

THE TWO HORNED BEAST REVELATION 13:11-18

INTRODUCTION: This study reveals that the last power to persecute the church will be the United States of America. It will bear the mystical number 666, not the Papacy. The USA will do this by replicating the false church-state system of the dark ages—a false worship founded by the Papacy, and has now permeated Protestantism.

WHO IS THE TWO HORNED BEAST?

1. **Rev. 13:11-TheUSA**
2. **THE EARTH** - Opposite from the “sea” where the beasts of Daniel and the Leopard-like beast arose - The New World **GC 440**
3. **TWO HORNS** - The two party system of the USA. Also, Republicanism and Protestantism. **GC 440-442**
4. **LIKE A LAMB** - Gentle, peaceful, innocence
5. **SPAKE AS A DRAGON** - Will throw out the Constitution (**5T 451**); Exercise the spirit of intolerance and persecution similar to the dark ages (**GC 442**); It will become a despotic state.
6. **SUMMARY** - It is the only power that came up on the New World with a two party system, professing gentleness, peace and innocence.

THE USA WILL COPY THE SYSTEM OF THE DARK AGES

1. **Rev. 13:12-** Here we are told the Two-Horned Beast (THB) will rethroned the principles or system of the previous beast — the LLB — the beast with the wound. He will persecute and dominate as did Ecclesiastical Rome (Catholicism) during the dark ages, and cause the world to worship Apostate Christianity; a system which began in the dark ages but which is now led by Protestants.
2. When the Bible says that the THB “causeth the earth... to worship the first beast (LLB), it does not mean to worship the Pope, but rather the system or principles of Apostate Christianity, a system that started with Catholicism, but has spread to all the Western world.

THE FALSE PROPHET

1. **Rev. 13:13,14** - Three persons are brought to view in these verses
2. **THE FALSE PROPHET** - “he doth great wonders” who wrought “miracles in the sight of the beast.” See **Rev. 19:19, 20**. The person who works the miracles is the false prophet. Notice that he performs the miracles in the sight of the beast. Very carefully compare this with **Rev. 13:14**
3. **THE BEAST (THB)** - It is in the sight of this beast that the false prophet performs his miracles, telling the world to make an image of the LLB
4. **THE BEAST WITH THE WOUND (LLB)** - Catholicism, Protestantism, Capitalism - apostate Christianity, western society.

IS THE FALSE PROPHET THE DEVIL?

1. No. See **Rev. 16:12, 13** Three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the

Dragon (the Devil), the beast, and the false prophet. This shows that they are separate persons. Thus the Devil and the false prophet are different. See also **Rev. 20:10**

IS THE FALSE PROPHET THE POPE?

1. **Rev. 19:20, 21** shows the beast and false prophet are cast into a lake of fire, then those that are left (the remnant) are afterward destroyed by the sword of Him who sat upon the horse.
2. The remnant - The rest of the wicked after the beast and false prophet are destroyed.
3. The Pope will be destroyed with the remnant because the “man of sin” (the Papacy) will be destroyed at the second coming. See **2 Thess. 2:3, 8; GC 321, 356 and 579**.
4. Neither the Beast nor the false prophet can be the pope.

WHO IS THE FALSE PROPHET AND WHAT DOES HE DO?

1. The false prophet must be a future charismatic religious leader who will work miracles through the power of Satan and deceive the world into accepting the mark of the beast. His influence will place him as the world’s religious dictator.
2. As the doctrines held by the false prophet cannot be fully supported by the Scriptures, miracles are performed to secure the confidence of the masses. To complete the deception, Satan will appear as an angel of light, as a great physician. Yet at the same time he will bring disease and disaster. **GC 489**.

WHO IS THE 666?

1. The 666 is the number of “the beast” and also the number of “a man.” Thus the number points to the head of the power represented by “The Beast”.
2. The 666 must be a political dictator who will pass laws persecuting those who refuse to accept the mark of the beast.

WHY THE 666 CANNOT BE THE POPE

1. The pope is not the 666 because the Bible says count the number of “the beast”. What beast? -- The LLB or THB? Has to be TUB.
2. The LLB is always referred to as having a wound, (Rev. 13:3, 12, 14) The verses of **Rev. 13:11-18** is strictly dealing with the TUB - the USA
3. **A Word** to the Little Flock page 8,9 - states that the number 666 is placed on the power that is found in verses **11-18**. **Verse 11** is clearly speaking about the USA
4. **2 SM 380** - The image of the beast is to be primarily “The Protestant World” See also **5T 451; 6T 17 and GC 579**
5. **Note:** the prevailing belief is that the number 666 is the numerical identification of the Pope. We have to stand on what Scriptures teach. Here are two reasons;
 - a. The #666 has been, and is commonly used in paganism and spiritualism. Since the Papacy is a mixture of paganism/spiritualism and Christianity, it would not be strange for the pope to have the #666 on his person.
 - b. The numerical identification system is arbitrary as 666 can be applied to many other names.

SUMMARY: The USA will be the leader and engineer for the up coming so-called “new world order”; the mark of the beast. It is nothing more than a replication of ecclesiastical Rome - a three-fold union of Protestantism, Catholicism, and Spiritualism, (**5T 451**) led by two Dictators - the 666 and the false prophet. (Political and Religious) With the establishment of this ungodly system, the people of God will once again face persecution. However, those who heed the call of the 144,000 will be sealed and God will deliver every one that shall be found “written in the Book” (**Dan. 12:1**), bringing in the great multitude “which no man could number.” It is at this time that the Loud cry will take place and the kingdom established.