

KINGDOM CULTURE
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I. Rev 13:1-11

A. Rising up out of the sea - Mediterranean Sea

1. Gentile nations - Is 57:20-21

B. What does a beast represent? **Beast - King/Kingdom**

1. **Daniel 7:17 (NKJV)** - Those great beasts are four kings

C. What do 7 heads represent?

1. A conglomeration of the 7 empires that persecuted and/or possessed the nation of Israel and will also persecute her offspring - **Rev 17:9-11**

D. V2 - Beast described in terms of kingdoms or regions:

1. "Like" a Leopard - Grecian
2. "Like" a Bear - Medo-Persian
3. "Like" a Lion - Babylonian

E. V2 - Dragon gives his power, throne and great authority

1. **Power** - *dunamis* - Force, miraculous power
2. **Authority** - *exousia* - Delegated influence; power or right to give orders or make decisions; authority to rule or jurisdiction
3. **Throne** - *thronos* - a stately seat

F. Rev 13:3 - One of the "heads" (empires) suffers a head wound or apparent death

1. **Marveled** - *thaumazō* - To admire, wonder, be amazed
2. **Followed** - *ōpisō* - After, behind

G. V4 - Worship the dragon and the beast

1. **Worshiped** - *prōskunēō* - To fawn, bow down to, kneel down in reverence

H. V5 - Given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies:

1. **Given** - *didōmi* - Come into possession of, bestow, grant, appoint
2. **Mouth** - *stōma* - An opening, language, to communicate orally
3. **Great things** - *mēgas* - Big, exceedingly great, high, large, loud, mighty
4. **Blasphemies** - *blasphēmia* - Serious insult, evil speaking, slander
5. **God uses the power of His mouth**

a) **Psalms 33:6 (NKJV)** The heavens were made by the word of God

b) **Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)** - The worlds were framed by the word of God

c) **Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)** - My word out of My mouth will accomplish and prosper

6. Will we use the power of our mouth?

a) **Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)** - This Book shall not depart from your mouth

b) **Jeremiah 1:9-10 (NKJV)** - My Words in your mouth are to build and to destroy

I. Given authority to continue for 42 months:

1. **Given authority** - Authority to rule, jurisdiction over a domain or sphere of influence; often pertaining to the political or religious sphere.
2. **Continue** - *pōiēō* - To behave, perform, act, carry out or accomplish
3. **42 months** - $42/12 = 3 \frac{1}{2}$ years - The 1st 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years!
 - a) **True authority** - can only be given by one in true authority
 - b) **Gen 1:26-28** - God gives mankind authority
 - c) **Luke 4:5-8 (NKJV)** - Who gave Satan authority?

J. V6 - “Then” he reveals himself

1. **Blaspheme** - *blasphēmia* - Serious insult, evil speaking, slander
 - a) **Slander** - A false and defamatory oral statement about a person
 - b) **Matthew 5:11–12** (NKJV) - People will speak evil against us falsely

K. **V7** - Granted to him to make war and overcome

1. **Granted** - *didōmi* - Come into possession of, bestow, grant, appoint
2. **War** - *pōlēmoš* - To engage in open warfare against an enemy
3. **Overcome** - *nikaō* - To win a victory over; conquer, overpower, triumph or prevail
 - a) **Rev 12:11** (NKJV) - Overcome by: blood of the Lamb & word of our testimony
 - b) **1 John 5:4–5** (NKJV) - Through faith we overcome the world
4. **Galatians 6:7–8** (NKJV) - What we sow determines what we experience