

ISLAM: END-TIME BEAST

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WHO OR WHAT IS THE END TIME BEAST?

OR

WILL THE REAL END TIME BEAST PLEASE STAND UP.

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Introduction

Prophecy is very interesting, but more than that, we are to watch the events of our times, so that we understand and are not deceived. We need wisdom and understanding to perceive the events of the end time, also. The warning Yahshua gave us in Mathew 24 is that we should guard against deception. This includes false brethren who come to us with false doctrine, trying to lead us away from truth that pertains to Yahweh and the Kingdom and events of the end time. However, it also pertains to the end time organization or leader that will try to put all the world under his evil subjection. This is what we are concerned with today.

The word beast is used 157 times in the Word. Most of the references do not apply to the beast of the end time. In the past, former organizations have taught that Europe will be the beast that will come out with the Mark and cause all to worship it. However, this model does not fit the scriptures, as we will see.

There are two beasts of the end time. One is a group of countries led by a man who dominates the Middle East. The man is called the `man of sin`. He is a political leader. This beast contains the people, or countries, that follow him to do his evil agenda. The first beast is a political-military machine that dominates the Middle East (Rev 13:1). The second is a man who is a religious leader who says, "Follow and obey the first beast." (Rev. 13:12) These two will be given all the power, seat and authority of Satan himself (Rev 13:2). In fact it is probable that he, Satan, will enter into the man of sin personally. All the work of the end time beasts is the final work of Satan, in his final bid to take Yahshua's throne and position. In the very end, Yahweh, through the fifth angel, pours out the vial plagues on the end time beast and on his kingdom. Where is that? The Middle East!

Why is all this important? As the beast takes the stage and does its work, we will see how close we are to the end. Second, Yahshua said that false Messiahs would arise and deceive many. It is possible that the man of sin will call himself the Messiah. Or it may be that the false prophet will call the man of sin the Messiah, and deceive many! So we need to watch. These two articles shed new light and understanding on the entire end time scenario.

Islam: End-Time Beast

Sermon: by Pastor Richard Jones

Read: Daniel 9:11

In this verse, if we check the Hebrew, we will find an amazing prophecy. The word "curse" is ha Allah, with the definite article ha, meaning "the ALLAH," the future Muslim deity. Due to Israel's disobedience and failure to listen to and heed YHWH's voice, Daniel declares prophetically that YHWH will send The Allah, the curse. This will see its total fulfillment in the Cheat Tribulation.

Read: Jeremiah 30:5-7

Jacob's Trouble is for both houses of Israel ... the House of Israel and the House of Judah. Once we know we come from either house of Israel, and once we understand there's no such thing as the rapture, we are left with the stark realization of in Israel and that we will not only go through Jacob's trouble, but we, the two houses of ISRAEL, are the very target that the revived Islamic beast desires to eliminate from the earth.

This beast system, then must be identified with the many, many clues the Bible gives us, so as not to be caught off guard. Yahshua Himself warned us many times to be on guard. Since we all expect the Great Tribulation soon to come and, since we now have identified ourselves as Israelites from the nations, we must also identify, or re-identify, by reminding ourselves of and being on guard against our end-time adversary, the very one who causes Jacob's Trouble.

If we, as Israel, are caught off guard, it won't be because we don't realize we are going through the Great Tribulation, but because we fail to recognize the end-time beast, looking to such places as Rome, the European Union, or the USA. This, my friends, is the greatest danger for us, and this is why we need to immediately expose the end-time beast, to protect our people and prepare for what lies ahead.

This beast is so pervasive that it has gained a foothold, and entries in every political and religious system in the world, and has established footholds in the Vatican, in Israel, with 1.5 million Islamists as citizens, in all the lands of Israel's exiles and within many ecumenical religious organizations. Needless to say, every nation and every leader on earth, is in danger of selling out to this beast and taking the mark of the beast. Petrol or oil makes the modern world economy flow, and this beast system is responsible for over 90% of the world's oil reserves. So, by definition, by controlling the purse strings of every economy, every economy is in danger of collapse, without the beast confederacy, or without at least some kind of pledge of allegiance and cooperation with the beast.

This is not a study in hatred of one culture or people, but rather a preparation of our hearts, minds, and bodies for what is currently happening in the war on terror, which in essence is the first round in the war against the beast. What the politically correct crowds call the WAR ON TERROR is, in truth, the war on radical Islam and the first shots have been fired. This beast

cannot and will not be tamed, except by Yahshua's coming Himself to do so. And that remains our blessed hope! This beast is not limited to being Israel's foes in the land of Israel, but has now taken on a mission to devour the world and all nations, by producing a culture of death to overcome life! We need good strong Scriptural clues to prepare us for the worst, while we expect the blessedness of His appearing to destroy the beast and personally defend both houses of Jacob. Of what atrocity did Yahshua warn us?

John 16:2, "They will put you out of the synagogues: yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers Yahweh service."

Do Muslims not kill Christians and Jews in the world, chanting Allah hu Akbar (Allah is great)? They kill Jews, Christians, and non-Muslims alike, and they will even quite happily kill those they consider nominal Muslims, who they consider are on the side of the west. Only the radical Muslims offer Allah, their god, this service, the "he" in John 16:2 more accurately are Islamic people, though loosely we can apply it to others, but the tight glove fit is only with Islamic nations.

Who is the daughter of Babylon?

Micah 5:6, "And they shall waste with the sword, the land of Assyria, and the land of Nimrod at its entrances; thus He shall deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land and when he treads within our borders"

Why would YHWH call the Anti-Messiah by these titles if he were to turn up in Italy? Do you see that in Micah 5:6 YHWH gives it to you on a plate? The Anti-Messiah is called "The Assyrian" in the "land of Assyria" and the "land of Nimrod." (Assyria conquered Babylon, thus the Anti-Messiah is The Assyrian!)

The belief of Europe being the Anti-Messiah's ten toes or kingdom is not only a gross contradiction, but cannot be reconciled with Scripture. It's not wise to assume on our part, considering the above titles belong to the same person out of the Middle-East, because YHWH points the land out.

Rev. 13:1, "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 names of blasphemy."

Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, the Turkish Ottoman Empire and the 8~' empire, the revived beast, comes from the Ottoman Empire. All these empires swallowed up one another and controlled the Middle East, much of the same land mass. Thus, the final empire must also come from the same Middle East region and all these empires are all contained in the final beast.

Babylon and Nimrod are at the root of all these, as all these empires trace their spiritual and brutal desires back to Shinar. The 10 kings are not the European Union, but rather the 6 kings + the 4 ruling generals that emerged from Alexander's empire of Greece after his death. That gives us a total of 10 crowns or kings from these 7 empires. The four empires of Daniel 7:1-28 all arise from the Mediterranean Sea, or the Middle East. If Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece all arose

from and exercised control over the Middle East, so must the fourth beast, another clear indication that this final beast is Islam, and not Rome.

All four beasts arise from the same sea and geographical area, which clearly excludes Europe. The beast system of Islam, or the anti-Messiah leader, will rise from the community of Islamic nations, and will be considered

Messiah by many, but will not come to proclaim YHWH's Name. Instead, he will proclaim the names of blasphemy, especially the mark of this kingdom, the name of the false deity Allah, and Mohammed, the false prophet. These are the names of blasphemy against YHWH and His Son Yahshua. The anti-Messiah, a true Islamic spokesman disguised in the cloak of peace, will propagate desecration of the Name of YHWH, by substituting the worship of Allah in place of YHWH.

Revelation 13:2 "And the beast which I saw was like 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."

The beast arises from parts of several former empires, including the Eastern part of the Greek and Roman Empire.

Revelation 13:3, "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all of the world marveled after the beast."

The Ottoman Empire of Islam in 1920, based in Turkey, was cut off, but not destroyed and is now revived and healed, as Islam seeks to establish its control over the world with Jerusalem as its final goal.

The entire world here is a reference to the entire Islamic world, since most Christians and Jews are sleeping in Zion and will not recognize what they see nightly on their TV as the Ottoman beast revived and healed.

Revelation 13:4, "And they worshipped the dragon (Allah,) who gave power to the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, `Who is like the beast?"

Who is able to make war with him?"

Mohammad was famous for his wars against Jews, Christians, and those who resisted him. This beast is the anti-messiah, the latter-day mouthpiece for Mohammed and the Koran.

Revelation 13:5, "And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given to him to continue forty-two months."

Revelation 13:6, "And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against Yahweh, to blaspheme His Name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven."

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

(Jacob's Trouble coming from the Middle East)

Revelation 13:8, "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the Scroll of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

The beast, or Islam-Allah and the anti-messiah are worshipped, as anti-messiah shows himself to be Allah.

Revelation 13:9, "If any man has an ear, let him hear."

Revelation 13:10, "He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword..."

Note the sword, the symbol of Islam and Jihad. Here is the endurance and the patience of the saints.

Revelation 13:11, "And I looked and another beast..."

Revival of radical Islamic religion/Jihad came up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb. This end-time beast is divided between Sunnis and Shiites. And to top it all off, he declares the beast Islam to be a religion and culture of PEACE! Comes as a lamb! And he spoke as a dragon.

Islam looks like a religion of peace to the world and the mainstream media, but the false prophet Mohammed established that religion in innocent blood. The final generation will see the teachings of the false prophet Mohammed in the Koran, causing more and more people to worship the beast, marked by the name of Allah, and deceive many unsuspecting into thinking that the false prophet is really a lamb of peace, propagating a religion of peace. In Mecca-based Islam, one cannot separate the political from the religious, as both are intertwined into one, and thus both the beast and the false prophet speak a political message, fueled by spiritual fervor.

Revelation 13:12, "And he exercises all the power of the first beast before him..."

The first beast was the 7th empire of Islamic invasion. The 8th empire is the same empire, with the same faith and the same purpose ... and causes the world and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, Mohammed the false prophet, who causes both Sunnis and Shiites to worship the beast Islam and his image, or the kabbah at Mecca.. He, the anti-messiah, will bring true global Jihad/Revival of Islamic countries.

"...whose deadly wound was healed." (Revelation 13:12)

"All" in Scripture is often a metaphor for all in a region, or all in an area, or all under a specific worship system. In context, all submitted to this beast, or bought with their corruption, wealth and petrodollars of this beast will pay homage and worship to the beast and its false prophet. The beast can never be Rome as many teach, as 1.5 billion Muslims, most Jews, and over 52 official Muslim nations, would never submit to the Vatican.

Understanding Revelation will require a major paradigm shift in our outlook.

Revelation 13:13, "And he does great wonders, so that he makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men."

This is the fire of wealth and oil and the flawed miracle of accumulated wealth.

14, " And deceives them that dwell in the earth by means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to those that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, who had the wound by a sword, and did live."

Clearly, this false one-world religious order desires the beast system of Allah to be worshipped and punishes those who don't conform. The dragon, or Satan, gives the false prophet Mohammed power to do "perceived" miracles and wonders, such as wealth accumulation and material blessings, all pointing people to trust in the first beast. In fact, these are not miracles, but self-allusions of grandeur, so that those trusting in him believe him to be a mouthpiece for Allah.

15, "And he had power to give life to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast should both speak..."

He promotes the teachings he originated at the kabbah in Mecca, the very image of Allah to Muslims. His purpose is to make the teachings written in Mecca and Medina come alive to the world. He (Mohammed) will not reappear personally, but like the beast system, his culture of death will be revived. Anti Messiah will bring true global Jihad/Revival of Islamic countries.

"...and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."

Islamic evangelism. Accept Islam or die! The Roman church in the 21st century does not do spiritual business this way.

Now, let's recap:

John is standing in the Middle-East Desert near a Sea (Revelation 13:1).

The I" BEAST is rising out of the SAND OF THE SEA (reference to the Sea or beach). This is NOT Europe. Can anyone deny that Saudi Arabia is a large Desert surrounded by literal seas?

It immediately shows us that it literally rises out of the SEA; Saudi Arabia is surrounded by many oceans. Sea can be symbolic for different people and nations also, but the context here is "sand of the sea," i.e. sand, beach, and water. Saudi Arabia is a much better fit than Rome.

The 1st Beast has a blasphemous NAME, Submission to Allah. Most definitely, that is what is taught here.

The 2nd BEAST is REVIVED out of the Earth. Though not given exactly where, or which part of the earth, the context is not only Saudi Arabia, because the earth can be applied to the whole earth or to single countries. But it is Saudi Arabia and anti-messiah that are reviving the I" beast that was wounded and the 2nd Beast has the same authority of the first beast. In fact YHWH is telling us here that the whole action is in the Middle-east. Saudi Arabia has been spending

billions of dollars for the last fifty years to revive true Islam globally. And now we know they have succeeded to a large degree, because we have an established critical mass of radical Islam in every country of the world.

Revelation 13:12, "And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed."

The Bible tells us that the Revival of Islam will succeed, and the Islamists will be causing the people to worship the 1st beast. If you do not, then you are to be executed.

Revelation 14:11, "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night..."

Look at the Muslims, they pray 5 times a day; some even do six prayers, one after midnight called the tayyad salat (prayer). In each prayer they say the following: "Allah hu Akbar," at least 6 times, which means "Allah is great."

"...who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

The beast is not just a political or religious figure, but also the name of a deity!!!! Now let's see where this beast that turns people back to Islam sits!

Revelation 17:3, "So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness (Desert). And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet colored beast (dripping with bloody full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.)"

Why would YHWH carry John to the Desert if this were Rome? Let me prove the point. In the above verse, we can see that John was carried away in the Spirit to the Desert. The Greek word used here is "eremos," meaning a Desert. This is the clue that rules ALL European theories out. John also refers to "a woman," which is symbolic for a city. Normally the Greek word polis is used. In Hebrew, it's the word "eer," and in Arabic the word "medina" is used. But the more correct word, in the Aramaic, is the word "*MIDINTHA*." That could also designate an area or a district/province, range, or even a country. So this place is close to the sea and right in the Desert, and fits Saudi Arabia perfectly. I believe this could correctly mean a country rather than just a city because Saudi Arabia rides the Beast, not just the city Mecca. However, the "city" Mecca is a better fit for the city by the seven mountains.

Revelation 17:5, "And upon her forehead [was] a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON (NOT NEW YORK OR ROME) THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS and ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

This verse indicates that this system of worship has the following titles or attributes:

- *Mystery Babylon the Great
- *Mother of harlots
- *Abominations of the earth/land

One thing is obvious: the Master is trying to show us something significant; that this is the same

thing described by these three different titles and, interestingly, it is also called the "abominations of the earth." In the same way the true Messiah has titles such as Immanuel, "YHWH with us," and the "word of YHWH." Again these are titles and the attributes of the true one.

For YHWH to call this the "abominations of the earth" is hugely significant, as this is not just some system of worship where its followers are minding their own business, but it has actively been an abomination before the Master. They are blaspheming His name day and night.

2 Thessalonians 2:11, "And for this cause YHWH shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe THE Lie."

This is blasphemy to say "Allah is great" when we know Allah is not Yahweh. But, in reality, only Yahweh is great, so should it not be Yahweh Akbar? Who is Allah then? Satan disguised as Allah deceiving the Muslims, perhaps. The LIE is that Allah and YHWH are merely different names for the Creator. That's the LIE preached by the second beast-Saudi Arabia as a nation, Islam as a system, and anti-messiah in particular. Those who have bought into the beast, his mark, and his religion, will all believe the lie, as promoted by that false religion. Muslims recite that lie 5 times daily: "There is no elohim but Allah and Mohammed his prophet."

Now let's see what this second beast that brings life to the first beast, Islam, actually does during the last 7 years of this age. It is establishing the lie that is referred to in.

2 Thessalonians 2:2, "That you be not soon shaken in mind, or troubled, neither by any ruach, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Messiah is at hand."

3, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first..."

"Apostasy" in Greek, "Rebellion" in Aramaic. The rebellion of the beast and apostasy of Christianity.

"And that man of sin will be revealed, the son of perdition;"

The revealing of anti-messiah from the revived Ottoman Empire, the fourth and final beast of Daniel 7.

4, "Who opposes..."

The word used here is 'neged' in Hebrew, meaning, opposed to, or opposite, contrary and against. He opposes, or is against the teachings of Yahshua of Nazareth by proclaiming himself as the way to YHWH by good works alone, while Scripture teaches faith and obedience and the need for blood atonement; the Muslims practice a works-based redemption, as will this Islamic leader who will do likewise.

"...and exalts himself above all that is called Elohim, or that is worshipped; so that he showing himself as Elohim..."

"Showing himself," means he is trying to prove to himself that he is YHWH because he controls the destiny of people who follow him. This person, the anti-messiah, is possessed by Satan. So we have to remember that Satan wanted to sit in the seat of YHWH. So when the anti-messiah sits in the seat of YHWH on the Temple Mount, he sits in the Muslim shrine of Al Aqsa Mosque and thinks to himself that he is YHWH.

It is clear that this person is not saying to the world "I am YHWH almighty," because Daniel 11:38 gives us the proper balanced understanding:

"But in his estate he [the anti-messiah] shall honor an Elohim of fortresses/brutality [Allah]: and an Elohim which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things."

Daniel's text shows us that the anti-messiah himself worships an Elohim of jihad. The anti-messiah is not proclaiming himself to be YHWH, he is in essence saying, "Look at me! I am like YHWH, and I can control the destiny of all people just like YHWH here on earth, and at my command I can have someone killed or give someone life."

"...he as Elohim sits in the temple of Elohim..." (II Thessalonians 2:4)

Actually, the anti messiah, speaking the words of Islam, will enter the rebuilt Temple on Moriah, as the Aramaic word `Heykhala' indicates. However, part of the rebuilt temple compound, or `Hekel' in Hebrew, will include the existing abomination of desolation, the Al Aqsa Mosque, situated in the southwest corner of the temple mount today. Anti-messiah will first cause the sacrifices to cease in the rebuilt Temple, then walk just a few yards to the mosque and attempt to deceive the world that he is the Almighty. Both these events could conceivably happen in one day.

The text is saying that he sits in the sanctuary. The word for "sanctuary" can also be translated as a heathen shrine, as opposed to the actual Temple. This is where anti-messiah is sitting, in the Al-Aqsa mosque, "the abomination of desolation," upon, or within the site of the ancient Moriah Temple, YHWH's former and future house.

"...declaring himself to be Elohim." (II Thessalonians 2:4)

This is a false and self-deluded declaration, as anti-messiah himself worships Allah, the deity of brute violent force.

2 Thessalonians. 2:5, "Remember, that, when I was still with you, I told you these things?"

Paul taught them from the book of Daniel.

6, "And now you know what withholds this; so that he might be revealed in his time."

This withholding is done by Michael, the arch messenger.

7, "For the mystery of lawlessness (Torah-less-ness) does already work: only he who now

lets it will let it, until he be taken out of the way."

This is a reference to Michael the arch messenger, who is said to be Israel's warring messenger. He will be taken out of the way by YHWH, as prophesied in Daniel 12:1-2, when he is told to cease, or freeze in standing up for Israel, so that Jacob's Trouble, or the Great Tribulation, can commence. Once Michael is told to freeze, Islam's attack against Jerusalem can begin. This does not refer to the Set-Apart Spirit, for clearly the Set-Apart Spirit is in the earth during that time, as seen by those who are saved and come to faith during that time.

8, "And then shall that lawless (Torah-less) one be revealed..."

This is the anti-messiah, and ultimately the beast system he represents, will be revealed fully at the end of the Great Tribulation, three and a-half years later. No Jew, truly following Torah, is Torah-less; more proof that the anti-messiah is a Muslim.

"...whom the Master shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming:"

An interesting use of words. Yahshua will use the light that He alone possesses to offset the claims of the anti-messiah, who claims to come bearing the false light of Islam. When Muhammad, the Muslim prophet was around, he had on many occasions equaled himself with Allah, by saying things that made him on par with Allah, meaning that on the day of judgment he would have the right of committing people to heaven or hell. To prove that Muhammad was the "seal of the prophets," the Muslims even claimed that he was created from light, that he had no shadow, and that his body would not rot in the grave.

9, "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all unclean power and signs and lying wonders,"

This unclean power is obviously not from YHWH, and neither is it YHWH himself.

10, "With all deceit and unrighteousness in those that are perishing; because they received not the love of the truth that they might be saved."

This is all unbelievers, specifically those trapped by the beast system, are represented by the anti-messiah.

11, "And for this reason, Yahweh shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe THE LIE:"

Those who have bought into the beast, his mark and his religion, will all believe the lie as promoted by that false religion. That lie is recited 5 times daily by Muslims. "There is no elohim but Allah and Mohammed his prophet."

12, "That they all might be damned who believed not the emet (truth), but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

This is the same end-time revived Beast Empire and its followers who seem to derive joy from

shedding innocent blood.

The Second Beast, Anti-Messiah is revealed in Key Scriptures to identify him as the beast. KEY EVIDENCE--Revelation 17:10, "**There are also seven kings. Five have fallen** [five past Empires], **one is** [6th, being Rome itself] **and the other has not yet come** [Islam not yet revealed]. **And when he comes, he must continue a short time.**"

Revelation 17:11, "And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition."

Islam will have a brief closing. That's the Ottoman Empire brought to a close, but not cut off, as Islam had to be revived again as predicted in Revelation 13:11.

Here are points to note:

- FIVE HAVE FALLEN: Five past Empires
- ONE IS: 6th empire, the current Roman Empire in John's day
- The OTHER HAS NOT YET COME; The 7th Islamic Empire that was to come.
- IS HIMSELF ALSO THE EIGHTH AND IS OF/FROM THE SEVEN;

This is the Islamic empire that came and was the 7th and is also the 8th in its future revived form. Today we see this in the shape of radical Islam.

The Anti-Messiah nations were never Europe or America at any point or time in history, neither will they be. The whole scenario is around Israel in the Middle East. It is the twelve tribes of Ishmael (the twelve sons of Ishmael, Genesis 17:20) versus the twelve sons of Israel (Genesis 49:28). This is a battle between darkness and light.

Read: Psalm 83

Do any of these nations sound like Europe or the USA? The beast is overrunning with increasing intensity these days!!! Beware and be on guard.

Read: Malachi 1:2-4

2, "I have loved you, says Yahweh. Yet you say, In what way have You loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? Says Yahweh: yet I loved Jacob,

3, "And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the jackals of the wilderness.

4, "Yet Edom says, We are beaten down, but we will return and rebuild the desolate places. This says Yahweh of Hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, The borders of wickedness, and, The people against whom Yahweh has indignation forever."

If the entire Scripture record is about Jacob versus Esau/Edom, it is impossible and inconsistent

for the unchanging Yahweh to suddenly change and make Jacob's beast enemy Rome, Europe, or the United States of America. When Yahweh, in Malachi 3:b, says He doesn't change, He means it! Jacob's ancient enemy is the revitalized end-time beast!

Who or What is the End Time Beast? or Will the Real End Time Beast Please Stand Up.

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In my opinion, our teaching of the end time beast, and all that is associated with the end time beast is incorrect. Many of us have been taught that the end time beast, will be the Roman Empire revived. We may have been taught that the European Union is that revived Roman Empire. Or, maybe we have been taught that the New World Order is the end time beast. Because a whole lot of current events line up with end time prophecy, I do not think any of the above scenarios are correct. And so, that's what I'd like to address in this article. The end time beast: who or what is it?

First, let's look at some scriptures about the end time beast.

Daniel 2:37-44, 37, "Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the Elah of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and esteem.

38, "And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.

39, "And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40, "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.

41, "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.

42, "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.

43, "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.

44, "And in the days of these kings shall the Elah 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.

45, "Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great Elah bath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure."

Daniel 7:1-8. 1, "in the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.

2, "Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

3, "And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4, "The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5, "And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

6, "After this I beheld, and to another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

7, "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.

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 were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things."

In the book *"A History of the True Church,"* by A. N. Dugger and C. O. Dodd, on page 26 it says: "As the vision begins with Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon (Daniel, chapters two and seven), the first beast would represent this king and his kingdom; the second beast, the kingdom that overthrew the Babylon empire, viz., the Medes and Persians, the bear; the third, like unto a leopard, symbolizes the third kingdom to rule the world, which all history tells us was the Grecian empire, under Alexander the great. The fourth beast, with ten horns, symbolizing the fourth kingdom, represents the Roman empire, for it was the fourth in order down from king Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon."

A little further down the page it says, "In Daniel, seventh chapter, the ten horns upon this beast are said to be ten kings (verse 24), and another, arising among them, plucks up three of the ten

horns, and makes war with the "saints of the Most High." This beast was the fourth in order. The Roman Empire was also the fourth kingdom; consequently this beast corresponds with the Roman kingdom."

Dugger and Dodd go on to say that the little horn of Daniel 7:8 was the pope, and that this papal horn plucked up three of the ten kings of the roman empire, the last one being plucked up in the year 538 A.D.

Well that all fits very well, except for the fact that we have to look way back into the distant past to make this scenario fit.

Some say that the end time beast will be a revived Roman empire, and they say that this will be/is the European Union. There is a huge problem with this theory. Do you know how many nations are currently in the European Union? There are 25 nations in the E.U.! There are 15 nations in Western Europe and 10 in Eastern Europe, for a total of 25 nations. So if the E.U. represents the fourth beast of Daniel, we have a beast with 15 toes on one leg and 10 toes on the other! The E.U. simply does not fit the description of Daniel chapters 2 and 7.

Some things to note:

- *This beast is exceedingly strong, yet weak (Daniel 2:41)
- *This beast is dreadful and terrible
- *It breaks/wears out governments
- *It is different from the previous three beasts

The little horn sprouting out from this beast is the Anti-Messiah. Dugger & Dodd said this is: the pope.

I would like to explore the idea that Islam fits all of the above, and much more!

The ten horns are ten kings with nations, and Daniel mentions a plucking that was to take place of three of these ten nations. These are the nations that represented these ten horns that were formed:

- *1. Turkey
- *2. Syria
- *3 Lebanon
- *4 Egypt
- *5. Jordan
- *6. Saudi Arabia
- *7 Iran (Persia)
- *8 Mosul (plucked)
- *9. Basrah (plucked)
- *10. Baghdad (plucked)

Mosul, Basrah, and Baghdad were carved out from the region of the Middle East by the British Government in 1922, but these three horns were not even able to establish their roots. It's

interesting to note that the Aramaic word that is translated as plucked up by the roots in Daniel 7:8 is `agar,' which means: to pluck out, that is, to not allow to be established! Mosul, Basrah, and Baghdad were not allowed to be established! They were plucked up by the roots.

To understand this 0 beast of Daniel, notice that, in Daniel 2:45, the stone that was cut out of the mountain without hands (representing Yahshua) broke in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold. This represents all four of the beasts in Daniel! The empires of Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece came and went, but these three empires continue in the fourth beast with the Eastern leg of the Roman Empire which is Islam. Islam occupies all the Middle Eastern regions of these empires.

Daniel 2:43, "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."

The legs of iron are the Islamic Empire that continued from Rome in the Middle East. The ten toes, partly weak and partly strong, are the Arab nations, which have strength but also have division amongst them. The Muslims are always fighting with each other. They mingle with the seed of men, but do not adhere to each other. Even the Aramaic word for mingle is "Arab"! Islam is an Arab kingdom that is mingled with the seeds of different nations, all Islamic nations, that is the end-time army, an all-Muslim army. We have always said that the only nation that could possibly have a 200,000,000-man army is China. This is also possible with the Islamic nations.

Ezekiel 35 is all about the judgment of Islamic nations. Yahweh describes them as Mount Seir. A mountain is an allegoric term for a kingdom in the scriptures.

Ezekiel 35:1-5, "Moreover the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying,

2, "Son of man, set thy face against mount Seir, and prophesy against it,

3, "And say unto it, Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; Behold, O mount Seir, I am against thee, and I will stretch out mine hand against thee, and I will make thee most desolate.

4, "I will lay thy cities waste, and thou shalt be desolate, and thou shalt know that I am Yahweh.

5, "Because thou bast had a perpetual hatred, and bast shed the blood of the children of Israel by the force of the sword in the time of their calamity, in the time that their iniquity had an end:"

Mount Seir represents the entire Islamic world. Mount Seir is the name of the fifty-mile long mountain range south-southeast of the Dead Sea. This is Jordan today. Jordan happens to be ruled by the only Hashemite king (from the tribe of Muhammad). It is the ancient land of Edom, where Esau settled as the Bible shows us.

Gen. 36:8, "Thus dwelt Esau in mount Seir: Esau is Edom."

Verse 5 Of Ezekiel 35 tells us of a perpetual hatred. This goes all the way back to Genesis and

extends all the way in history until the completion of the judgments in the book of Revelation.

Gen. 27:41, "And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob."

Later Esau married into the Ishmaelites, and so the two became one family.

Genesis 28:9, "Then went Esau unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, the sister of Nebajoth, to be his wife."

And Ishmael and Esau were warriors, brigands and terrorists.

Genesis 16:11, "And the angel of Yahweh said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because Yahweh hath heard thy affliction.

12, "And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."

Rev. 13:1-15, "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."

The empire that was brought to a close by the British, French, and the Australians in 1924 [Ottoman Empire] was Islamic. This beast was mortally wounded, but not eradicated completely.

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 Elohim, 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.

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.

12, "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."

This is the rise of fundamentalist Islam all over the world in every country. The two horns are the two major divisions of Islam: the Sunni and the Shiites.

13, "And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14, "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.

15, "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."

What is the image of the beast?

To understand what the image of the beast is, first let's go to Gen. 1:26a. **"And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:..."** Yahweh created us in His image. Just as Yahweh has the ability to communicate, express love, and share wisdom and intelligence, so do we, because we are created in His image. We have some of the same attributes as Yahweh.

So the image of the beast has the same characteristics as the I" beast. Fundamentalist Islam is rising up all over the world with the same image of the 1^o beast of Rev. 13.

Verse 2 of Rev 13 says, **"...the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."** We all know that the dragon represents Satan. What many people do not understand is that the el of Islam, Allah, is Satan or at the very least has the same characteristics of Satan.

To understand that Allah is in fact Satan, all we have to do is look at a few quotes from the Quean. The Quean says that Rah is the Arabic word for El, and that Allah is his name. Quean 3:62, "This is the true explanation: there is no Ilah except Allah." Quean 5:4, "Pronounce the name of Allah, and fear Allah." Quean 20:14, "Verily, I am Allah. No Ilah may be worshipped but I." Quean 20:97, "Your Ilah is Allah: there is no Ilah but he."

And who is it that wants to be as Yahweh?

Isaiah 14:12, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!"

13, "For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of Elohim: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14, "I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High."

And so this beast gets its power from Satan.

Rev.17:1, "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:"

Does Rome sit on many waters? Rome has only one ocean: the Mediterranean Sea.! However, the Arab League is surrounded by the following waters: the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf Oman, the Mediterranean Sea, the Caspian Sea, and the Black Sea. Does this sound like many waters?

2, "With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

"The kings of the earth" refers to the nations of the world buying their oil. Fornication refers to the fact that these nations have "sold Islam" as a peaceful, good religion to their people. That is the wine of her fornication: selling this as good, when it is evil. Saudi Arabia not only sells oil, but also sells the Islamic religion to the world. Many people dare not question their government because they know that, without the oil, their economies would not survive. Plus, the governments do make plenty of money from fuel sold. In France, \$2.82 of every \$4 gallons of gas is taxes. In Germany, \$2.56 of every \$4 gallons is taxes. In Italy, \$2.53 of every \$4 gallon is taxes. In the UK, \$5 of every \$6 gallon is taxes. In the USA 39 cents of every \$2.00 gallon is federal taxes. That is not to mention state and local taxes. And all of these statistics are based on old data. Now ask yourself, if Saudi Arabia was to be blown up tomorrow, will the kings of the nations weep and wail, or not? How many economies will go bust?

3, "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."

The woman is the harlot city of Mecca, selling its whoredom to the world. The scarlet color represents the Islamic kingdom with blood on its hands. Saudi Arabia has funded much of the worldwide terrorism that we have seen. Islam blasphemes Yahweh by replacing Him with Allah.

4, "And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:"

The woman is the city. Purple represents riches. This is a very rich city. Scarlet represents a

sinful city, which is living in sin, killing the saints.

5, "And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

This is Islamic headquarters, "Mystery Babylon", which many people have failed to recognize. Yahweh calls all Islamic countries prostitutes, but Mecca is the mother of harlots. Today fifty-two nations have an Islamic majority, and the Muslim presence in all other nations of the world is increasing at alarming rates.

6, "And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Yahshua: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration."

This empire/kingdom kills and devours Christians and torah keeping disciples of Yahshua, and thus has gotten the blood of saints on its hands.

7, "And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns."

8, "The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is."

Those that wonder at this beast, this empire, are the Muslims. Their names are not written in the book of life. This beast was, and at the time John penned Revelation, it is not. The Roman Empire was still in effect at that time, so this beast cannot be Rome. This beast ascends out of the bottomless pit. That should not be hard to see, since it gets its power from Satan.

9, "And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth."

Many prophecy teachers have wrongly made out the seven mountains here to be seven hills in order to make prophecy line up with the idea that this refers to Rome. However, the Greek word used in this passage is "oros" [3735], which can only be a mountain. The Greek word for hill is "bounos" [1015]. Mecca is a city surrounded by seven prominent mountains. They are: Jabal Quba, Jabal al Qinaa, Jabal Li Aali, Jabal Jifan, Jabal Jijad, Jabal Qubais, and Jabal Hindi.

10, "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."

Points to note:

*Five have fallen--that's five past empires

*Egyptian Empire

*Assyrian Empire

- *Babylonian Empire
- *Medo-Persian Empire
- *Grecian Empire

*One is--the current Roman Empire in John's day *The other has not yet come- the 7^h Islamic empire that was still to come in the future. This was the Ottoman Empire [Islamic]. It was brought down after WWI, but not completely destroyed. The angel told John in Rev. 17:10 that this king (empire) was yet to come. So there is no way it could be Rome.

*He (the 8^h beast) is of/from the seven/seventh. This is the revival of Islam--worldwide.

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Note these points:

*V.11 -- "I beheld another beast," the revival of radical Islam

*V.15 - Giving breath to the image of the beast does not mean giving breath to some statue. It means giving life to the religion of Islam and resurrecting it back to its former glory. This is literally a revival of Islam in the world and it is happening fast.

Rev. 17:12, "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."

There will be 10 kings/nations involved that give their allegiance to the beast. If we start adding up the official Arab/Muslim nations, we can find enough to qualify for this task.

13, "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14, "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Sovereign of sovereigns, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

15, "And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues."

In verse 1 we looked at the literal meaning [pashat] of "many waters." Now verse 15 is bringing out a deeper understanding [Brash] of "many waters." (4 levels =,pashat, remez, Brash, & sod) Verse 15 is describing Saudi Arabia in detail, because its residents are made up of many nations and it sits between many peoples. There are foreign workers from many different countries in Saudi Arabia. For instance there are workers there from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Philippines, Indonesia, Sudan, Egypt Morocco, Yemen, Afghanistan, UK, USA, Emirates, France, Germany, and many other countries.

Rev. 17:16, "And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore. and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire."

AI-Qaeda wants to take over Saudi Arabia and destroy the House of Saud, because they do not consider the members of the House of Saud to be good Muslims. They do not even care if they bomb their holy city of Mecca, as long as their objectives are met.

Rev. 17:17, "For Elohim hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of Elohim shall be fulfilled."

Yahweh will bring this about. He has put it in their hearts. AI-Qaeda is ready to destroy Saudi cities. The threat and destruction of Mecca is imminent.

18, "And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth."

This great harlot-city Mecca has authority over all the kings of the earth, because of the power of the oil, which the Kings need to further their wealth. The Saudis have successfully used this powerful leveraging tool of oil to change world opinion in their favor. With this they can, and have, corrupted the nations with Islamic influence.

There is much more to say on this topic. If I have the opportunity, I would like to cover what many of the prophets have to say. Also, I would like to discuss the mark of the beast.

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