

The Beast out of the Earth Revelation 13

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Revelation 13 & Daniel Comparison!



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1/2 of Revelation 13 is quoting from Daniel!

Revelation 13	Daniel	
Revelation 13:1 ↔	Daniel 7:2-3	“Beast” from “Sea”
Revelation 13:1 ↔	Daniel 7:7-8, 20, 24	“10 Horns”
Revelation 13:1 ↔ Revelation 13:5-6	Daniel 7:8,11,20,25 Daniel 11:36	“Blasphemy” & “Speaking Great Things”
Revelation 13:2 ↔	Daniel 7:4-6	“Leopard” / “Bear” / “Lion”
Revelation 13:2 ↔	Daniel 8:24	“Great Power” (Source)
Revelation 13:5 ↔	Daniel 7:25, 11:7	“42 Months” or 3½ Years
Revelation 13:7 ↔	Daniel 7:21,25, 8:24	“Conquer Saints”
Revelation 13:7 ↔	Daniel 7:23	Global Domination & Authority
Revelation 13:10 ↔	Daniel 11:33	“Captivity” “Sword” “Flame” “Plunder”
Revelation 13:15 ↔	Daniel 3:6, 15	“Worship” “Image” or “Die”

John's initial description of this second beast.

13:11

Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

(The first beast came out of the sea and had 7 heads and 10 horns with a crown on each horn for 10 crowns)

Contrast between the 2 beasts

- i. They are different in origin, because one comes *out of the sea*, the other **out of the earth**.
- ii. They are different in rank, because the second is subordinate to the first (*causes the earth... to worship the first beast*, Revelation 13:12).
- iii. They are different in appearance, because the second has a mild, “lamb-like” appearance.

The Dragon and the 2 beasts

Despite his lamb-like appearance, the message of the second beast is the same as the message of the first beast and they both speak the message of the dragon

This second beast is called *the false prophet*

Revelation 16:13

Revelation 19:20

Revelation 20:10

The dragon is satan who gives authority to the beasts.

The first beast is the antichrist and his crowned 10 horns represent his political power. The antichrist will execute great political authority.

The second beast is the false prophet and is more of a religious authority. The false prophet has all of the power of the first beast and will lead and mandate that people worship the first beast.

(12-15) The second beast's "job description."

- And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth—by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was granted *power to give* breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.**

Unholy Trinity

The Holy Trinity consists of God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Their counterfeits in the unholy trinity are Satan, the Antichrist, and the False Prophet. While the Holy Trinity is characterized by infinite truth, love, and goodness, the unholy trinity portrays the diametrically opposite traits of deception, hatred, and unadulterated evil. Just as we sometimes have difficulty distinguishing the individual workings of the holy trinity, by design, the unholy trinity will work during great tribulation and it will be difficult to distinguish who does what.

Jesus Christ	The Antichrist
Performs miracles, signs, wonders	Performs miracles, signs, wonders
Appears in the millennial temple	Appears in the tribulation temple
Is God incarnate	Claims to be God incarnate
The Lion from Judah	Has a mouth like a lion
Makes peace covenant with Israel	Makes peace covenant with Israel
Inspires worship of God the Father	Inspires worship of Satan

Powerful Quote

“It may seem fantastic to some that the world will be led into worship of a man and of the devil. But by nature, men have an undeniable religious impulse, and they also have an undeniable rebellion against God. **What men want most is not the elimination of religion, but their *own* religion. They say they want the kingdom, but they don’t want God in it.”**

Deceptive Wonders

Jesus said that in the end times, false prophets would emerge and *show great signs and wonders to deceive.*

(Read Matthew 24:24)

Paul said that the Antichrist will come *with all power, signs, and lying wonders*

(Read 2 Thessalonians 2:9)

2 beasts and an image

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The Second “Abomination of desolation”

The first abomination of desolation

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

- In 167 B.C. a Greek ruler by the name of Antiochus Epiphanies set up an altar to Zeus over the altar of burnt offerings in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. He also sacrificed a pig on the altar in the Temple in Jerusalem. This event is known as the abomination of desolation.

In Matthew 24:15, Jesus was speaking some 200 years after the abomination of desolation done by Antiochus Epiphanes. So, Jesus must have been prophesying that some time in the future another abomination of desolation would occur in a Jewish temple in Jerusalem. Most Bible prophecy interpreters believe that Jesus was referring to the Antichrist who will do something very similar to what Antiochus Epiphanes did.

This is confirmed by the fact that some of what Daniel prophesied in Daniel 9:27 did not occur in 167 B.C. with Antiochus Epiphanies. Antiochus did not confirm a covenant with Israel for seven years. It is the Antichrist who, in the end times, will establish a covenant with Israel for seven years and then break it by doing something similar to the abomination of desolation in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

The abomination of desolation, abomination that makes desolate, is a term which means literally "an abomination that desolates" or "an abomination that *depopulates".

Antiochus Epiphanies executed the abomination of desolation as prophesied by Daniel. The Antichrist will execute a similar abomination of desolation during great tribulation.

Antichrist: General Information

- The sacrilegious act of Antiochus IV as prophesied in Daniel became the precursor of the Antichrist theme in Jewish teaching.
- Antiochus IV called himself “Epiphanes” because he viewed himself as the “manifestation” of his patron god Olympian Zeus, and he set up an altar to Zeus on top of the altar in the Jerusalem temple (see 1 Macc. 1:54).
- Antiochus, the “little horn” of Daniel, became the prototype for the theme of an Antichrist or supreme opponent of God on earth.