KINGDOM CULTURE Pt 17

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l. 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. <u>V2</u> - Dragon gives his power, throne and great authority

- 1. **Power** dunamis Force, miraculous power
- 2. <u>Authority</u> *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 ŏpisō After, behind
- G. **V4** Worship the dragon and the beast
 - 1. Worshiped prŏskunĕō To fawn, bow down to, kneel down in reverence
- H. <u>V5</u> Given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies:
 - 1. Given didōmi Come into possession of, bestow, grant, appoint
 - 2. Mouth stoma An opening, language, to communicate orally
 - 3. **Great things** měgas 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

I. Given authority to continue for 42 months:

- 1. **Given authority** Authority to rule, jurisdiction over a domain or sphere of influence; often pertaining to the political or religious sphere.
- 2. Continue pŏiĕō To behave, perform, act, carry out or accomplish
- 3. **42 months** $42/12 = 3 \frac{1}{2}$ years The 1st $3 \frac{1}{2}$ years!
 - a) True authority can only be given by one in true authority
 - b) Gen 1:26-28 God gives mankind authority
 - c) Luke 4:5-8 (NKJV) Who gave Satan authority?
- J. V6 "Then" he reveals himself
 - 1. Blaspheme blasphēmia Serious insult, evil speaking, slander
 - a) Slander A false and defamatory oral statement about a person
 - b) Matthew 5:11-12 (NKJV) People will speak evil against us falsely
- K. V7 Granted to him to make war and overcome
 - 1. Granted didōmi Come into possession of, bestow, grant, appoint
 - 2. War pŏlĕmŏs To engage in open warfare against an enemy
 - 3. Overcome nikaō To win a victory over; conquer, overpower, triumph or prevail
 - a) Rev 12:11 (NKJV) Overcome by: blood of the Lamb & word of our testimony
 - b) 1 John 5:4-5 (NKJV) Through faith we overcome the world

4. Galatians 6:7–8 (NKJV) - What we sow determines what we experience			