

# THE ANTICHRIST AGENDA

## The Healing of The Deadly Wound and The Futrue of America

REVELATION 13 BRINGS INTO FOCUS the climactic issues of world history and reveals the key players in this non-fiction drama of the ages. First we are shown a beast rising to power out of the sea. This beast is a composite creature drawn form Daniel 7—the lion, the bear, the leopard and the iron-teethed beast. The sea beast in Revelation bears the same characteristics as the little horn of Daniel 7: both blaspheme God, both persecute God’s people, both rule for 1260 years. We conclude then that they are one and the same power—the Papal Church. Then in Revelation 13 John is shown another beast, this one rising up from the earth rather than the sea. This creature is like a lamb in character, with two uncrowned horns. It rises to power about the time that the deadly wound in inflicted on the sea beast (the Papacy), and is described as a refuge from persecution for God’s people. These characteristics drive us to identify the earth beast as the United States. But then John informs us that this lamb-like beast will eventually speak like a dragon and ally itself with the sea beast, meaning that we are to expect that the USA will at some point repudiate the freedom principles of its constitution, ally itself with Rome, and impose on the word religious oppression.

### The Deadly Wound and Its Healing

**Revelation 13:1-8**—<sup>1</sup> Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. <sup>2</sup> Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. <sup>3</sup> And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. <sup>4</sup> So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” <sup>5</sup> And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup> Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup> It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. <sup>8</sup> All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

### Forming The Image To The Beast—The Vatican American Alliance

**Revelation 13:11-18**—<sup>11</sup> Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. <sup>14</sup> And he deceives those who dwell on the

**NOTE:** There are various names and symbols in the Bible for the power we most commonly refer to as the antichrist—

- 1.The Antichrist
- 2.The Beast
- 3.The Man of Sin
- 4.Son of perdition
- 5.The Lawless one
6. Babylon the great
7. The Great Harlot
8. The Little Horn

Additional Identifiers:

• “seven mountains” define the geographical location of the antichrist power (Rev. 17:9).

• The antichrist will bear a name that numerically equates to 666 (Rev. 13:18).

V----5	F----0	D----500
I----1	I----1	E----0
C----100	L----50	I----1
A----0	I----1	_____
R----0	I----1	501
I----1	_____	
U----5	53	
S----0	_____	

112

112 + 53 + 501 = 666

earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.<sup>15</sup> He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.<sup>16</sup> He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,<sup>17</sup> and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or<sup>l</sup> the name of the beast, or the number of his name.<sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

## **Identifiers of the Earth Beast**

1. Rising to power around the time the papacy receives its deadly wound—1798 (Rev. 13:11)
2. Comes up from “the earth,” a wilderness area (Ibid)
3. Two *uncrowned* “horns”—no king (Ibid)
4. “Like a lamb”—based on Christian principles (Ibid)
5. Has enough power at the end of time to impose economic sanctions on the whole world (13:17)

## **Key Dynamics**

1. ***The Power of the Land-beast***
  - Financial, political and military leverage—Rev. 13:15-17
2. ***The Charisma of the Sea-beast***
  - Wealth, power and moral authority to attract and deceive—Rev. 13:3-4 / 17
3. ***The Wine of Babylon***
  - Spiritual and theological intoxication that distorts reality—Rev. 14:8
4. ***The Testimony of the Remnant***
  - The power of truth and love—Rev. 12:11 / 14:1-12
5. ***Forced Worship***
  - Liberty of conscience denied—Rev. 13:16
6. ***Financial Pressure***
  - Submit or starve—Rev. 13:17
7. ***Military Pressure***
  - Submit or be killed—Rev. 13:15

## **“Behold Your God”—Isaiah 40:9**