



REVELATION REVEALS THE ANTICHRIST

BIBLE REFERENCE GUIDE #9

- Revelation 14:9,10** The most serious of all warnings found in the Bible.
- Revelation 13-20** The Beast power is mentioned many times in the book of Revelation making it of utmost importance that we correctly identify this power.
- Revelation 13:1-3** The Beast power is described here as a composite of other things.
- Revelation 13:11-15** Satan uses other powers along with the beast to counterfeit the kingdom of God on earth.
- Revelation 17:15** The “waters” represent peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues.

TO UNDERSTAND THE OTHER PARTS WE TURN TO DANIEL

- Daniel 7:2,3** Four beasts come up.
- Daniel 7:17,23** Beasts are kings and their kingdoms.
- Daniel 7:4** The first beast here is likened to a lion representing Babylon (compare Dan. 2:39).
- Daniel 7:5** The second is like a bear representing Medo-Persia (compare Dan. 8:20).
- Daniel 7:6** The third is like a leopard representing Greece (compare Dan. 8:21).
- Daniel 7:7** The fourth is a dreadful and terrible beast representing Rome (compare Dan. 7:23).
- Daniel 7:8** Ten horns are ten kings and their kingdoms that would arise out of Rome (vs. 24). These ten kingdoms were the Alemanni (German), Visigoths (Spain), Franks (France), Suevi (Portugal), Burgundians (Swiss), Anglo Saxon (English), Lombards (Italy), Heruli (destroyed in 493), Vandals (destroyed in 534), Ostrogoths (destroyed in 538).
- Daniel 7:8** Another little horn or kingdom comes up among the others.

ELEVEN IDENTIFYING MARKS TO IDENTIFY THIS LITTLE HORN KINGDOM

1. It comes up “among” them or somewhere in Western Europe (vs. 8).
2. It comes up “after” the other horns which would be “after” 476 AD because the other ten kingdoms were not established until the final fall of Rome in 476 AD (vs. 24).
3. It would be a “little horn” or a “little kingdom” (vs. 8).
4. It uproots or destroys three kingdoms—Heruli, Vandals, Ostrogoths (vs. 8).
5. It has human authority or intelligence at its head who directs the church, rather than the Holy Spirit and the Word of God (vs. 8).
6. It is “diverse” or different from the other four preceding kingdoms (vs. 24)
7. It speaks great words or blasphemy (vs. 25; Rev. 13:5). The Bible definition of this is when:
 - a. John 10:30-33—A man puts himself in God’s place.
 - b. Mark 2:5-7—A man claims to forgive sins.
8. It would “wear out” or “persecute” God’s people (vs. 21, 25).
9. It would make an attempt at changing God’s law (vs. 25).
10. It would rule for a time, times and dividing of times. Compare Rev. 12:14; Rev. 12:6: time=1 year; times=2 years, dividing of time=a half year. The total equals 1260 prophetic days or 1260 years (Num. 14:34; Ezek. 4:6).
11. It would be a world-wide religious power (Rev. 13:3, 4, 8).

THE VATICAN CITY OR PAPACY ALONE FITS THIS DESCRIPTION!

COMPARE THE LITTLE HORN OF DANIEL 7 WITH THE BEAST OF REVELATION 13:

- Revelation 13:5** It rules the same 1260-year period.
- Revelation 13:5** It also speaks blasphemous words against God.
- Revelation 13:7,8** It persecutes the saints, and is world-wide.
- Revelation 13:1-3** It is made up of characteristics found in the four beasts of Daniel 7.
- Revelation 14:9,10** We must be careful not to worship this power either directly or indirectly through following similar teachings or doctrines.