

# UNMASKING The End Time BEAST KINGDOM

A clear, unsealed, revelatory understanding of the past, present, and future events and entities engaged in end time warfare against the kingdom of God

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## **Part 7: The Image of the Beast**

In Genesis 1:26, 27 we discover that God made man in His image and likeness, and then gave man dominion (authority) over the creation along with the command to be fruitful and multiply for the purpose of populating the kingdom of God in the earth.

“Image” in this case is not about outward appearance but about the essential nature of both God and man. Thus man was created as an eternal, volitional, spirit-being inhabiting a natural body, and he was created with the astonishing ability, and covenant command, to populate the kingdom of God with new eternal, volitional, spirit-beings also in the image of God. (Genesis 5:3)

With the original covenant between the Creator and His created man, Adam, broken, a new covenant of Law was introduced between God, the Creator, and Abraham, the man, with the ultimate intent of redeeming God’s created, but fallen, volitional man, through the “seed” of Abraham, Jesus of Nazareth, whose mother was of the lineage of David and whose father was the Holy Spirit.

This God-man, Jesus of Nazareth, was the image, not of fallen mankind, but, as the “last Adam” (1 Corinthians 15:14), the image of God’s unfallen created volitional man, and the image of the Father.

This demonstrates the intention of God, from before the creation, that the Son would be the “head” (king) of a redeemed kingdom of God whose citizens would be conformed to the image of the Son who is conformed to the image of the Father. (Colossians 1:15)

***And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:28,29 KJV***

***As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the***

***image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.***

1 Corinthians 15:48,49 KJV

In this passage we see that fallen mankind as a whole bears the image (likeness or icon) of the natural creation (“the earthy”), and the redeemed of fallen mankind are destined to also bear the image (likeness or icon) of the heavenly.

Then we see that those who are regenerated (“born again”) are engaged in a process of being **transformed** into the image of the Son even while still in the earth.

***But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed...***(Strong’s G3336, *metamorphoō*, transformed)... ***into the same image ...***(the “image” of Christ)...***from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*** 2 Corinthians 3:18 (emphasis is the author’s)

So the body of Christ (the true church, but not the entirety of the institutional church) in the earth is empowered by the Holy Spirit even while in our natural bodies, to be transformed through the renewing of our minds into the (incomplete) image of the Son, and we can, therefore, expect the image of the “beast” to be some body of fallen, demonically empowered, mankind, also in their natural bodies who are, in various degrees, conformed to the image of their father, Satan.

And these are present with us, even in the institutional church, in increasing numbers.

Jesus speaking to the Pharisees:

***Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.***

John 8:44 KJV

Revelation 13 describes the beast kingdom coming up out of the “sea” as being the people and institutions of the world who are conformed to the image (likeness and characteristics) of the “beast” (“mountain” kingdom ruled by a beastly triad). And this triad of evil is composed of Satan, the false prophet, and the antichrist “man of sin,” who is perfectly conformed to the image (likeness) of his spiritual father, Satan.

This is the “man of sin” who will call down fire from heaven with billions of people all over the world witnessing the event as he claims to be the “Messiah” returned to earth to rule the world with an iron rod.

The event of the “man of sin” calling down fire from heaven and claiming to be Jesus Christ, the Messiah, returned to rule the world with an iron rod, also

corresponds with the opening of the 7<sup>th</sup> seal, a period of time predestined to last for 3.5 years or forty-two prophetic months of “**great tribulation.**” (Matthew 24:21)

***And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like... (resembling but not the same as)... a lamb,... (in imitation of Jesus Christ)... and he spake as a dragon... (Satan)... And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast ... (the beast rising up out of the sea)... before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship ... (obey with reverence and awe)... the first beast,... (the “little horn” nation of Israel)... whose deadly wound was healed. Revelation 13:11-14 KJV (insert is the author’s)***

We have already described the second beast coming up out of the earth as being the deadly triad of Satan, the false prophet, and the antichrist “man of sin,” sometimes singularly spoken of as the beast or the “antichrist” depending on context.

This second beast triad is said to “exercise” all the power of the first beast, which is the beast that comes up out of the sea of peoples and institutions of the world discovered previously, and confirmed again in this passage, to be the “little horn” nation state of Israel, having become the much LARGER nation of Israel, with boundaries extending to the Euphrates River, ruling over the whole world from the capital city of Jerusalem.

Thus the second beast triad of Satan, the false prophet, and the “man of sin,” who is the image of his father, Satan, rule over the first beast, the “little horn” nation of Israel, having become the ruling nation of the world after the “man of sin” calls down fire from heaven in the (viewing) presence of the entire world and declares himself to be the Messiah returned to rule the world with an iron rod.

From that point forward this triad of evil requires the world population to be in worshipful obedience to the first beast, Israel, the capital of the world government, a.k.a. “Babylon the great,” which is the image of the 7<sup>th</sup> and final beast kingdom.

***And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast... (i.e. witnessed by Israel and all the nations controlled by Israel at that time)...; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should... (each one)... make an image ... (a covenant “mark” in their foreheads and forearms)... to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. Revelation 13:11-14 KJV***

This beast kingdom that the world is commanded to obey is not a statue of the antichrist “man of sin” as some have literally speculated. It is the “theocratic” nation-state of Israel, ruled by the “king,” antichrist “man of sin,” with theocratic courts of justice throughout the world and a population required to “make” an image, a covenant “mark” of the composite beast kingdom in their foreheads and right hands (forearms) in imitation of the covenant mark that the metaphorical 144,000 have taken in their foreheads and forearms immediately prior to this 7<sup>th</sup> seal event.

Thus, at this time, there is no more “harlot” church. Those who have become apostate during the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> seals because of trouble and deception are now fully included in the beast under the rule of the ultimate “Harlot” nation-state of Israel. And, at the same time, the corporate body of Christ that remains has been redeemed as “firstfruits unto God and the Lamb” (Revelation 7) but NOT removed from the earth. (This astonishing truth will be revealed in the following series: **The End Times Church REVEALED**)

Yet, at this time, there is a great “multitude” of mankind who have not, yet, taken the covenant “mark” of the beast or come to faith in Jesus Christ.

So the image of the beast kingdom in the earth at this time is the religious nation-state of Israel, THE ultimate “Harlot,” “Babylon the great,” which now includes the worldwide population of mankind who have taken the covenant mark of the beast kingdom and have become the corporate image of Satan in the world.

Note: There are many sub-images or icons related to THE image of the beast, such as the so-called “Star of David” national flag of Israel, but the focus of this article is on the primary scriptural “image” of the beast.

In Revelation 13:1-10 we have already identified the first beast, with seven heads and ten horns, coming up out of the sea of peoples and institutions of the world, as the final form of the beast kingdom, “Babylon the great,” and, although this beast is referred to with a gender specific singular pronoun, “his” or “him,” these pronouns apply to the image, not to the specific “man of sin” who is “king” over the final beast kingdom.

Then, beginning with Revelation 13:11, we see the evil triad “king” of the first beast, Satan, the man of sin, and the false prophet as the ruling power of the first beast who require the whole world to “worship” (absolute obedience to) the first beast, which is Israel, having become Babylon the great, the capital and ruling “head” of the entire world.

*And he...*(the beast “king” composed of Satan, the “man of sin,” and the false prophet)... *had power...*(authority)... *to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast...*(the world government of Babylon the great)...*should be killed.* Revelation 13:15 KJV (inserts and emphasis are the author’s)

So we see the evil triad “king” of this 7<sup>th</sup> and final beast kingdom giving authority and power to the “mountain” empire of Israel, having become “Babylon the great,” to speak or issue both written and verbal commands through worldwide theocratic courts of Justice, the following ultimatum: “Receive the covenant mark in obedience to Messiah Ben David, or die.” (i.e. be deprived of the right to buy or sell, or, in the case of those who deny and oppose the “man of sin’s” claim to be Jesus Christ, to be martyred)

Once this covenant “mark” of the beast is received, those who have received it are in a permanent eternal covenant with their “god,” Satan, and they will receive the eternal wrath of God along with their “god.”

At the same time the “image” of Christ is in the world in the form of the two witnesses and the metaphorical 144,000 who are perfectly conformed to the “image” of the Son. This conformation of the metaphorical 144,000 to the image of the Son has taken place when they were sealed and redeemed as “*firstfruits unto God and the Lamb...*” (Revelation 7:1-8) on the Pentecost immediately prior to the revealing of the antichrist “man of sin” on the following “Day of Atonement.”

These metaphorical 144,000, then, are the “firstfruits” of the entirety of the wheat harvest.

This sealing and subsequent ministry of the metaphorical 144,000 is the most astonishing and empowering prophecy in scripture, revealing the purpose of God to oppose the final, full manifestation of Satan’s beast kingdom with the perfected image of Christ in fallen mankind as they bring in the final harvest of an uncountable multitude from every nation, tribe, and tongue in the face of the worst Satan can do through his beast kingdom.

But before this astonishing, recently unsealed revelation is examined we will examine the fate of “Babylon the Great.”

**NEXT: Part 8: BABYLON the Great** – The “little horn” nation of Israel rules the world from Jerusalem under the authority of the antichrist “man of sin” and the false prophet until its complete defeat on the “*great and terrible day of the Lord.*”

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