

Chapter 13

1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. 2 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. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. 3 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. 4 And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. 6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. 9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

10 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. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Please download the worksheet to see how the Roman beast in Daniel 7 is revived as a head of this European beast

1 and 5) In verse 1, what is blasphemous, in verse 5 what is uttering blasphemy?

1 and 5) Read John 10:33, what was Jesus going to be stoned for?

1 and 5) How is blasphemy comparable to the story of Balaam in Revelation 2?

HISTORICAL CONNECTION: Vicar of Christ, Divine Right of Kings

6) See that God's dwelling (tabernacle) is "those who dwell in heaven" as in Revelation 12:12, read 2 Corinthians 6:16

8) Look up the map at <https://mapsforwhap.weebly.com/imperialism.html> and see the 7 heads controlling the world before the United States Revolutionary War

8) In contrast to verse 6, who worship the European beast?

11 Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12 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. 13 It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14 and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. 16 Also 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, 17 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. 18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

11) According to Revelation 17:15, what is the sea, or waters?

11) If the waters is a multitude of people, what would the earth be?

11) Name a few qualities of a lamb in comparison to a beast, lion, bear or leopard.

11) The two horns have no crowns, indicating a republic, or a non-monarchy. Were there any superpowers during Imperialism that had 2 rulers that were not monarchies?

11) The lamb speaks (decrees/laws) like a dragon, is there any comparisons of the US Bill of Rights to the Roman "Laws of the Twelve Tables?"

11) Babylon is one of the heads of the Dragon and the Code of Hammurabi was their legal code. Which US Capitol building is the image of Hammurabi exhibited in?

12) Was the Roman head healed by the time the US came to power?

13) In 2 Kings 1:12, fire from heaven came and consumed 50 men. In 1 Kings 18:38 and 2 Chronicles 7:1, fire from heaven came down and consumed the burnt offering. What was the fire from heaven like in Genesis 19:24-25. Did the US have a similar event where 2 cities were completely destroyed by fire?

14) The image of the European beast was made after the event in verse 13. Look up the Imperial Diet of the Holy Roman Empire. Is it similar to the UN?

15) Look up the UN Security Council. Can it make decrees or resolutions (speak/have breath) and can the council declare war (cause to be slain) if a nation does not abide by the ruling (worship)?

15) How is the US involved in the UN Security Council?

16) Read Exodus 13:9 and Deuteronomy 10:16 about being marked on the right hand and the forehead. God said to take his words (his law) and to honor them in your thoughts and your actions.

16) Below are 5 things a person does if they follow God in their thoughts and their actions. Add to this list more items as you meditate on this.

pray, fast, read the bible, meet together with other believers, repent

Below are 5 things Americans do when they follow the US Beast in their thoughts and actions.

obey the laws, pay taxes, vote, get licenses and permits, celebrate national holidays

17) How many nations did the Bretton Woods agreement affect?

18) Read Luke 22:3. Arithmos means to *belong to a group*. The United States of America is named after a man, Amerigo Vespucci, *belonging to a group of Americas*.

18) The number of the beast is also 666, which is the base 36 numbering system of Babylon. See the dollar bills for confirmation of the signs of Babylon written all over it. What are the meanings of the following (this is a short list, there are other symbols not listed below):

Eye of Horus

Pyramid

Novus Ordo Seclorum

The Roman eagle

The Image of the sea beast is the UN and the Number of the earth beast is the dollar. These are referenced in chapter 20:4, which is where we are at today. It is important not to let the decisions of the UN, or the desire for the dollar, to overrule your thoughts and your actions. The beasts will not survive the judgement of fire but it's likely that the Image and the Number will, during the reign of the Dragon beast. Look these verses up to see how the Image and the Mark will pull your attention away from Righteousness, which is the thoughts and actions of the Kingdom of God.

Isaiah 31:1

1 Samuel 17:45

Isaiah 30:1-3

John 14:27

Philippians 4:6-7

Matthew 6:19-24

Proverbs 3:9-10

Luke 12:15-21

1 John 3:17

Matthew 25:31-46