### B. He Will Have a Blasphemous \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** "The antichrist will be the Christ of the cults, the Buddha of Buddhism, The Madhi of Islam, and the seeming Messiah of Israel."

HE WILL ASCRIBE WORSHIP TO HIMSELF

HE WILL EXALT HIMSELF IN THE TEMPLE

"Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." (2 Thessalonians 2:4)

# 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BEAST

A. Power to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Saints

B. Power to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Nations

"And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds tongues and nations." (Revelation 13:7)

**Quote:** "Global economic interdependence will eventually lead to global political system that dominates national sovereignty."

"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: 17 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." (Revelation 13:16–17)

### CONCLUSION

"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." (Revelation 19:20)



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# Title: The One World Ruler

"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. 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. 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? 5 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. 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear. 10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints." (Revelation 13:1-10)

## INTRODUCTION

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time." (1 John 2:18)

#### NAMES OF THE RULER

- 1. Beast, Daniel 7:11; Revelation 13:1
- 2. Man of Sin, 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- 3. Son of Perdition, 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- 4. Anti-Christ, 1 John 2:18
- 5. Little Horn, Daniel 7:8
- 6. Abomination of Desolation, Matthew 24:15

**Quote:** "We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. Thus we look to the development of a system of world law and a world order based upon transnational federal government."

# 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BEAST

# A. His \_\_\_\_\_ of Power

"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." (Revelation 13:2)

**Quote:** "This beast rises out of that sea as a land animal, and could thus only speak of some powerful personage emerging from the peoples of the Mediterranean lands, with the hybrid characteristics of the beast suggesting that he is somehow a product of them all." —**Henry Morris** 

#### POLITICALLY

**Quote:** "Some consider the seven heads as successive phases of governmental and political history during this period."—**Walvoord**, *Revelation Commentary* 

"And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. 11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition." (Revelation 17:10–11)

"And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings." (Daniel 7:24)

"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 were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things." (Daniel 7:8)

#### DIPLOMATICALLY

"And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer." (Revelation 6:2)

"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate." (Daniel 9:27)

## B. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Prophecy

"And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand." (Daniel 8:25)

# C. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the World

#### DERIVED FROM HIS AFFILIATIONS

"And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. 13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." (Revelation 17:12–13)

#### DERIVED FROM HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION

**Quote:** "The death and resurrection will give him a cultic worship that will make Jim Jones and Joseph Smith look like Boy Scout Leaders."—**David Jeremiah**, *Escape the Coming Night* 

# 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_

# OF THE BEAST

"And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders," (2 Thessalonians 2:8–9)

### A. He Will Have a Blasphemous \_\_\_\_\_

"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time." (Daniel 7:25)