

A Biblical History of the Seven-headed Beast that Opposes YaHWeH

Vision References – **Rev. 13:1–2 (7-headed beast)** - **Dan. 2:31–45 (metallic man)** - **Dan. 7:2–28 (four beasts)**

No. 1 head - Babel - First man-made Empire - Genesis 11:1–9

No. 2 head - Assyrian Empire - Conquered 10 Northern tribes of Israel - 2 Kings 17:4–6

No. 3 head - Babylonian Empire (600 BC) = GOLD = 1st beast - (Lion) - Conquered 2 Southern Tribes of Judah
The Jewish Diaspora began with the 597 BC conquest of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar, when the cream of the population including Daniel, were deported to Babylon, followed by the destruction of the 1st Jewish Temple in 586 BC.

No. 4 head - Media-Persian Empire = SILVER = 2nd beast - (Bear) (Cf. Dan. 8:2–4, 20; aka a Ram)

No. 5 head - Macedonian-Grecian Empire = BRONZE = 3rd beast - (Leopard) (Cf. Dan. 8:5–8, 21; aka a Goat)
After Alexander's death the Empire was divided into four 'horn' empires by his 4 generals:

Ptolomy in Egypt

Cassander in Macedonia

Lysimachus in Thrace/Turkey

Seleucus in Greater Syria

No. 6 head - Roman Empire = IRON = 4th beast – (Dreadful and Terrible in Europe) - Dan. 7:7 Ruled 27 BC →
The Roman Empire existed around the Mediterranean hinterland in Europe and north to the Rhine and Danube Rivers.
A Tetrarchy was established by Diocletian in AD 285 when Rome divided into – West and East IRON Empires.
Later, both Roman IRON LEG divisions were invaded by foreign forces (Clay), causing their demise. (Dan. 2:41–43)

No. 6a. Head - Western Roman Empire - Europe
Legs of IRON, then feet and toes of Iron/Clay when Germanic and Barbarian invasions from the North, marked the introduction of foreign (clay) into the feet/toes of the Western Roman Empire (Daniel 2:41–43), which resulted in its collapse in AD 476, when the IRON Western Roman Empire ceased to exist! Roman insignia and rule was afterward sent East → The mixed iron/clay, strong/fragile stage in Europe devolved into German kingdoms: aka the 'different' 'dreadful and terrible' strong 4th beast in Europe.

1. Holy Roman Empire/Central Europe - (1st Reich)
Emperor Charlemagne, AD 800 → Papal kingdom rule lasted until Napoleon at Austerlitz in 1806. **This is when the iron/clay feet/toes (metallic man, vision Dan. 2:31–43) overlaps the vision of the 'different' 4th Beast, (Dan. 7:7–8, 19–20, 23), which developed 10 'horns' → aka the Seafaring nations that rose out of Europe's duchies, principalities, counties, etc., in 15th and 16th Century → when the 10 'horned beast then devoured (i.e., colonised) the whole earth and 'broke it in pieces' (Daniel 7:7, 23). Cf. Nations (green) below.**
2. The German Empire (2nd Reich) 1871–1918.
WWI 1914–1918 involved Germany, Austria/ Hungary plus Bulgaria & Ottoman Empire vs. Britain, France, USA, Russia (plus Italy and Japan).
The League of Nations was formed in 1920 – The ten European founding members = '10 horns' of Dan 7:7–8, 19–21, were Britain, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia. Then the Weimar Republic (1918–1933) joined The League of Nations in 1926.
3. Nazi Germany (3rd Reich) 1933–1945 – WWII.
N.B. Nazi Germany 'little horn' withdrew from the League of Nations in 1933. (Dan. 7:24–25) The 3rd Reich/Hitler plucked up 3 European nations, which started WWII on Sept. 1, 1939 – plus the Holocaust until May 7, 1945. (Cf. Dan. 7: 8b, 20–26, then 11)

No. 6b. Head - Eastern Roman Empire - Asia/M.E.
Legs of IRON became New Rome established in Byzantium aka Constantinople AD 330.
Christianity - established by Emperor Constantine.
Imperial Insignia of Rome sent to Constantinople after AD 476. New Rome became the Byzantine Empire that lasted for 1,000 years, until 1453.
Feet and toes of Iron/Clay - Daniel 2:41–43
Islamic incursions from 7th Cent → marked the introduction of foreign 'Clay' into the iron feet/toes stage of the Roman/Byzantine Empire. Eventually, New Rome, Constantinople (the last jewel in the Roman crown), fell to the Ottoman Turks in 1453.

No. 7 head - Ottoman Empire - AD 1453–1922 - became Rome's heir and successor i.e., 'the other... to come' (Rev. 17:10a), Constantinople was renamed Istanbul.
During WWI, 1914–1918, the Ottoman Empire joined the German Empire vs. the European horns: resulting in the Ottoman Empire's mortal wound by the sword (Rev. 13:3a, 12b, 14b), which ended the 7-headed beast's succession. In 1922–24 the Ottoman Caliphate 'titles' were written out of existence... followed by a hiatus period of 92 years, when the beast ... is not! (Rev. 17:8a)

The land was divided into the 10 'horn' Muslim nations (Rev. 13:2) Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, UAE, Palestine, Hedjaz, Transjordan, Nejd, Yemen. Some of these 10 'horn' nations were mandate ruled by Britain and France until their mid. 20th Century independence. This is when Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Jordan, Egypt, and Libya became the visible '10 horns' on the end-time tripartite leopard-bear-lion beast. (Rev. 13:1–2)

Daniel's visions show that after the Roman empire divided into 2 separate entities; the iron/clay 'toes' that were partly strong/fragile 'mingled' with men, by warring with the '10 horns' ← and '10 horns' ↑ during WWI and WWII until 1945.

In the WEST: Nazi Germany's Regime – (1933-1945) ended after 12 years; when the 'little horn' (Hitler) attempted to revive the Holy Roman Empire (3rd Reich) during WWII, which involved many of the other ten 'horn' European nations ↑ and their allies. This is when the saints (Jews) were given into his hand (i.e., the 'little horn' belonging to the 4th Beast), for a time and times and half a time. During this period the systematic group-gassing of 6 million Jews, and others, took place from Dec. 8, 1941, until Germany surrendered on May 7, 1945. Thus, Daniel 7:7–8, 19–20, then 24–26, 21–22, place WWII events in order, until the 'dreadful and terrible' exceedingly strong 4th beast in Europe, and its 'little horn' Hitler, were destroyed in burning flame Apr. 30, at the fall of Berlin – May 2, 1945. (Rev. 7:11)

In Daniel 7:27a, where the 'Four Beast' vision ends... the kingdom and dominion... is given to the people, the saints of the Most High (i.e., Israel on May 14, 1948), when the State of Israel was declared. Later in Daniel 7:27b, His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.

Daniel 2:31–45, states the time will come for the vision of the 'Metallic Man' to be fulfilled; when, in the days of these kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed... And in the future: ...the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. (Dan 2:44–45) Cf. Christ's kingdom. (Rev. 20:4–6)

In the EAST: The 7th 'head' – SUNNI Ottoman Empire – (1453-1922) received its 'mortal wound' by the 'sword' at the end of WWI (1918); after which its land was divided up because there was no designated heir at that time to succeed it. After WWI, the 7th head SUNNI Muslim Ottoman Empire 'that was' became 'is not' (Rev. 17:8). Subsequently, the beast ceased to exist for 92 years.

During the nation-state building era that followed, 193 international member-nations joined the United Nations – in the total absence of 'beast' Empires.

However, after the 92 year hiatus period had passed, the World learned about the 'healing' of the mortal wound suffered by the 7th 'head' SUNNI Muslim Caliphate Empire, when a latter-day (x 2) Muslim Caliphate rose up from Mesopotamia as the revived SUNNI Islamic State (aka ISIS that appeared in greater Syria and Iraq on June 29, 2014); causing earth-dwellers to marvel, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. (Rev. 17:8b)

This is when the Beast that 'was' and 'is not' 'was given further authority by the dragon, to 'continue' for forty-two months... (Rev.13:1–5). The SUNNI Islamic State (aka ISIS), fulfilled its mandate after being driven off its Caliphate territory, when it finally went to perdition on December, 9-10, 2017, even though the terrorist group (named ISIS) is still active in the Middle East.

Unfortunately, the ten modern Muslim nations that exist today, (Rev. 13:1–2) which devolved from the 7th 'head' Ottoman Empire and the revived (x 2) SUNNI Islamic State, ISIS Caliphate, have also provided the outline shape for the end time tripartite 'leopard-bear-lion' beast that is composed from parts of three obsolete ancient empires: aka Macedon-Greece (leopard), Media-Persian (bear), and Babylonian (Lion) Empires, whose lives were prolonged for a season and a time. (Dan. 7:12) The outline-shape of this end-time tripartite beast can be seen on a modern map of Türkiye, Mesopotamia, the Middle East, Central Asia and Pakistan. Thus, the leopard-bear-lion animal-beast — that reappears (scarlet coloured) in the end-time — comes complete with the seven 'heads' and ten 'horns' (Rev. 13:1–2; 17:3) that it acquired from the accumulated territories of the seven former kingdoms: Babel, Assyria, Neo-Babylon, Media-Persia, Macedon-Greece, Roman-Byzantine Empires and SUNNI Muslim (x2) Caliphates; and from the 10 'horn' nations: Türkiye, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt and Libya that devolved from the territories of those seven former eastern kingdoms.

In the end-time this scarlet beast — led by SHIA Iran (once the man-of-sin is revealed and his restraints are removed, 2 Thess. 2:3–12) — will form an eighth alliance (aka Axis of Resistance) with 10 terrorist combatant groups (NTO's) who are gathered from the whole world by the dragon, the beast and false prophet — via the demonic spirits like frogs who perform signs — plus those who come from the seven previous kingdoms and from the ten 'horn' nations associated with the scarlet beast, who act in opposition to God and make war on His people.

Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are spirits of demons performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. (Rev. 16:12–14)

The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen and faithful. (Rev. 17:11–14; Cf. Rev. 19:11–21)