

**PART ONE – A history of the seven empire “heads” on the Biblical 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 the ten Northern tribes of Israel - II Kings 17:4-6**

**No. 3 head - Babylonian Empire (600 B.C.) - GOLD - (1<sup>st</sup> beast - Lion) - Conquered the two Southern Tribes of Judah  
The Jewish Diaspora began with the 597 B.C. conquest of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar, when the cream of the population including Daniel, were deported to Babylon; followed by the destruction of the 1<sup>st</sup> Jewish Temple in 586 B.C.**

**No. 4 head - Media-Persian Empire - SILVER - (2<sup>nd</sup> beast - Bear)**

**No. 5 head - Macedonian-Grecian Empire - BRONZE - (3<sup>rd</sup> beast - Leopard)**

Split into four “horn” empires by Alexander’s generals -

Ptolomy –  
Egypt

Cassander –  
Macedonia

Lysimachus –  
Thrace/Turkey

Seleucus –  
Greater Syria

**No. 6 head - Roman Empire - IRON - (4<sup>th</sup> beast - “Dreadful and Terrible” with 10 horns) - Dan. 7:7 - 27 B.C. >>>**

The Roman Empire existed around the Mediterranean hinterland; as far North in Europe as the Rhine and Danube Rivers

**Divided Empire – Tetrarchy established by Diocletian in 285 A.D. (Daniel 2:41)**

**6a. - Western Roman Empire - Europe**

**Feet and toes of Iron/clay - Daniel 2:41-43**

**Dreadful and terrible Beast - Daniel 7:7-8, 11, 19-28**

- Germanic and Barbarian invasions mark the introduction of foreign (clay) into the iron feet/toes stage of Rome which resulted in the collapse of the Western Roman Empire in 476 A.D.
- Holy Roman Empire – (1<sup>st</sup> Reich) Central Europe 800 A.D. Emperor Charlemagne → Lasted until 1806 when it was ended at Austerlitz by Napoleon. This is where the iron/clay toes vision overlaps with the 4<sup>th</sup> beast vision of 10 horns from the European duchies, principalities, counties etc., plus the rising “Colonial nations” out of the old Western Roman Empire that devoured the whole earth and broke it into pieces, Cf. Daniel 7:7, 23 (See below)
- The German Empire (2<sup>nd</sup> Reich) 1871-1818
- WWI – 1914-1918 – War - Germany, Austria/Hungary (plus Bulgaria & Ottoman Empire) vs. U.K., France, Russia (plus Italy, Japan, U.S.A.)
- 1920 The League of Nations formed - 10 founding European members - 10 horns of Dan 7:7-8, 11, 20-21 - Britain, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia.
- WWII – 1939 - 1945 – (3<sup>rd</sup> Reich Nazi) German “little horn” joined the League 1926 and left 1933, initiating WWII and the Holocaust, 1941 - 1945.

**6b. - Eastern Roman Empire - Asia/Middle East**

**Feet and toes of Iron/clay - Daniel 2:41-43**

- Christianity established by Emperor Constantine
- New Rome Established in 330 A.D. by Constantine
- Rome’s Imperial Insignia sent to Constantinople after 476 A.D. This later became known as the Byzantine Empire. Islamic incursions 7<sup>th</sup> Cent → marked the introduction of foreign “clay” into the iron feet/toes stage of the Eastern Roman Empire.

**- No. 7 head - Ottoman Empire - 1453 -1922 A.D.**

**Constantinople, the last jewel in the Roman crown, fell to the Ottoman Turks in 1453. The Islamic Caliphate became the successor to Eastern Rome.**

- WWI warring iron/clay toes/horns ended any possible eastern empire’s succession. From 1914/20 the Ottoman Empire was mortally wounded by war (Rev. 13:3a, 12b, 14b). In 1922 the Caliphate was written out of existence. The Ottoman Empire was dissolved into 10 “toe” Islamic nation/states - Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine, Hedjaz, Transjordan, Nejd, Yemen, UAE, that were partly mandate ruled by Britain and France until they achieved independence mid. 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.
- Daniel’s two visions illustrate the iron/clay feet/toe mixed nations that were partly strong and partly fragile, and the 10+1 horns of WWII until 1945.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> head (Ottoman Empire) received its mortal wound at the end of WWI. WWII ended Germany’s Nazi Regime’s (3<sup>rd</sup> Reich/little horn 1933-1945) attempt to revive the Holy Roman Empire. After 1945 the 7 headed Empire Beast “that was” became “is not” Cf. Rev. 17:8. It is during this hiatus after WWII, in the absence of all (Beast) Empires, that the “Metallic Man” vision is fulfilled (Dan 2:43-44a) i.e., “in the days of these kings” the kingdom is “set up” in Israel. According to Daniel 7:11, 23-28 the prophecy of the “Four Beasts” is fulfilled, and ends when the precursor kingdom & self-dominion, is once again given to – “the people, the saints of the Most High”. It says in Daniel 7:28 “This is the end of the account...” In 1948 the Jewish Diaspora ended for Israel.**