

Bible Study

#5 The Little Horn

- 2 Thessalonians 2:1 Now, brethren, **concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ** and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,
- 2 Thessalonians 2:2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.
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- 2 Thessalonians 2:4 who **opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.**
- 2 Thessalonians 2:5 *Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?*
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- 2 Thessalonians 2:6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the **mystery of lawlessness is already at work**; only ***he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.***
- 2 Thessalonians 2:8 And **then the lawless one will be revealed**, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.
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- Matthew 24:5 For **many shall come in My name**, saying, I am Christ; and shall ***deceive many.***
- Matthew 24:24 For **there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets**, and shall **show great signs and wonders**; insomuch that, *if it were possible*, they shall ***deceive the very elect.***

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Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and **desperately wicked**; who can know it?

Galatians 1:8 But even if we, or **an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel** to you than what we have preached to you, *let him be accursed.*

Galatians 1:9 As we have said before, so now I say again, **if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received**, *let him be accursed.*

Galatians 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or **do I seek to please men**? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

Galatians 1:11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the **gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.**

Galatians 1:12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but **it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Daniel 7:7 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.**

Daniel 7:8 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.**

Daniel 7:23 Thus he said, The **fourth beast** shall be the **fourth kingdom** upon earth, which shall be **diverse from all kingdoms**, and shall **devour the whole earth**, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

Daniel 7:24 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 7:25 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.**

Revelation 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 name of blasphemy**.

Revelation 13:2 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**.

Revelation 13:3 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.

Revelation 13:4 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?

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Revelation 13:7 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**.

Revelation 13:8 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.

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Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil**, and **Satan**, which **deceiveth the whole world**: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

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And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

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Ezekiel 29:3

Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, **Pharaoh king of Egypt**, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, *My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.*

Matthew 2:13

..."Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

Revelation 12:4

...And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, **to devour her Child as soon as it was born.**

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Daniel 8:25 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.**

1 Thessalonians 5:3 For when they say, "**Peace and safety!**" then **sudden destruction** comes upon them, as **labor pains upon a pregnant woman**. And they shall not escape.

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John 10:31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

John 10:32 Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?"

John 10:33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for **blasphemy**, and because You, **being a Man, make Yourself God.**"

Mark 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."

Mark 2:6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

Mark 2:7 "Why does this Man speak **blasphemies** like this? **Who can forgive sins but God alone?**"

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Deuteronomy 19:15 One witness shall not rise against a man **concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.**

Zechariah 4:11 Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these **two olive trees** upon the right side of the **candlestick** and upon the left side thereof?

Zechariah 4:12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these **two olive branches** which through the **two golden pipes empty the golden oil** out of themselves?

Zechariah 4:13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

Zechariah 4:14 Then said he, **These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.**

- 1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the **horn of oil** and **anointed** him in the midst of his brothers; and the **Spirit of the Lord** came upon David from that day forward.
- 2 Peter 1:20 knowing this first, that no **prophecy of Scripture** is of any private interpretation,
- 2 Peter 1:21 for **prophecy** never came by the will of man, but **holy men of God** spoke as they were **moved by the Holy Spirit**.
- Psalms 119:105 **Your word** is a **lamp** to my feet and a **light** to my path.
- John 5:39 You search the **Scriptures**, for in them you think you have eternal life; and **these are they which testify of Me.**
- Isaiah 8:20 To the **law** and to the **testimony**: if they **speak not according to this word**, it is because **there is no light in them.**
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Daniel 2:41 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**.

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**.

Revelation 13:18 **Here is wisdom**. Let him that hath understanding count the **number of the beast**: for it is the **number of a man**; and his number is **Six hundred threescore and six [666]**.

Daniel 2:21 ...**He giveth wisdom unto the wise**, and knowledge to them that know understanding

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- Published interview with John Paul II, Crossing the Threshold of Hope, p.3, 1994

The **Vicar of the Son of God** title was used for **The Pope** between 750-1800 A.D.

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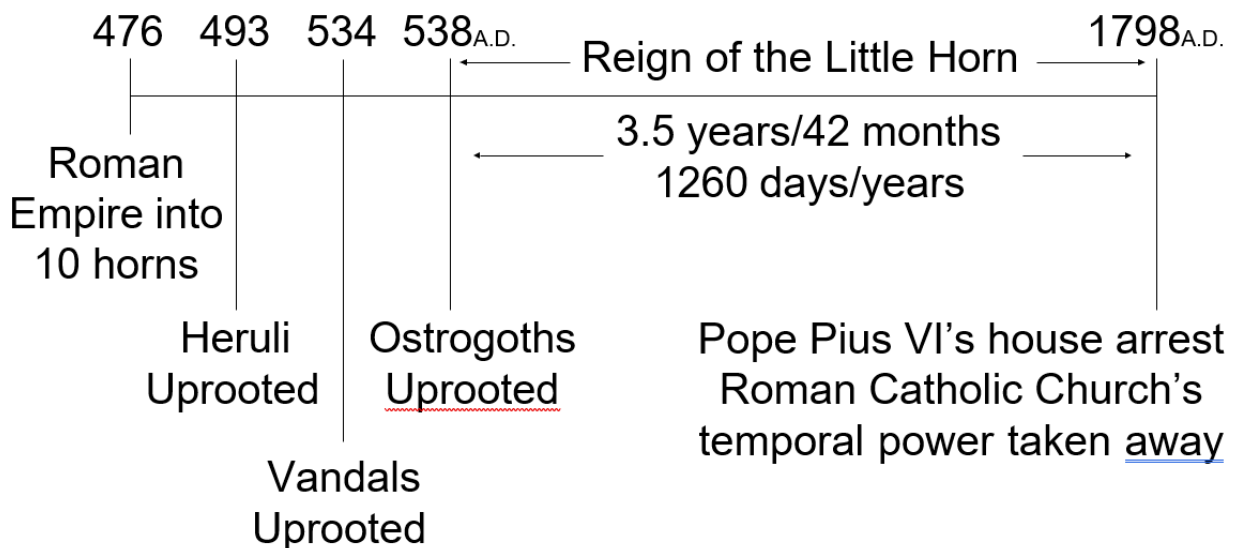
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538 A.D. + 1260 years = 1798 A.D.

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Ecclesiastes 1:9 That which **has been** is what will be, that **which is done** is what will be done, and there is **nothing new under the sun**.

Ecclesiastes 1:10 Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, **this is new**"? It **has already been** in ancient times **before us**.

Ecclesiastes 1:11 **There is no remembrance of former things**, nor will there be any remembrance of things that are to come by those who will come after.