

The Beasts of Revelation (all scripture quotes are from the ESV)			
Attribute	First Beast: of the sea 'King, political power'	Second Beast: of the earth 'Whore, religious power'	A Great Red Dragon 'Satan, the Devil'
heads and horns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ten horns and seven heads with ten diadems on its horns Rv13:1 - the seven heads are ... seven kings Rv17:9-10 - the ten horns ... are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast Rv17:12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it had two horns like a lamb Rv13:11 - a woman sitting on a scarlet beast ... it had seven heads and ten horns Rv17:3 - I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her Rv17:7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They have as king over them the angel of the abyss Rv9:11 - the beast that arises from the abyss Rv11:7 - with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads seven diadem Rv12:3
authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority Rv13:2 - it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months Rv13:5 - And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation Rv13:7 - These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast Rv17:13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence Rv13:12 - who is seated on many waters Rv17:1 - The waters that you saw, where the prostitute is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages Rv17:15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - '... the god of this world ...' 2Cr4:4 - for he had given his authority to the beast Rv13:4
blasphemy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - blasphemous names on its heads Rv13:1 - And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words Rv13:5 - It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling Rv13:6 - a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names Rv17:3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it spoke like a dragon Rv13:11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the accuser of our brothers ... who accuses them day and night before our God Rv12:10
deception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak Rv13:15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth Rv13:13-14 - the false prophet ... deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped its image Rv19:20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world Rv12:9 - and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended Rv20:3
worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and they worshipped the beast Rv13:4 - all who dwell on earth will worship it Rv13:8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast Rv13:12 - telling them to make an image for the beast Rv13:14 - with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk Rv17:2 - holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations." Rv17:4-5 - For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her Rv18:3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - And they worshiped the dragon Rv13:4

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persecution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they loved not their lives even unto death Rv12:11 - it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them Rv13:7 - Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" Rv14:13 - they have shed the blood of saints and prophets Rv16:6 - They will make war on the Lamb Rv17:14 - Here is a call for the endurance of the saints Rv13:10, 14:12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain Rv13:15 - it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. Rv13:16-17 - I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus Rv17: 6 - in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints Rv18:24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child Rv12:13 - The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood Rv12:15 - Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus Rv12:17
tribulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Rv13:10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger Rv14:9-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!" Rv12:12
destruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings Rv17:14 - Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! Rv18:2 - her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire Rv18:8 - Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come Rv18:10 - So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more Rv18:21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality Rv14:8 - I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters Rv17:1 - the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute. They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire Rv17:16 - for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality Rv19:2 - And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet ... These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. Rv19:20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan Rv12:7-9 - As for the beast that was and is not, it ... goes to destruction Rv17:11 - he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him Rv20:2-3
Rome		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated Rv17:9 - the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth Rv17:18 	
mortal wound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed Rv13:3 - whose mortal wound was healed Rv13:12 - the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived Rv13:14 - seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while Rv17:10 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the abyss Rv17:8 - As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven Rv17:11

The 'Beast' of Revelation is the Final 'Incarnation' of the Fourth Beast of Daniel (all scripture quotes are from ESV)			
Characteristic	Fourth Beast of Daniel	Beast from the Sea (political power)	Beast from the Earth (religious power)
Destroyed at the arrival of the Kingdom of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed ... It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold Dn2:44-45 - the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire Dn7:11 - And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him Dn7:27 - Without warning he shall destroy many. And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes, and he shall be broken—but by no human hand Dn8:25 - on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator Dn9:27 - Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him. Dn11:45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast. They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings Rv17:13-14 - Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great ... her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire ... Alas! Alas ... Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come. Rv18:2, 8, 10 - So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more Rv18:21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality Rv14:8 - I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters Rv17:1 - Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality Rv19:1-2
The little horns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things. Dn7:8 - I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking Dn7:11 - I desired to know the truth about ... the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions Dn7:19-20 - at the latter end of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their limit, a king of bold face, one who understands riddles, shall arise. His power shall be great—but not by his own power ... By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall become great Dn8:23-25 - the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done ... he shall magnify himself above all Dn11:36-37 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I saw a beast rising out of the sea ... with blasphemous names on its heads Rv13:1 - One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast ... And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words ... It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling Rv13:3, 5, 6 - the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast Rv17:12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I saw another beast rising out of the earth ... it spoke like a dragon. It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. Rv13:11-12 - it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak Rv13:15 - I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names Rv17:3
Daniel 7 - religious power		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John calls the beast 'Antichrist' 1Jh2:18 - Paul calls the beast 'the man of lawlessness' 2Th1:1-12 	
Daniel 8 - political power			
Persecution of Saints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, until the Ancient of Days came Dn7:21-22 - He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand Dn7:25 - he shall cause fearful destruction and shall succeed in what he does, and destroy mighty men and the people who are the saints ... Without warning he shall destroy many Dn8:24-25 - the shattering of the power of the holy people Dn12:7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them Rv13:7 - Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on Rv14:13 - the ten horns that you saw are ten kings ... These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast. They will make war on the Lamb Rv17:12-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it was allowed to ... cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain Rv13:15 - And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. Rv17:6
continuity of empires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. Dn7:12 - ... leave the stump of its roots ... Dn4:15: the essence of the empires - Historically, the ancient empires (Babylon, Media/Persia, Greece, and Rome) absorbed one another successively - each one taking on and expanding the characteristics of the previous one. The fourth beast of Daniel in that sense prolonged their political, cultural, and religious traditions ('their lives'). In Revelation, the final incarnation of the fourth beast is like the previous three beasts, represented by the bear, leopard, and lion since it incorporates their political, cultural, and religious traditions - the ways of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. Rv13:2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the countless whorings of the prostitute, graceful and of deadly charms, who betrays nations with her whorings, and peoples with her charms. Nahum 3:4