

#312 The Deadly Wound of the Beast – Introduction

We are now making the transition from The Image of the Beast to The Deadly Wound of the Beast. We actually have yet to complete our understanding of the Image of the Beast, but the story will be easier to complete and comprehend by first understanding the Deadly Wound of the Beast.

Key Understanding: The Deadly Wound of the Beast is mentioned in Revelation 13:3, 13:12, and 13:14.

Revelation 13:1-4 (KJV) And I stood upon the sand of the sea[shore], and saw A [Daniel 7:8 Little Horn 'Fourth Rome'] BEAST RISE UP OUT OF THE SEA, HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS, and UPON HIS [Ten] 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 [Great Red] DRAGON [Satan] GAVE HIM [the Beast out of the Sea] HIS POWER, AND HIS SEAT, AND GREAT AUTHORITY.

3 And I SAW ONE OF HIS [Seven] HEADS AS IT WERE WOUNDED TO DEATH; AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED: and all the world wondered after the beast.

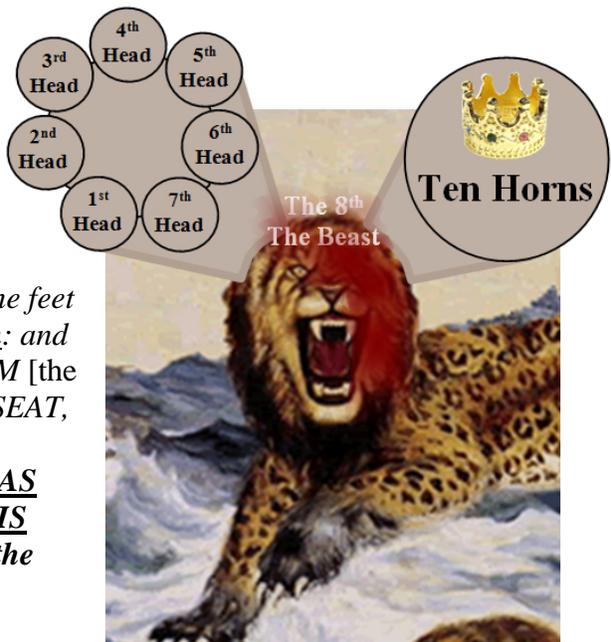
4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

Revelation 13:11-15 (KJV) And I beheld another beast [thus a Second Beast, in comparison to the Revelation 13:1 Beast out of the Sea] coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he [the Second Beast] exerciseth all the power of the first beast [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1] before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship THE FIRST BEAST [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1], WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED.

13 And he [the Second Beast] doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 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 [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1], WHICH HAD THE WOUND BY A SWORD, AND DID LIVE.



*15 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.*

[Note: The Second Beast of Revelation 13:11 is commonly linked to the position of the False Prophet, and that is correct. We have yet to study that part of the passage, but we are getting closer.]

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