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PART 18: THE ANTICHRIST (BEAST)

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

VERSE 1

The beast is a being that will come out of the ocean and will have the outer appearance of a man. Let's try to learn as much as possible about this coming world ruler.

God told Daniel that the Antichrist will be of Jewish lineage but refuse to worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is will not have any desire for women, indicating that he will be a homosexual, and will elevate himself as a god. **Daniel 11:36-39**

Jesus told us that as it was in the days of Noah, so it would also be at the end time. **Matthew 24:37-38**

Most likely this beast man is going to be the offspring of a fallen angel and a woman like it was in the days of Noah. **Genesis 6:1-5**

The Apostle Paul gives us more information in **2 Thessalonians 2:1-11**.

This beast man will sit in the temple at Jerusalem and proclaim to be god. He is called, "the man of sin" and "the son of perdition."

The seven heads and ten horns are explained in **Revelation 17:7-14**.

It is significant that in **Revelation 17:9**, the reference is made to the "woman," which is the Great Whore, the world church, which will have its headquarters in the city of Rome.

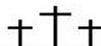
VERSE 2

This is a description of the beast-man, also known as the Antichrist. A leopard is fast, the feet of a bear are powerful with claws and crushing power, the mouth of a lion is strong enough to crush bones. This monster beast-man is going to have awful powers, and be swift to use them.

The Devil will empower the Antichrist and set up his reign. It will be a supernatural event that cannot be resisted in the flesh with physical weapons.

VERSE 3

Somehow this beast-man will temporarily die and then he will be brought back to life again. This will be Satan's attempt to fake a false atonement followed by a resurrection.



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VERSE 4

At this time, Satan worship will be the religion of the world but the Devil is not going to be known by any other name than Lucifer, which means “shining one.” The beast-man will be the earthly manifestation of the god Lucifer and people will greatly fear the beast-man.

VERSE 5

The total time that the Antichrist system will exist is not that easy to understand. Nazi Germany began with Hitler and ended after 12 years when Hitler died. The Soviet Union lasted from 1917 until 1991, a total of 74 years. Soviet rulers were Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev, Brezhnev, Andropov and lastly Gorbachev.

In **Revelation 17:12**, we are told that the ten kings will have power for one hour with the beast-man, and if we use 2 Peter 3:8 as a guideline, that means a total of 41.67 earth years. Looking at verse five now, we are given the time limit of 42 months, which would equal 3.5 years. My understanding is that after the man-beast is resurrected, he will continue for another 3.5 years and then it is over for him and his kingdom. Compare this with **Daniel 7:19-25**

VERSE 6

This verse is a description of the beast-man after his resurrection. He will verbally attack God, the name of God which is the name of Jesus (**John 14:6-11**), the body of Christ (**1 Peter 2:1-10**), and all the inhabitants in heaven.

VERSES 7-8

At this time, God will grant the power to Satan for a short time to make war with the saints and overcome them physically. Only true believers in Christ will be able to endure this tremendous physical and spiritual pressure. God states that those who die for their faith are blessed. **Revelation 14:12-13**

Do you have an ear to hear with?