## Sabbath Marketplace Service Unpacking the Book Of Revelation From the Hebraic Mindset

# The Two Beasts

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#### The Beast From the Sea

- Revelation 13:1-2

13 Then I 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.

<sup>2</sup> Now the beast which I saw was *like a leopard*, his feet were like *the feet of a bear*, and his *mouth like the mouth of a lion*. The *dragon gave him his power*, *his throne, and great authority*.



# Unpacking the Beast...

- 1. I saw a beast rising up out of the sea – Rev 13:1a
- 2. <sup>15</sup> Then the angel said to me, "The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations and languages. – Rev 17:15

# Waters = People

### Unpacking the Beast...

- 1. Is this a real beast or a man?
  - 1. The Beast is a man/kingdom
  - 2. The pronoun used is "The dragon gave **him** his power, **his** throne and great authority"
- 2. This Beast has features similar to the Dragon (seven heads, ten horns and seven diadems on his head)
  - 1. seven heads Seven kingdoms, 6 Ancient, 1 (is to come) Rev 13:1b
  - 2. ten horns (denotes Power, Government-Religion) Rev 13:1b
  - 3. ten diadems on his horns Rev 13:1b
  - 4. Blasphemous name Rev 13:1b
- 3. A man/kingdom empowered by Satanic power Rev 13:2b

## The Seven Heads

- 1. Six Ancient Kingdoms and 10 Toes + Revived Rome
  - 1. Egypt
  - Assyria 2.
  - 3. Babylon
  - 4. Medes and Persia
  - 5. Greece
  - 6. Rome
  - 7. Rome II + 10 Toes



#### 7 Heads vs. 4 Kingdoms

3. Babylon (Lion - Head of Gold)

4. Medo-Persian (Bear - Chest and Arms of Silver)

5. Greece (Leopard - Bronze Belly and Thighs)

6. Roman Empire (Terrible Beast -Legs of Iron)



7. Revived **Roman Empire** (Terrible Beast -Feet of Iron and Clay)



(Daniel 2)

(Revelation 12)

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Difference between Greek and Hebraic Mindset on Interpreting Prophetic passages in the Bible

- The Greek Mindset on Prophecies
  - Prediction
  - Fulfilment
- The Hebraic Mindset on Prophecies
  - Form and Pattern
  - The Past interprets the Future

### Nimrod – One World Dominance

- What happened in History will happen in the Future
- "Cush was the father of Nimrod, who became a mighty warrior on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; that is why it is said, "Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the LORD." Genesis 10:8-9
- Nimrod was a One-World Order (Global) Dictator
- What has happened in the BEGINNING will also be at the END

#### What Does "BEAST" Represent in Scripture?



"Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth.'"

### Compare Rev 13:2 with Daniel 7:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> In the *first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon*, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.
- <sup>2</sup> Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. <sup>3</sup> Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.
- <sup>4</sup> "The *first was like a lion*, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its *wings were torn off* and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet *like a human being*, and the mind of a human was given to it.
- <sup>5</sup> "And there before me was a *second beast*, which looked like *a bear*. It was *raised up on one of its sides*, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!'

#### Who is this Beast? – Daniel 7:6-7

- <sup>6</sup> "After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked *like a leopard*. And on its back it had *four wings* like those of a bird. This beast *had four heads*, and it was given authority to rule.
- <sup>7</sup> "After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a *fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful*. It had large *iron teeth*; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It *was different* from all the former beasts, and it had *ten horns*.

Compare the Fourth Beast with the Beast from the Sea - Rev 13:2

- Beast of Daniel 7: the order (1) Lion
  (2) Bear (3) Leopard (4) Beast
  - Daniel seeing his Present time in Babylon to the Future
- The Beast of Rev 13: the order (1)
   Beast (2) Leopard (3) Bear (4) Lion
  - John saw the reverse order of Future (Revived Rome) to the Past
- The *Fourth Beast* in Daniel 7:7 is the forerunner of the **Composite Beast** from the Sea in Rev 13:1



### Daniel 7:8

- <sup>7</sup> "After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large *iron teeth*; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It *was different* from *all the* former beasts, and it had ten horns <sup>8</sup> I was considering the horns, and there was *another horn*, a *little one*, coming up among them, before whom *three of the first horns* were plucked out by the roots. And there, in *this horn*, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.
- Who is this *little horn and the Ten Horns*?

#### Does this little Horn come from the 10 Horns?

- This little Horn comes from the ten horns of the Fourth Beast in Daniel 7:7 BUT not the same as the Ten horns in Rev 17:12
- Rev 17:12 reveals the ten horns on the Beast represent the 10 kings
  - <sup>12</sup> "The *ten horns* which you saw are *ten kings* who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. Rev 17:12

#### •So, who is this Little HORN?

## Who is this Little Horn of Daniel 7:8?

- 1. Egypt
- 2. Assyria
- 3. Babylon
- 4. Medo-Persia
- 5. Greece

- 6. Ancient Rome
- 7. Britain
- 8. Spain
- 9. France
- 10. USA

<sup>8</sup> And there, in *this horn, were eyes* like the *eyes of a man,* and a *mouth speaking pompous words*. – Daniel 7:8

## The Little Horn - The Beast rising from the Sea

- The Little Horn (Daniel 7) the same Composite Beast from the Sea (Rev 13)
- The Little Horn is associated with Ancient Rome
- Seven heads (Composite of al the Seven kingdoms -Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medes-Persia, Greece, Ancient Rome, Revived Rome (3) + 1



Rome has always been used by Satan to "devour" the "male child" – Rev 12

A Roman official, Herod, passed a decree that all male children be killed.

A Roman governor, Pilate, sentenced Christ to death and ordered His crucifixion.



A Roman emblem sealed Jesus' tomb, and Roman soldiers guarded it. Roman Emperor Shared Power with Papacy. Hence the Kingdom of God is compromised since Emperor Constantine



The Beast is a Person??? Or Religious Political System (kingdom) ??? Or BOTH



#### The Beast is NOT a person. It is a religious political system.

Daniel 7:23

"Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth.'"

#### Revelation 13:3-4

<sup>3</sup> And I saw *one of his heads* as if it had been *mortally wounded*, and his *deadly wound was healed*. And *all the world marveled and followed the beast*. <sup>4</sup> 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?"

- Clue: One of his heads Mortally wounded. Deadly wound was healed.
- Head can also represent Government-System
- This leader (Shepherd-System) *empowered* by Satan
- Those who worship the Dragon are Satan worshippers

### Zechariah 11:17

- "Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock!
   A sword shall be against his arm
   And against his right eye;
   His arm shall completely wither,
   And his right eye shall be totally blinded."
- <sup>3</sup> And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast." – Rev 13:3

#### Revelation 13:5-6

<sup>5</sup> And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for *forty-two months*. <sup>6</sup> Then he opened his mouth in *blasphemy against God*, to blaspheme His *name, His tabernacle*, and *those who dwell in heaven*.

- What does blasphemy against God means?
  - <sup>7</sup> "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" – Mark 2:7
  - <sup>33</sup> The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."- John 10:33
  - Any human being claim authority of God

Does the Roman Catholic Church Make that Claim? Dignity and Duties of the Priest Vol. 12, p. 2 "God Himself is obliged to abide by the judgment of His priest, and either not to pardon or to pardon,

**Dignity and Duties of the Priest** *Vol. 12, p. 2* according as they refuse or give absolution . . . The sentence of the priest precedes, and God subscribes to it."

## In Bible prophecy, 1 prophetic day = 1 literal year. Ezekiel 4:6 and Numbers 14:34





Pagan Roman Empire to Holy Roman Empire – Pope gained supreme power in AD538. 1260 years later (42 Months) Napoleon General Berthier exiled Pope which ended the power of the Papacy

Who is the Beast? 1. Authority from pagan Rome 2. Worldwide religious power 3. Claims equality with God 4. Persecuting Power 5. Reigns for 1260 years

#### Now Into the Future - Revelation 13:7-8

<sup>7</sup> It was granted to him *to make war* with the *saints* and to *overcome* them. And authority was given him over *every tribe, tongue, and nation.* <sup>8</sup> All who *dwell on the earth* will worship him, whose names have *not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb* slain from the foundation of the world.

Tribe = Twelve Tribes

Tongues = Speaking in tongues

Nation = similar culture, usually denotes non-Jews – gentiles

(go back to sons of Noah)

Nephilim = names not in the Book of the Lamb

### A Warning.

<sup>9</sup> If anyone *has an ear*, let him hear. <sup>10</sup> He who leads into (destined) *captivity* shall go into captivity; he *who kills with the sword* must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints." – Rev 13:9-10

The LORD's Prayer "And do not lead us into temptation, But *deliver us from the evil one*. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." – Matt 6:13

# Beast From the Earth

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had *two horns like a lamb* and spoke *like a dragon*. - Rev 13:11



#### Revelation 13:12-13

<sup>12</sup> And he *exercises all the authority* of *the first beast* in his presence, and *causes the earth* and those *who dwell in it to worship the first beast*, whose *deadly wound was healed*. <sup>13</sup> He *performs great signs*, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

- This Beast has the same authority from the Dragon (Satan)
- He causes everyone who dwells on the earth to worship the first beast
- Test all miracles do they glorify GOD litmus test

"<sup>14</sup> And *he deceives* those who *dwell on the earth* by those *signs* which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to *make an image to the beast* who was wounded by the sword and lived." – Rev 13:14

<sup>7</sup> So at that time, when *all the people heard* the sound of the horn, flute, harp, *and* lyre, in symphony with *all kinds of music,* all the people, nations, and languages fell down *and worshiped* the gold image which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up." – Dan 3:7



#### Revelation 13:15-17

<sup>15</sup> He was granted *power* to *give breath* to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would *not worship the image* of the *beast to be killed*. <sup>16</sup> He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to *receive a mark* on their *right hand or on their foreheads*, <sup>17</sup> and that *no one may buy or sell* except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

## Forehead convinced it is right

## Hand coerced to go along with it





## GOD Never Force Us

He Convince Us through LOVE and TRUTH

#### Mark of GOD vs Mark of the Beast



<sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: *His number is 666*. – Rev 13:18

To understand the Mark of the Beast we need to also understand the Mark of God

Seal on the Forehead

## One of the official titles of the papacy is Vicarius Filii Dei or Vicar of the Son of God.

#### The Papacy's Title "Vicarius Filii Dei" D = 500F -0 5 = E -C = 100L = 50A 0 = 501 112 53 5 53 50 Total: 666

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666 symbolizes man's rebellion in changing God's law, which is His sign, seal, or mark of authority.

Who is the Beast? 1. Authority from pagan Rome 2. Worldwide religious power 3. Claims equality with God 4. Persecuting Power 5. Reigns for 1260 years 6. Number of his name 666

## The central issue regarding the Mark of the Beast is WORSHIP.

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