

The Monster of the End Times

Revelation 13:1

Introduction: the persecution of the Jews by Antiochus Epiphanes

- I. **“Then he stood on the sand of the sea...”** (Rev. 12:17)
- II. **What or who is the beast?**
 - A. The beast is a system - the revived Roman Empire
 - B. The beast is a man - “he, he, him, him” vv. 5-8
- III. **“...having seven heads and ten horns...”** (Rev. 12:3)
 - A. 7 heads - Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and the kingdom of Antichrist
 - B. 10 horns - the 10 kingdoms of the final government
- IV. **The parallel with Daniel 7**
 - A. The Revelation to Daniel vv. 1-14
 1. The Great Sea - the world of nations vv. 1-3
 2. The Lion - Babylon v. 4
 3. The Bear - Medo Persia v. 5
 4. The Leopard - Greece v. 6
 5. The Beast - Rome vv. 7-8
 6. The Judgment vv. 9-12
 7. The Kingdom vv. 13-14
 - B. The Requests from Daniel vv. 15-27
 1. The Overview vv. 15-18
 2. The Roman Empire vv. 19-25
 - a. The Beast Stage
 - b. The Ten Horn Stage
 - c. The Little Horn Stage
 3. The Messiah's Kingdom vv. 26-27
 - C. The Response of Daniel v. 28
- V. **“and on his heads a blasphemous name.”**
 - A. Revelation 13:5-6
 - B. 2 Thessalonians 2:4