

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: WHO IS THE BEAST OF REVELATION 13? WEEK #2 OF A LIVE BIBLE STUDY SERIES

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Psalm 91:8: "Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked."

Last Day Events:

- Mark of the Beast
- No Buy No Sell
- Time of Trouble
- Signal to Prepare
- Out of the Cities
- Jacob's Trouble
- Death Decree
- Sealing
- Close of Probation
- Time of Preparation
- How to Prepare
- Seven Last Plagues
- Image of the Beast
- New World Order

Daniel 12:4: "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

Revelation 10:2: "And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth."

Bible Words & Meanings:

Beast - Daniel 7:17, 23

Sea - Revelation 17:15

Earth - Revelation 17:15

Horn - Daniel 7:24

Woman - Jeremiah 6:2

Day - Numbers 14:34 - Ezekiel 4:6

Wine - Isaiah 28:7

Revelation 13:16-17: "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

Darkness Before Dawn p. 37: "When God sends to men warnings so important that they are represented as proclaimed by holy angels flying in the midst of heaven, He requires every person endowed with reasoning powers to heed the message. The fearful judgments denounced against the worship of the beast and his image (Revelation 14:9-11), should lead all to a diligent study of the prophecies to learn what the mark of the beast is, and how they are to avoid receiving it. But the masses of the people turn away their ears from hearing the truth and are turned unto fables. The apostle Paul declared, looking down to the last days: "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:3. That time has fully come. The multitudes do not want Bible truth, because it interferes with the desires of the sinful, world-loving heart; and Satan supplies the deceptions which they love."

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?"



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Attributes of the Beast:

Speaks Blasphemy
Deadly Wound
All the World Wondered
Worship / Religious

Revelation 13:5-7: "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations."

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Worship / Religious Reign 42 Months Persecute God's People

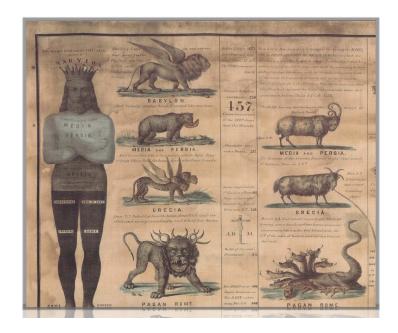
Revelation 13:8-10: "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

Daniel 7:2-7: "Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great **sea**. And **four** great **beasts** came up from the sea, diverse one from another. The first was like a **lion**, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. 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. 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. After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, **dreadful and terrible**, and strong exceedingly; and it had great **iron teeth**: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns."



Daniel 7:16-17, 23: "I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things. These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth....Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

Daniel 7:16-17, 23: "Israel is a scattered sheep; the **lions** have driven him away: first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** hath broken his bones."



Daniel 7:8, 21, 25: "I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things....I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them...And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."

Attributes of the Beast:

Speaks Blasphemy
Deadly Wound
All the World Wondered
Worship / Religious
Reign 42 Months
Persecute God's People
Removed 3 other kingdoms
Change God's Time + Law



Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan: p. 457: "If a man consider the origin of this great ecclesiastical dominion, he will easily perceive that the **Papacy** is no other than the ghost of the deceased **Roman empire**, sitting crowned upon the grave thereof."

American Catholic Quarterly Review (April 1911): "Long ages ago, when Rome through the neglect of the Western emperors was left to the mercy of the barbarous hordes, the Romans turned to one figure for aid and protection, and asked him to rule them...and thus...commenced the temporal sovereignty of the popes. So, meekly stepping to the throne of Caesar, the vicar of Christ took up the sceptre to which the emperors and kings of Europe were to bow in reverence through so many ages."

Attributes of the Beast:

- Huns
- Visigoths
- Franks
- Suevi
- Burgundians
- Anglo-Saxons
- Lombards
- Heruli Destroyed A.D.493
- Vandals Destroyed A.D.534
- Ostrogoths Destroyed A.D.538

John 10:33: "The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for **blasphemy**; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God."

Lucius Ferraris: "The Pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is **not a mere man**, but **as it were God**, and the **vicar of God**...He is likewise, the divine monarch and supreme emperor, and king of kings...So that if it were possible that angels might err in the faith, or might think contrary to the faith, they could be judged and excommunicated by the Pope.

St. Alphonsus Liguori: "The priest has the power of the keys, or the power of delivering sinners from Hell, of making them worthy of Paradise, and of changing them from the slaves of Satan into children of God. And God Himself is obliged to abide by the judgment of His priests, and either not to pardon or to pardon...When St. Michael comes to a dying Christian who invokes his aid, the holy Archangel can chase away the devils, but he cannot free his client from their chains till a priest comes to absolve him."

Joseph Deharbe: "QUESTION: Does the priest truly forgive the sins, or does he only declare that they are remitted?

ANSWER: The **priest does really and truly forgive the sins** in virtue of the power given him by Jesus Christ."

Pope Pius VI taken by General Berthier February 15, 1798

Daniel 7:25: "And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a **time** and **times** and the **dividing of time**."

Revelation 13:5: "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

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42 months x 30 day = 1260 Days - [Day = Year - Numbers 14:34 - Ezekiel 4:6] = 1260 Years
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Time = 360 days

Times = 720 days

1/2 Time = 180 days

= 1260 days - [Day = Year - Numbers 14:34 - Ezekiel 4:6] = 1260 Years
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<u>Papal Rule Begins</u> <u>Papal Rule Ends</u>

538 A.D. 1260 Years 1798 A.D.

W.E.H. Lucky: "The Church of Rome has shed more innocent blood than any other institution that has ever existed among mankind."

The Western Watchman, Nov. 21, 1912: "You cannot excite any pity in our souls by whining accounts of Catholic atrocities...We have never written a line in extenuation or palliation of the Inquisition. We never thought it needed a defense."

Catholic Christian Instructed. Chap. 23, p. 272: "Q What warrant have you for keeping Sunday preferably to the ancient Sabbath which was Saturday?

A. We have for it the authority of the Catholic Church...

Catholic Record, September 1, 1923: "Sunday is our mark of authority...The church is above the bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact."

10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17):

1.Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

- 2. Though shalt not make unto thee any graven image...
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- 4.Remember the Sabbath Day ...
- 5. Honour thy father and thy mother
- 6.Thou shalt not kill
- 7.Thou shalt not commit adultery
- 8.Thou shalt not steal
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
- 10.Thou shalt not covet

10 Commandments (The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine p. 48-54):

- **1.**I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
- **2.**Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- **3.**Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.
- **4.**Honor thy father and thy mother.
- 5. Thou shalt not kill.
- **6.**Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- **7.**Thou shalt not steal.
- **8.**Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- 9.Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

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