

Chapter 13

1. **The sand of the Sea:** Position of moral separation from the tumultuous movements of the people.
Beast: Revived form of the Roman Empire. (Dan. 7.)
Sea: The turbulent mass of unsettled, unreclaimed nations in anarchy and confusion. (Isa. 57:20.)
1. **Seven Heads:** (See chap. 12:3; 17:9.)
Ten Horns: (See chap. 12:3.)
Ten Crowns [Diadems]: Kingly power in an incomplete form.
Names of Blasphemy: Open enmity to God and His Christ.
2. **Leopard:** Swiftmess of conquest; cruelty. (Jer. 5:6; Dan. 7:6; Hos. 13:7; Hab. 1:8.)
Bear: Voracity; tenacity of grasp.
Lion: Ferocity; strength. (Judg. 14:8.) [The characteristic qualities of the Macedonian, the Persian, and the Babylonian Empires.]
3. **Deadly wound by a Sword:** Political calamity inflicted by war.
8. **Lamb's Book of Life:** Register of the elect. (Chap. 3:5; 20:12.)
11. **Two horned Beast:** Imitator of Christ's power as king and prophet, the same as the false prophet; the Antichrist. (Dan. 7:8; 11:36; 2 Thess. 2.)
Earth: The Roman earth, including those who dwell, or have their portion in it.
16. **Mark in the Right Hand or on the Forehead:** Public profession or appearance before men.