

KINGDOM CULTURE Pt 17
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I. Rev 13:1-11

A. **Rising up out of the sea** - Mediterranean Sea

1. Gentile nations - Is 57:20-21

B. **What does a beast represent?** **Beast** - King/Kingdom

1. **Daniel 7:17 (NKJV)** - Those great beasts are four kings

C. **What do 7 heads represent?**

1. A conglomeration of the 7 empires that persecuted and/or possessed the nation of Israel and will also persecute her offspring - **Rev 17:9-11**

D. **V2** - Beast described in terms of kingdoms or regions:

1. "Like" a Leopard - Grecian
2. "Like" a Bear - Medo-Persian
3. "Like" a Lion - Babylonian

E. **V2** - **Dragon gives his power, throne and great authority**

1. **Power** - *dunamis* - Force, miraculous power
2. **Authority** - *exousia* - Delegated influence; power or right to give orders or make decisions; authority to rule or jurisdiction
3. **Throne** - *thronos* - a stately seat

F. **Rev 13:3** - One of the "heads" (empires) suffers a head wound or apparent death

1. **Marveled** - *thaumazō* - To admire, wonder, be amazed
2. **Followed** - *ōpisō* - After, behind

G. **V4** - Worship the dragon and the beast

1. **Worshiped** - *prōskunēō* - To fawn, bow down to, kneel down in reverence

H. **V5** - **Given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies:**

1. **Given** - *didōmi* - Come into possession of, bestow, grant, appoint
2. **Mouth** - *stōma* - An opening, language, to communicate orally
3. **Great things** - *mēgas* - Big, exceedingly great, high, large, loud, mighty
4. **Blasphemies** - *blasphēmia* - Serious insult, evil speaking, slander

5. **God uses the power of His mouth**

- a) **Psalm 33:6 (NKJV)** The heavens were made by the word of God
- b) **Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)** - The worlds were framed by the word of God
- c) **Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)** - My word out of My mouth will accomplish and prosper

6. **Will we use the power of our mouth?**

- a) **Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)** - This Book shall not depart from your mouth
- b) **Jeremiah 1:9-10 (NKJV)** - My Words in your mouth are to build and to destroy

