

## **#219 The Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1 – The Beast that is like a Leopard, a Bear, a Lion**

**The Leopard – Bear – Lion comparison.** We are continuing on with the *similarities* between (1) the Fourth Beast of Daniel 7:7 and (2) the Beast out of the Sea of Revelation 13:1. Our initial comparison was that each was a beast *that came up from the sea*. This Unsealings comparison can be called the *Leopard – Bear – Lion comparison*.

- (1) **Lion, Bear, Leopard in Daniel 7.** In Daniel 7:4-6, we see *Beasts* like a **Lion** (Babylon), like a **Bear** (Media-Persia), and like a **Leopard** (Alexander the Great's Greece), *preceding* the **Fourth Beast Roman Empire** in Daniel 7:7.



**Daniel 7:3-7 (KJV) And FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP FROM THE SEA, diverse one from another.**

**4 THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION [Babylon], 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.**

**5 And behold ANOTHER BEAST, A SECOND [Media-Persia], 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.**

**6 After this I beheld, and lo ANOTHER, LIKE A LEOPARD [Alexander the Great's Greece], which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.**

**7 After this I saw in the night visions, and BEHOLD A FOURTH BEAST [the Roman Empire, which came up from the sea; see verse 3 above], 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.**

(2) **Leopard, Bear, Lion in Revelation 13:2.** Then we see that the **Beast out of the Sea** in Revelation 13:1 is like a **Leopard**, and with feet as the feet of a **Bear**, and a mouth as the mouth of a **Lion**.

*Revelation 13:1-2 (KJV) And I stood upon the sand of the sea[shore], and saw **A BEAST RISE UP OUT OF THE SEA, HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS**, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2 And **THE BEAST [out of the Sea] WHICH I SAW WAS LIKE UNTO A LEOPARD**, and **HIS FEET WERE AS THE FEET OF A BEAR**, and **HIS MOUTH AS THE MOUTH OF A LION**: and the dragon [Satan] gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.*

*his mouth as the mouth of a **lion***



*his feet were as the feet of a **bear***



*was like unto a **leopard***



**Key Understanding: The return of the lion, the bear, and the leopard.** Obviously, Daniel 7:4-6 is the background to Revelation 13:2, and because of this we are to understand that the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1 has in it the likeness of (a) Greece of Alexander the Great, represented by a **Leopard**, (b) Media-Persia, represented by a **Bear**, and (c) Babylon, represented by a **Lion**.

For this reason, the chosen depiction of the lion (*above right*) is as one having eagle's wings (from Daniel 7:4); the depiction of the bear is as one having three ribs in its mouth (from Daniel 7:5); the depiction of the leopard is as one having four wings of a fowl on its back (from Daniel 7:6).

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