

CHAPTER XIII

THE EIGHTH BEAST

Now the prophet brings before us another beast, which is the eighth in the lineup, having universal power over the nations of the world. But the prophet says he is of the seventh, which means to have the same type of government. Already we have noticed the great persecution and slaughtering of the saints of God under Catholicism in the “Dark Ages”. This of course is the “Man of Sin”, whom will start his persecution in the U.S.A. Already we see this government and the newspapers going all out supporting the Catholic Church. Therefore, when the “Man of Sin” rises up, the U.S.A. will give its full strength to him and he shall make a system that will be a direct image to the Catholic system set up in the “Dark Ages” and shall slaughter, persecute and boycott the Christians in the near future.

But the prophet says that he shall go into perdition. The “perdition” means destruction and damnation. The same is mentioned by Paul (**2 Thessalonians 2:3-13 [see appendix]**): the ten horns.

Your attention is called to verse 12 of Revelation, 17th chapter; we read: **“AND THE TEN HORNS WHICH THOU SAWEST ARE TEN KINGS, WHICH HAVE RECEIVED NO KINGDOM AS YET; BUT RECEIVE POWER AS KINGS ONE HOUR WITH THE BEAST.”** So we see that all the Devil had was ten powers of the world to carry out his wickedness against God and the saints. Now in the new, world religion to come, the “Beast” or “Man of Sin” will have ten administrators over the world church, having power over the nations; and shall control the governments through the church, for it was said that they had no kingdom, but hath power as kings one hour with the Beast. Yet, they work through the governments with king-like powers.

Let us notice the Catholic setup that we may gain clear knowledge as to the organization of the Beast. The Pope of Rome has many cardinals set over his church over the world. These are next to the Pope and anyone of them can be elected Pope. They are chief administrators of Catholicism; but the Beast will have ten powerful ones working with him over the nation against the people of God. These all have one mind toward the Beast and shall give all their power and strength to him. Our attention is called to verse 14 of this same chapter. Now notice the battle of God Almighty. We will deal in full with this war in which the Beast will go into perdition, destruction and damnation by Christ at the battle. When we notice the seventh seal under the seventh last plague, then again we shall notice this text in full, for the Beast will cause the armies of the world to gather in Jerusalem against Christ and the 144,000 saints.

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