

THE LITTLE BOOK OF THE SEVEN SEALS! CLASS PART 6

Scripture: Dan. 8:23-25

Chapter: II Thess. 2:1-12

Memory Verse: Rev. 13:18

The Man of Sin shall head the religious world of the devil and shall have power over all nations. This is the great **anti-Christ**. First, we notice the country wherein **he stands up, Rev. 13:11. This symbol fits the USA**. All other beast representing different kingdoms were seen coming out of the sea. **Dan. 7:2-3**. Unlike all other mighty nations, the USA did not grow out of another kingdom, but grew as the people settled here, then it became a mighty nation. Now, the beast has two horns. **Horns mean authority and power working under this government!** His **appearance like a lamb means innocent of religious intolerance and persecution**. The law of the land states that **one can worship God according to the dictates of their own mind** and **all churches** are protected under this law. But it will not always be like this. As we notice, **"He speaks like a dragon."** This means the **USA will change its policies of lamblike-ness**. At this point the two-horned beast who was so lamblike toward the church is speaking like a devil, **persecution, boycotting and killing the saints!** This will be done when the Man of Sin rise up and take over the church and have power through the government, **Dan. 8:23-25. "His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power"**. *This means as a religious power he shall work through the heads of the governments of the nations and all of their power will be at his command.* **He will work miracles, heal the sick and even read minds**. He will **execute those who oppose him** through the laws of the governments. **Remember**, what was said to the saints of the dark ages to **rest until their brethren would be killed as they were**.

LAMB-LIKE BEAST!

1. **Give** the description of the symbol representing the nation where the Man of Sin comes from? **Rev. 13:11**
2. **How** can we say with confidence that the Man of Sin will persecute the saints in the same manner that was done in the dark ages? **Rev. 13:12**
3. **What** will be the method whereby the Man of Sin gives the wicked one's false hope? What happens to those the oppose this evil? **Rev. 13:13-15**
4. **How** will the Man of Sin force his policies on the people? **Rev. 13:16,17**
5. **What** advance words are given to the saints during this time? **2 Thess. 2:3**