

Comparison of Revelation 13 with Daniel Chapters 2 & 7

Statue of Daniel 2	Beasts of Daniel 7	Meaning in Daniel	Beasts of Revelation 13	Possible Meaning in Revelation 13
Head of fine gold	Like a lion with wings of an eagle	Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar	Mouth of a lion	Like Babylon in its one pagan religion, single language as a return to Babel
Breast and arms of silver	Like a bear with three ribs in its mouth	Medo-Persian Empire	Feet like a bear	Like Medo-Persia it devours its opponents
Belly and thighs of bronze	Like a leopard with four heads and four wings	The Greek Empire under Alexander with his four generals	Like a leopard	Like Greeks it rapidly conquers and unifies the world
Legs of Iron and feet with ten toes of iron mixed with clay	Terrible beast with iron teeth, ten horns, boastful with little horn speaking blasphemies	The Roman Empire, fragmented into pieces, but restored under future dictator	Seven heads, ten horns; one having a mortal wound that was healed	Like Rome it unites remote and diverse nations under one dictator, promising peace, but brings war

**Daniel 7:25; 9:27; 12:7
Revelation chapters 11-13**

7 Years

3 1/2 years
Two witnesses
Temple Restored
Israel flees
Saints protected
Trumpets

3 1/2 years
Two beasts
Temple desecrated
Israel in Wilderness
Saints Martyred
Bowls

The Two Beasts

First Beast	Second Beast
Rises from the sea (13:1)	Rises from the land (13:11)
Seven heads with blasphemous names (13:1,3)	One head (13:11)
Ten horns with crowns (13:1)	Two horns like a lamb (13:11)
Authority given to him by the dragon (13:2)	Exercises authority of the first beast (13:12)
Whole world worships dragon because of the beast (13:3-4)	Causes people to worship first beast (13:12)
Speaks blasphemies against God for forty-two months (13:5-6)	Performs amazing signs to deceive whole world into worship first beast's image (13:13-15)
Makes war with the saints and overcomes them (13:7)	Forces the world to receive the mark of the beast or be killed (13:16)