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“Are you Erroneously Following and Worshipping the Dragon, Beast, and False Prophet?”

[Part 2 of 4]

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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. And 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. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. **{Revelation 13:11-18}**

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in

the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. **{Revelation 14:9-12}**

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. **{Revelation 16:13-16}**

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that 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. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. **{Revelation 19:17-21}**

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But

the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in

the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. **{Revelation 20:4-6}**

In order to help you understand the mark of the beast, you must understand the three unholy alliances of the Dragon; the Beast; and the False Prophet. I broke down in Part 1 the Dragon in great detail and his great desire for worship as identified in the scriptures listed above; this has always been his desire even from the very beginning, and according to the Word of God it will grow greater and greater before Jesus comes to set up His Visible Kingdom.

As we move into the year of 2018, the Dragon will give the first beast that rises up out of the sea (represents people, multitudes, nations, and tongues - Revelation 17:15) great power, enlarge his seat, and great authority. Now remember the beast is more than just one ruler and Kingdom. It is a system of power and control that captures the entire world. **{Revelation 13:2}** While I do agree that the Beast system gained much authority through the false unity movement due to the deceived Protestant and Catholic reformation in 2017, that was only the beginning, because the year 2018 will be accompanied with supernatural manifestation that will deceive many.

This first beast has seven heads, and each head represents an influence of power designed to take mankind captive:

** The head of Government and Political deception and influence.

** The head of Monetary and Economic deception and influence.

** The head of Media, Communication, Entertainment deception and influence.

** The head of Education, New Age Mindsets, Humanism, and Selfism deception and influence.

** The head of Sexual Immorality, Perversion, Twisted Emotional Mindsets deception and influence.

** The head of Medical and Healthcare, Genocide, and secret extermination deception and influence

** The head of Advancing Drug Addiction, an increase of Government sanctioned Drug Trafficking deception and influence.

These are only seven heads that have been identified to me; the Holy Spirit may show you different heads, but keep in mind that the head controls the body and in turn will be instrumental in controlling thinking, movement, action, and outcomes. The great battle in 2018 will be to possess the way that people think and reason; resulting in many not even being aware that they are erroneously following the beast system.

Not only did the first beast have seven heads, but he also had ten horns and ten crowns. I believe that the ten horns and ten crowns represent rulers and nations. If you continue to read Revelation 13:3-10, you clearly see who the wrath of these rulers and nations are clearly against — God, His Name, His Tabernacle, Those that dwell in Heaven, and the True Saints of God. The Kingdom Remnant Seed are about to see persecution intensify, but our God will see us through. I believe the following nations will be greatly used by the Beast System to blaspheme the name of God and His standards, and I encourage those of you who are students of prophecy to keep your spiritual eyes and ears on the following nations: The Vatican {Rome}; Israel; United States; Turkey; Iran; Iraq; Saudi Arabia; Russia; China; and Germany.

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