



# THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

Rev. 13:1-10



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2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

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7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

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## Scriptural Introduction

Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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❖ Chapter 11 = the role of the *two witnesses*:

❖ Chapter 12 = the role of Israel in the Tribulation:

❖ Chapter 13 = the role of the Anti-christ.

b. The Purposes of Hell Revealed, 12:1-13:18

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❖ The “great red dragon” represents Satan.

❖ The “man child” represents the Lord Jesus Christ.

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### (a) The False Prince, 13:1-10

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Isa. 57:20 But **the wicked are like the troubled sea**, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

21 **There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.**



Dan. 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and **behold a fourth beast, 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 it had ten horns.**

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another **little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots:** and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. ...

17 These great beasts, which are four, **are four kings,** *which* shall arise out of the earth.

21 I beheld, and the same horn **made war with the saints,** and prevailed against them;

22 **Until the Ancient of days came,** and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

23 Thus he said, **The fourth beast** shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, **which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.**

24 And **the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings** *that* shall arise: and **another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.**



2 Thess. 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and **that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;**

4 **Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped;** so that **he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**

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Dan. 7:3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4 The first *was* **like a lion**, 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 another beast, a second, **like to a bear**, 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 another, **like a leopard**, 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 **behold a fourth beast**, 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 it had ten horns.



Lion = Media-Persia → Great Britain

Bear = Greece → Russia

Leopard = Rome → USA

Fourth Beast = Antichrist's kingdom → Mystery Babylon (Roman Catholic Church & ecumenical conglomerate)

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Dan. 7:25 And **he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High,** and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand **until a time and times and the dividing of time.**



Dan. 12:7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for **a time, times, and an half**; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished.

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## THE FIRST BEAST IS THE LITTLE HORN

<b>The First Beast</b> (Rev. 13:1-8)		<b>The Little Horn</b> (Dan. 7:7-28)
"All who dwell on the earth will worship him" (13:8).	<b>Both have a worldwide empire.</b>	"It will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it" (7:7, 23).
"For 42 months" (13:5) "it was given to him to make war with the saints" (13:7).	<b>Both have victory over the saints for three and one-half years.</b>	"The saints . . . will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time" (7:25).
"The beast was . . . thrown alive into the lake of fire" (19:20).	<b>Messiah destroys both at His second advent.</b>	"The beast was slain . . . and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever" (7:11, 26).
"Those who had not worshiped the beast . . . came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years" (20:4-6).	<b>Immediately following both their destructions the saints will receive the messianic kingdom.</b>	"Then the sovereignty, the dominion, and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints" (7:22, 27).



## Conclusion

2 Pet. 3:10 But **the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night**; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 *Seeing* then *that* all these things shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,**

12 **Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God,** wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?