



God's Revelation of the Future

The Woman and the Dragon

The First Beast

The Second Beast

Revelation 13

- The visions in this chapter describe two beasts.
 - A beast from the sea = the Antichrist (with his kingdom)
 - A beast from the land = the False Prophet

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- 17:7-11

⁷ ... I will tell you ... of the beast with seven heads and ten horns

⁸ The beast ... it was and is not and is to come.

⁹ ... the seven heads are seven mountains ...,

¹⁰ they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come

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- will use his seeming death and resurrection, his empowerment by Satan, and the political imbalance created by God's destruction of the Northern alliance to gain worldwide domination, centered in Jerusalem.

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 - Religiously, he will claim to be God and demand that he be worshipped as such.