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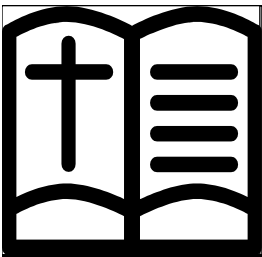
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- A. *“The beast who was” - Had to exist sometime in the past before John’s time; he is the body upon which the 7 heads live; like the 7 heads he is both a king and a kingdom; he becomes the 8th head*
- B. *“Is not” - was not in existence in John’s day*
- C. *Is coming out of the bottomless pit - when?*
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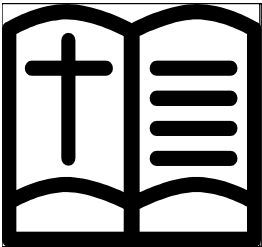
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- A. *Roman emperors/Rome’s 7 hills?; King/kingdoms*
- B. *“Five have fallen...” What 5 kingdoms persecuted Israel and have fallen by John’s day? Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece*
- C. *“...one is...” At the time of John, the king/kingdom that was persecuting Israel was Rome*
- D. *“...the other is not yet come...short while.” Future*



- E. The beast that was and is not returns as the 7th and 8th head! How can he be both? He would have to be killed as the 7th head and be resurrected to be the 8th head! No eighth head is seen on the original*
- 1. The beast out of the sea Revelation 13:1-3
    - a. 7 heads and 10 horns; on each head, a blasphemous name; each horn, a crown*
    - b. Composite appearance: like a leopard, feet like a bear, mouth like the mouth of a lion; a composite of the previous beasts in Daniel 7:1-8**
  - C. One of his heads was mortally wounded and the deadly wound was healed. Thus the 7th head, the mortally wounded one, is healed to reign again. He is the 8th head*
  - 2. He will reign a short while Rev 17:10; Rev 13:5 he is given 42 months to reign but with great authority to make war with the saints and to overcome them and over every tribe, tongue and nation. 13:7*
  - 3. The beast we see in 13:1 is seen coming out of the sea as had been the case for all the kingdoms in Daniel 7. He is a composite of the beasts seen earlier. Therefore this beast is the original model and support for the 4 who came later. He has been the foundation of all of the Gentile kingdoms of earth. That one is the original kingdom, the greatest of them all: Babel and Nimrod as its king! Genesis 10:8-12*



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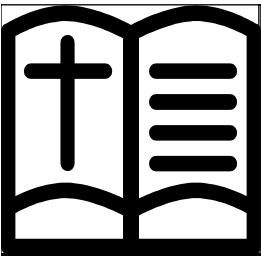
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