

Revelation 13:2: The United States of the World



“The Constitution is the guide which I never will abandon.”

“Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent Alliances, with any portion of the foreign world.”

“Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.”

“Over grown military establishments are under any form of government inauspicious to liberty, and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty.”

“The propitious smiles of Heaven, can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained.”

“It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible.”

(1st American President George Washington)

Introduction

In the previous study of Revelation 13:1, the following truths were presented:

- The beast that rises out of the sea is a kingdom, not a person.
- The ten horns of the beast represent ten earthly rulers.
- The seven heads of the beast represent seven earthly kingdoms.
- The seven heads aren't a reference to the Roman Empire alone.
- Five of these seven kingdoms are past kingdoms.
- The sixth kingdom was the Roman Empire.
- The seventh kingdom is Babylon the Great; the American Empire.

- The eighth kingdom will be a resurrected American Empire. Its principal speaker will be its mouth, Antichrist, a man possessed by the destroying angelic spirit Abaddon/Apollyon that ascends out of the bottomless pit.
- This eighth kingdom is the fourth kingdom of Daniel Chapter 7 and the beast that rises out of the sea referred to in Revelation 13:1.

This study of Revelation 13 continues by deeply probing the intended meaning of Revelation 13 verse 2 and its prophetic implications.

A 501-c3 federal government/IRS muted pastor might want the church to believe that it's wrong for God's people to study the details of biblical prophecy and how those details might coincide with headline news. He may assert that God only wants his children to have a big picture, general overview type of understanding of His prophetic plan. I will hereby coin this philosophy "overview only eschatology" (OOE).

Such disinformation from a pulpit mute is so misleading! The only logical explanation for this deception is a denial about how the details of the biblical prophecies are being fulfilled and how this fulfillment proves how deceived and deceiving a thieving 501-c3 shepherd can be. Certainly a true believer is aware of the orderly, precise, wonderfully beautiful "design engineering" evident in God's natural creation. It's tragic that a man who's supposed to have dedicated his life to studying, teaching, and living the scriptures hasn't yet learned to recognize and appreciate the same orderly, precise, wonderfully beautiful "design engineering" evident in the God inspired biblical prophecies. Meanwhile, hypocritical OOE proponents and pulpit mutes are likely to accept themselves and or others being off the task of the Great Commission on a regular basis; wasting time exploring and or discussing their favorite secular distraction(s).

The purpose of this study is to share knowledge of the details of God's wonderfully breathed prophecies in order to provide the biblical understanding required to shield our faith against deception. I've provided much detail in explaining the basis of my biblical interpretations. I encourage you to persevere through this detail in order to fine tune your understanding of things to come and sharpen your sword for the battle.

Revelation 13:2: *And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.*

This study of Revelation 13:2 will reveal the following characteristics concerning the fourth and final global kingdom:

- Powerful dictatorship like Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian Empire

- Greedy, devouring, bureaucratic government like the Medo-Persian Empire.
- Aggressive, authoritative, military government like the Grecian Empire. Formidable, preeminent global military power.
- Strong as iron and able to smash the existing infrastructure of any nation to pieces.
- Excites fear in those potentially opposing its will.
- Characterized by a brazen disregard of others.
- Motivated by a ravenous greed for others resources.
- Slanders and accuses differing non-integrated states in order to falsely justify its clawing, preemptive attacks upon them.
- Shocks and awes its prey with the world's most powerful, state of the art weaponry.
- Forces differing, non-integrating states out of their existing socio-economic mold.
- Uses a divide and conquer strategy designed to fragment targeted nation into warring factions and tramples the existing political structure.
- Ultimately leaves its beastly image stamped or imprinted upon the face of the land of the newly occupied state.
- In spite of this iron clad military hard power, the fourth kingdom remains a divided kingdom.
- Its disunity lies in its mixture of stronger and weaker client states distributed globally.
- The unity of its states is marked by the integration of each state within the global beast kingdom into the global economic system.
- The client states of the global beast kingdom are held together by the support of the beasts policing System Administrator forces and its soft power propaganda programs.
- It will have a mouth or principal speaker
- The mouth or principal speaker is empowered by Satan
- The mouth or principal speaker is the front man of the little horn beast nation.
- The little horn beast nation is the United States of America.

The trio of animal imagery that John uses in Revelation 13:2 to describe the global kingdom correlates with the fourth kingdom that Daniel described in the vision God gave him many centuries before. The vision Daniel received is found in the second and seventh chapter of Daniel's book. This vision will be considered in detail later in this study of Revelation 13:2.

Leopard-like qualities of the beast

Revelation 13:2 begins its description of the beast kingdom by describing it as being “*like unto a leopard*”. Daniel 7:6 described the Grecian Empire as being like a leopard.



A leopard is strong, mobile, fast and fierce like Alexander the Great's Grecian Empire was. Alexander the Great believed himself to be divinely chosen and rapidly united the east and the west of his day. He swiftly conquered half his world in 12 years and 8 months. His conquests spread Greek culture throughout the world.

The Grecian Empire was war-like and governed by military authorities. Thus, we can conclude that this beast, the fourth kingdom, will be a militarized state that will quickly and aggressively extend its military authority and antichristian culture world-wide.

Bear-like qualities of the beast

Secondly, the beast kingdom is pictured in Revelation 13:2 having feet “*as the feet of a bear*”. Daniel 7:5 described the Medo-Persian Empire as “*like to a bear*” indicating that this kingdom would be characterized by a greedy, self-serving bureaucracy.

The bear is a slow, yet powerful and greedy animal which devours victims in its powerful death hug. The Medo-Persian government employed nobles and princes to make irrevocable laws confirmed by the king. The Medo-Persian

military used large numbers of troops to bring its prey under control. It brought differing nations together into one kingdom as unequal partners as the Persians gained superiority over the Medes.



The feet of the beast kingdom will consist of the 10 toes or kings ruling their individual jurisdictions. (Daniel 2:40-43) As the Persians gained superiority over the Medes, there will be an imbalance of governmental power between the ten nations comprising the beast kingdom. In spite of this imbalance, however, these ten powers will be of one mind or purpose in serving the beast. They will extend their greedy, devouring death hug of bureaucratic control over the brittle democracies under their jurisdiction. (Revelation 17:12-13)

Lion-like qualities of the beast

Thirdly, the beast kingdom is described in Revelation 13:2 as having the *“mouth of a lion”*. Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylonian empire is described as being *“like a lion”* in Daniel 7:4.

The lion is known as the king of beasts, a powerful, roaring, flesh devouring royal authority within the animal kingdom. 1 Peter 5:8 describes the devil as a devouring, roaring lion.



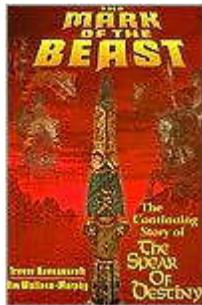
Nebuchadnezzar was the first Gentile world ruler. He ruled despotically as an Absolute monarch. He captured and destroyed Jerusalem and the Jewish temple. He exiled the Jews to Babylon as slaves. He set up a 60 cubit high by 6 cubit wide gold image in Babylon. He established a mandatory global worship service of the image led by all kinds of music. He legally established a death penalty for those who refused to worship the image. (Daniel 3:1-11)

As Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom was *like a lion*, the savage global kingdom of Revelation 13:1 will have the *mouth of a lion*. Revelation 13:5 states that the beast kingdom is **given** a *mouth*. The word mouth literally means the front edge of a sword. In the context of Revelation 13:5, the word mouth communicates that the historical eighth global kingdom; a powerful, global, military-economic dictatorship, will be led by its principal speaker or spokesman. This spokesman could be considered the front edge of the beastly sword or tip of the beastly spear. This mouth is indicative of the fact that this global beast kingdom will be a powerful dictatorship like Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian Empire was. Interestingly, this mouth is called the *King of Babylon* in scripture. (Isaiah 13-14:23)

Revelation 13:2 helps us understand that the mouth given to the global kingdom mentioned in Revelation 13:5 is empowered by Satan. This verse states that "*The dragon **gave** him his power, his throne, and great authority.*" Revelation 17:17 explains that the ten kingdoms of the seventh global kingdom

give their kingdom unto the beast. In Revelation 13:2 and Revelation 17:17 the Greek verb *didomi* has been translated *gave* and *give* respectively to describe an exchange of power that occurs between Satan and the global beast kingdom. *Didomi* means to voluntarily give something to someone else to their advantage.

Interestingly, in *The Mark of the Beast*, deceased English esoteric author-historian Trevor Ravenscroft writes that the United States of America became the new claimants to the legendary *Spear of Destiny*. This spear is believed to harness rulers with evil powers associated with it. Ravenscroft writes that this transfer of power occurred when Adolf Hitler shot himself on April 30, 1945 and U.S. Army Intelligence, Section 5, discovered the Spear in a hidden vault within Nuremberg Castle. Ravenscroft links the proof of the reality of the transfer of this occult talisman of power from Germany to the United States with the birth of the most destructive of all weapons, the atomic bomb, on July 16, 1945. As further confirmation of this exchange, Ravenscroft notes that Robert Oppenheimer, the bomb's architect, remarked that the United States had done the Devil's work in dropping the bomb on the Japanese cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima murdering 187,757 innocents. (Tim Wallace-Murphy, 1990)



Oppenheimer is quoted as exclaiming “*I am become Death, Destroyer of Worlds*” after watching the first atomic explosion. (Sherwin, 1977) In addition, Ravenscroft notes that American Chief of Staff, Admiral Leahy, is quoted as saying that in being the first nation to use this bomb, America “*adopted an ethical standard common to the barbarians of the dark ages*”. (Tim Wallace-Murphy, 1990)

Is it mere coincidence that this information correlates with the biblical fact that the mouth of the global beast kingdom, Antichrist, will honor the *God of forces* or power for war such as costly military arms and troops? (Daniel 11:38)

Mouth of the little horn beast

The dragon, Satan the devil, is the god of this world. He is its temporary lord and prince. (Revelation 12; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Matthew 4:1-11; John 14:30; Ephesians 2:2)

In Revelation 13:2 and Revelation 17:17 we learn that Satan will empower the kingdoms of this world with his temporary global authority. This power is received by the ten kingdoms as they willingly place themselves under the dictatorship of the little horn beast kingdom to accomplish God’s purposes. (Revelation 17:12-18)

Daniel 7:7-8 and Daniel 7:20 teach us that the little horn beast is another kingdom in addition to the ten kingdoms that already exist at that time. The little horn kingdom is an eleventh kingdom which will lead the global beast kingdom. (Daniel 7:7-28; Daniel 8:9-27; Revelation 13:1-10; Revelation 13:11-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12)

The global beast kingdom is led by its mouth, Antichrist, the man of sin and son of perdition. (Revelation 13:5) At the point in time that the predicted power exchange occurs on the grand chessboard of global politics, the ten kingdoms are delegated ruling authority from the global beast kingdom over their ten jurisdictions. This fact is symbolized by the ten crowns seen on the ten horns of Revelation 13:1. Before the ten kingdoms give their kingdom to the global beast kingdom following the destruction of Babylon the Great, the United States of America, according to Revelation 17:16-18, Revelation 17:3 pictures these ten kingdoms without crowns. After the destruction of Babylon the Great, Revelation 17:12-18 explains that the ten kings give their kingdom as a voluntary gift to the global beast kingdom. The ten kingdoms of the beast are referred to as the *scarlet beast* in Revelation 17:3 before they surrender their sovereignty to the global beast kingdom. After the ten kingdoms unite as a global beast kingdom led by the 11th kingdom, the beast out of the earth of Revelation 13:11 and the “little horn” of Daniel 7:8 and Daniel 8:9, the ten kingdoms are seen wearing crowns symbolizing their place in the global beast kingdom or what could be called the “United States of the World”. (Revelation 13:1)

Crownless ten kings of the scarlet colored beast of Revelation 17:3	Crowned ten kings of the beast out of the sea of Revelation 13:1
So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast , full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns .	And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea , having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns , and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

We have heard that the “little horn” is *Antichrist* and that the other beast of Revelation 13:11 is the *false prophet*, however, the little horn of Daniel 7:8, Daniel 8:9 and the beast of Revelation 13:11 are both kingdoms, not people.

Antichrist is the false prophet

The false prophet is actually the individual we have called Antichrist. He is the mouth of the little horn/beast out of the earth kingdom speaking on behalf of

the global beast kingdom. (Revelation 13:11-12) The things that the mouth will speak correlate with the things that Antichrist, the man of sin and son of perdition will speak.

As previously shown, the little horn will be an eleventh kingdom serving to promote the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1. Daniel 7:20 clearly pictures this truth.

Daniel 7:8, 19-21	Daniel 8:9-12	Daniel 8:19-25	Revelation 13:2	Revelation 13:5-6
<p>⁸I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.</p> <p>¹⁹Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth <i>were of iron,</i> and his nails <i>of brass; which devoured,</i> brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; ²⁰And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes,</p>	<p>⁹And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.</p> <p>¹⁰And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.</p> <p>¹¹Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.</p> <p>¹²And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and</p>	<p>¹⁹And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end <i>shall be.</i></p> <p>²³And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.</p> <p>²⁴And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.</p> <p>²⁵And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify <i>himself</i> in his heart, and by</p>	<p>And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as <i>the feet</i> of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.</p>	<p>And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.</p> <p>⁶And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.</p> <p>¹¹And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.</p> <p>¹²And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.</p>

and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. ²¹I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;	prospered.	peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.		
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Daniel chapter seven provides additional insight into this little horn beast; the mouth of the global beast kingdom. Daniel 7:8 tells us that another “little horn” or kingdom springs up among the original ten kingdoms of the fourth and final savage global kingdom. This “little horn” kingdom is called the *beast coming up out of the earth* in Revelation 13:11.

Daniel 7:8	Revelation 13:11
⁸ I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn , before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn <i>were</i> eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.	¹¹ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth ; and he had two horns like a lamb , and he spake as a dragon.

Like the beast of Revelation 13:1, this other beast is of neuter gender indicating that it, too, is a savage entity rather than a person. It’s described as having two horns like a lamb and speech like a dragon. We aren’t told that the two horns of this little horn beast of Revelation 13:11 represent kings or political leaders like we were told that the ten kings of the beast of Revelation 13:1 and 17:12 represented kingdoms. Thus, it’s incorrect to presume that the two horns represent two kingdoms. Since the remainder of Revelation 13:11 contrasts the dragon-like speech of the beast kingdom with its two lamb-like horns, it follows that the two horns refer to behavioral characteristics and not kingdoms.

“Two horns like a lamb”

What is meant by the word picture “*two horns like a lamb*” describing the little horn beast nation? The Greek word *arnion* translated *lamb* is used 27 times in the book of Revelation to represent the Lord Jesus Christ.

A lamb is perceived as a gentle, humble, meek animal.

Figuratively speaking, the word *horn* can refer to power. This symbolism is illustrated in Habakkuk 3:4 and Jeremiah 48:25.

Habakkuk 3:4	Jeremiah 48:25
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⁴And *his* brightness was as the light; he had horns *coming* out of his hand: and there *was* the hiding of his power.

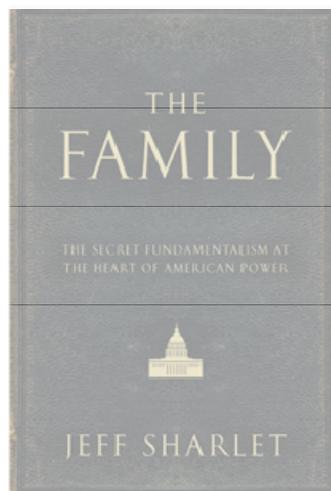
²⁵The horn of Moab is cut off, and his arm is broken, saith the LORD.

If the use of the word lamb is a reference to the Lord Jesus Christ, then the two horns could represent the exercise of power in two ways such as the manner in which the Lord Jesus Christ exercises power as “high priest” and “prince of the kings of the earth”. (Hebrews 7:1-8:1; Revelation 1:5)

A beast with “*two horns like a lamb*” would then represent a nation that exercises power religiously and politically while professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; or at least a nation that professes to subscribe to moral principles and values taught by the Lamb of God. Such a nation may be filled with many “good and loving people” as ex-President George W. Bush has described America, however, the nation would be one that actively betrays the moral values of its generally “good” people. The blending of Christian religion and a bible based morality with corrupt politics is well illustrated within the United States. Kevin Phillips reminds us that the United States is the only major Western nation to be caught up in a powerful conservative religious tide. (Phillips, 2006)

This mixture of “Jesus” or two horns of a lamb with the speech of a dragon or antichristian values is exposed by journalist Jeff Sharlet. in his 2003 expose’ of *The Family*. (<http://www.harpers.org/archive/2003/03/0079525>)

Sharlet has authored the book, *The Family: Secret Fundamentalism at the Heart of American Power*. The book is based upon a first-hand experience living with *The Family* and his survey of some 600 boxes of their historical files dumped at the Billy Graham Center. (<http://www.jeffsharlet.com/>)



Sharlet offers his first-hand account of this American evangelical political-religious fraternity in a 2003 Harper's Magazine article. Here's an excerpt of this article based upon Sharlet's experiences among them.

"Ivanwald, which sits at the end of Twenty-fourth Street North in Arlington, Virginia, is known only to its residents and to the members and friends of the organization that sponsors it, a group of believers who refer to themselves as "the Family." The Family is, in its own words, an "invisible" association, though its membership has always consisted mostly of public men. Senators Don Nickles (R., Okla.), Charles Grassley (R., Iowa), Pete Domenici (R., N.Mex.), John Ensign (R., Nev.), James Inhofe (R., Okla.), Bill Nelson (D., Fla.), and Conrad Burns (R., Mont.) are referred to as "members," as are Representatives Jim DeMint (R., S.C.), Frank Wolf (R., Va.), Joseph Pitts (R., Pa.), Zach Wamp (R., Tenn.), and Bart Stupak (D., Mich.). Regular prayer groups have met in the Pentagon and at the Department of Defense, and the Family has traditionally fostered strong ties with businessmen in the oil and aerospace industries. The Family maintains a closely guarded database of its associates, but it issues no cards, collects no official dues. Members are asked not to speak about the group or its activities.

The organization has operated under many guises, some active, some defunct: National Committee for Christian Leadership, International Christian Leadership, the National Leadership Council, Fellowship House, the Fellowship Foundation, the National Fellowship Council, the International Foundation. These groups are intended to draw attention away from the Family, and to prevent it from becoming, in the words of one of the Family's leaders, "a target for misunderstanding." The Family's only publicized gathering is the National Prayer Breakfast, which it established in 1953 and which, with congressional sponsorship, it continues to organize every February in Washington, D.C. Each year 3,000 dignitaries, representing scores of nations, pay \$425 each to attend. Steadfastly ecumenical, too bland most years to merit much press, the breakfast is regarded by the Family as merely a tool in a larger purpose: to recruit the powerful attendees into smaller, more frequent prayer meetings, where they can "meet Jesus man to man."

In the process of introducing powerful men to Jesus, the Family has managed to effect a number of behind-the-scenes acts of diplomacy. In 1978 it secretly helped the Carter Administration organize a worldwide call to prayer with Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat, and more recently, in 2001, it brought together the warring leaders of Congo and Rwanda for a clandestine meeting, leading to the two sides' eventual peace accord last July. Such benign acts appear to be the exception to the rule. During the 1960s the Family forged relationships between the U.S. government and some of the most anti-Communist (and dictatorial) elements within Africa's postcolonial leadership. The Brazilian dictator General Costa e Silva, with Family support, was overseeing regular fellowship groups for Latin American leaders, while, in Indonesia, General Suharto (whose tally of several hundred thousand "Communists" killed marks him as one of the century's most murderous dictators) was presiding over a group of fifty Indonesian legislators. During the Reagan Administration the Family helped build friendships

between the U.S. government and men such as Salvadoran general Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova, convicted by a Florida jury of the torture of thousands, and Honduran general Gustavo Alvarez Martinez, himself an evangelical minister, who was linked to both the CIA and death squads before his own demise. "We work with power where we can," the Family's leader, Doug Coe, says, "build new power where we can't." (Sharlet, 2003)

Sharlet says that *The Family* believes the philosophy that "the end justifies the means". He testifies that they are interested in Hitler's methods and in building a **fascist dictatorship for Christ**. He says that their bottom line consists of the following two concerns: free market fundamentalism and American Empire. (Sharlet, www.prisonplanet.tv, 2009)

"spake as a dragon"

In scripture, the dragon represents Satan. Satan's trademark is lying, deceiving, accusative hatred toward believers and denial that Jesus is the Christ. (John 8:44; 1 John 2:22; 1 John 4:20; Revelation 12:9-10)

The beast of Revelation 13:11 is an enigmatic combination. It combines a hypocritical mixture of humility, gentleness and meekness characteristic of the Lamb of God with the lying, deceitful, accusative, domineering devil-speak characteristic of a dragon. Its power is fueled not only through lies; but also in persistent, persuasive and unrealistic myth. The beast out of the earth is a wolf camouflaged as a sheep.



It's a nation that professes to be a light to the world and a great nation to be emulated. The truth of the matter is, however, the devilish, political warmongering of the two horned beast betrays its profession of compassionate

goodness. This is consistent with Satan’s tendency to disguise himself as an angel or messenger of light. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

The man of sin, the son of perdition: the mouth of the little horn beast

As previously mentioned, Revelation 13:5 explains that the global beast kingdom consisting of ten kings is given a *mouth*. Daniel 7:8 says that another *little horn* or kingdom springs up among the original ten kingdoms of the fourth and final beast kingdom. This kingdom is described as speaking like a dragon. Daniel’s attention was arrested by the sound of the great, powerful and domineering words that the *little horn* kingdom was speaking.

Revelation 13 provides the following characteristics of the mouth of the “little horn” kingdom:

- Speaking great things and blasphemies. (Revelation 13:5,6)
- Power given unto him to continue 42 months or three and one half years. (Revelation 13:5)
- Makes war with the saints and overcomes them. (Revelation 13:7)
- Power was given him over all kindreds, tongues and nations. (Revelation 13:7)
- He is worshipped by the unsaved. (Revelation 13:8)
- Exercises all the power of the beast with ten horns on its behalf. (Revelation 13:12)
- Caused the earth and its inhabitants to worship the global beast kingdom. (Revelation 13:12)
- Doeth great wonders making fire come down from heaven in plain sight. (Revelation 13:13)
- Uses these miraculous wonders as a means to deceive the world. (Revelation 13:14)
- Uses these wonders as a pretext to command the rest of the world to produce a likeness to the beast kingdom which had the public calamity or “wound by the sword”. (Revelation 13:14)

We have heard that the *false prophet* is the *beast out of the earth* of Revelation 13:11, however, the *beast out of the earth* is a kingdom, not a person. Since Revelation 16:13; Revelation 19:20 and Revelation 20:10 identify the existence of the false prophet, if he isn’t the *beast out of the earth*, where is he in the prophetic scenario?

Revelation 16:13	Revelation 19:20	Revelation 20:10
And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs <i>come</i> out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the	²⁰ And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that	¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet <i>are</i> , and shall be tormented

false prophet.	had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.	day and night for ever and ever.
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Notice that the above three verses each link the false prophet and beast. Recall that the beast is of neuter gender. In other words, the beast is an entity, a kingdom, rather than a person. The masculine pronoun *him* in Revelation 19:20 was translated from the genitive case, neuter gender demonstrative pronoun *τουτου* found in the Greek Textus Receptus. *τουτου* literally means *this*, not *him*. The genitive case indicates that there is a correspondence between the beast kingdom and the false prophet. This is seen in the fact that the neuter gender of the pronoun *τουτου* matches the neuter gender of the beast. For this reason the pronoun should be interpreted “*this beast kingdom*”.

We’ve heard that there’s an unholy trinity consisting of Satan, Antichrist and the false prophet. Revelation 16:13, however, doesn’t actually state that an unholy trinity exists. Belief in an unholy trinity is based upon logical presumptuous, not biblical truth.

We see the dragon, Satan; the beast or global kingdom and the false prophet mentioned in Revelation 16:13. We see this threesome cast into the lake of fire and brimstone in Revelation 20:10. One might logically ask, how can an entire global kingdom be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone? The answer is simply that the global kingdom consists totally of deluded souls who preferred to entrust their temporal welfare to the man of sin and his global state rather than suffer the consequences of trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and life after death with him in his eternal kingdom. (Revelation 14:9-11)

False prophet

To further answer the question concerning the role of the false prophet in the prophetic scenario; let’s consider the function of a *false prophet*. In basic terms, a false prophet is a spokesman for a false God. According to Daniel 11:38, the false God of Antichrist is the God of forces. Forces refers to power for war such as costly military arms and troops. The false prophet then deals primarily in war, in other words, the false prophet is a blasphemous warmonger.

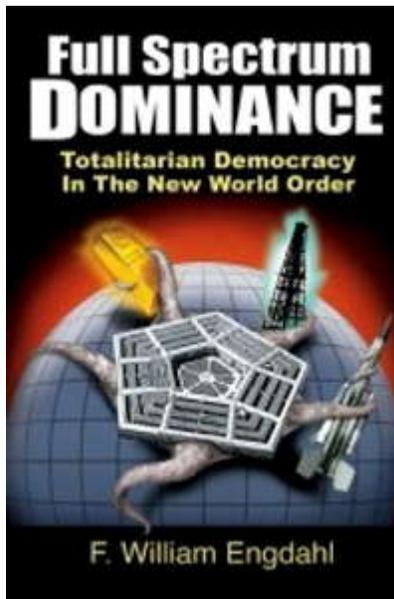


In December 2008, shortly before being sworn in as the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama pledged his belief that, "to ensure prosperity here at home and peace abroad", it was vital to maintain "the strongest military on the planet". Unveiling his national security team, including George Bush's defense secretary, Robert Gates, he said: "We also agree the strength of our military has to be combined with the wisdom and force of diplomacy, and that we are going to be committed to rebuilding and re-strengthening alliances around the world to advance American interests and American security." (Lutz, 2009)

In Revelation 13:4, the deluded lost world is seen fawning in worship of both the global superiority of the global beast kingdom's military strength and the false god behind this military prowess, Satan. It's also the global beast kingdom that successfully makes war with the saints according to Revelation 13:7. In Revelation 13:5 we see a *mouth* given to the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1. Connecting the dots from the preceding two paragraphs, if the false prophet is a warmongering spokesman, he must be the mouth spoken of in Revelation 13:5 because this mouth is given to the world's foremost military power of that time, the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1.

It's this mouth, the false prophet, who performs the functions that have been traditionally attributed to Antichrist. Revelation 13:11 says that the beast kingdom out of the earth "*spake as a dragon*". The function of the beast out of the earth is to promote the warmongering of the global beast kingdom through startling, fraudulent, deceitful, unjust and immoral Satanic activities deceiving those that choose to believe a lie because they thought evil was good. (2 Thessalonians 2:3-12; Revelation 13:11-15)

It's worth noting here, as Stephen Lendman points out in his review of F. William Engdahl's book, *Full Spectrum Dominance: Totalitarian Democracy in the New World Order*, that "under George Bush, "defense" spending "exploded beyond all precedent" and annually way exceeds \$1 trillion dollars now with all categories included. The official Pentagon budget alone more than doubled from \$333 billion in FY 2001 to \$711 billion for FY 2009, and Obama's proposed FY 2010 budget is the highest ever requested. Today, America accounts for around half of all global military spending - at a time it has no enemies but seeks global dominance through wars, intimidation or other means." (Lendman, 2009)



Videos concerning the book Full Spectrum Dominance are available for free viewing at http://therealnews.com/t/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33&Itemid=74&jumival=407.

The scripture teaches that Antichrist makes his appearance in stealth while disguising his true intentions. This man isn't the same man he and his supporters claim he is. There's a sharp dichotomy between the order that he promises and the destructive chaos that the policies he communicates create.

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon." (Revelation 13:11)

Like a lamb, Antichrist humbly promises security, peace and prosperity. The truth is, however, he's lying like the devil. His deceitful policies are responsible for the opposite: unjust war and its murderous collateral damage, murder of countless numbers of Christian saints and other opponents, stealing of

personal liberties, and the destruction of national economies. (Daniel 8:23-25; Revelation 6:1-8; Isaiah 10; Revelation 13)

Regarding the coming of this mouth, Antichrist, 2 Thessalonians 2:9 states:

Even him, whose **coming** (*Strongs #3952: arrival, advent, presence*) is **after** (*Strongs #2596: according to*) the working of Satan with all **power** (*Strongs #1411: great ability, dominion, and authority*) and **signs** (*Strongs #4592: signs signifying ties to a spiritual power; a prodigy, portent, i.e. an unusual occurrence transcending the common course of nature portending remarkable events soon to happen*) and **lying** (*Strongs #5579: falsehood*) **wonders** (*Strongs #5059: portent, omen, prodigy. A portent is an omen of ill; a prodigy indicating the approach of evil or calamity. A prodigy is a strange thing out of the ordinary process of nature and so extraordinary that it excites wonder or astonishment. Omens or signs and indicators can be drawn from prodigious events which point to a future event.*)

2 Thessalonians 2:4 describes Antichrist the mouth as a haughty man with a high opinion of himself and contempt for others. His arrogance and dictatorial manner put him in opposition to and set him against what anyone else worships or calls God as he demonstrates himself as a supreme global dictator ala Nebuchadnezzar of ancient Babylon.

As previously stated, the fourth kingdom or fourth beast, the final global kingdom in existence when the Lord Jesus Christ returns, is foretold in the prophecy of Daniel.

These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever. (Daniel 7:17-18)

This global beast kingdom is described in Daniel 7 as follows:

Daniel 7:7	Daniel 7:19	Daniel 7:23
After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast , dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns .	Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast , which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth <i>were of iron</i> , and his nails <i>of brass</i> ; <i>which</i> devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet	Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

Amplified definitions of the adjectives used in the above verses to describe the beast kingdom are as follows:

- Exceeding dreadful: 3493-preeminently 1763- formidable, generates fear, makes people afraid
- Terrible: 574- mighty, well loined, great in size, frightful, adapted to excite terror
- Strong exceedingly: 8624-mighty 3493-preeminent, surpassing, extraordinary, extreme.
- Great iron teeth: huge, domineering teeth of iron. Iron-a metal, the hardest, most common and most useful of all the metals; ... It is so hard and elastic as to be capable of destroying the aggregation of any other metal. Next to tin, it is the lightest of all metallic substances, and next to gold, the most tenacious.
- Nails of brass: 5174-brass- an alloy of copper and zinc, of a yellow color; usually containing about one third of its weight of zinc, but the proportions are variable. Impudence; a brazen face, shamelessness; want of modesty; effrontery; assurance accompanied with a disregard of the opinions of others. nails: 2953-hoofs, claws-the claw or talon of a fowl or other animal. A small pointed piece of metal, usually with a head, to be driven into a board or other piece of timber, and serving to fasten it to other timber.
- Shall devour the whole earth: 399-accused, devour, slander. To eat up; to eat with greediness; to eat ravenously, as a beast of prey, or as a hungry man.
- Shall tread it down: 1759-trample,
- Broke in pieces: 1855- crumble. To fall into small pieces; to break or part into small fragments.
- Break it in pieces: 1855-crush. To press and bruise between two hard bodies; to squeeze, so as to force a thing out of its natural shape; to bruise by pressure.
- Stamped the residue with the feet of it: 7512-stamped- impressed with a mark or figure; coined; imprinted; deeply fixed. 7606-rest, residue- that which remains after a part is taken, separated, removed or designated.
- Diverse from all the beasts that were before it: diverse 8133-different, changed, altered, differing

In Daniel 2:40-44, the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1 and Daniel 7 is described as follows:

*And the **fourth kingdom** shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.*

And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Amplified definitions of the adjectives used in the above verses to describe the beast kingdom are as follows:

- Strong as iron: iron-a metal, the hardest, most common and most useful of all the metals; ... It is so hard and elastic as to be capable of destroying the aggregation of any other metal. Next to tin, it is the lightest of all metallic substances, and next to gold, the most tenacious.
- break in pieces and bruise: 1855-break in pieces-shatter, crush, crumble. 7490 bruise-crush, break, shatter
- clay: 2635-the name of certain substances which are mixtures of silex and alumin, sometimes with lime, magnesia, alkali and metallic oxyds. A species of earths which are firmly coherent, weighty, compact, and hard when dry, but stiff, viscid and ductile when moist, and smooth to the touch; not readily diffusible in water, and when mixed, not readily subsiding in it. They contract by heat. Clays absorb water greedily, and become soft, but are so tenacious as to be molded into any shape, and hence they are the materials of bricks and various vessels, domestic and chemical.
- Divided: 6386-divided, distributed, parted, split, discordant, disunited
- miry: 2917-Abounding with deep mud; full of mire; as a miry road; a miry lane. Mire: Deep mud; earth so wet and soft as to yield to the feet and to wheels.
- mingle themselves: 6155-mix, commingle, join together
- cleave: 1693-stick to, cling, adhere to, hold to
- mixed: 6151-mix, commingle, join together
- part: 4481-a portion, piece or fragment separated from a whole thing; as, to divide an orange into five parts.

- partly strong: In 4481, 7118, 8624- part; in some measure or degree; not wholly strong- having physical active power, or great physical power; having the power of exerting great bodily force; vigorous.
- partly broken: 4481, 8406- part; in some measure or degree; not wholly fragile or brittle

The following modern paraphrased description of the global beast kingdom is the result of synthesizing the amplified meanings of the adjectives used to describe the kingdom in Daniel 2:40-44 and Daniel 7:7, Daniel 7:19 and Daniel 7:23.

And the fourth kingdom shall be very powerful militarily. Strong as iron and able to smash the existing infrastructure of any nation to pieces, this formidable, preeminent global military power excites fear in those potentially opposing its will. (Daniel 2:40; Daniel 7:7)

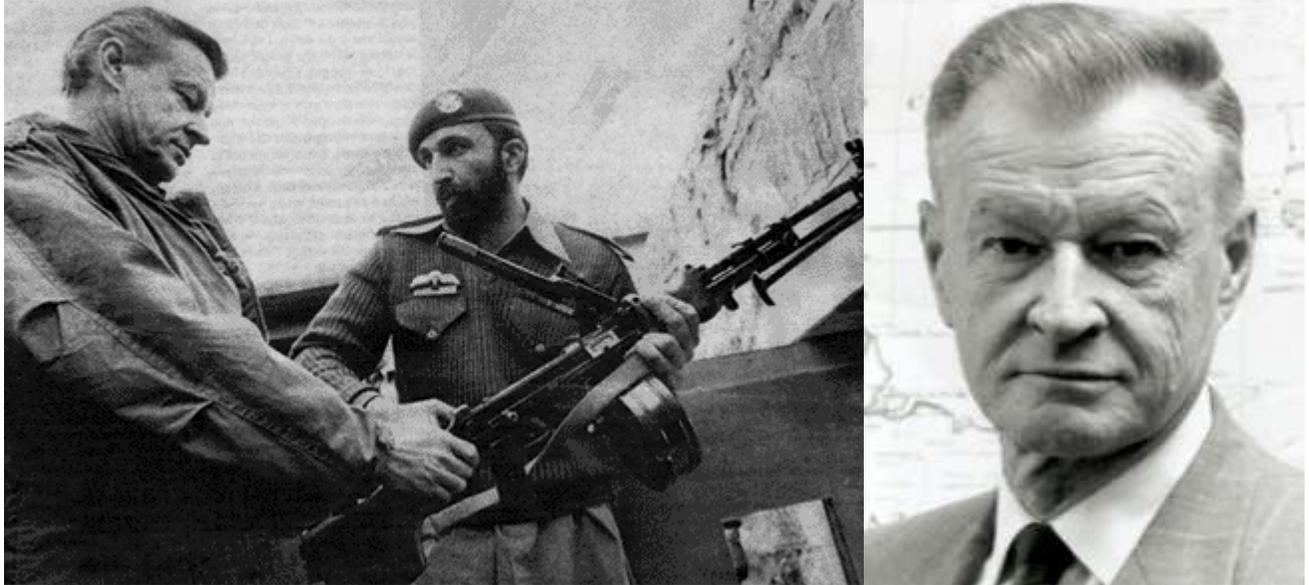
Characterized by a brazen disregard of others and motivated by a ravenous greed for their resources, the beast will slander and accuse differing non-integrated states in order to justify its clawing, preemptive attacks upon them. (Daniel 7:19)

In its military campaigns this beast shocks and awes its prey with the world's most powerful, state of the art weaponry. After smashing an opponent with a formidable display of world class military strength, the beast then forces a differing, non-integrating state out of its existing socio-economic mold. It accomplishes this by using a divide and conquer strategy designed to fragment the nation into warring factions; trample the existing political structure, and ultimately leave its beastly image stamped or imprinted upon the face of the land of the newly occupied state. (Daniel 2:40; Daniel 2:44; Daniel 7:7; Daniel 7:19; Revelation 13:14-18)

In spite of this iron clad military hard power, the fourth kingdom remains a divided kingdom. This disunity exists between a mixture of its stronger and weaker client states distributed around the globe. The unity of its states is marked by the integration of each state with the beast into the global economic system. The client states are held together by the support of the beasts policing System Administrator forces and its soft power propaganda programs. (Daniel 2:41-43; Revelation 13:11-18)

It's clear from this description of the fourth kingdom that the two iron legs which carried the fourth beast beyond its own borders in order to "devour the whole earth" and stamp its image upon states different from itself parallels the hard power foreign military strategy of the U.S. Leviathan. (Daniel 7:23)

Zbigniew Brzezinski, foreign policy advisor to US President Barack Hussein Obama (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zbigniew_Brzezinski), describes the unique global hegemony of the United States in the following terms.



His description bears a striking similarity to Daniels' prophetic description of the fourth and final kingdom of the beast of Revelation 13:1.

1. "only truly global power"¹
2. "the scope and pervasiveness of American global power today are unique. Not only does the United States control all of the world's oceans and seas, but it has developed an assertive military capability for amphibious shore control that enables it to project its power inland in politically significant ways. Its military legions are firmly perched on the western and eastern extremities of Eurasia and they also control the Persian Gulf."²
3. "a technologically peerless military establishment, the only one with effective global reach"³

¹ Zbigniew Brzezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 10.

² Zbigniew Brzezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 23.

³ Zbigniew Brzezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 23.



4. “maintained a strong competitive advantage in the economically decisive information technologies.”⁴
5. “American global power is exercised through a global system of distinctively American design that **mirrors** the domestic American experience.”⁵
6. “the American global system emphasizes the technique of co-optation...drawing much benefit from the appeal of its democratic principles and institutions...reinforced by the massive but intangible impact of the American domination of global communications, popular entertainment, and mass culture and by the potentially very tangible clout of America’s technological edge and global military reach.”⁶
7. “America stands at the center of an interlocking universe, even though that power originates ultimately from a single source, namely, Washington, D.C. and that is where the power game has to be played, and played according to America’s domestic rules.”⁷

⁴ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 23.

⁵ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 24.

⁶ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 25.

⁷ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 28.

8. “American supremacy has thus produced a new international order that not only **replicates** but institutionalizes abroad many of the features of the American system itself. Its basic features include the following:
 - a collective security system, including integrated command and forces (NATO, ...)
 - regional economic cooperation (APEC, NAFTA, World Bank, IMF, WTO)
 - procedures which emphasize consensual decision making even if dominated by the United States
 - a preference for democratic membership within key alliances”⁸
9. “American hegemony involves the exercise of decisive influence but, unlike the empires of the past, not of direct control.” ⁹
10. “Never before has a populist democracy attained international supremacy.”¹⁰
11. “Last truly global superpower.” ¹¹

Divide and Conquer

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In the first article, Petras explains the United States use of “divide and conquer” strategy in projecting her power and image globally. Such strategy parallels the military strategy of the fourth beast of Daniel 7 and Revelation 13:1.

Petras teaches:

“In recent decades, the US empire builders have become the grand masters of ‘divide and conquer’ strategies throughout the world. By the 1970’s, the CIA made a turn from promoting the dubious virtues of capitalism and democracy, to linking up with, financing and directing, religious, ethnic and regional elites against national regimes, independent or hostile to US world empire building.

⁸ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 28.

⁹ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 35.

¹⁰ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 35-36.

¹¹ Zbigniew Brezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, New York, NY, pg. 215.

The key to US military empire building follows two principles: direct military invasions and fomenting separatist movements, which can lead to military confrontation.

Consistent with traditional empire building principles, Washington only supports separatists in countries that refuse to submit to imperial domination and opposes separatists who resist the empire and its allies.

In other words, Twenty-first century empire building has seen the extended practice of both principles in Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Lebanon, China (Tibet), Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Somalia, Sudan, Burma and Palestine – any country in which the US cannot secure a stable client regime, it resorts to financing and promoting separatist organizations and leaders using ethnic, religious and regional pretexts.

Imperial ideologues are neither ‘hypocrites’ nor resort to ‘double standards’ (as they are accused by liberal critics) – they publicly uphold the ‘Empire first’ principle as their defining criteria for evaluating separatist movements and granting or denying support. In contrast, many seemingly progressive critics of empire make universal statements in favor of the ‘right to self-determination’ and even extend it to the most rancid, reactionary, imperial-sponsored ‘separatist groups’ with catastrophic results. Independent nations and their people, who oppose US-backed separatists, are bombed to oblivion and charged with ‘war crimes’. People, who oppose the separatists and who reside in the ‘new state’, are killed or driven into exile. The ‘liberated people’ suffer from the tyranny and impoverishment induced by the US-backed separatists and many are forced to immigrate to other countries for economic survival.”

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=9246>
<http://petras.lahaine.org/articulo.php?p=1738&more=1&c=1>

In the next article, Petras shows how the imperialist United States fabricates pretexts to justify the use of force against foreign nations.

He writes:

“The task of imperial rulers is to fabricate a world in which the enemy to be attacked (an emerging imperial power like Japan) is portrayed as an ‘invader’ or an ‘aggressor’ in the case of revolutionary movements (Korean and Indo-Chinese communists) engaged in a civil war against an imperial client ruler or a ‘terrorist conspiracy’ linked to an anti-imperialist, anti-colonial Islamic movements and secular states. Imperialist-democracies in the past did not need to consult or secure mass support for their expansionist wars; they relied on volunteer armies, mercenaries and colonial subjects led and directed by colonial officers. Only with the confluence of imperialism, electoral politics and total war did the need arise to secure not only consent, but also enthusiasm, to facilitate mass recruitment

and obligatory conscription.

Since all US imperial wars are fought ‘overseas’ – far from any immediate threats, attacks or invasions - -US imperial rulers have the special task of making the ‘causus bellicus’ immediate, ‘dramatic’ and self-righteously ‘defensive’.

To this end US Presidents have created circumstances, fabricated incidents and acted in complicity with their enemies, to incite the bellicose temperament of the masses in favor of war.

The pretext for wars are acts of provocation which set in motion a series of counter-moves by the enemy, which are then used to justify an imperial mass military mobilization leading to and legitimizing war.

State ‘provocations’ require uniform mass media complicity in the lead-up to open warfare: Namely the portrayal of the imperial country as a victim of its own over-trusting innocence and good intentions. All four major US imperial wars over the past 67 years resorted to a provocation, a pretext, and systematic, high intensity mass media propaganda to mobilize the masses for war. An army of academics, journalists, mass media pundits and experts ‘soften up’ the public in preparation for war through demonological writing and commentary: Each and every aspect of the forthcoming military target is described as totally evil – hence ‘totalitarian’ - in which even the most benign policy is linked to demonic ends of the regime.

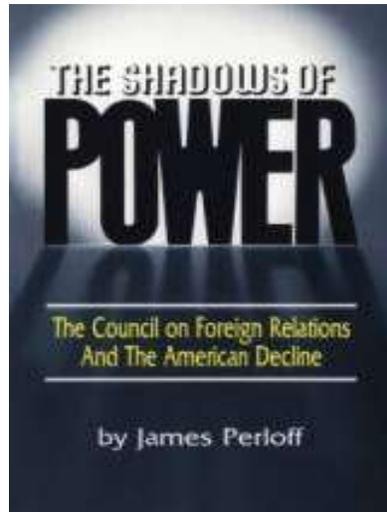
Since the ‘enemy to be’ lacks any saving graces and worst, since the ‘totalitarian state’ controls everything and everybody, no process of internal reform or change is possible. Hence the defeat of ‘total evil’ can only take place through ‘total war’. The targeted state and people must be destroyed in order to be redeemed. In a word, the imperial democracy must regiment and convert itself into a military juggernaut based on mass complicity with imperial war crimes. The war against ‘totalitarianism’ becomes the vehicle for total state control for an imperial war.

In the case of the US-Japanese war, the US-Korean war, the US-Indochinese war and the post-September 11 war against an independent secular nationalist regime (Iraq) and the Islamic Afghan republic, the Executive branch (with the uniform support of the mass media and congress) provoked a hostile response from its target and fabricated a pretext as a basis for mass mobilization for prolonged and bloody wars.”

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Such deceit and lying fits with the lying serpent speak of the mouth of the global beast kingdom of Revelation 13:1 and Daniel 7:7. This aligns with the prophecies of Revelation 13:13-14 and 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 teaching that Antichrist will make fire come down from heaven and use startling, imposing, amazing lies to deceive the lost masses into thinking the evils of the global beast are good.

For further information on this subject, I highly recommend the reading of a unsung copyright 1988 book published by Western Islands entitled *The Shadows of Power*, by James Perloff.



This concise, 220 some page hard to find but easy to read book provides excellent historical documentation showing how the United States government, influenced by the Council on Foreign Relations, has been provoking and exploiting wars as a justification for global government since WW1. The book was updated in 2002. It is reviewed and available for order at <http://www.wingtv.net/shadows.html>. Excerpts from the book are posted at http://www.thirdworldtraveler.com/New_World_Order/Part1_Shadows_Power.html.

Conclusion

Concluding, this study of Revelation 13:2 presents some very hard truth concerning the global beast kingdom; the resurrected American Empire one could call a “United States of the World”. This teaching presents America in dark, negative light. Is it wrong to believe such a things about the United States of America?

The 501-c3 government controlled church in America frequently preaches that anyone who could say these things about America should find another country to live in. Such preaching is foolishness to those caring that Americans know the truth concerning their nation and how that truth will affect this and any future generations of Americans in these last days.

A favorite passage frequently expounded upon by 501-c3 pastors is Philippians 4:8-9 states:

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

It's common to hear a 501-c3 muted pastor use this verse to convince followers to reject negative thoughts and think only positive God thoughts in order to experience the peace of God. What such preachers of what I will call the false positive thought only (PTO) doctrine forget is that the truth isn't always considered positive by self-centered, sinful human nature, or flesh.

Philippians 4:8 counsels us to think about things that are true. Philippians 4:9 not only tells us that peace is based upon the biblical thinking pattern of Philippians 4:8; it links experiencing the peace of God with the biblical living pattern of Paul. Paul taught that his listeners would experience the peace of God if they patterned their lives after what they heard and saw him do. Many of the things recorded in the New Testament concerning what Paul did aren't considered to be positive things by human nature.

In the books of 1 and 2 Corinthians we find Paul mentioning the following "negative" things:

- unbiblical thinking causing divisions among saints (1 Corinthians 1:10-17)
- human pride based upon secular knowledge (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)
- glorying in anything other than Christ Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:31)
- his personal preaching and teaching delivery (1 Corinthians 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 10)
- wisdom of his culture and its authorities (1 Corinthians 2:6)
- the ministry methods and philosophy of the Corinthian saints (1 Corinthians 3)
- his personal socio-economic level (1 Corinthians 4)
- the immorality and ungodliness of some Corinthian saints (1 Corinthians 5-8)
- idolatry among saints (1 Corinthians 10)
- improper execution of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11)
- improper use of spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12-14)
- his trials and life itself (2 Corinthians 1:8)
- the dislike of the unsaved of him and other saints (2 Corinthians 2)
- personal afflictions (2 Corinthians 4)
- idolatry and improper relationships with the world system (2 Corinthians 6) secular methods in ministry (2 Corinthians 10)
- false gospels and ministers of them (2 Corinthians 11)

- his trials (2 Corinthians 11-12)

PTO pastors would counsel Paul to develop more positive thought patterns facilitating improved interpersonal relationships resulting in more decisions for Christ and increased financial support for their ministry.

According to the truth of God's word we find that Paul suffered because he preached truth and confronted evil among those inside and outside the church. Truth is sometimes hard to deal with because it forces people out of their personal comfort zones. Hard truth about ourselves, someone or something close to our hearts can be hard for us to accept. It may cause some emotional discomfort and grief as we process its practical implications. However, hard truth can lead to repentance, salvation, healthy restoration and rebuilding. In this regard, choosing only what human nature considers positive thoughts is actually thinking negatively. This is because PTO can shield us from hard truth that can lead us to repentance and a restored contact with God. (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Jeremiah 1:10; Ephesians 4:15)

If we as God's people could admit the truth of what we really are as a nation, a great whore according to Revelation 17:1, we would stand a chance of survival. Until we can confess that we have fallen, that we have swallowed lies and squandered the costly Christian heritage and uniquely blessed Constitutional Republic form of government given to us by God, there's no hope for our survival as a nation. We're seriously on borrowed time as a nation. It's the judgment of this great whore, not the pre-tribulation rapture of the church, that's imminent. To escape her plagues, God's people must come out of her! (Revelation 18:4) In other words, we must not only repent of the more common sins of our flesh that so easily beset us. More specifically, however, as Americans we must deal with the sin that God says will destroy this nation. That sin is the spiritual harlotry; the idolatry of covetousness and our greedy lust for more wealth that characterizes us a nation. This lust for more has murdered millions over the past century. Its fostered cold, loveless indifference to the spiritual needs of people around the globe. In fact, the secret hands of treacherous American leaders can be found in most of the murderous global wars of this century. I'm not opposed to America defending herself if attacked. True history reveals, however, that the wars America has been involved in during the course of the last 100 years or so have ultimately been for the financial benefit of the international bankers funding them and the selfish lust of treacherous leaders working towards the creation of a new world order or global government. Have you read the recent report that certain people in the US were using Bin Laden up to September 11, 2001 found at <http://lukery.blogspot.com/2009/07/bombshell-bin-laden-worked-for-us-till.html>. or <http://www.infowars.com/bombshell-bin-laden-worked-for-us-until-911/>.

If you still think that 911 wasn't a self-inflicted wound, check out the following two websites:

<http://www.patriotsquestion911.com/>

<http://www.ae911truth.org/>

Yes, we're masters at putting our financial interests and security ahead of the commands and principles of God's Word. Repentance must begin with church leadership. 501-c3 pastors, first, you must break off this idolatrous alliance you have with the federal government no matter what it costs you personally. The Good Shepherd wants his pastor/elder servants to feed the flock of God the type of food that they will need to survive the fearful attacks of dangerous predators. Professing believers blindsided by the revelation of Antichrist risk fainting in fear of the global reach of his war against the saints. There will be no place to hide from this beast. God needs your mouths to prepare the church for this battle. God needs your mouths to be free to teach the whole counsel of God and teach how it applies to us in every facet of life; including government policies and the election of government officials. If you're honest, you must admit that you can't rightfully do that under IRS/federal government regulations.

If you're honest, you also would agree that you would need to begin to educate yourself concerning the truth about this nation over the past century or so. You've got to stop trusting the lying political news commentators that speak for the state in differing ways; those whose political allegiance isn't to the Constitution of the United States of America and biblical morality. Those whose overriding allegiance is to the interests that the international bankers and global government planners and promoters have for America rather than to the Constitutional Republic form of government legally established by our Constitution by and for the people of America.

These international bankers and global government planners and promoters are the left and right arms of the same un-Constitutional body. This is why both arms of the system will try to demonize non-violent individuals such as Dr. Ron Paul and Alex Jones who want to uphold our Constitution in foreign and domestic policy decisions.

American sovereignty and global government don't mix. The treacherous group I'm referring to would include all the popular global front people on both the conservative right and the liberal left such as Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, Ann Coulter, Michael Reagan, Glenn Beck, Pat Robertson, Fox News, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, CBN and the like. Sadly, to put it bluntly, most 501-3 pastors are deaf, dumb and blind when it comes to understanding the immoral, illegal, treacherous and deceitful policies and actions by which we have fallen morally and deteriorated from our 1776 origins as a Constitutional Republic to a Socialist Democracy on the fast track to becoming a

Fascist/Communist Dictatorship. I know because I believed the false propaganda from 1979 until 2003 when I began to understand the depth of our national fall.

As a nation and even within the church, we generally believe that “the end justifies the means” when our financial interests and security is involved. Moreover, we’re morally double-minded and deliberately choose to actively support the “lesser of two evils” rather than avoiding evil. We’ve been basically silent in our institutions, businesses, offices and communities concerning harmful, antichristian policies and actions in order to protect our financial interests and avoid suffering persecution for righteousness sake. Generally, our trust isn’t in the living God but in ourselves and other human resources. Pride has caused our fall and curse. Humility is our only hope of restoring God’s blessing.

¹From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? ²Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. ³Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. ⁴Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. ⁵ Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? ⁶But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. ⁹Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. ¹⁰Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. (James 4:1-10)

In these last days, let’s run toward the truth instead of away from it. Let’s come out of Babylon and escape to the whole truth, the full gospel and whole counsel of God!

This study of Revelation 13:2 has taken the time to explain why the following truths will characterize the fourth and final global kingdom:

- Powerful dictatorship like Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylonian Empire
- Greedy, devouring, bureaucratic government like the Medo-Persian Empire.
- Aggressive, authoritative, military government like the Grecian Empire. Formidable, preeminent global military power.
- Strong as iron and able to smash the existing infrastructure of any nation to pieces.

- Excites fear in those potentially opposing its will.
- Characterized by a brazen disregard of others.
- Motivated by a ravenous greed for others resources.
- Slanders and accuses differing non-integrated states in order to falsely justify its clawing, preemptive attacks upon them.
- Shocks and awes its prey with the world's most powerful, state of the art weaponry.
- Forces differing, non-integrating states out of their existing socio-economic mold.
- Uses a divide and conquer strategy designed to fragment targeted nation into warring factions and tramples the existing political structure.
- Ultimately leaves its beastly image stamped or imprinted upon the face of the land of the newly occupied state.
- In spite of this iron clad military hard power, the fourth kingdom remains a divided kingdom.
- Its disunity lies in its mixture of stronger and weaker client states distributed globally.
- The unity of its states is marked by the integration of each state within the global beast kingdom into the global economic system.
- The client states of the global beast kingdom are held together by the support of the beasts policing System Administrator forces and its soft power propaganda programs.
- It will have a mouth or principal speaker
- The mouth or principal speaker is empowered by Satan
- The mouth or principal speaker is the front man of the little horn beast nation.
- The little horn beast nation is the United States of America.

This study will continue within Revelation 13 by God's grace.

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