

Scripture References for 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 imperialism begins; 630 AD	Antichrist and his future administration	Jesus Christ's kingdom established
Dan Ch 7 4 Beasts; 5 kingdoms	Babylon vs 4	Persia vs 5	Greece vs 6			Islamic imperialism vs 7-8	Antichrist vs 7-8, 19-26	Christ's Kingdom vs 9-14,18,22,27
Dan Ch 8 Ram & Goat; Persia/Greece		Medo-Persia vs 3-4, vs 20	Greece vs 5-8, 21-22	Antiochus vs 9-14, 23-26			Antichrist vs 23-25	
Rev Ch 13a 1st Beast; The Spirit of the Antichrist	Mouth of a Babylon Lion vs 2	Feet of a Persian Bear vs 2	Body of a Greek Leopard vs 2				Antichrist vs 1-10	
Rev Ch 13b 2nd Beast; False Prophet							False Prophet vs 11-18	

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.

Daniel Ch 8 singles out the Persia - Greece conflict, highlighting the antichrist-type person of Antiochus Epihanes 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 and 7 heads representing pagan, idolatrous kings.

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.