

# Prophetic "Babylon"—The Successive Reigns of Gentile Kingdoms

| Image (Daniel 2)   | 4 Beasts (Daniel 7);<br><i>Ram and Goat (Daniel 8)</i>   | Beasts from Sea and Earth<br>(Revelation 13)  | Harlot Riding Scarlet Beast<br>(Revelation 17)  | Symbolic Meaning  | Historical Fulfillment  |   |
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| Head of Gold<br>(vv. 32, 38)   | Lion (7:4)   | 7-Headed Beast from Sea with Lion<br>Mouth,<br><br>Bear Feet<br><br>and<br>Leopard Body<br>(v. 2) |   | 1st Head of Beast   | Neo-Babylonian (or Chaldean)<br>Empire, 625–539bc   |   |
| Chest and Arms of Silver<br>(vv. 32, 39)                             | Bear (7:5);<br><i>2-Horned Ram (8:3–4, 20)</i>   |   |   | 2nd Head of Beast   | Medo-Persian Empire<br>558–330bc  |   |
| Belly and Thighs of Bronze<br>(vv. 32, 39)                           | 4-Headed Leopard (7:6);<br><i>Male Goat with Large Horn<br/>and 4 Notable Horns<br/>(8:5–8, 21–22)</i>   |   |   | 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th<br>"Heads of Beast"   | Hellenistic Empire of<br>Alexander the Great<br>and Its 4 Divisions<br>333–31bc   |   |
| 2 Legs of Iron<br>(vv. 33, 40–43)                                    | Beast with Iron Teeth and<br>10 Horns (7:7, 23–24)   | 7th Head<br>of this Beast Has<br>10 Horns (v. 1)  | 7-Headed Scarlet<br>Beast (v. 3)<br><br>(ridden at some point by<br>Harlot described below) | 7th Head of Beast   | Roman Empire<br>31bc–476ad<br><br>(Constantine declares<br>"Christianity" official religion<br>in 324ad)  |   |
|  |  | Deadly Wound (v. 3)   |   | Apparent End of Beast   | Fall of Rome (476ad)  |   |
|  | 1st Horn (uprooted)  | 1st Horn  |   | 3 Successive Horns<br>(barbarian followers of Arianism<br>destroyed on papal<br>authority—this period called the<br>"transition age" in Philip Myers'<br><i>Ancient History</i> , p. 571) | Kingdom of the Vandals<br>429–533ad   |   |
|  | 2nd Horn (uprooted)  | 2nd Horn  |   |   | Heruli (under Odoacer)<br>476–493ad   |   |
|  | 3rd Horn (uprooted)  | 3rd Horn  |   |   | Kingdom of the Ostrogoths<br>493–554ad  |   |
|  | Little Horn among the 10<br>(7:8, 20–22, 24–27)  | 2-Horned Lamb-Like Beast<br>from Earth and Image<br>(vv. 11–18)                                   | Royally Clad Harlot named<br>Mystery, Babylon the Great<br>(vv. 1–6)                        | False Christian Religion<br>Ruling the Beast  | Roman Catholic Church under the<br>Pope (in the "image" of<br>the Roman civil government)   |   |
|  | 4th Horn   | 1st of Last 7 Horns;<br>Deadly Wound healed   | Beast Continues 1,260<br>Years after Healing (v. 5)<br>554–1814ad                           | 1st Head of Scarlet Beast<br>ridden by Harlot   | Revivals of the Beast:<br>The 7 last horns of<br>Daniel 7 and Revelation<br>13 are the same as the<br>7 heads of the Scarlet<br>Beast of Revelation 17<br><br>(5 of which are "fallen"<br>when Napoleon is defeated<br>in 1814—v. 10) | Imperial Restoration of the West<br>under Justinian (554ad)             |
|  | 5th Horn   | 2nd of Last 7 Horns   |   | 2nd Head ridden by Harlot   |   | Carolingian Empire<br>(Charlemagne crowned in 800ad)                    |
|  | 6th Horn   | 3rd of Last 7 Horns   |   | 3rd Head ridden by Harlot   |   | Holy Roman Empire<br>(Otto the Great crowned in 962ad)                  |
|  | 7th Horn   | 4th of Last 7 Horns   |   | 4th Head ridden by Harlot   |   | Hapsburg Dynasty<br>(Charles V crowned in 1530ad)                       |
|  | 8th Horn   | 5th of Last 7 Horns   |   | 5th Head ridden by Harlot   |   | Napoleon's Empire<br>1804–1814ad  |
|  | In 1814, 1,260 years after the Deadly Wound was healed in 554ad, the "Holy Roman Empire" ended with Napoleon's crushing defeat.<br>According to Willis West's <i>Modern History</i> , "so closed a government that dated from Augustus Caesar" (p. 377). |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 9th Horn   | 6th of Last 7 Horns   |   | 6th Head ridden by Harlot   | "One IS" (Revelation 17:10)—<br>understood by God's Church<br>in end time (Daniel 12:9–10)  | Italy and Germany ending<br>in the Hitler-Mussolini Axis<br>1870–1945ad |
| 10 Toes on 2 Feet of Iron Mixed<br>with Ceramic Clay<br>(vv. 33, 42) | 10th (Final) Horn  | 7th of Last 7 Horns   | 7th Head ridden by Harlot (with 10<br>Horns); 8th System if Beast itself is<br>1st (v. 11)  | Other Revival That Has<br>"NOT YET COME"<br>(Revelation 17:10)  | Last Revival of the Roman Empire<br>(10 national rulers<br>under a single leader)   |   |