

# Online Bible Courses

**John's Book of Revelation**  
written exclusively to Christians

Lesson 8 - Chapters 12 - 14

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\* Subject to change on a whim

# Behind The Scenes

# A Child Is Born

- The Woman
  - Sun, moon, 12 stars (Gen 37:9-10)
- The Dragon
  - 7 Heads, 10 horns, 7 crowns
  - Serpent, Devil, Satan (12:9)
- The Child
  - To rule all nations (Psm 2:9)
  - Caught up to God & throne

Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.” So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?” (Gen 37:9-10)

You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.” (Psalm 2:9)

# War In Heaven

- Michael vs. Dragon
  - No place for him
  - Satan: Adversary
  - Devil: Accuser, slanderer
  - Deceiver: Seducer
  - Cast out / down (Jn 12:31)
- Salvation / Kingdom (v.10)
  - Appears to be key to the timing of these events
- Woe: Devil has great wrath

Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. (John 12:31)

# Offspring Of The Woman

- Loser persecutes the woman
  - Rescued
  - Into the wilderness
  - Nourished for 3½ times
  - Attacked by a flood
  - Earth helped
- Satan goes after faithful offspring (Book of Acts)

# The Sea Beast

- Heads & horns (v.1)
- Blasphemous name (v.1)
- Leopard, bear, and lion (v.2)
- Power, throne, authority (v.2)
- Killed & healed (v.3)
- world marveled, followed, worshipped (v.3)
- Overcame the saints (v.7)
- Captivity & sword → Lex Talionis (v.10)

These three points serve to show this beast is an alternative to Christ.



**Daniel 2**

**Daniel 7**

Babylon → Lion

Medo-Persia → Bear

Greece → Leopard

Rome → Beast

**Kingdom of God**



# Heads & Horns

**Daniel 7:7-8** &  
Revelation 13 & 17:9-11

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- (14-37) 2. Tiberius
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- (41-54) 4. Claudius
- (54-68) 5. Nero
- 6. Galba
- 7. Otho
- 8. Vitellius
- (69-79) 9. Vespasian
- (79-81) 10. Titus
- (81-96) 11. Domitian

Three are  
plucked out  
(Daniel 7:8)

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had ten horns. I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. (Daniel 7:7-8)

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(79-81) 7. Titus **Yet to come, short while (17:10)**

(81-96) 8. Domitian **The eighth (17:11)**

Here *is* the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. (Revelation 17:9-11)

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The Beast

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