

#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 8th 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 8th 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 7th Head or Kingdom, Germany's Third Reich] ***AS IT WERE WOUNDED TO DEATH*** [by the 8th 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 8th 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 6th Hiroshima and August 9th Nagasaki atomic bombs defeat of Japan]: ***and all the world wondered after THE BEAST [the 8th Head of the Dragon]***.

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