

USA In Prophecy

my impressions

Use the **Bold Letters** to note your impressions below.

- A. I am amazed B. That is interesting C. That is not right
D. I didn't know that E. That makes sense F. That is comforting
G. I want to know more H. I'm worried I. I choose Jesus!
J. That is so true K. I want that L. That's a challenge M. Other

- ___ 1. In Revelation 13 inspiration employs two beasts to inform us of two "kingdoms," or political powers that would play a dramatic role in today's end-time events. These two powers are clearly understood to be the Papacy and the United States of America.
- ___ 2. While the United States starts as a freedom-loving nation, promoting and encouraging religious freedom, Revelation 13:11 portends this Nation becoming "dragon-like." Verse twelve goes on to predict this Nation will force worship in favor of the Papacy.
- ___ 3. Papal Rome was a persecuting power destroying a conservative 50 million people over issues of conscience and faith. Inspiration foresees the United States also becoming a persecuting power (Revelation 13:12, 15).
- ___ 4. God's true followers are clearly defined by Jesus Himself in Revelation 14:12 as those "who keep the commandments of God." (see also John 15:14).
- ___ 5. The Papacy freely admits that they "changed" the fourth of God's Ten Commandment Laws setting aside Sunday as their day of worship instead of God's sacred Saturday Sabbath.
- ___ 6. God promised us in Amos 3:7 that He would do nothing without first revealing it to one of His prophets. If the God of creation, the God of the Bible, in love warns us about future events, we are most wise to take to heart His warnings.
- ___ 7. Jesus said, "If you love me keep my commandments." (John 14:15) That leaves me with a choice. What am I going to do with Jesus, His Sabbath, His prophecies- His truth? (John 8:31, 32).

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Lesson #13

Scripture References

Revelation 13:11-18 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, who's deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

Two beasts of Revelation 13:

1-10 leopard-like beast

11-18 lamb-like beast

Daniel 2: Image of gold, silver, bronze, iron, and iron and clay

Daniel 7:17, 23 Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. ... The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth.

Revelation 13:11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a _____ and spoke like a dragon.

Revelation 13:10, 11 First beast goes into captivity as second beast enter the stage.

Revelation 13:11 Second beast is seen, coming up out of the earth,

Revelation 17:15 The waters which you saw... are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

Horns represent Kings and Kingdoms

Daniel 7:24

Daniel 8:21

Revelation 13:11 ...spoke like a _____ .

Satan is called the dragon and accuser

Revelation 12:9

Revelation 20:2

Revelation 20:10

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

John 15:14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

Daniel 3: Religious persecution of God’s people by government

Four Crucial Points

Revelation 13:12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence.

Revelation 13:12 He, causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

John 14:29 I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may _____ .

Revelation 13:14 Saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Revelation 13:15 Cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

Revelation 17:5 Babylon the Great.

Ellen G. White foretold in Last Day Events pg. 131

...Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power...our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and Republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions...

Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

Matthew 24:20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

John 14:15 If you love Me, _____ My commandments.

Isaiah 66:23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live [again], even though he dies.

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