

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #71 - September 28th., 2025

Initial Verses:

**Revelation 13:1-4** “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, 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. And the beast 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 gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. 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?”

**Moderator:** John sees the Beast come upon the scene. This is the end of the first 3.5 years of the Tribulation. This is also the beginning of the last 3.5 years that the Bible calls the GREAT TRIBULATION. As we look at verse 1 of Revelation 13, John sees seven heads on the beast, the first six represent the kingdoms satan has used to rule over the earth. 1. Egypt. 2. Assyria. 3. Babylon. 4. Medes & Persia. 5. Greek. 6. Rome. The seventh head is now going to form...7. The Revived Roman Empire. Now we'll talk about the ten horns. These ten horns represents ten kingdoms that will create the united kingdom of the anti-christ.

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## • #1 TEN HORNS UPON THE BEAST & SEVEN HEADS (Rev. 13:1d)

**Revelation 17:12-14** “And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.”

**Moderator:** Here we see that these ten kings will give their power to the Beast very quickly and this power will be magnified to subdue most of the world.

**Revelation 17:14** “These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.”

## • HORNS IN SCRIPTURE SYMBOLIZES STRENGTH & POWER (Rev. 13:1d)

**Pastor Rains:** Revelation 17:8-14 explains in depth the formation of the Revived Roman Empire. Chris presents that passage after he gives Zechariah's Prophecy in Luke 1:67-80 (see below).\*

**Psalms 18:1-2** “To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said, I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.”

**Zechariah's Prophecy**

**Luke 1:67-80** “And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David; As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began: That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the

hand of all that hate us; To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he swore to our father Abraham, That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.”

**\* Revelation 17:8-14** “The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.”

**Moderator:** I want to just take a moment to tell you that what John has seen and recorded is sealed and cannot be changed by anything the world & satan can do. Many believe that we can stave off the tribulation period by eliminating people and technology but it's a fool's errand to believe that someone can change what God has already proclaimed! John's Revelation of Jesus Christ is God's own word revealed to him!

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## • **#2 THE BEAST IS LIKE UNTO A LEOPARD** (Rev. 13:2a)

**Revelation 13:2** “And the beast 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 gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

**Daniel 7:6** “After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.”

**Moderator:** The Leopard Daniel sees is symbolic of the Grecian Empire who would reign just after Daniel life. The Leopard is very fast, they can run at 36 MPH. Alexander the Great conquered the ancient world very quickly! The four heads mentioned here are the Four Generals who inherited the Empire on Alexander the Great's death.

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## • **#3 HIS FEET WERE AS THE FEET OF A BEAR** (Rev. 13:2b)

**Daniel 7:5** “And behold another beast, a second, 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.” **Moderator:** This Kingdom will be the revived Roman Empire and we'll cover this in detail in the weeks to come.

**Moderator:** The Bear represents the Medes & Persian Empire. Daniel (speaking of the Bear) says it raised up one side, this points to the Persian King. The three ribs in the mouth represent the three Kingdoms that the Medes & Persia had already defeated.

**Pastor Rains:** The future Revived Roman Empire of the antichrist will incorporate all of the characteristics of the previous Empires the devil used in the past. However, it will be more powerful than all of them combined. It will happen very quickly with some people not even knowing what has transpired.

**Moderator:** I want to plead with you to get active reaching out to family members who are not saved. Also many Christians are out of the will of God and we need to remind them that God chastens his own, and it's not pretty.

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