

Revelation 13

OLD TESTAMENT — ANTICHRIST PASSAGES (CANONICAL ORDER):

Genesis 3:16, Daniel 7:7–8, Daniel 7:20–26, Daniel 8:9–12, Daniel 8:23–25, Daniel 9:26–27, Daniel 11:36–45, Zechariah 11:15–17

“God of his fathers”

DIVINE NAMES — QUICK COMPARISON

- Elohim: ≈2,600 occurrences — general designation emphasizing power and sovereignty
- YHWH: ≈6,800 occurrences — covenant name emphasizing self-existence and faithfulness
- Adonai: ≈430 occurrences — title emphasizing lordship and authority
- El: ≈240 occurrences — basic Semitic term for “God,” often used in compound names

ELOHIM — USAGE BREAKDOWN

- Elohim translated “God” (true God, singular sense): ≈2,300–2,350 times
- Elohim translated “gods” (false gods, plural sense): ≈200–250 times
- Elohim applied to other beings (judges): ≈10 times

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NEW TESTAMENT — ANTICHRIST PASSAGES (CANONICAL ORDER):

Matthew 24:15, 2 Thessalonians 2:3–10, 1 John 2:18, 1 John 4:3, 2 John 7, Revelation 13
13:1-10 The Beast from the Sea
1- “rising up out of the sea,”

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The “waters/sea”

Daniel 7:2-3 — Daniel spoke, saying, “I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. “And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.

Revelation 17:1 — Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, “Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

-Revelation 17:15 — Then he said to me, “The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

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“Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard”

Daniel 7:6 — “After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard...”

leopard = speed

Habakkuk 1:8 — Their horses also are swifter than leopards...

Alexander conquered quickly

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“his feet were like the feet of a bear”

Daniel 7:5 — “another beast, a second, like a bear...”

Bear = dominance, brute power, an unstoppable force

Daniel 8:4 — I saw the ram pushing westward, northward, and southward, so that no animal could withstand him; nor was there any that could deliver from his hand, but he did according to his will and became great.

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“and his mouth like the mouth of a lion”

Daniel 7:4 — “The first was like a lion...”

-Proverbs 19:12 — “The king’s wrath is like the roaring of a lion”

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“The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”

Matthew 28:18 — And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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verse 6

Hebrews 8:1-2 — Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

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verse 7

Matthew 16:18 — “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

It was GRANTED to him to make war with the saints...

Job 1:12 – “behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person.”

-Job 2:6 – “behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life.”

-Luke 22:31–32 – “satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.”

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John 16:2 — ...yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

Had an early application with the early church, but could also be prophetic

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verse 8

The Timelessness of God

Matthew 25:34 – “the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

-Ephesians 1:4 – “He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world.”

-2 Timothy 1:9 – “grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.”

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verse 10

Matthew 26:52 — “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.”

Romans 12:19 — “Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord.”

Compare Psalm 2 with Rev 11:15 & 12:5

13:11-18 The Beast from the Earth

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verse 11

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Revelation 5:6 — And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

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John 16:13-14 — “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth... and He will tell you things to come. “He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

Matthew 24:24 — “For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders...”

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Jesus = Ἰησοῦς

I (10)

H (8)

Σ (200)

O (70)

Υ (400)

Σ (200)

TOTAL:

$10 + 8 + 200 + 70 + 400 + 200 = 888$

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“The number of his name is the number of a man, six hundred and sixty-six. When he shall have come, then shall his name be understood.”

— VICTORINUS OF PETTAU (d. AD 303)

Commentary on the Apocalypse on Rev 13:18

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IRENÆUS (AD 130–202) — Against Heresies 5.30

“Such, then, being the state of the case, and this number being found in all the most approved and ancient copies, and those men who saw John face to face bearing testimony to it, reason teaches us that the number of the name of the beast, according to the Greek mode of calculation by the letters contained in it, will amount to six hundred and sixty-six.”

— Against Heresies 5.30.1

Inasmuch, then, as the name of the Antichrist contains the number six hundred and sixty-six, and it is certain that this number is found in the Apocalypse, we are at liberty to conclude that it is a fitting number; but it is not a matter of necessity that we should hazard a conjecture.” —

Against Heresies 5.30.1–2

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2 Chronicles 9:13/1 Kings 10:14 — “The weight of gold that came to Solomon yearly was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold