

#290 The Image of the Beast – The U.S. Beast and its Image, a Partnership of Democratic Nations

Key Understanding: *The U.S. beast and its image, a partnership of democratic nations.*
The Beast out of the Sea of Revelation 13:1 and the Beast out of the Pit in Revelation 17:08 are the United States of America. The hoped-for Partnership of Democratic Nations – later to develop into the League of Nations – spoken of in Woodrow Wilson’s War Message of April 2, 1917, was the genesis of the Image of the Beast.



“A steadfast concert for peace,” the President said, “can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations.” No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants.”

As was the case previously in Unsealings [#287](#) and [#289](#), Revelation 20:4 (*below*), which mentions the Beast’s image, is appropriate for the subject matter of this Unsealing, the reason for which will soon become quite clear.



The League of Nations: the outgrowth of Woodrow Wilson’s hoped-for “partnership of democratic nations” that could bring forth a lasting peace upon the earth

The Armillary Sphere is a famous landmark of the former League of Nations and current United Nations in Geneva. Also known as The Celestial Sphere, it was designed by the American sculptor Paul Manship, then cast and plated in Italy by Bruno Bearzy. In its early years, the sphere would slowly rotate. But its prolonged exposure to the elements has damaged the internal motor – and any attempts to repair it would mean completely disassembling an original masterpiece of art deco sculpture. It was donated in 1939 by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation to commemorate the U.S. President’s work for the creation of the League of Nations.

Revelation 20:4 (KJV) *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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