## **The Beast**

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In one of Daniel's prophetic dreams we find the figures of:

Daniel 7:4 The first [was] like a **lion**, and had eagle's wings... Daniel 7:5...a second, like to a **bear**... Daniel 7:6 ..... lo another, like a **leopard**... Daniel 7:7.....behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong

exceedingly...

Tens of millions of Jews and Christians understand those figures of lion, bear, leopard, and fourth "beast" in Daniel's Old Testament prophetic dream, to have been fulfilled through the succession of the ancient kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and the Roman Empire. Daniel's prophecy also defines the term "beast" when used in the context of the figurative language of a prophetic dream or vision:

Daniel 7:23 Thus he said, The **fourth beast** shall be the **fourth kingdom** upon earth....

Through an adjacent hermeneutic we discover that the only other place those figures are mentioned together is in Revelation 13, but as a composite beast:

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a **leopard**, and his feet were as [the feet] of a **bear**, and his mouth as the mouth of a **lion**: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. 3 And I saw

one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. (Daniel assigns the masculine gender to his kingdom "beasts)

The dragon, Satan, gives the "beast" his "seat". The false prophet Muhammad's Islamic kingdom occupies the same geographical area, as Daniel's successive lion/Babylon, bear/Medo-Persia and leopard/Greece, kingdom beasts did.

Revelation 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon.....

Denying the Son of God and rejecting His shed blood **as articles of faith** in the false prophet Muhammad. Praying in the names of the Arabian pagan deity "Allah" and his "messenger" Muhammad, while prostrating themselves toward the Quraish pagan's black stone idol in Mecca and engaging in thinly veneered pagan Arabian moon, sun, star and jinn-devil worship rituals that Muhammad adopted and adapted, of his tribe the Quraish before him.

.....which gave power unto the beast:.....

Western wealth transfer through oil development and purchase to fuel western consumption based economies, greedily and immorally financing the very beast - that is the persecutor and oppressor of God's people - who are commanded to conquer and subjugate all mankind to denying the Son of God and rejecting His shed blood.

.....and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who [is] like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

Who indeed is able to make war with a beast that wears civilian clothing and hides among the general population. An army that IS the general population. Remembering John's assignment:

Revelation 1:19 Write the things which **thou** hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

So we are to look through John's eyes at the world of John's day. In Revelation 17 John details a history of the succession of all kingdoms, from the beginning of mankind to the present, of John's "whole world":

Revelation 17:10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, [and] the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

And there are seven kings: five are fallen,.....

The succession of kingdoms that fell before John were: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece.

.....and one is,....

Daniel's 4th "dreadful" kingdom beast, the Roman Empire, ruled in John's day as the "one is" to John.

.....[and] the other is not yet come;.....

The beast that had "not yet come" in John's day is the false prophet Muhammad's Islamic kingdom that conquered the Roman Empire during the Islamic First Jihad, taking Jerusalem in 639 AD. Islam as the 7th "head" of the leopard-bear-lion beast.

.....and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

The Islamic First Jihad lasted a relatively short 150 years during which it conquered nearly the whole known world, but was turned back in the Battle of Tours France, as date pinned mathematically by Daniel's "1335".

Revelation 17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Characteristic of kingdom beasts that "was" to John's "whole world" before the "is not" Roman Empire, were pagan empires guided by Satan that persecuted and oppressed God's people, and thus were of the "bottomless pit". The Roman Empire began as a pagan empire, and in John's day did it's share of persecuting Jews and Christians. However Christ arrived during the reign of the Roman Empire which eventually advanced Christianity (though unfortunately to a lesser extent the ecclesia) and the persecution of God's people subsided.

.....shall ascend out of the bottomless pit,....

The Roman Empire was eventually conquered by another kingdom that was, and still is, guided by Satan, that ascended out of the bottomless pit and has persecuted and oppressed God's people for 1400 years. Commanded to conquer all kingdoms and subjugate all people to denying the Son of God and rejecting His shed blood.

.....and go into perdition:

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where **the beast** and **the false prophet** [are], and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

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Act 24:15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a **resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust**.

Muhammad's Islamic Empire as the 7th "head" of Satan's leopard-bear-lion beast, that was "wounded to death" in the Battle of Tours, but "his deadly wound was healed" by western wealth transfer in oil purchase. Western societies financing the Islamic Second Jihad, in the image of the Islamic First Jihad, through purchase of oil to fuel consumption based economies.

Do you suppose Isaac Newton would have missed this if he were here today?

"..... the Beast that was and is not, being wounded to death with a sword, he is the eighth, and of the seven: he was therefore a collateral part of the seventh." - Isaac Newton

Whether you agree with this exegesis or not, doesn't change the fact that the succession of kingdoms detailed here is not idle speculation, or guesswork theology, but a concrete matter of historical fact. The "two horned beast" of the Crusades and British Mandate held power for short spells, but always "in the presence of" the Islamic beast.

Revelation 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:20 And the beast was taken,..."

As explained in the prior section the "beast" is THE false prophet Muhammad's Islamic kingdom - his followers - all perfectly united through the Quran in the spirit of antichrist.

"... and with him ... "

Daniel assigned the masculine gender to his kingdom "beasts": Daniel 7:19 "...and his nails ..... stamped the residue with his feet:"

"...the false prophet ... "

The false prophet Muhammad who founded his antichrist Islamic kingdom "beast". The definite article "the" occurs in the Koine Greek and this is no metaphor.

"...that wrought miracles ... "

The Koine Greek word "semeion" translated as "miracles" and "signs", is defined in Strong's as "that by which a person is distinguished from others and is known". That makes Mohammed a perfect fit for the false prophet, since he is his known for his Quran, and has without question been distinguished from others by it for 1400 years. Muhammad's Quran is the "semeion" that he "wrought" before his followers -Muslims - the "beast".

"...before him, ... "

From Strong's "before" meaning "in the presence of" - the beast.

"...with which he deceived them ... "

Muhammad's followers - Muslims.

"...that had received the mark ... "

The number 666 according to some of Muhammad's own followers.

In Revelation 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the

mark, **OT** the name of the beast {Islam - Muslim}, or the number {666} of his name.

Regarding a physical mark consider the prayer marks and bumps in Muhammad's followers foreheads, from prostrating toward the Quraish pagan's black stone idol in Mecca five times a day, with their foreheads pressed to the ground.

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"...of the beast, and them ... "

The Islamic kingdom beast -Muhammad's followers.

"...that worshipped his image."

Today's Islam and Second Jihad, are the image of the First Islamic Jihad, beast's ambition to conquer all the kingdoms of the world, and subjugate all people to Muhammad's followers. Jihad is the pinnacle of worship in Islam.

"...These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."

Through an ethnographic hermeneutic with the exception of the tiny strip of land of Israel - John's "whole world" has already been conquered by the "beast", and everyone is marked by the name of the Islamic beast today! The mark of the beast is fulfilled prophecy! It is becoming increasingly impossible for the tiny remnant of Jews and Christians outside of Israel to buy or sell or even stay alive, with Christians being persecuted and churches being burned by the Muslim Brotherhood. The penalty for a Muslim coming to Christ is death by beheading for "apostasy". Please join us in the Islam-Christian Forum for discussion, and please visit:

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