

Parallel Beast Imagery in Daniel and Revelation

Timeline → Rulers ↓	Babylon's supremacy begins; 609 BC	Persia dominates Babylon; 539 BC	Greece defeats Persia; 331 BC	Seleucid rule of Antiochus IV; 179 BC	Rome conquers Greece; 146 BC	Islamic kingdom begins; 630 AD	Antichrist and his future administration	Jesus Christ's kingdom established
Dan Ch 7 4 Beasts; 5 kingdoms	One of the beasts (winged lion) is symbolic for the kingdom of Babylon & Nebuchadnezzar.	Another beast (carnivorous bear) is symbolic for the kingdom of Medo-Persia (Cyrus/Darius)	Another beast (a leopard w/4 wings & heads) is Greece under Alexander and his 4 generals.			After these, a 4th beast, different from the others, is jihadist Islam that devours, crushes.	This 4th beast (it had ten horns, and a little horn) is the antichrist's future caliphate / 10 caliphs.	The Ancient of Days comes. Judgment is passed in His favor & the saints possess the 5th kingdom.
Dan Ch 8 Ram & Goat; Persia/Greece		The ram represents the combined dominion of the Medo-Persian empire.	The male goat is symbolic for the kingdom of Greece ruled by Alexander and his generals.	Antiochus IV ascends to power. He invades the temple in Jerusalem and defiles the altar.			The antichrist is pictured here. Antiochus was a prefigured type of the antichrist.	
Rev Ch 13a 1st Beast; the antichrist spirit	The mouth like a lion is symbolic for Babylon. The lion was a well-accepted symbol of Babylon.	The feet of the bear left the large footprint of the very strong empire of Medo-Persia.	The body of the leopard represents Greece, where it symbolized the courage of Alexander.				This antichrist beast has the mouth of a lion, bear's feet & the body of a leopard. Also 10 horns, 7 heads.	
Rev Ch 13b 2nd Beast; false prophet							Speaks as a dragon, the opposite of a lamb. Works false signs and wonders, has number 666.	

In Daniel 7, Scripture shows four beasts coming up from the sea, representing control in the region of Babylon by different empires that are authorized by God. The wording in scripture does not require them to be chronologically successive - Rome is not mentioned (Rome is also skipped in Dan Ch 11).

Daniel Ch 8 singles out the Persia - Greece conflict, highlighting the antichrist-type person of Antiochus Epiphanes IV.

In Revelation 13a we see a beast, representing different empires, coming up from a spiritual sea of humanity. It is presented as one creature, with characteristics described in this order; it looks like a leopard (Greece), it leaves a bear's footprint (Persia) and it speaks with a lion's mouth (Babylon). It had 10 horns representing caliphate enemies of Israel (Psalm 83) and 7 heads, which represent historical pagan kings that demand imperial cult worship.

Revelation 13b depicts a lamb with two horns (a reference to Medo-Persian descent; from Daniel Ch 8) that is interpreted as a seemingly innocent person of Euro-Mid-East associations who is actually the false prophet.