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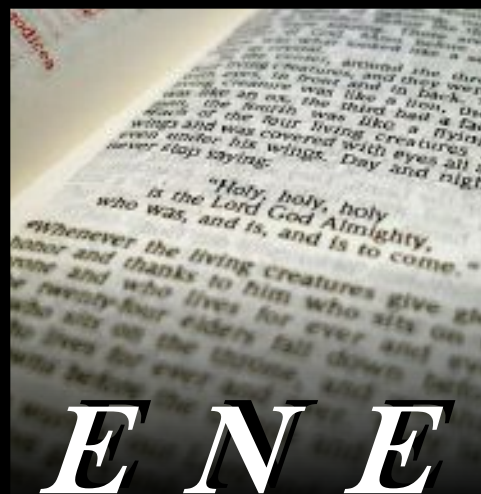
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- 3. Revelation 13:1 shows us who is really behind the persecution God's people were facing in the first century.**

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626 BC

SILVER

MEDO-
PERSIA

539 BC

BRASS

GREECE

331 BC

IRON

ROME

63 BC

IRON &
CLAY

Division
within
Rome

Daniel 2:44

"And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

4. TERRIBLE BEAST
ROME (IRON)

2. BEAR
MEDO-PERSIA
(SILVER)

3. LEOPARD
GREECE (BRASS)

1. LION
BABYLON (GOLD)

The
FOUR BEASTS
of Daniel 7 are the
same as the
FOUR NATIONS
in the king's
image in Daniel 2.



Revelation 13

1. The authority of the Red Dragon (vs. 1).
 2. The description of the Red Dragon (vs. 1).
 3. The similarities between this vision (vs. 2) and the vision of Daniel 7.
 4. How the Sea Beast represents the political power of Rome and the power of this beast.
 5. Possible interpretations of the "healed fatal wound."
- I have also attached slides.

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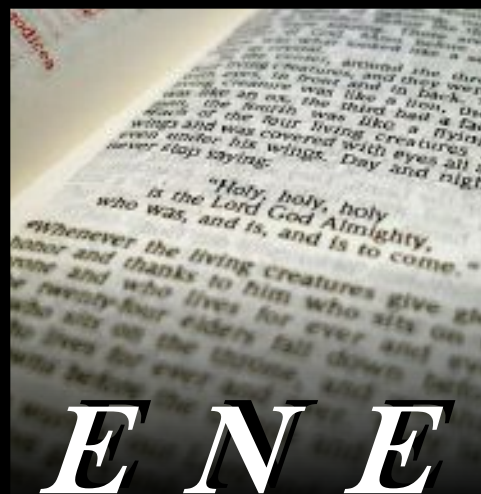
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6. How does the second beast look?
7. What is the main thing God wants us to take away from all the language given concerning this enemy?
8. What does verse 15 tell us about the consequences of not submitting to what this beast desires?
9. What is the meaning of verses 16-17?
10. What does the 666 stand for in the text?

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- 1. The devil uses two henchmen in this chapter to accomplish his purposes.**
- 2. The sea beast represents the political power of the Roman Empire.**
- 3. The earth beast represents the emperor worship system. The emperor used this system to oppress the Christians.**
- 4. The Christians faced all sorts of persecution from these beasts (economic; imprisonment; death; etc)**
- 5. Despite their apparent victory over God's people, God will eventually defeat both of these enemies (verses 10 and 18).**

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THE REVELATION

The background image is a dramatic illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They are riding their horses across a landscape that appears to be a giant, unrolled scroll. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds. The horses are white, red, black, and pale. The riders are dressed in armor and carry various weapons and symbols. The overall tone is apocalyptic and intense.

**Two kingdoms still compete for the
hearts of men.
Which will we choose?**