

**The Book of**

# **REVELATION**

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Lesson 10

Chapter 13:1-18

Look for the answer to these questions:

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In the last lesson, we looked at 5 of the 7 key figures in the Great Tribulation:



THE SUN-CLAD  
WOMAN



THE RED DRAGON



THE MAN CHILD



THE ARCHANGEL



THE JEWISH  
REMNANT

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Part 3: The Things Which Shall Be Hereafter

4:1 to 22:21

Chapter 13: The Two Beasts

Having shown that God will give his people a safe haven in the wilderness, the eight vision now reveals two terrible beasts.

# THE SEVEN KEY FIGURES OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION



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THE BEAST FROM THE SEA

THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH

# John's 14 Visions of "The Time of Jacob's Trouble"

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1) 4:1 to 5:14

3) 7:9 to 8:6

5) 11:15-19a

7) 12:1-12

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The Multitude in White Robes. The 7<sup>th</sup> Seal is Opened.  
The Seventh Trumpet announces the third woe.  
The Woman, her Child, the Dragon, and the Archangel.

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2) 6:1 to 7:8

4) 8:7 to 11:14

6) 11:19b

8) 12:13 to 13:8

Six Seals are Opened. The 144,000 are sealed.  
Six Trumpets. The Little Book. The Temple. The 2 Witnesses.  
The Earth reacts to the announcement.  
The Persecution of the Woman and the Remnant of her Seed.

This is all part of John's eighth vision.

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He “rises up out of the sea” – from among the Gentile nations.

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Just like the red dragon, the beast has seven heads and ten horns.  
These will be explained later in Chapter 17.

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The ten crowns represent his political power.

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To speak blasphemy is to speak disdainfully of God or sacred things.

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The beast symbolizes the political and social power of the antichrist.

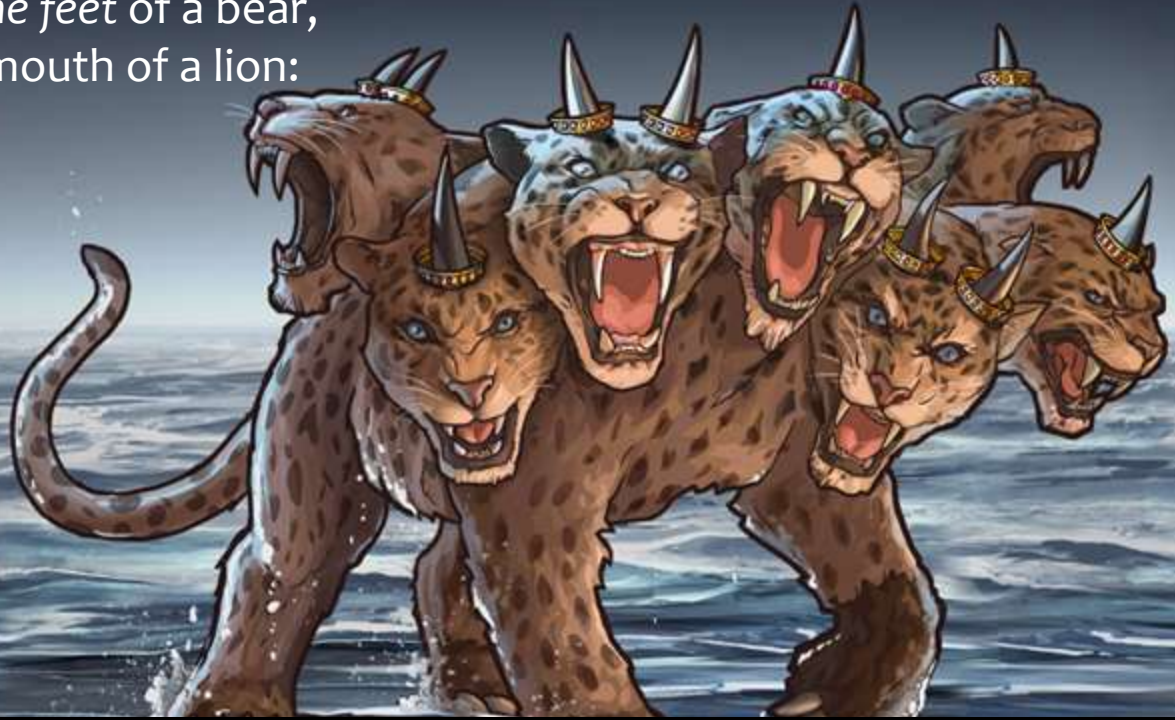
## Revelation 13:2a

<sup>2</sup> And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard,  
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The prophet Daniel also had a vision of a leopard, bear, and lion that came from the sea:



## Daniel 7:2-3

- <sup>2</sup> Daniel spake and said,  
I saw in my vision by night,  
and, behold,  
the four winds of the heaven  
strove upon the great sea.
- <sup>3</sup> **And four great beasts  
came up from the sea,  
diverse one from another.**



## Daniel 7:4

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.



## Daniel 7:5

<sup>5</sup> 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.



## Daniel 7:6

<sup>6</sup> 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.



Daniel's vision included a 4<sup>th</sup> creature.

### Daniel 7:7

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.



Out from the 4<sup>th</sup> creature came one more.

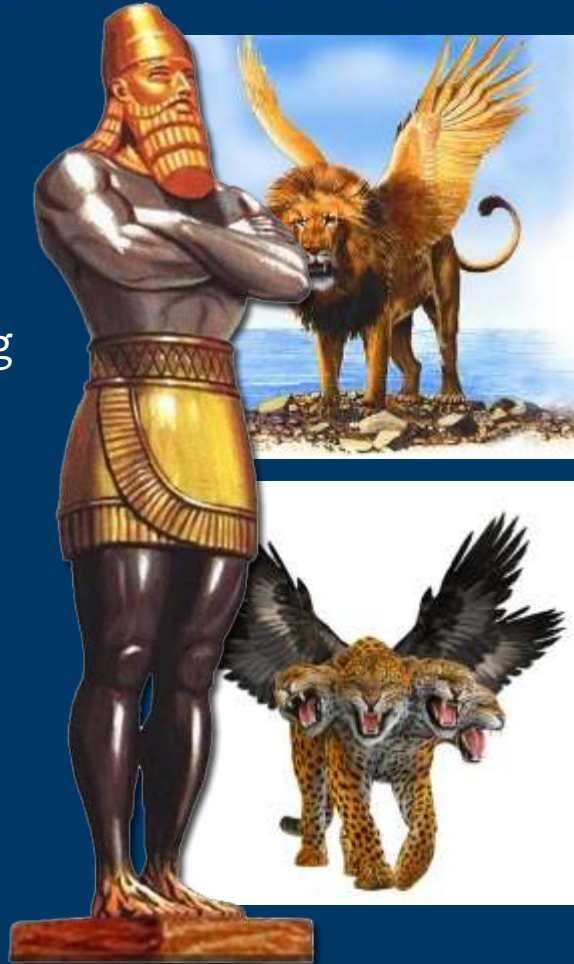
### Daniel 7:8

<sup>8</sup> 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.

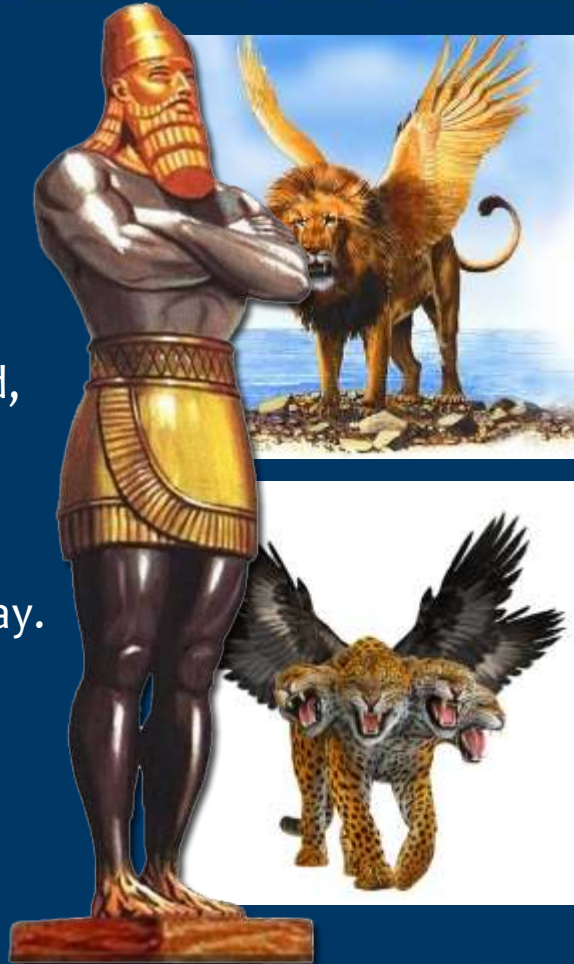


Daniel's vision corresponds to King Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the giant image.



Daniel 2:32-33

<sup>32</sup> This image's head *was* of fine gold,  
his breast and his arms of silver,  
his belly and his thighs of brass,  
<sup>33</sup> His legs of iron,  
his feet part of iron and part of clay.





The winged lion, and the head of gold symbolize Babylon.



The bear with three ribs,  
and the breast and arms of silver  
are Medo-Persia.



The four-headed leopard,  
and the belly and thighs of brass  
are Greece.



The ten-horned beast,  
and the legs of iron  
are Rome.



The little horn,  
and the feet of iron and clay,  
are the antichrist and his kingdom –  
the BEAST that came from the sea.



## 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

- 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.

The “little horn” is “that man of sin”, “the son of perdition” foretold by Paul.

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“That day” is the coming of Christ to earth to rule.

At first, the antichrist will hide his evil nature. He will flatter his way into power.

### **Daniel 11:21**

<sup>21</sup> And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom:  
but he shall come in peaceably,  
and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.



He will rule in Jerusalem for 7 years.

**Daniel 9:27a**

<sup>27</sup> And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:

Halfway through his reign, he will show his true nature. He will not allow anyone to worship the true God.

### Daniel 9:27b

<sup>27</sup> ... and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

He will set up a idol to Satan in the temple of God.

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But all this happens according to the predetermined will of God.

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In Daniel's vision, the beasts appear one by one, as they did historically.



But in John's vision, the lion, leopard, and bear are melded together.

The BEAST combines all the strength and cunning of these former empires into one.



The beast is empowered by the devil.

**Revelation 13:2b**

<sup>2</sup> ...and the dragon gave him his power,  
and his seat, and great authority.



It is miraculously healed of a deadly wound.

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The “wound” may refer either to the apparent death of the Antichrist himself or to the decline and apparent disappearance of the Roman Empire.

The healing of the “wound” may be either the apparent resurrection of the Antichrist or the revival of the Roman Empire.



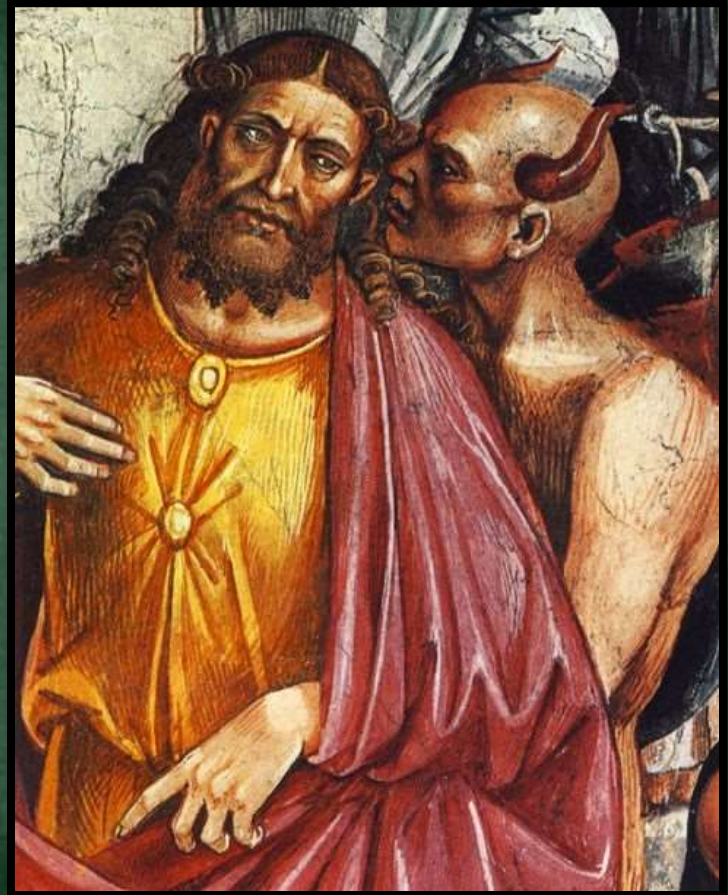
## Revelation 13:4

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?



## Revelation 13:5-7

- <sup>5</sup> And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months.
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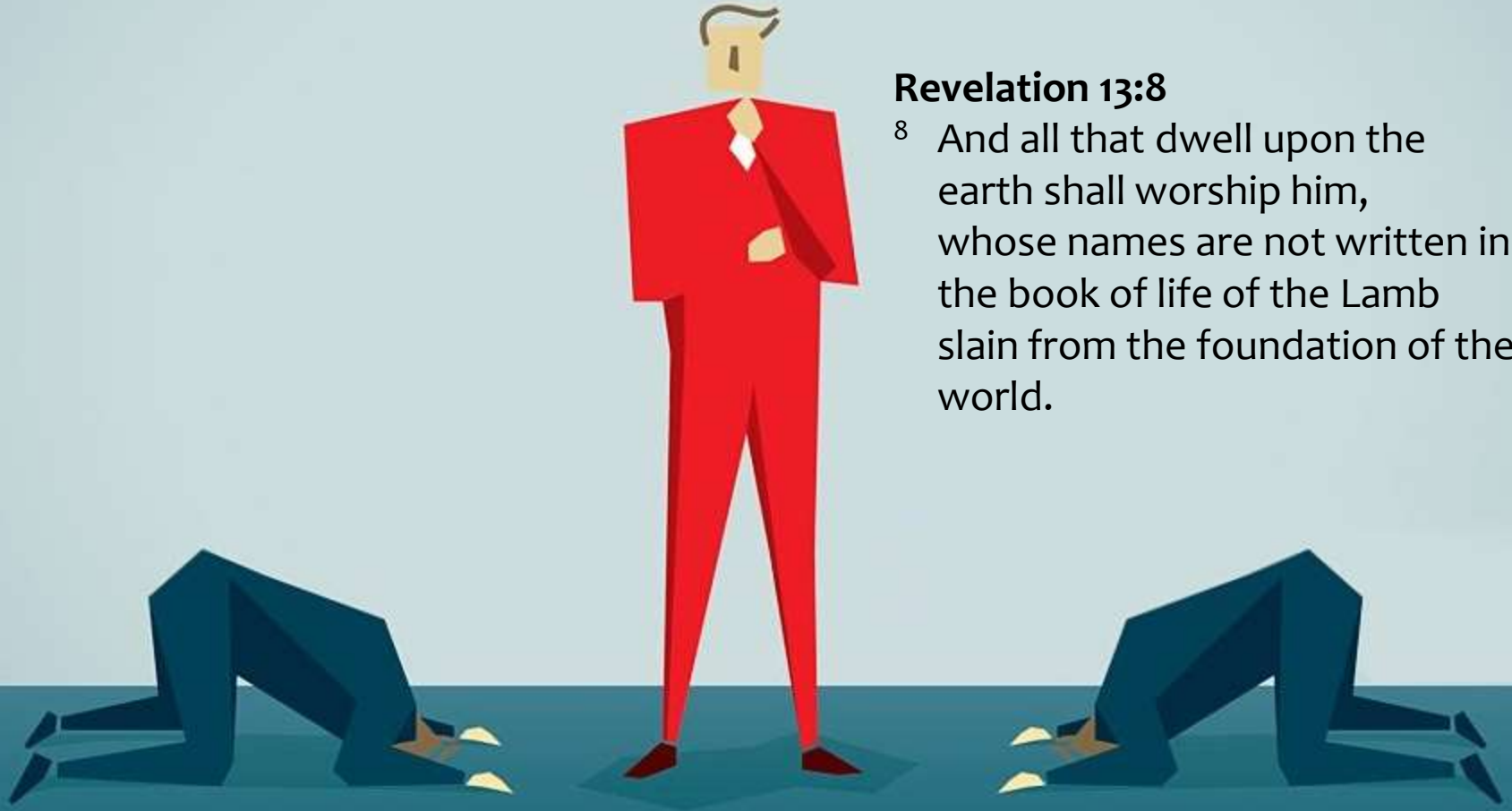
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The antichrist is given room to fulfill God's purpose – no more and no less.

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42 months = 3½ years.



## **Revelation 13:8**

<sup>8</sup> And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

## **Revelation 13:9-10**

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let him hear.

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“Here now is that which will be proper  
exercise for *the patience and faith of  
the saints* –  
patience under the prospect of such  
great sufferings,  
and faith in the prospect of so glorious  
a deliverance.”

– Matthew Henry –





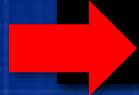
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The first beast rises out of the sea.  
The second comes out of the earth

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The first beast is political, but the second beast is religious. It will later be identified as “the false prophet.”



## **Revelation 13:12**

<sup>12</sup> And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.



## Revelation 13:13-14

- <sup>13</sup> And he doeth great wonders,  
so that he maketh fire come down from  
heaven on the earth in the sight of men,
- <sup>14</sup> And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by  
*the means* of those miracles which he had  
power to do in the sight of the beast;  
saying to them that dwell on the earth,  
that they should make an image to the beast,  
which had the wound by a sword, and did live.



## Revelation 13:15

<sup>15</sup> And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.





## Revelation 13:16-17

- <sup>16</sup> And he causeth all,  
both small and great,  
rich and poor,  
free and bond,  
to receive a mark in their right hand,  
or in their foreheads:
- <sup>17</sup> And that no man might buy or sell,  
save he that had the mark,  
or the name of the beast,  
or the number of his name.



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This is the end of Chapter 13.



Remember that the images we read are symbolic.  
The beast will not look like a monster from a Japanese movie.



It will look more like this.

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This section is now complete.



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Up Next: John's Ninth Vision of the Dragon, and the Archangel.

The Lamb and the 144,000 before the throne of God

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Each question is worth 10 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.





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