

REVELATION Chapter 13

Have you ever taken a camera and taken a picture of something that you really had a special interest in or someone you dearly loved? You don't just take one picture, and that's it! You take a number of pictures from all different angles to give you the best perspective of the subject you are interested in.

Surely, God has done no less, so to get our attention of a subject that He feels we "all" should be interested in. And at the same time, He not only gives us many different views of the same subject, but He blows them up, or enlarges those views, so that you can see all the intricate details that are so very important for us to understand.

In our study of Revelation chapter 12, God unveils unto us the origin and source of all the misery in our world, tracing that source from its very beginning, through nearly six thousand years of earthly history, even until the very end. And in a very few words, God gives us that incredible panoramic view — in the symbol of a great red (or fiery) dragon or serpent, with seven heads.

And be assured, when God used the color red, with its literal interpretation meaning "fiery", God was not just depicting the gory and atrocious "work" of the dragon, but also very specifically, depicting the mode of worship. And that is the fiery orb of the "**Sun**" — that has always been associated historically with the serpent.

REVELATION 13:1-10 The "FIRST" Power = Catholic Rome

So now we come to Revelation chapter 13, and God is showing us again the "same" picture. But in this view or perspective, it is not seen as a "red dragon", but as a "Beast", with again, the same "seven heads". But interestingly enough, this "Beast" is a composite of the three beasts (the leopard, bear and lion) that was shown to Daniel, that were "absorbed" into the "**Sixth Head**" of the "**Beast**" that is now being shown to John.

And take particular notice! of who gives this "**Sixth Head**" of this "**Beast**" that is being shown to John "its power, and his seat, and great authority." It was the Dragon or Satan!!

But how do we know that it is the "Sixth Head" of this Beast? Because John was specifically told when he was given the vision, that "five kingdoms" or heads had already fallen and "one is"! (Revelation 17:9&10) In other words, the "one is" was the head or power that was ruling when John was being given the vision. And that again, was Rome — that at the time, had made John a prisoner and banished him to the island of Patmos because he worshipped the True God.

In fact, you must realize, that when John was given the vision by God, he was then living when there would be "no more" future man made world kingdoms. He was, right then, living, not only under the rule, but also the persecution of the Roman empire; the empire that not only was the last one on earth, but its authority would dominate all of mankind on earth till the very end of time, until Jesus Christ takes it away.

And so as you read the book of Revelation, keep in mind, that everything that God is referring to in that vision to John, is related to only one world power — and that is Rome! Rome! **Rome!** So it's only logical that God concentrates and focuses on this last world power, that was to rule and dominate the whole world for over two thousand years.

And within that scope, God reveals to us Rome's past, present and future. Rome's "past" history of the atrocities of (the Dark Ages) the 1260 years time period. The "present", (Rome's "healing") where we are today. And in ever greater graphic details, (Rome's worse) what we can expect from Rome in the immediate "future".

Now as we read through the complete chapter of Revelation 13, we recognize quickly that there are "two" distinct powers that are being described. The "first" power is the "Sixth Head" of the "Beast", which is Rome. It is also the same fourth and last power showed to Daniel — and is described as doing the exact same "work", during the exact same time period, against the True God. Let us compare.

In Daniel 7:25 God says, "And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."

Now in Revelation chapter 13, even though upon "all" the heads of this Beast, described in verses 1-10, has the name of blasphemy, it is this "Beast" under the rule of the "Sixth Head" that God specifically says, "And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven."

"And it was given unto him to make "war" with the saints, and to "overcome" them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations."

"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

"And they worshipped the Dragon which gave power unto the Beast: and they worshipped the Beast, saying, who is like unto the Beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

Understand, that these 42 months were of 30 days each, which equalled 1260 days that represented literal 1260 years. It was the same as Daniel's time period given as, "time, times and the dividing of time", which represented 3 1/2 years of 360 days to a year, that also equalled 1260 days representing 1260 literal years.

But an extremely important and vital factor comes into play here in regards to the time period of 42 months. It is a **"dual application"**! While under the Sixth Head rule of Rome during the Dark Ages, the 42 months are symbolic and become 1260 literal years. But after the wound of Rome is **healed** and becomes the Seventh Head, the **intensity** of **evil** is condensed into a literal 42 months.

Again, the "fourth" beast of Daniel chapter 7 and the "Beast" under the "Sixth Head" rule of Revelation chapter 13:1-10 are both one and the same — Rome — doing the exact same vicious "work" against the True God, for the precise 1260 amount of years that God said would be given unto him, to do that work.

So have you ever wondered why the world has been relatively free from religious persecution in the past several hundred years? Especially, free from being hauled into some ecclesiastical court because of the way you believed and worshipped God. Well read it for yourself. God's Word tells you why!

John said, "And I saw one of his heads (**the Sixth Head**) as it were "**wounded**" to death:"

How was this made possible? The answer is by the "Sword" of the Spirit of the Holy Word of God! The Bible or the Scriptures of the True God was made, by Rome, a crime worthy of death, to even have one in your possession. They became a very scarce item.

Then the Gutenberg printing press was invented, and Bibles began to flood the homes of people everywhere. Hungry for God's Truth, people read God's Word for the first time in centuries, and came to know exactly who gave Rome its malicious power.

So they rose up in rebellion, even though it cost them dearly, and for untold millions, they gave their very lives — but courageously, they freed themselves from the shackles of Rome. And in the process, they also rid the world of Rome's power to systematically butcher anyone who refused to conform to its Satanic "**Sun**" worship religious authority.

But the "struggle" is far from being over, as God's Word clearly reminds us in saying, "And his deadly wound was "**HEALED**": And all the world wondered after the "Beast".

However, to understand the "healing" of Rome, is to bring into view scenes too horrible to describe in all its Satanic fury — but increase the intensity of those horrible scenes many fold, and then like a bombshell, drop them into modern man's world — it will utterly paralyze him, so unprepared and sound asleep he is, to what is soon to come.

But the "marvel" of all marvels, is that the whole world of "so called" Christianity today, is so "deceived" they don't even know who the "Beast" is, much less that its power is about to be "healed". And people are quite content in their own little worlds. Certainly, who needs a message of gloom and doom?

So even though it is yet future, God says Rome's Satanic power "will" be healed. And with God's track record for precisely fulfilling predictions, you would think it is something worth paying attention to.

But to assist in her "**healing**", Rome has deceptively and cunningly, through **Freemasonry**, masterminded a marvelous world superpower "creation", that responds to her every beck and call. And God says, it too will speak as a "**Dragon**"! But sadly, and with bitter tears, it is someone we have learned to love dearly, and is affectionately known as — America.

Pay close attention now, as we study Revelation 13:11-18 and

The "SECOND" Power = AMERICA

Let's pause for a moment, and ask ourselves a few penetrating questions about our beloved country, America. Like, what other nation in the entire history of mankind has ever offered its citizens the freedom and liberty, the opportunities for prosperity, and the security to live peacefully that America has?