

The 4 Winds and the Deadly Wound

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As the final generation of this flesh earth age begins to come to a close, it's important to understand the four winds and their connection to the deadly wound of Revelation 13.

This study is *speculative*, and based upon broad brush strokes from our Father's Word, rather than fine details. Conclusions can change as facts on the ground change, and as new information comes to light directly from the Word.

The beloved St. Paul wrote in the great book of 1st Corinthians:

1Co 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

What this means, in essence, is that we can't know every fine detail of the events of the end days. But we can understand the general outline, and then wait for the fine details to unfold. We'll know the fine details as they unfold, if we've taken the time to at least learn the broad outline.

In this study we'll attempt to gain a broad brush understanding of some of the key events that take place just before, during and after the four winds are unleashed.

Part I: The Deadly Wound

The deadly wound, *where* it happens, *when* it happens, and *who* it happens to, is probably one of the most misunderstood topics in God's Word. So before we move on to the topic of the four winds that usher in the end of this flesh earth age, let's see if we can gain more understanding from our Father's Word about this deadly wound. We'll start in Revelation 13:

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 name of blasphemy.

Be sure to note the seven heads and ten horns, which we'll cover at various points throughout this study.

Rev 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.

A leopard is a spotted creature. Spots are symbolic of sin. The sinful nation is the middle east land of Israel, which has rejected Christ Jesus as a matter of religious policy.

The bear is symbolic of Russia and communism.

The lion can be a symbol of western Christianity. After all, Christ Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. But the lion is also a symbol of Mystery, Babylon the Great, which is the false religious system set up by Satan on this earth during his short five month period. In other words, it represents religious confusion on a grand scale.

You might remember from I Peter 5:8 that the lion is also a representation of Satan himself -- in his role as the false Christ, which is to say, the false "Lion of the Tribe of Judah."

We'll learn later when we take a look at Daniel chapter 7 that this lion has eagle's wings. Representations of winged lions decorated the main gates leading into ancient Babylon, and it is said by scholars that the winged lion was the national symbol of the Babylonian empire.

This lion then represents the fledgling Mystery Babylon, which is to say, the religious aspect of one-worldism as it is being formed under the spirit of the false Christ.

Rev 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.

Note that the verse above specifies that only "one of his heads" is wounded to death. That's one out of the seven heads mentioned above in verse one.

Why only one head? Because as we shall see when we get to Revelation chapter 17, only one of the seven heads of verse one above is even in existence today.

The first five of these seven heads have already long since fallen, and are no longer in existence. And the seventh head is still yet to come. Only the sixth head exists in the final days of this flesh earth age, just before the advent of the antichrist to this earth.

This is important to understand, because it tells us exactly *where* the deadly wound will take place, and to *whom* it will happen. Let's go to Revelation chapter 17 and learn more about the seven heads, and this *one* head which receives the deadly wound.

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 shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

As we will learn in verse 6 below, the "great whore" is Jerusalem, where the main thrust of God's judgment falls at His second advent. Spiritually speaking, Jerusalem is supposed to be the wife of God Almighty (Ez. 16). But she has turned her back on Him to play harlot with the nations.

Rev 17:2 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.

She prostitutes herself to the point that the world wallows at her feet – as it will when the antichrist arrives, pretending to be our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rev 17:3 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.

Again, the woman is Jerusalem. This scarlet colored beast is the one-world system set up by the great red dragon, our adversary, the devil. Note he has “seven heads” as well as “ten horns.”

Rev 17:4 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:

Purple and scarlet are the colors of royalty. This great whore rules as a queen with Satan at her head. Again, remember that in Ezekiel 16 our heavenly Father took Jerusalem to wife, spiritually speaking. But now our Father’s adversary rules over her, thus polluting her.

Rev 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

She has become a spiritual whore, in the name of One-Worldism. Through her the word goes out that “Jesus is here.” Only it’s *not* Jesus. It’s the false Christ, the antichrist or instead-of-Christ.

Rev 17:6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

This identifies the woman as Jerusalem. As Christ stated of Jerusalem and the Kenites in Matthew 23:35-39:

“That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. **O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee**, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.”

Jerusalem is left under the wings of the desolator, until Christ’s return.

Rev 17:7 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.

Here comes the explanation:

Rev 17:8 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.

The beast – that great red dragon and his one-world system – “was,” meaning it existed in the first earth age (Rev. 12:3-4). Yet today it “is not,” meaning Satan and his one-world system are not here now. Yet they “shall ascend,” meaning they will indeed be here yet once again in the final days of this flesh earth age.

Rev 17:9 And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

Does your mind have wisdom?

Biblically, mountains are almost always representative of kingdoms. Jerusalem, the woman, is to be associated with these seven heads, which are seven mountains, or kingdoms.

Rev 17:10 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.

It only makes sense that the seven heads/mountains/kingdoms would have seven kings over them. Here we see that five of the kings over the seven heads are fallen. They no longer exist.

But “one is” (i.e., meaning the *sixth* head/kingdom is currently in existence).

And “the other is not yet come,” meaning the seventh kingdom is yet come into existence. This is that “beast” of Revelation 17:8 above, that “shall ascend out of the bottomless pit,” meaning it will be here on this earth when Satan is here.

Here are the first five heads/kingdoms that ruled over Jerusalem:

- 1.) Babylon -- Nebuchadnezzar
- 2.) Medo-Persia – Cyrus, and afterwards Darius the Mede
- 3.) Grecia – Alexander the Great
- 4.) Rome -- Caesar
- 5.) Arab/Mohammadan – Saladin and others

These have all long-since fallen. They no longer rule over Jerusalem.

The current kingdom currently ruling over Jerusalem – the *sixth* kingdom -- is the Kenite kingdom (with a small number of true Judahites mixed in).

The Kenites are busy preparing Jerusalem for the advent of their father the devil, who will arrive to this earth pretending to be the messiah of God, and will usher in the seventh head/kingdom to rule over Jerusalem – the one-world system known Scripturally as “Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots.”

At that point Jerusalem will be the centerpiece of Satan’s one-world system.

To reiterate, you’ll note in verse 10 above that the first five kingdoms have fallen. And only “one is” (i.e., only one exists) at this present time, meaning the sixth kingdom – the Kenite kingdom -- is in existence even now.

You’ll also note that “the other is not yet come,” and that “when he cometh, he must continue a short space,” which is to say that five month period documented in Revelation chapter 9.

What we have learned here is that when the deadly wound is delivered to “one of his heads” (Rev. 13:3), meaning one of the seven heads discussed above, it has to be the *sixth head*, for it is the *only* one in existence at this time. It *can’t* be any of the first five heads, as they have all already “fallen” throughout history. And it *can’t* be the seventh head, because the seventh head does not yet exist. It doesn’t come into being until Satan gets here. So it *must* be the sixth head – the only head that exists right now – that receives the deadly wound.

This tells you *where* the deadly wound is delivered (Jerusalem)...*when* it is delivered (just before Satan’s arrival to this earth; in other words, it is the event that ushers in Satan’s arrival)...and to *whom* it is delivered (i.e., the Kenites).

Rev 17:11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

The seventh “head,” which is to say Satan’s one-world “Mystery, Babylon” system that “was” in the first earth age, and that is not here now, but is soon coming, is the *eighth*.

Don’t let this confuse you. We know from Daniel 9:27 as well as Revelation 13:11-12 that Satan’s short 5 month reign on this earth is divided into two more or less equal parts – one essentially political and one strictly religious. This is the seventh head as well as the eighth. They are just two different parts of the same head/kingdom.

It is during the latter part of his reign (which you could term the “eighth” head) that Satan does away with the daily sacrifice, meaning he proclaims himself to be God Almighty Jesus Christ and seats himself on the throne in the Temple of God. As it states, in part, in II Thessalonians 2:4:

“...so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

If you consider his short 5 month reign as being symbolically “one hour” as it is written in verse 12 below, then Satan proclaims himself to be God during the second half of that “one hour”

period – the “half an hour” of Revelation 8:1 during which there is a great hush of awe in heaven as Satan’s access to the heavens is cut off.

Indeed, it may even be that Satan himself doesn’t even arrive to this earth until the second “half an hour” takes place, and that his ten kings do the work of the first half an hour – essentially preparing the one-world kingdom for his arrival. But that is speculation, and we shall only know for sure when it happens.

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.

As we know from Revelation 12:3, these are the same 10 horns, or 10 kings, that ruled and reigned with Satan over his one-world system in the first earth age. In other words, they are Satan’s chosen ruling angels – supernatural beings, not humans.

As you can see in verse 12 above, these 10 kings are here for the entire “one hour,” which is to say, the entire five month period of Revelation chapter 9.

Rev 17:13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. (As we will see, this is the fourth beast of Daniel chapter 7.)

Everything they do is to promote the success of Satan and his one-world system, centered at Jerusalem.

Rev 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful.

These 10 kings help lead the spiritual battle against Christ Jesus, the true Lamb of God.

Rev 17:15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

The waters that the beast rose up out of in Revelation 13:1 represent the world’s peoples, and multitudes, and nations and tongues (i.e., languages). They are all taken in by Satan’s great flood of lies. They will believe he is the messiah of God, and ultimately they will believe he is God himself.

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.

The 10 horns/kings despise the whorish woman Jerusalem, for as we know from Ezekiel chapter 16 Jerusalem is our Father’s wife, spiritually speaking, and his favorite place in the universe. The true goal of these 10 angelic rulers is to spiritually desecrate/defile Jerusalem along with the

peoples of the world who have attached themselves to her thinking the messiah of God is there.

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

God is in total control. This is all part and parcel of His plan. He is checking to see which of his kids have studied His Word and know the difference between the false Christ who comes first in great deception, and the true Christ who comes afterwards to put an end to that deception.

Are you familiar enough with His Word to recognize it as it comes to pass? While others are spiritually rocked by the events that unfold after the deadly wound takes place, only those who are familiar with His Word will stand on solid ground and remain unshaken.

Rev 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

The whole thing centers around Jerusalem, that scarlet whore. She reigns over the kings of the earth because Satan has seated himself there, proclaiming himself to be the Messiah.

We covered all of this ground to make sure we understand where, when and to whom the deadly wound happens.

It happens to the *sixth* head, because that is the only one of the seven heads in existence at the time of the deadly wound.

This sixth head is the Kenite kingdom which currently rules over Jerusalem.

The deadly wound takes place just before Satan's arrival to this earth. And it happens to the Kenites who control not only that land (and who are preparing Jerusalem for the arrival of their father the devil) but who also direct much of the developing one-world system from behind the scenes through the four hidden dynasties.

Part II: The Four Winds

Let's now take a look at the four winds, and see if we can determine from the Scriptures the broad outline of events we need to be watching for that lead up to the *delivery* of the deadly wound to that sixth head, and the ensuing arrival of Satan in his role as the false Christ. We'll start in Revelation chapter 7, where it's explained that the four winds begin to blow after Father's elect are sealed with the truth in their foreheads, which is to say, their minds:

Rev 7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

Here we see the four winds being held back by God. The four winds usher in the final events of

this flesh earth age. But our heavenly Father is not allowing them to blow. Why not?

Rev 7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

The four winds usher in “hurt” upon the earth and the sea – which is to say, they usher in that “time of Jacob’s trouble” spoken of in Jeremiah 30:7, that period of great tribulation during which Satan in his role as the false messiah arrives to this earth to deceive the whole world into believing he is Jesus. But as we will see in the next verse, our heavenly Father is holding back that “hurt” for a very special reason.

Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

Our heavenly Father withholds the four winds – and thus the painful spiritual events these winds usher in – until His faithful servants on this earth are fully sealed in their foreheads, which is to say, until they have absorbed the spiritual knowledge necessary to stand firmly and successfully against Satan and his deception.

Rev 7:4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

As anyone who has studied the events of the end days for long knows, when the four winds blow the final events of this flesh earth age are ushered in. In other words, the deadly wound takes place, and the antichrist arrives to heal that wound, establish his “Mystery, Babylon” one-world system (the false “Kingdom of God” on earth) and pull off his great deception, pretending to be our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we know from II Thessalonians 2:1-4, it is *only* after Satan’s great deception that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ can return, throw Satan in the pit, and usher in the millennium teaching period.

Through the personal seed-planting efforts of knowledgeable Christians, and through the broadcasting being conducted through elect ministries, we are all doing our part to help seal God's servants in their foreheads (minds) with the truth.

But how can we tell when the sealing of God’s servants is over, and the events of the end are about to transpire?

The answer is simple. When the sealing is over, the four winds begin to blow, and the final events of this flesh earth age begin to unfold in earnest. You will witness these events take place with your own eyes.

So let's go to Daniel chapter 8 and take a look at Daniel’s prophetic account of the period of time

in which those four winds are loosed, and see if we can determine some of the events we should be watching for leading up to the loosing of those four winds:

Dan 8:1-12 -- the He Goat versus the Ram

It seems abundantly clear from the Scriptures that a military attack on Iran during the final days of this flesh earth age triggers the four winds and ushers in the arrival of the “little horn,” which is to say, the antichrist himself. Let’s start in Daniel chapter 8:

Dan 8:1 In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me at the first.

Dan 8:2 And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I was at Shushan in the palace, which is **in the province of Elam;** and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai.

Geographically, Elam was part of Persia, meaning modern-day Iran.

Isn’t it interesting that Iran has come into global focus in such a big way in the final days of this flesh earth age?

Dan 8:3 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last.

This ram is "before the river" Ulai. Geographically speaking, this means the ram is IN IRAN.

According to the verse above, this ram has two horns. And one horn is higher than the other. It is this higher horn that came up last. Horns in the Bible are symbolic of power, or power structures such as governments or even religions.

We can cheat and jump ahead to verse 20 to learn that the ram with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia, which ruled over that geographical area that now encompasses modern-day Iran.

Dan 8:20 The ram which thou sawest having *two* horns *are* the kings of Media and Persia.

Historically, Cyrus the Great established a unified empire of the Medes and Persians, which ultimately (under Cyrus king of Persia and Darius the Mede, king of Persia) became the most powerful empire in human history up to that point.

In other words, it was the New World Order of its time.

So we can see that this ram symbolizes Persia/Iran. We need look nowhere else, because the

Scriptures themselves tell us.

Dan 8:4 I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.

And so it was, historically, under the kings Cyrus and Darius that this happened. Medo-Persia/Iran became a great power.

Dan 8:5 And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes.

We are told later, in verse 21, that historically this he goat represents the king of Grecia (or Greece).

Dan 8:21 And the rough goat *is* the king of Grecia: and the great horn that *is* between his eyes *is* the first king.

At that time in history the king of Greece was Alexander the Great. Alexander conquered the Medo-Persian empire on behalf of Greece, just as Daniel foresaw in the prophesy.

Dan 8:6 And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power.

The he goat (Greece) smashes into the ram (Iran) in great fury. Historically this all happened IN Iran. And it will happen in Iran again, in the final days of this flesh earth age.

Dan 8:7 And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand.

Again, historically speaking, Alexander the Great conquered the Medo-Persian empire with great force and anger.

Today, we see another old goat in the Middle East that is “moved with choler” against Iran. That old goat is the Kenite nation of Israel. I believe it is this “goat” that will attack and conquer Iran in the final days of this flesh earth age.

It seems like every night we hear another news story claiming that the Islamic Republic of Iran represents the greatest threat to Middle East peace and to the nation of Israel, because it is in the process of developing nuclear weapons. And almost every night we are treated to another Israeli spokesman saying that Israel will attack and devastate Iran rather than allow it to develop nuclear weapons.

In other words, just as in ancient times the Medo-Persian Empire (i.e., Iran) faced devastation from a military and religious foe (Greece) bent on uniting the world under a New World Order of its own design, so today Iran faces devastation from a military and religious foe (Israel) bent on uniting the world under a New World Order of its own design.

How will all of this play out? Well, we're called "watchmen" of God because we're supposed to watch. As I stated at the outset of this study, the fine details will eventually emerge before us as we keep our eyes on the events in the Middle East.

Dan 8:8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones **toward the four winds of heaven.**

This is why we came here. Note the term "toward the four winds of heaven."

As we saw in Revelation 7:1-4, the four winds are currently being held back from blowing. They are not to "hurt the earth" until the elect are sealed in their foreheads with the knowledge of God.

But when you see modern-day Iran attacked by the "he goat," you know that the four winds are getting ready to blow, if they are not blowing already at that point. And the events of the end that will usher in the arrival of the antichrist, and ultimately the arrival of Jesus Christ Himself, are at that point coming to pass.

Note that the above verse says the "great horn was broken." Historically that is said to refer to Alexander the Great's untimely death a few years after his conquest of the Medo-Persian empire, at which point four of his generals are said to have divided up the Greek empire between themselves.

But does that great horn being broken refer prophetically to the deadly wound we studied earlier in Revelation 13:1-3? Does an attack on Iran usher in a counter-attack by Arab nations on the nation of Israel, at Jerusalem?

Regardless of whether it refers to the deadly wound, or not, what we have to look for is a modern-day "he goat" attacking and essentially conquering Iran, and then growing very great in the aftermath of that attack, just as Alexander the Great did after attacking and conquering Medo-Persia (Iran) historically.

The great horn on that "he goat" is then broken, and is essentially replaced by "four notable ones." When we get to Daniel chapter 7, you'll learn that those "four notable ones" are the four stages of one-worldism that usher in Satan in his role as the false messiah, as well as his false kingdom.

Most importantly, note carefully in verse 8 above that the "four notable ones" that replace the broken horn of the "he goat" are said to rise up towards "the four winds of heaven." This means

the four winds are blowing at that point in time. The events of the end that will usher in Satan and ultimately Jesus Christ Himself, are in full swing. The sealing of the elect is over, for that was the only reason those four winds were being held back in Revelation 7:1-4 which we studied earlier.

Indeed, as we will see in Daniel chapter 7, once the “he goat” attacks and conquers Iran, and waxes great until it’s great horn (power structure) is broken, then the leopard, the bear and the lion that we learned about in Revelation 13:1-3 rapidly begin to emerge, followed by a fourth beast that brings in the antichrist. These are the four stages of one-worldism, ending with Satan’s arrival and the institution of Mystery, Babylon.

It is the blowing of the four winds that ushers these events in.

We’ll learn more about the four “notable ones” that rise up after the great horn on the “he goat” is broken when we go to Daniel chapter 7. But first, let’s continue in chapter 8 and see if we can glean just a tiny bit more from this very exciting information.

Dan 8:9 And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.

As we will learn in Daniel chapter 7, it is out of the fourth beast (i.e., the fourth “notable one”) that this “little horn” arises. He is the antichrist.

So you can see that the sequence of events is this:

- Iran is attacked and conquered by the “he goat” (Kenite Israel?)
- The “he goat” waxes great due to the conquest
- The “he goat’s” great horn is broken
- The four winds begin to blow as the four “beasts” of Daniel 7 (i.e., the “four notable ones” of Daniel 8:8 above) begin to rise up in power upon the earth
- The “little horn” (antichrist) arises from of one of these beasts (i.e., the fourth one, as we’ll learn in Daniel chapter 7) and takes power

Somewhere in the course of those events, before the “little horn” (antichrist) arrives, the deadly wound of Revelation 13:1-3 takes place.

As we studied earlier, it is my belief that, geographically speaking, the deadly wound happens to the sixth head, which is Kenite Israel.

The deadly wound has to take place sometime *after* the “he goat” attacks Iran, for until that time the four winds have not yet blown.

So while we are looking at this in broad brush strokes, not necessarily understanding the fine details until they happen, we can learn from this is that after the attack on Iran by the “he goat,” it’s definitely time to start watching for the deadly wound to take place.

Dan 8:10 And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

Now we see for sure that this little horn is the antichrist, which is to say, that old dragon, the devil, our adversary Satan in his role as the false Christ. He is the only one of whom it is written elsewhere in the Scriptures that has “cast down” stars of the host of heaven, meaning that one-third of God’s children that he deceived in the first earth age.

Rev 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

This is why it is widely believed by elect scholars that the third of God’s children who were deceived by Satan in the first earth age are here on this earth now, in the final days of this flesh earth age. Since they were wholly seduced by Satan in the world that was, it is most fitting that they should have to be here in this flesh earth age at the very same time the old deceiver is here pulling off his final great deception.

Dan 8:11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.

We know from Daniel 9:27 that this happens exactly halfway through Satan’s short time on this earth.

Satan, in his role as the false Christ, “magnifies himself even to the prince of the host.” In other words, he claims to be Jesus. And by this tactic he causes the daily sacrifice to be taken away, and the sanctuary to be spiritually desecrated/defiled.

In other words, he eliminates Holy Communion by setting himself on the throne in place of Christ Jesus.

We were told by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Luke 22:19 to take Holy Communion “in remembrance of Me,” which is to say, we are to take it until He arrives at His second advent. At Christ’s Second Advent there will be no more reason to take communion “in remembrance” of Him, because He will *in actual fact* be here with us.

But Satan arrives first, pretending to be the Messiah. And so it is at this point that Satan, pretending to be the Messiah of God on earth, eliminates the taking of Holy Communion (symbolized in the above verse by the “daily sacrifice”), and begins to defile the sanctuary with his unholy presence.

Dan 8:12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.

And so it will be. That host that aids Satan in his deception as the false Christ will be the Kenites, along with the fallen angels he brings with him, and likely that deceived one-third of God's children who followed him in the first earth age.

Even now the Kenites are believed by the world to be "God's chosen people." So it will be no hard thing for them to proclaim their father Satan to be the "Messiah" of God, and have the world believe them.

Let's now take a look at Daniel chapter 7, and see what more we can learn from this time at which the four winds are blowing:

Daniel Chapter 7: A More Precise Look

While the opening verses of Revelation chapter 13 give us a glimpse of the one-world "beast" system Satan will ultimately rule over when he arrives, Daniel chapter 7 gives us a more precise look. Let's see what we can learn from it:

Dan 7:1 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.

Dan 7:2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

We know from Revelation 17:15 that the sea (i.e., waters) represent the "peoples and nations and multitudes and tongues" of this earth.

In other words, the four winds have at this point been loosed upon the people.

The sealing of God's servants is therefore *over*, as the only reason God had those four winds held back in Revelation 7:1-4 was that so the elect could be sealed with truth in their foreheads.

Dan 7:3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

These are the same as the "four notable ones" we just read of in Daniel chapter 8, which rose up after the great horn on the he goat was broken, and which may very well represent the deadly wound to the sixth head over Jerusalem – the Kenite system.

Regardless of whether or not the breaking of the great horn represents the deadly wound, we see here in these four beasts four consecutive stages of one-worldism rising up one after the other, taking the place of the he-goat and its great broken horn.

Based on what we learned in Revelation 13:1-3, I believe the first three of these beasts – the lion, the bear and the leopard -- will ultimately amalgamate. The last “beast” (or last stage of one-worldism) then supersedes the first three, and takes completely over. It is ruled by Satan himself.

Let’s take a look at them, and mentally compare them to the amalgamated beast we read about earlier in Revelation 13:1-3:

Dan 7:4 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.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this study when we were looking at Revelation 13:1-3, the ancient symbol of Babylon was a winged lion – a symbol of Satan’s false religious kingdom designed to replace Christianity. Indeed, in Ezekiel 17:3 the king of Babylon is described as an “A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had divers colours.”

So we see here the “Mystery, Babylon” system of the end days being established on the earth. We know from Daniel 7:2 above that the four winds usher it in.

Dan 7:5 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.

As we discussed when looking at Revelation 13:1-3, Russia has long been symbolized by the bear, so much so that the phrase "Russian bear" has become a proverb.

Here we see the Russian bear with "three ribs" (i.e., small nations) in its mouth. We know today that Russia is furious with its former satellite state of Georgia (for allowing western military aid into their land), and is hopping mad at Ukraine (for seeking NATO membership). Russia is also furious with Poland (for agreeing to allow part of the U.S. missile shield to be placed in their country).

Could those be the "three ribs" (three small nations) in the Russian bear's mouth in the final days of this flesh earth age, when the four winds begin to blow? Well, we simply won't know for sure until those four winds are finally loosed. Then we'll certainly see for ourselves and know for a certainty.

Note also that the Russian bear is told to "Arise, devour much flesh." You might think in terms of Numbers 20:18, where the children of Edom – the progenitors of the Russians -- threatened Moses and the children of Israel with the sword. But don't forget to think spiritually. When the four winds begin to blow, the real battle is a battle of *words*, meaning doctrine. And it might just be that many people of this earth are "devoured" with the doctrine of Russian socialism which Russia has been seeking to institute into the New World Order for so long now.

Keep in mind what Russian president Putin recently stated about the New World Order needing to be a *multi-polar* organization, meaning a combination of the socialist model of one-worldism and the western model. When those four winds begin to blow, that old Russian bear might just get its way, as many hearts and minds worldwide will change for the worse. If you look carefully, you might even see that beginning to happen now.

Dan 7:6 After this I beheld, and lo 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.

This is your third major player on the scene, after the “he goat” attacks Iran and the four winds are unleashed upon the people of the earth. It’s likened unto a leopard (i.e., a spotted beast), which of course is symbolic of the Kenites.

Spots of course represent *sin*, and there is no more sinful nation than the one that rejects Jesus Christ as a matter of religious policy.

Interestingly, the leopard has long been native to the land of Israel, more so than any other Middle Eastern country, and it is now a protected species there. In fact, it is the last of the large cats in Israel. Just google "Israel and leopard" and see for yourself.

We see that this leopard has four wings of a fowl on its back. Is it not interesting that there are four major branches of the religion of Talmudic Judaism – orthodox, reform, conservative and reconstructionist. And is it not interesting that Talmudic Judaism is the only major religion that rejects Christ as a central tenet of its teachings?

What's more the leopard is described as having "four heads" and "dominion was given to it." We know that even now the Kenites (Rev. 2:9/3:9) basically dominate the formation of the New World Order through their control the four hidden dynasties of *politics, economics, education* and *religion*. They run the show from behind the scenes through these “four heads.”

So in these first three beasts we have in essence seen three things: the religious confusion of Mystery Babylon (represented by the winged lion)...the rise of Russian-style socialism (represented by the bear)...and Kenite domination of the developing New World Order (represented by the leopard that has dominion).

We also know from Revelation 13:2 that while these are separate entities, they act in tandem with each other. In other words, as they emerge one by one, in the end they essentially appear to become amalgamated into one “beast,” or global system.

Rev 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.

You can see in this verse that the beast is likened unto a leopard, meaning the Kenite power

structure via the four hidden dynasties is in charge of the world system at that point (i.e., “and dominion was given unto it,” as stated of the leopard in Dan. 7:6). It uses the feet of the bear (Russian-style socialism is apparently the driving economic force of this beast/one-world system). And it has the mouth of a lion (the doctrine is straight out of religious confusion – Babylonianism – which teaches that “Jesus can come at any moment now” and which sets the people up for the arrival of the false Christ).

Dan 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.

We know from Revelation 12:3 that our old adversary, Satan, that dragon of old, had this same ten-horned power structure in the world that was. So this is *his* system, being instituted here on earth, apparently at the arrival of his ten supernatural angels.

Notice this beast is not likened to anything in particular in verse 7 above. It is not a leopard or a bear or a lion, or anything. Therefore it is commonly referred to by scholars as the "non-descript" beast. But it is hardly non-descript. Indeed, in Revelation 12:3 we are given a pretty big hint as to what type of "beast" this system should be likened to:

Rev 12:3 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.

As you can see, in Rev. 12 this beast with "ten horns" -- just like the one in Daniel 7:7 above – is symbolized by a “great red dragon.” So we see this fourth "beast" (i.e., kingdom) that devours and breaks the other three "beasts" (i.e., kingdoms) into pieces and stamps them with its feet, is the dragon's system, which is to say, Satan’s own “Mystery, Babylon” system.

As we studied earlier in Revelation 17:12, the 10 horns are "...ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast."

And we know from past studies that this “one hour” is the “hour of temptation” of Revelation 3:10 – which is actually a five month (i.e., 150 day) period divided into two smaller periods of approximately 75 days apiece.

I speculate that the “10 horns” arrive at the beginning of that five month period, and Satan arrives in his role as the false Christ at the midpoint of that five month, which is to say, about 75 days into it.

Note in verse 7 above that this fourth beast (i.e., kingdom) violently overthrows and supersedes the first three, i.e., “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”.

Again, taken together these are the same “four notable ones” that we read about earlier in Daniel

8:8-9. As you'll remember, they arose after Iran was attacked and conquered by the "he goat," and after the he goat's great horn was broken.

The four winds began to blow at that time, the "four notable ones" rose (obviously, over a period of time as we learn here that they each arise successively), and the antichrist then arises out of final one of the "four notable ones."

In fact, in the very next verse we will learn that it is indeed this fourth beast with the ten horns out of which the antichrist ultimately arises.

Dan 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.

This "little horn" is the antichrist – that "man of sin, the son of perdition" of II Thessalonians 2:4 -- rising up to power from his dragon system alongside the ten kings he has put in charge.

Dan 7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

Dan 7:10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Dan 7:11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

We know from Revelation 19:20 that Satan's *system* is destroyed in the lake of fire at Christ's second advent. Therefore, he will not have the benefit of that system when he is loosed for a short time at the end of the millennium for his final attempt at deception. He himself will then be destroyed in the great lake of fire, at the end of the millennium during the great White Throne judgement.

Dan 7:12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

Thank God for the millennium teaching period, through which many who had been deceived by as Satan's New World Order came into being will be taught the truth, and given an opportunity to repent and embrace Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Dan 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

Dan 7:14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Jesus rules! This is the beginning of the millennium reign of Christ, leading on into the eternity!

Dan 7:15 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

Dan 7:16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

Here we have the explanation of Daniel's vision, straight from one of God's Holy angels.

Dan 7:17 These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

In other words, each of these four stages of the "beast" system had a ruler over them. We know that the ruler of the fourth stage is Satan himself.

Dan 7:18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

The only kingdom that matters is Christ's, and God's saints will help Him rule it.

Dan 7:19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

Dan 7:20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

Daniel wanted to know more about that fourth beast, and the "little horn" with the big mouth.

Dan 7:21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

We learn in Mark 13:9-13 that God's faithful servants will be delivered up for trial before the rulers of Satan's one-world system. But our heavenly Father turns it around on them, putting words into the mouths of his elect that will stun the whole world when they are spoken at those trials.

Dan 7:22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the

most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

We have the victory, in Christ. All we have to do is be patient, “wait upon Him,” and do things His way and in His time-frame.

Dan 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.

As we learned earlier, after Iran is conquered by the “he goat,” and the “he goat” loses his great horn, the four winds begin to blow. The “four notable ones” begin to rise, with the fourth one superseding them all, and the 10 supernatural kings along with the antichrist spring forth from it.

Somewhere in all of this the deadly wound takes place to “one of his heads,” which we have learned is the 6th head, or the Kenite kingdom over Jerusalem.

Dan 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.

There’s the antichrist, rising to power from among the ten supernatural rulers he appoints to rule over his one-world system.

Dan 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.

That old antichrist is a real smooth talker. As it is written, he shall deceive the whole world when he is finally cast out of heaven to this earth along with his fallen angels (Rev. 12:7-12.)

But as we know from Christ’s words in Matthew 24:22, the time period Satan will be allowed to pull off his great deception has been dramatically shortened from the seven year period he was originally given in Daniel 9:27. We know from Revelation 9:5 and 9:10 that it has been shortened to a grand total of five months. And thus the final half of that original seven year period (i.e., the “time and times and the dividing of time” mentioned above), in reality represents the final 75 days of the 5 month period Satan will be have.

Dan 7:26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

Satan loses in the end. It’s as simple as that.

Dan 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

So stick with our heavenly Father and His Word. You want to be on the winning team, don't you?

Dan 7:28 Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

Keep it in your heart, too. Meditate on it. Think it through, and watch as events come to pass. If the broad brush strokes of His Word are firmly in your mind, then as it all comes to pass it will begin to make much more sense. No longer seeing it "through a glass darkly" as St. Paul once put it, we will be seeing it in person. And it will all come together for us.

Home Study: Additional Points on the Four Winds:

While this study has looked at the four winds from the perspective of what happens directly before the four winds blow, and after they start blowing, and how they usher in Satan and his One-World "Mystery, Babylon" system, it is important to understand that the four winds continue to blow all the way through to Christ's arrival.

In other words, more importantly than ushering in the antichrist and his short-lived kingdom, the four winds usher in the second advent of Jesus Christ and His millennial reign, the gathering together to Him of His elect, the re-gathering of God's People Israel (all 12 tribes) to the Holy Land and the establishment of His Kingdom at Jerusalem.

You can take a home study on this aspect of the four winds from these verses:

Matt 24:29-31 – the four winds usher in the elect being gathered together to Christ

Mat 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Mat 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mat 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather together his elect from the four winds**, from one end of heaven to the other.

Ez. 37 – the four winds usher in healing of Israel and return to the Holy Land under Christ Jesus

Eze 37:1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

Eze 37:2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

Eze 37:3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

Eze 37:4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

Eze 37:5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

Eze 37:6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

Eze 37:7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

Eze 37:8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.

Eze 37:9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.**

Eze 37:10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

Eze 37:11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

Eze 37:12 Therefore prophecy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

Eze 37:13 And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

Zech. 2 – the four winds usher in the return of true Israel to the Holy Land

Zec 2:1 I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand.

Zec 2:2 Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to

see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof.

Zec 2:3 And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

Zec 2:4 And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

Zec 2:5 For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.

Zec 2:6 Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD: **for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven**, saith the LORD.

Zec 2:7 Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.

Zec 2:8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

Zec 2:9 For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

Zec 2:10 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

Zec 2:11 And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

Zec 2:12 And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

Zec 2:13 Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

And that's how it all ends, beloved. Keep your eyes on the Middle East, and with this study in mind watch carefully as the events there unfold. It's certainly going to be a wild and very interesting ride. And you have a destiny within it, to fulfill, as you take your stand against the false Christ and are delivered up to councils (i.e., Sanhedrim) and synagogues during the trials described in Mark 13:9-13, at which our heavenly Father will put a testimony into your mouth. In short, our Lord has it all under control. You can trust Him. All you have to do is stay in His Word each day, and watch carefully as it all begins to come to pass exactly as it's written.

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