (KJV) And I stood upon the sand of the sea[shore], and saw <u>A BEAST RISE</u> <u>UP OUT OF THE SEA</u>, <u>HAVING</u> SEVEN HEADS AND <u>TEN HORNS</u>, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

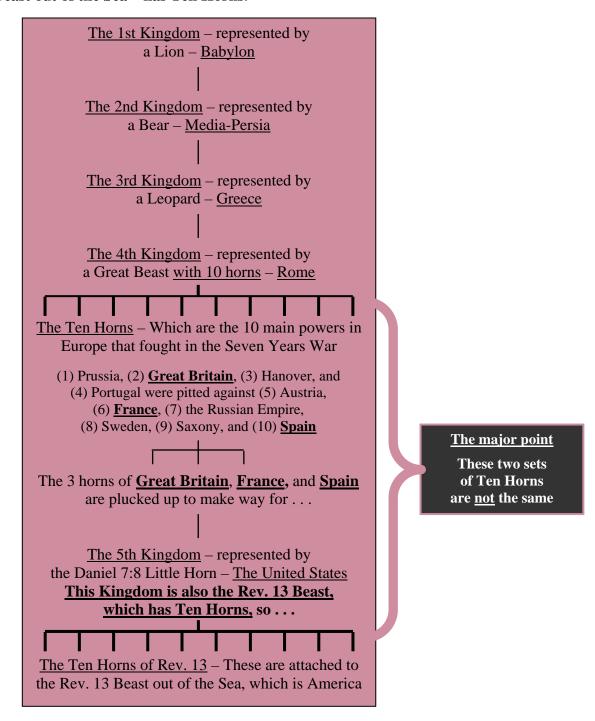
A second assumption that is <u>correct</u>. It is about the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn and the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea. The *above* outlined usual incorrect assumption seems reasonable until the additional assumption is also made – and this time *correctly* so – that *as the final form, or final extension*, of the Roman Empire, the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea <u>is</u> the same <u>as</u> the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn.

Daniel 7:8 (KJV) I considered <u>THE</u> [Ten] <u>HORNS</u> [connected with the French and Indian War (1754-1763) / Seven Years' War (1756-1763)], and behold, there came up among them another <u>LITTLE HORN</u> [a Fifth Beast, the United States of America], before whom there were <u>THREE OF THE FIRST HORNS</u> [England, France, and Spain, uprooted by Mexico, which was then uprooted by the United States in the 1846-1848 Mexican War] <u>PLUCKED UP BY THE ROOTS</u>: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and <u>A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS</u>.

Key Understandings:

The Problem. The problem lies in the duality of affirming that the Ten Horns of the Daniel 7:7 Fourth Beast Roman Empire match up directly with the Ten Horns of the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea, but then also *simultaneously claiming* that the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea *is the same as* the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn Antichrist Kingdom. It is problematic because the Revelation 13:1 Beast Out of the Sea has Ten Horns, while the Little Horn Antichrist King and Kingdom *come out of – and come after –* the Ten Horns of the Daniel 7:7 Fourth Beast Roman Empire.

The Solution. If the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea – as the *final extension* of the Roman Empire – <u>is the same as</u> the Little Horn Antichrist Kingdom <u>that has come out of – and come</u> <u>after –</u> the Ten Horns of the Daniel 7:7 Fourth Beast Roman Empire, then **it must mean that the** Daniel 7:8 Little Horn Antichrist Kingdom itself – since it is the same as the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea – has Ten Horns.



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