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## **Revelation Chapter 13 Part 4**

### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Land Beast**

This Sabbath we'll be moving into the fourth part of Revelation chapter 13, and I daresay that the fourth part of our study into the book of Revelation is going to be every bit as interesting as the first three parts of our study into the book of Revelation chapter 13.

During the first three parts of our study into Revelation chapter 13, we've made mention of the fact that there are two beasts mentioned in Revelation chapter 13. One beast John saw arising out of the sea with 10 horns, and seven heads, and 10 crowns on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. And we're told in Revelation chapter 13 verse four, that they worshiped the Dragon because the Dragon had given his authority to this particular beast that John saw coming up out of the sea.

We're told in Revelation chapter 13 verse five, that this sea beast was given a mouth that uttered haughty and blasphemous words and that it was allowed to exercise its authority for 42 months. We are also told that this sea beast opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against the God of Israel and that it was allowed to make war on the Saints and to conquer over them which is exactly what this sea beast did during the dark ages. And we're also told that a time will come that all who dwell on the earth will worship this particular sea beast except for... those whose names were written in the book of life of the Lamb that was written before the foundation of the world.

Revelation chapter 13 tells us of a time that if anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes. If anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must be slain. And we're told in Revelation chapter 13 that this is a call for the endurance and faith of the Saints.

And in Revelation chapter 13 verse 11, we see a second beast that is rising up out of the earth. And today we'll be talking a little bit more in detail about this second beast that is different from the first beast in that it was raised up out of the earth and not out of the sea. This second beast that is raised up out of the earth John says has two horns like a Lamb but it spoke like a Dragon.

This second land beast that John saw arising up out of the earth will exercise all the authority of the first beast in its present, and this second beast that rises up out of the earth will make the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast which we already have identified as Rome.

Once again, we see that this first beast had survived a mortal wound that was healed, and we spoke about that mortal wound and how it was healed during our study over the past couple of weeks.

This second land beast will perform great signs and it will even make fire come down from heaven to the earth in front of people. And by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast, it deceives those who dwell on the earth, telling them to make an image for the first beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

This second land beast will be allowed to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak, and might cause those who would not worship the image of the first beast to be slain.

This second beast will be so powerful that it will cause all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave to be marked on the right hand or the four head so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the Mark that is the name of the beast or the number of its name.

In Revelation chapter 13 verse 18, we are told that this calls for wisdom. And we're told to let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

Because this is the fourth part of our study into Revelation chapter 13, I would like to once again go back over and read with you Revelation chapter 13 so that we can refresh our minds concerning exactly what it does say, and just as importantly... what it does not say. And so, just so that we can be clear about what it is that we are studying, let's go back and read **Revelation chapter 13 E1:**

*Rev 13:1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.*

*Rev 13:2 And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority.*

*Rev 13:3 One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast.*

*Rev 13:4 And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"*

*Rev 13:5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.*

*Rev 13:6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.*

*Rev 13:7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And*

*authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,*

*Rev 13:8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.*

*Rev 13:9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear:*

*Rev 13:10 If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.*

*Rev 13:11 Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.*

*Rev 13:12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.*

*Rev 13:13 It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people,*

*Rev 13:14 and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.*

*Rev 13:15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.*

*Rev 13:16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,*

*Rev 13:17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.*

*Rev 13:18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.*

Once again, let's review what we already know about Revelation chapter 13 and this first sea beast. We know that this beast is rising up out of the sea which means that it is coming out of water. Water in the Scripture is an analogy of many people, nations, and tongues. Once again, we know that the fourth beast of Daniel chapter 7 is indeed Rome which rose up out of many people, nations, and tongues that they had conquered over.

Revelation chapter 13 verse one tells us that the 10 horns of this sea beast are the 10 nations that Rome was divided into. These 10 nations existed for a while until three of these 10 nations were cut down by the Roman papacy for not adhering to the commandment of the Roman papacy. This would then only leave seven heads. But, while these 10 horns existed... each of them had crowns on their horns because they were indeed separate nations that Rome had been divided into. None of these nations would be God-fearing nations, nor would they be cross bearing Christians that were keeping the commandments of Yah or the gospel of his only begotten Son.

Each of these 10 nations that Rome had been divided into would indeed have blasphemous names on their heads because they would indeed be seen as blasphemous Roman nations. In Revelation chapter 13 verse two, we're told that John said that this beast is like a Leopard, and its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. This once again is a culmination of the four beasts that we see written about in Daniel chapter 7, which represent four kingdoms. (scrn 1)

## The Four Beasts Of Daniel Chapter 7 Represent:

Daniel 7 = 4 kingdoms.  
The Lion with eagles wings is Babylon  
The Bear is Medo Persia  
The Lepord is Greece  
The diverse beast is Rome



(scrn 2)

## Babylon The Great Symbols



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Once again, we see the lion with Eagles wings is indeed Babylon. Archaeology has revealed that a lion with Eagles wings was a common symbol in Babylonian designs and sculptures. The eagle itself is often times symbolized the sun God. It was originally thought that the sun god is where Babylon received all of its power from. This union of human beings worshiping a sun god shows a direct defiance in the heart of man against the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

In Revelation chapter 13 verse three, we're told that one of the heads of this beast seemed to have a mortal wound, but, its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. **(scrn 3)**

"In 1798 General Berthier made his entrance into Rome, abolished the papal government, and established a secular one."

Encyclopedia Britannica 1941 edition



As we made note of in our previous studies, in 1798 General Berthier, under the command of Napoleon Bonaparte, made his entrance into Rome abolishing the papal government and establishing a secular one. The Pope of Rome at that time, was led off to prison where he then died. At this point in time, no one expected the Roman papacy to ever be healed of this mortal wound. Nevertheless... as we all know; the Roman papacy did indeed survive this mortal wound to its head. And once again, in 538 A.D. under the military protection of Belisarius... a new Pope ascended the papal chair. **(scrn 4)**

"Vigilius...ascended the papal chair (538 A.D.) under the military protection of Belisarius."

History of the Christian Church, Vol. 3, p. 327



In Revelation chapter 13 verse five, we know that this beast was given a mouth to utter haughty and blasphemous words and we also know that it was allowed to exercise authority for 42 months. And this is exactly what the Roman catholic papacy had done for exactly 1260 years during the dark ages when it was allowed to naturally murder millions of God-fearing cross bearing Christians, and this was also covered in the first three parts of our study into the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Revelation.

We know that our God breathed Scripture always teaches us our Father's ways in patterns. Adam who was the first man who brought death upon mankind was a pattern of the second man who would bring salvation to mankind. Joseph was a pattern of our Messiah; Moses was a pattern of our Messiah. Each and every one of our feast days are patterns designed to show us and to teach us things that only those who follow him will know.

Patterns are found all throughout our God breathed Scripture. The destruction of the second temple by Antiochus epiphanies was a pattern that will once again happen at the end of the age when our Messiah tells us that the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel will once again take place.

And so too it is with this little horn of Daniel. This sea beast that we are reading about in Revelation chapter 13 will once again come to power just like it did during the dark ages. And it will do exactly what it did during the dark ages to those who are keeping the commandments of Yah and the gospel of his only begotten Son.

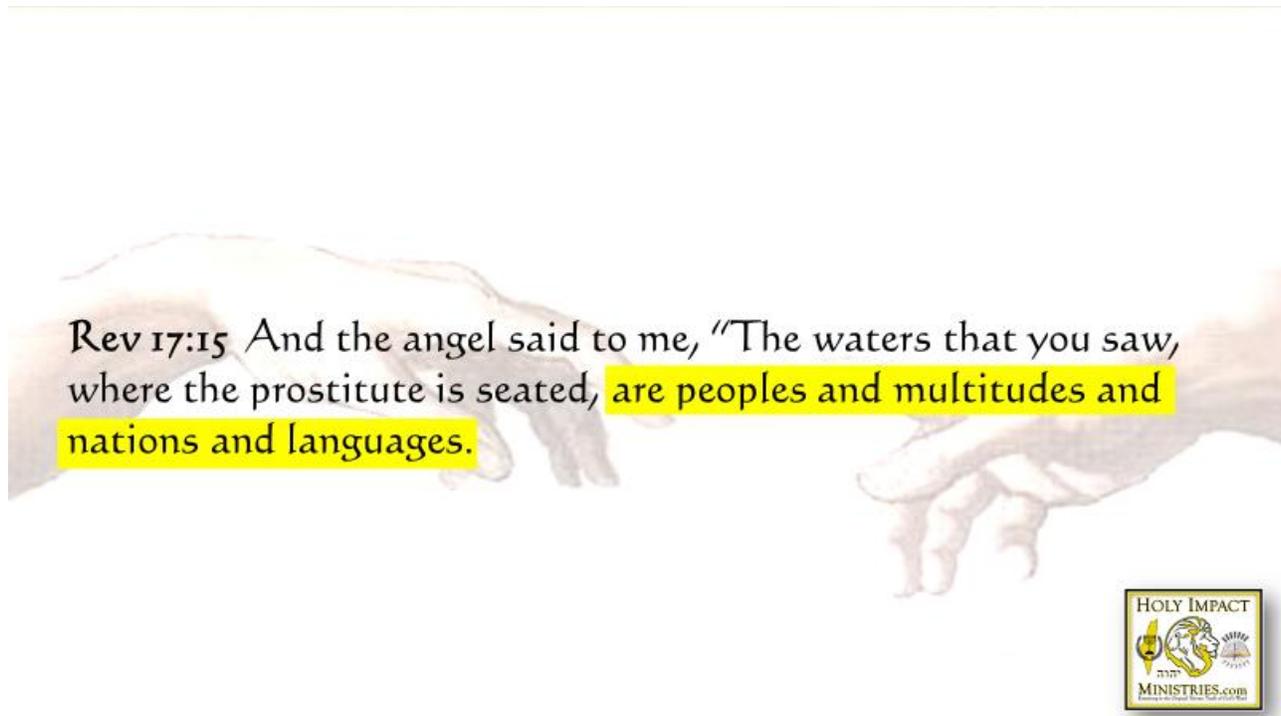
When we see the abomination of desolation spoken out by the prophet Daniel standing in the holy place... we can then know without a doubt that a time has come that will be worse than any other time that mankind has ever seen before, or will ever see again according to our Messiah. If we thought the dark ages were bad... if we thought that the desecration and the torture, and the murder of millions of Christians was bad... if we thought that the desecration and the torture and the murder of millions of Jews was bad... let me tell you something my friends... according to our Messiah that was nothing compared to what is about to come upon the earth because of this beast that we are reading about in the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Revelation.

And just as we're told in Revelation chapter 13 verse 10... if anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes. If anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the Saints. This time is indeed racing toward us faster than the speed of sound itself.

Which leads us to Revelation chapter 13 verse 11, where we are told that John saw a second beast rising up out of the earth. The first thing that I want us to keep in mind is that there were only four kingdoms mentioned by Daniel who interpreted the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar. There are only four beasts found in Daniel chapter 7 that represent these four kingdoms.

What we are reading about here in Revelation chapter 13 verse 11 is not another conquering kingdom or Empire... this beast is an extension of the first beast. This beast is the image of the first beast. This beast gives the first beast breath. This second beast that comes up out of the earth will be a beast that lends its power to the first beast which came up out of the sea which we already know is Rome.

Why did John see this beast rising up out of the earth instead of out of the sea? We must remember that the sea represents water, and what does water represent in Scripture? Revelation chapter 17 verse 15 **(scrn 5)**



**(scrn 6)**



Revelation chapter 13 verse 11 tells us that this second beast rising up out of the earth had two horns like a Lamb... but it spoke like a Dragon. There is a reason why this second beast coming up out of the earth had two horns like a lamb and yet spoke like a dragon.

This new beast that John saw rising up out of the earth was not raised up from many peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and languages like the sea beast was. This particular beast was raised up out of the earth which lends credence to the fact that this new nation... this new beast... Would indeed be raised up out of the earth where people were very scarce. This nation, this beast, would be raised up by enlarge from an unpopulated, or very scarcely populated area.

With that being said it's important that we understand when the United States of America was indeed raised up from the earth? This new nation here in North America... this new beast... was literally raised up out of the earth at the same time that the first sea beast was receiving its mortal wound in 1798.

And so, at almost the exact same time that the first sea beast is receiving its mortal wound... Another beast is quietly rising up out of the earth that would have two horns like a Lamb and would speak like a Dragon.

Most people can't find the United States in prophecy. Most people find it astonishing that the United States is not mentioned anywhere within prophecy. But I would submit to you my friends, the United States of America is indeed found in prophecy. The United States of America is indeed the second beast of Revelation chapter 13 that was risen up out of the earth at the same time that the first beast of Revelation chapter 13 was receiving its mortal wound.

You see my friends... our adversary always seems to think that he can win this cosmic chess game that he is playing with the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But you see, our Father in heaven has already told us what our adversary was going to do before he did it.

And before we go any farther, I want you to know and understand that the United States was indeed at first like a Lamb. The United States is single-handedly responsible for sending at least some form of the gospel message of our Messiah out into the world through its missionaries. The problem is... that many of these missionaries who have been going out preaching what they think is the gospel of our Messiah... is not the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Many of these missionaries are going out proclaiming a Roman rooted first day of the week Sunday Sabbath instead of the seventh day Sabbath of the God of Israel. They are proclaiming the Roman rooted doctrine of good Friday as the anniversary of the death of our Messiah instead of Passover day... the day that all four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all proclaim that our Messiah died on. These missionaries went forth proclaiming Christ mass on December 25<sup>th</sup>... teaching other nations to lie to their children about whose birthday it is that they are truly celebrating.

The protestant churches that were coming to America to preach the truth of Scripture, had been once again overrun and overtaken by the power of the first beast which is the Roman papacy.

To this very day most of today's denominational empires teach and preach Catholicism while proclaiming not to be Catholic. They proclaim not to be Catholic and yet they openly and willingly practice Catholic doctrine.

The majority of today's denominational empires hold to the Roman rooted Catholic first day of the week as God's Sabbath. The first day of the week Sunday Sabbath has never been commanded by any apostle, not by any prophet, not by any heaven-sent Angel, not by the Son, and certainly not by the Father. There is only one Sabbath that can be found within the confines of the 66 books of your Bible and that is on the seventh day. Furthermore... that seventh day Sabbath is a Sabbath that was sanctified by our Father in heaven. That seventh day has been made holy by our Father in heaven. That seventh day is a sign between our Father in heaven and us... his people. And according to our God breathed Scripture... his seventh day Sabbath is a perpetual agreement between him and his children throughout our generations and I quote... forever. And if you don't believe that, you better go back and read the book from the beginning to the end instead of reading it from the middle to the end.

Once again... as we have already established in the first three studies of Revelation chapter 13, this first sea beast, which is indeed the Roman papacy... fits every description from the book of Daniel to the book of Revelation concerning its identity as the little horn of Daniel and the great harlot who sits upon a beast drinking from a Golden cup full of the blood of the martyrs of our Messiah, and the world bows down every first day of the week Sunday Sabbath unknowingly honoring the beast. And for more information on this, I would invite you to go back and look at

the first three studies that we've already completed concerning this first sea beast of Revelation chapter 13 and exactly who she is, and why she is the Roman papacy according to not only Scripture... but also history.

Revelation chapter 13 verse 11 through 18 gives us all kinds of information on this second land beast that comes up out of the earth, and I'd like us to pay close attention to the characteristics of this second beast that comes up out of the land. (scrn 7)

## Characteristics of The Land Beast:

1. It is a "nation" (beast)
2. It is raised up "after" the first beast (late 1700's)
3. It is raised up from the earth (sparsely populated area)
4. It has two horns (authorities) church, and state.



This second beast is indeed a nation, and we know that because a beast in Scripture represents a nation or kingdom as we've already seen in the book of Daniel. We also know that this second beast that comes up out of the land does not seen by John until after the first beast has already made its appearance. We also know that this beast was not raised up from the water, which means that it was not raised up from different people and languages of the earth. This nation or kingdom would be a kingdom that was literally raised up from the earth in a very sparsely populated area. And we also know that this second beast that rises up out of the earth has two horns which means that it has a dual authority. And I believe that these two horns actually do have a dual meaning.

The United States was founded on the principles of church and state which dictate that the government can never tell the church what to believe in or who to believe in, or what the church can say, or what the church cannot say. The enactment of church and state is the protection of the church from the state... not the protection of the state from the church. And any historian worth a pound of salt knows that historical fact very well.

What we must remember is that those who came to America were running from a tyrannical

king and a tyrannical Pope who is a self-proclaimed king himself that tyrannically governs over both church and state.

And so, this second beast which is the United States is a nation that was raised up out of the earth and a various sparsely populated area. It was also raised up after the first beast in the early 1700s. And I would submit to you that the United States of America along with its two governing authorities... being both church and state... is right now in our time beginning to speak like a Dragon.

We must remember that the Dragon is Satan himself. The United States of America has shaken her fist in the face of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob by now self-proclaiming marriage as being between two men and two women instead of what our Father in heaven says is between one man and one woman.

Here in the great United States of America... the Democratic national convention booed Israel and the God of Israel three times... not once... not twice... but three times... on national television. Here in the great United States of America, a rousing standing ovation was given for a governor who stood in front of the people of his state and proclaimed... that the murder of a newborn child... is now allowed by law here in United States. Once again, the United States has willfully and intentionally buried the commandment of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that says and I quote, "thou shalt not murder".

My friends, if you were to honestly ask yourself what nation came after Rome, what nation was raised up from the earth in a sparsely populated area after Rome? What nation was born with two horns... two authorities being both church and state written into its Constitution? You would have to admit that there is only one nation that fits this description and it is the United States of America.

Today the United States of America is the most influential nation on the face of the earth since the Roman papacy. 1776 was the declaration of independence. 1783 was the end of the Revolutionary war against Great Britain. In 1787, the United States Constitution was framed. In 1789, the United States Constitution was ratified. And from 1789 to 1797 George Washington served as the first president. So, while the papacy was going down in 1798, the United States of America was quietly establishing its newfound power and dominance.

I would submit to you that America is the only nation that fits the description of this second beast found in Revelation chapter 13.

## **E1**

In Revelation chapter 13 verse 14, we are told that this second beast deceives those who dwell on the earth telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

The question then becomes... is the United States in any way shape or form an image of Roman power? Is the United States making itself an image of the first beast? (scrn 8)

## An Image of The Beast!



We must remember who the first beast is and what it represents. The Roman papacy represents the unity of both church and state and they persecuted Christians who did not obey the pagan commandments of the Roman papacy. But, let there be no mistake about it my friends, the United States is now also today as we speak showing signs of combining both church and state in order to persecute true Christians who are keeping the commandments of the God of Israel and the gospel of his only begotten Son.

Not only has United States rewritten the definition of marriage between one man and one woman, but it has also sanctified the murder of an innocent new born baby as law. Not to mention the other billion babies who have been willfully and intentionally murdered in the wombs of their mothers over the past years because of the demonically inspired laws that have been written here in the United States by those who have no respect for the sanctity of life or the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

My friends this beast that was raised up out of the earth with two horns does indeed represent the United States and her mirror image of the first beast of Revelation chapter 13. And the United States will indeed continue her persecution of true Christians who keep the commandments of God and the gospel of his only begotten Son Yeshua Hamashiach, Jesus our Messiah. Because this is exactly who the Dragon is making war with. We are the seed of the woman who brought forth the one who crushed the head of the serpent that the cross.

## Revelation chapter 13 verses 16 and 17: E2:

*Rev 13:16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,*

*Rev 13:17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.*

I want us to stop right here for just a moment and ask ourselves honestly, what beast, or nation that you know of today would have the power to force someone to take a mark, and if they didn't take that mark... could stop them from buying or selling?

And I also want us to realize that this "mark" spoken about in Revelation chapter 13 verse 17, is the name of the beast... or the number of his name. This mark has everything to do with worship. Make no mistake about it. **Revelation chapter 20 verse four: (scrn 9)**

*Rev 20:4 Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*



This second beast will be responsible for forcing the world to worship the first beast whose power was given to it by the Dragon himself who is the devil. And this second beast is already well on its way to accomplishing this very task as we speak.

Next week, on our Father's seventh day Sabbath, we'll dig even deeper into the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Revelation and expose how the United States of America was actually founded and we'll also expose what the end game is and always has been for those who sit in high places.

As for now I would simply ask that you once again please... Please take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet, bow your head, and bend your knee, and face the holy

promise land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you heard here today be true... or not.

Ask, seek, and knock and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that...and if you will stay the course to the end, you and I will surely walk through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom together.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with Holy Impact Ministries, and I like to thank everyone within the sound of my voice here today for sharing your time with us to comb through our fathers God breathed Scriptures on his holy, sanctified seventh day.