

#314 The Deadly Wound of the Beast – The Wound to One of the Seven Heads

Key Understanding: In Revelation 13:3, we see a deadly wound to one head of the seven heads of the Beast.

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.

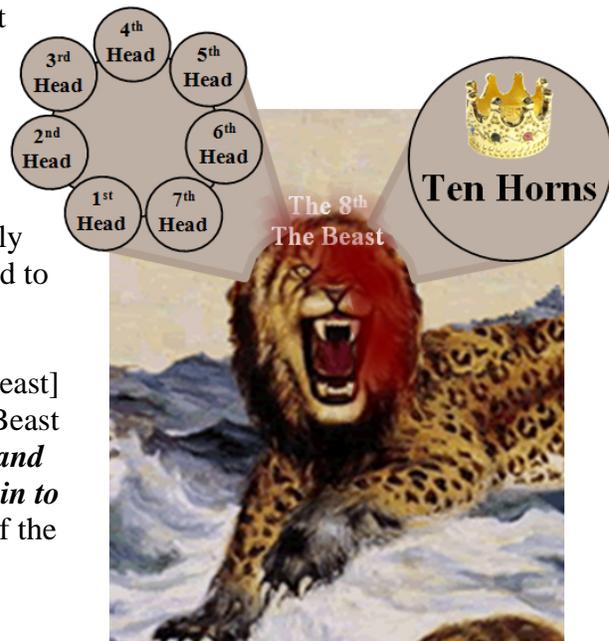
3 And I SAW ONE OF HIS [Seven] HEADS AS IT WERE WOUNDED TO DEATH; AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED: and all the world wondered after the beast.

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?



The Big Mistake: The natural assumption is that the deadly wound to one head of the seven heads of the Beast, seen in Revelation 13:3, constitutes the deadly wound to the Beast itself. Making that assumption is quite easy from the way that the combination of Revelation 13:3, 13:12, and 13:14 read, for clearly the Beast itself – not just one head – is considered to have a deadly wound by the sword.

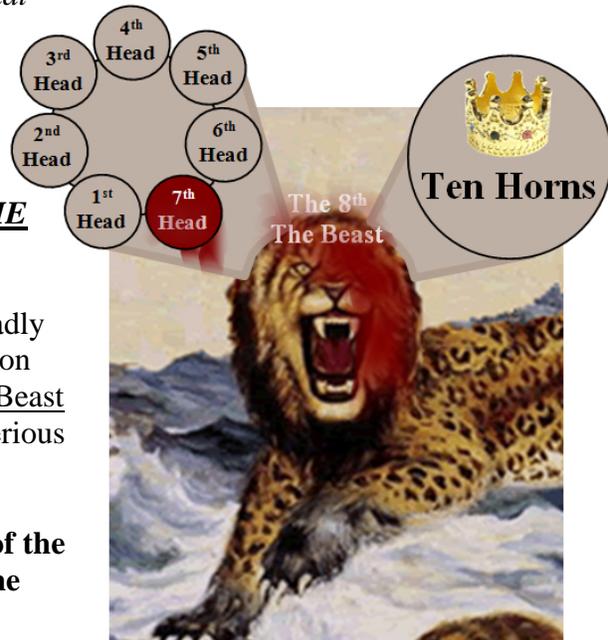
Revelation 13:12 (KJV) And he [the Second Beast] exerciseth all the power of the first beast [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1] before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship THE FIRST BEAST [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1], WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED.



Revelation 13:14 (KJV) *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.***

However, making the assumption that (a) the deadly wound to one head of the Beast, seen in Revelation 13:3, is the same as (b) the deadly wound to the Beast itself, seen in Revelation 13:12 and 13:14, is a serious error.

Instead, there is a deadly wound to one head of the Beast, *and* – separately – a deadly wound to the Beast itself, as is depicted on the *right*.



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