

**Rev. 13:1-10**

And I saw **a beast** rising up out of the sea, (Gen.1:2; Dan.7:2)  
having 10 **horns** 10 Roman Emperors  
and 7 **heads**, 7 Historic time periods (Babylon, Persia, 4 Greek-eras, Roman Empire)  
and on his horns 10 **crowns**,  
and on his heads a blasphemous name. 7 heads: wormwood, apollyon, abaddon, serpent, dragon, satan, devil.

2 And **the beast** which I saw was like a **leopard**, beast are in reverse order from Daniel 7  
his feet were like the feet of a **bear**, feet – trampling (Rev.11:2; 13:5b)  
and his mouth like the mouth of a **lion**. mouth – speaking (Rev.13:5a)  
**The dragon** gave him his **power**, his **throne**, and great **authority**.

horn .....power .....leopard  
heads.....throne .....bear feet  
crowns .....authority.....lion mouth

**A. Land Worships**

3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded,  
and his deadly wound was healed.

And all the land marveled and followed **the beast**.

4 And they worshiped **the dragon** who **gave authority to the beast**; (Satan is “given” a key, first. 9:1)  
and they worshiped **the beast**, saying, “Who is like **the beast**?”

Who is able to make war with him?”

(Hebrew language play on “Michael”

Mi-cha-el = Who Is Like God?

Mi-cha-ha-hai = Who Is Like The Beast?)

**B. Given Speech / Given Authority**

5 And he was **given** a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies,  
and he was **given** authority to continue for 42 months. (Rev.11:2)

**C. Attacks God**

6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God,  
to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

**B’ Given to Act / Given Authority**

7 It was **given** to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.  
And authority was **given** him over every tribe, people, tongue, and nation.

**A’ Land Worships**

(Jews honor Rome, even after Christians killed, sealing fate of Jerusalem)

8 All who dwell on the land will worship him,  
whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain,  
from the foundation of the world. (Lamb is not slain b/f the world, names were written then. 17:8)

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity;  
he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword.  
Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

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### **The 7-headed Sea Beast of Revelation 13**

1. Lion:	Babylon	Dan.7:4 (lion)
2. Bear:	Persia	Dan.7:5 (bear)
3. Leopard 1:	Greek – Alexander (Dan.10:3)	Dan.7:6 (leopard with <b>4 heads</b> )
4. Leopard 2:	Greek – Syria (Dan.10:5-11:35)	
5. Leopard 3:	Greek – Egypt (Dan.10:5-11:35)	
6. Leopard 4:	Hellenistic Rome (Roman Republic)	
7. Ten-horns:	Roman Empire	Dan.7:7 (the fourth beast) <i>7:20 (10 horns on its head)</i>

### **The 10 horns on the 7<sup>th</sup> Head**

1. Julius Caesar	49 – 44 BC
2. Augustus Caesar	27 – 14 AD
3. Tiberius Caesar	14 – 37 AD
4. Gaius Caesar (Caligula)	37 – 41 AD
5. Claudius Caesar	41 – 54 AD
6. Nero Caesar	54 – 68 AD
7. Galba	68 – 69 AD
8. Otho	69 AD (3 month reign)
9. Vitellius	69 AD (8 month reign)
10. Vespasian	69 – 79 AD