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The Attack of the Beast

In last month's article I expounded on "The Image of the Beast" as described in Revelation 13 and parts of Daniel 7. I explained how the image of the Beast of the Bible would one day come off the page and become a real image that people worship (Rev 13:12), and I went on to tell of a giant Mexican statue sculpted in the image of the Beast of Revelation 13 and Daniel 7 (particularly Daniel 7:4). The statue was commissioned by the United Nations and was placed in United Nations Plaza in New York City; they called it, "*The Guardian for International Peace and Security*". Was it a perfect image of the Beast of Revelation 13? Absolutely not. I am fairly certain

Michelangelo sketched his famous painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel before he painted it; just as he likely sketched his famous statue of David before he sculpted it. In a like manner, this image of the beast called "*The Guardian for International Peace and Security*" is like a sketch; it has the essentials of the Beast of Revelation 13, but it is not perfect. After all, it is just the first image of a fluid and changing beast. First of all, the Beast is not a creature, rather it is a system whose basic features include the body of a leopard, Rev 13:2, the feet of a bear, also Rev 13:2, and the face and mouth of a lion. For a more complete teaching on the Beast, read my newsletter from February 2022 entitled "*The Image of the Beast*", at www.ForZionSake.org under Newsletters or request we send you a copy. Today I am here to explain the rise and "*The Attack of the Beast*". Actually it is quite simple to understand if you recognize a few key points. Read on and we shall see how the Beast is on the attack in Ukraine and threatening the world.

The Beast is a system, not an animal:

First you must understand that the animals that make up the Beast represent nations. In Daniel 7 we read of the animals that make up the Beast, but they are not unified. By Revelation 13, the nations (animals) that constitute the Beast have become a confederation or a *United Nations!*

Bears, lions, eagles, and leopards prophetically represent nations in the Bible, while the dragon represents both Satan and nations such as China and possibly England who bear the dragon as a national symbol; in the same way, horns represent world leaders such as the

Anti-Christ. The little horn of Daniel 7:8 with eyes and a mouth (Daniel 8:9-12 and Daniel 8:23-25) the Bible explains, is the Anti-Christ, also known as The Man of Lawlessness (2 Thess 2). To grasp the concept of the Beast you must think of its parts as kings, rulers and nations moving in unison at various times and represented by national animal symbols rather than by flags. Again, the Beast is a political system of *United Nations*. By the way, the actual statue at the UN was taken down on December 20th due to many Christians complaining it resembled the Beast of Revelation 13. If you can understand

the basics of the Beast, then you will comprehend the Ukrainian war, the out of control inflation, the high gas prices, and the disturbing trouble that has engulfed the world we live in. Read on...

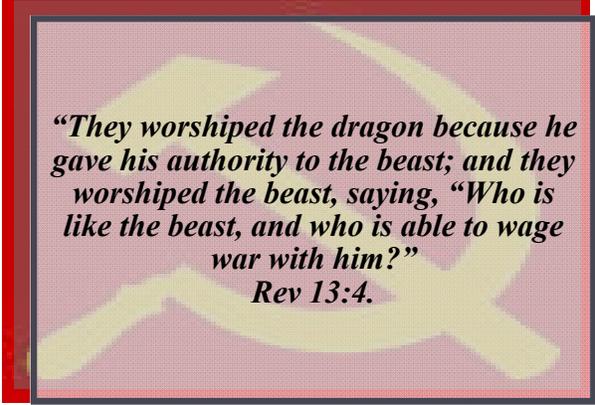
Keep it simple:

As I said, each animal that makes up the Beast represents a nation and its ruler/military/government. Individual rulers can change. Putin, the Bear, may be replaced eventually, but Russia will likely remain part of



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the Beast, irregardless of the person in power. Some nations are removed from the Beast altogether as we shall see, but some are essential to its function. Using Russia as an example, the feet of the Beast (Rev 13:2) are the feet of a bear. Russia's national animal symbol is the grizzly bear. So let's think back to the recent 2022 Chinese Winter Olympics. Vladimir Putin flew to China, not to watch the athletes, but to meet with Chinese dictator Xi Xing Ping. I wasn't in the room for the high level talks that took place, but I couldn't help but notice in the news that Russian troops were amassing on the border of Ukraine in Belarus and in Russia at the same time. In fact, by February there were some 150,000 Russian troops massed on the Ukrainian border including tanks, artillery, and rockets. Shortly after Putin (the Bear) met with the face of the Dragon, Xi Xing Ping, Putin proceeded to invade Ukraine on February 24th 2022, shortly after the Chinese Olympics ended. In fact, the news reported that not only did the Chinese leader bless Putin's plan of attack, but he asked him to wait a couple weeks until the Olympics were over.



"They worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, 'Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?'"
Rev 13:4.

If the feet of the Beast are bear's feet (representing Russia) and the Beast attacked Ukraine, which part of the Beast was the first to move? The answer is simple, the feet. The fact that the Beast of Revelation has the feet of a bear (Rev 2) supports the fact that after the unveiling of the Image of the Beast by the United Nations, the Beast suddenly came alive and began to attack, moving first with the feet of a bear, Russia! Daniel spoke of the Bear in Daniel 7:5, *"And behold another beast, a second one resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, Arise, devour much flesh!"* The three ribs devoured could represent Russia's defeat of Napoleon, then Hitler, and lastly perhaps the USA among other possibilities, but I want to keep this simple for now. So where did the Bear and the Beast get their power to make war "devouring much flesh"? Remember, it was China, whose symbol is the Dragon/Satan, who Putin the Bear visited to get the blessing for war during the Olympics. *"And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."* Rev 12:9. If the Devil could speak through a serpent, then surely the Devil can speak through a Chinese dictator. China is not Satan, but China's main symbol is the Dragon, and The Dragon, Satan, is using China to attempt not only deceive the whole world, but to control it. Now back to Russia, the Bear. Who gives

the Beast its authority? According to Revelation 13:2, authority comes from the Dragon, *"And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority."* Why did Putin go to the Chinese "Dragon" before the Ukrainian war? To receive power and authority to do his dirty work in Ukraine. How simple it is when the pieces of the puzzle come together, but we humans love to complicate issues and blindly follow popular teaching. God's plan is simple to comprehend if we are open to learn, and are seekers of truth.

We now have a real image of the Beast at the United Nations that can be promoted, merchandised and copied for mass distribution in numerous ways, including NFT's! There can only be one true "beast" of Revelation, and it appears to have manifested initially as the Bear/Russia going to the Dragon/Satan/China to receive power and authority; and being the feet of the beast, Russia is moving the whole Beast into war without the other parts necessarily participating nor understanding that they are being dragged into the conflict. Europe and America are members of the Beast represented by the two wings of the eagle (see Dan 7:4), as depicted by the UN statue. Europe and America have currently bought some six billion plus dollars of oil and natural gas and are

continuing the purchases from Russia since the beginning of this war. You should begin to realize that the entire Beast has been involved in funding the Russian attack. That is why the Eagle's wings of the Beast were revealed at the UN (Revelation 7:4). In Daniel's time, Babylon's national symbol was a lion with the wings of an eagle. However ancient Babylon's winged lion beast was merely a vision of the future. I find it fascinating that the US was essentially a colony of England who was once a Roman outpost. England's national symbols are the lion and the dragon. Our national symbol is the bald eagle. Put the eagle and the lion together and you have the symbol of ancient Babylon! Daniel says the Eagle's wings are plucked/removed from the Beast very early in his vision (Dan 7:4). By Revelation 13 the Beast has no eagle wings, nor are they further mentioned. Could the statue at the UN possess eagle's wings because the United States still exists and we are the de facto globalist leader of the Beast as can be evidenced by all the drama surrounding President Biden's recent European trip to address NATO? On the other hand, is the Eagle/USA really guiding the Beast, or is the Dragon/China (Rev 13:2) actually the one pulling strings and orchestrating demonic global power plays and moves. One must understand that these world leaders have very little, if any understanding of "The Beast" or how the Beast system works to fulfill prophecy. They sin in blindness, yet they fulfill God's prophetic word written thousands of years ago!

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How is it that the USA is a part of the Beast who is now moving and devouring Ukraine by Russia, the Bear's feet, and under the power of China the Dragon? The answer is simply oil and natural gas. Since the beginning of this horrible war, President Biden has been buying some two hundred thousand barrels of oil a day from Russia, paying Putin between five and six billion dollars a year for that oil. In fact, Russia has amassed a fortune to the tune of seven hundred billion dollars to fight this war due to American and European oil and natural gas purchases over the past year alone! The United States may not have attacked Ukraine overtly, but the US and Europe have certainly provided Putin with the funds to fight this war, and are still dependent on Russian oil and natural gas! Ukraine is valiant, but they are merely a lamb led to the slaughter while NATO has been paying for Putin's war. Putin may say he only wants to take the Donbas eastern region, and he may be pulling back and re-grouping, but don't kid yourself. He took Crimea in 2014, and now he has taken an area approximately the size of New Jersey from Ukraine; he'll be back for more, wait and see.

The Leopard:

The most common animal symbol of modern Iran is the Persian leopard. It is no coincidence that the statue of the Beast at the UN known as the Guardian for International Peace and Security, has the body of a leopard exactly as Rev 13 tells us it will. Currently the Iranian/Leopard is developing nuclear weapons and missile delivery systems. In an interview with Mark Levin in late March, former Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu said that Iran will achieve membership in the nuclear weapon club by 2027. Is it a coincidence that Biden's government is renegotiating Obama's "so-called" nuclear treaty with Iran in which Iran gets billions of dollars in return for a mere promise not to develop nuclear weapons. Is Biden really that dumb? To top it off, the US is not even sitting at the negotiating table, rather Russia and China (The Bear and the Dragon) are handling the negotiating with the Leopard for us. Surely they are plotting to clip the Eagle's wings from the Beast ASAP! Why is our government negotiating with thugs of Iran and Venezuela for oil instead of simply removing restrictions and letting American companies restore us to the number one world producer and exporter of petroleum and natural gas? It

makes no sense. We are funding evil regimes while weakening our own country.

Is this Gog and Magog?

Many prophecy teachers are saying that we are seeing the battle of Gog and Magog and its forces come together. My answer is "no we are not". What we are seeing is the prophetic beast of Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 come off the pages of the Bible; we are seeing the rise of Europe as a united world power or a "revived Roman Empire" of which we Americans were once a colony. Sadly, we are seeing the U.S. dig its own grave. Our downfall is our ineptness and lack of understanding, along with our willingness to sell out the USA in the name of climate change, while focusing more on Ukraine's borders rather than our own catastrophic border crisis. That we wholeheartedly ship guns to Ukrainians to fight Putin, but fight fiercely to take guns away from U.S. citizens makes absolutely no sense at all.

Conclusion:

The Russian Bear was created to devour much flesh and is doing just that, as God has said. It is very sad, but easily comprehended by those with an ear to hear and eyes to see. The Beast of Revelation 13 has leaped off the pages of prophecy into our reality, but thankfully, God is revealing it to us so we can understand the times and know what to do as the sons of Issachar! If I am correct in my assumptions, this is a most fascinating time to be alive in history. Unfortunately for us, America's time is short because pride at the top will be our downfall. We do not control the Beast, and God says the Dragon gives it its power and authority; in fact the United States is simply a pawn attached to the Beast and soon to be plucked (Daniel 7:4). We, the US, are not

calling any shots, we are not scaring the Bear or the Dragon; we are merely financing Putin's war and other more permanent parts of the Beast that will survive our demise such as Iran, the Leopard, Russia the Bear, and England, the Lion/Dragon. If you've heard of "The Great Reset," Prince Charles, who is perhaps the number two player next to Klaus Schwab, Chairman of the World Economic Forum, is not only planning "The Great Reset," but is likely to usher it into existence when he becomes king. So the fact that England is not a very visible part of the Beast right now is not critical; England's time will come and is being prepared as we speak.

The bottom line concerning these dramatic world events is always about God's plan for Israel, and the establishment of His kingdom. Right now, God is using the Russian Bear to move the chosen people out of

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Before immigrating, Ukrainian Jews have Passover meal.



Ukrainian Jews return to Israel after thousands of years in exile.

Bear territory (the former Soviet Union) before the Wall is rebuilt and Jews are unable to leave. Sadly, it often takes war or plague to get His people back to Israel; remember Moses, the Ten Plagues, and the Exodus. The attack of the Beast in Ukraine is being used by God to get the Jewish people to go home to Israel, and it is furthermore the beginning of a modern Jewish exodus that will culminate in a massive exodus from United States and the Americas. Of utmost importance is the purpose of the end time/Daniel 8 war, which I have taught about extensively, where the US decisively defeats Iran, which is to protect the state of Israel and preserve the land of Israel from nuclear annihilation. Likewise, God will use the Daniel 8 clash of world titans, US and Iran, to get the Jewish people from the West home to Israel manifesting a mass Second Exodus like the world has never seen. Finally, God has a purpose for us individually in that we should all seek to understand these end-time prophecies being fulfilled because it is a sign that we need to prepare for a second Exodus and the return of the Messiah! We wish you a Happy Passover and a Happy celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord according to your tradition.

Shalom,
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