

## #345 The Deadly Wound of the Beast – The Japanese myth of the Dragon with 8 Heads



Japanese Dragon shrine  
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**Dragon mythology.** Mythology in world history is stimulated from the demonic realm, often loosely and wildly counterfeiting basic truths of God. Such is the case whether it be in ancient Greek and Roman mythology, or the mythology of the Chinese, Koreans, and Japanese in the Orient, or Far East.

**The Japanese Dragon with Eight (8) Heads.** Japanese dragons are much less a part of Japanese mythology than Chinese dragons are a part of Chinese mythology. Nonetheless, one of the most famous dragons in Japanese mythology is named Yamata no Orochi, a dragon with eight (8) heads and eight (8) tails, so large that it extended over eight (8) hills and eight (8) valleys. [The monster is also depicted as a snake with eight (8) heads and eight (8) tails.]

As is usual with farfetched mythology, there are numerous versions of the story of Yamata no Orochi. The most common has it that a couple had eight (8) daughters of which seven (7) had already been devoured – one each year for seven straight years – by the 8-headed dragon. Yamata no Orochi returns to consume the 8<sup>th</sup> and final daughter, but the hero, named Susano-o (Susanowo), descends from heaven, devises a plan, and slays the 8-headed dragon. A sword is found in the dragon's tail. The story sometimes is associated with the beginnings of Japan, and the earliest Japanese emperors. Our main source (#345–Doc 1) below says that Susano-o is “the mythical progenitor of the Japanese Imperial Family.”

**Key Understanding:** *The Japanese myth of the Dragon with 8 Heads.* One of Japan's most prominent myths is about the slaying of a Dragon with Eight (8) Heads, with the story reaching a climax when the Dragon is ready to devour an 8<sup>th</sup> daughter. The Lord ordained such a myth-legend to be prominent in Japan, and somewhat tied to its very beginnings, because Japan's role in history and prophecy was to give a deadly wound to the Beast, the 8th Head of the Dragon.



Yamata no Orochi

***Revelation 13:3 (KJV) And I SAW ONE OF HIS HEADS*** [the 7<sup>th</sup> Head or Kingdom, Germany's Third Reich] ***AS IT WERE WOUNDED TO DEATH*** [by the 8<sup>th</sup> Kingdom, the Beast, partially reflected through Hitler's April 30, 1945, self-inflicted head wound, and fully fulfilled through the events of the German surrender on May 7-8, 1945]; ***AND HIS*** [the 8<sup>th</sup> Kingdom's, the Beast's, ***the Dragon's 8th Head's***] ***DEADLY WOUND*** [at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, partially symbolized through the ruin of *Husband* Kimmel, *Head* of the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor] ***WAS HEALED*** [through the defeat of Germany, and then through the August 6<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima and August 9<sup>th</sup> Nagasaki atomic bombs defeat of Japan]: ***and all the world wondered after THE BEAST [the 8th Head of the Dragon]***.

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