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## Comparative Chart of Daniel 2 and 7 with Revelation 13 and 17

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Bible Passage	Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Revelation 13	Revelation 17
<b>Recipient of Revelation</b>	Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel	Apostle John	
<b>Political Circumstances Surrounding the Revelation</b>	When Babylon was strong and conquering other nations	When Babylon was in decline and would soon be conquered	When Rome was strong and conquering other nations	
<b>Vision Overview</b>	A metallic image	A succession of beasts coming up out of the sea	A beast coming up out of the sea	A woman riding on a scarlet beast
<b>Viewpoint</b>	Man's: each kingdom has inherent glory and value	God's: each kingdom has the vicious nature of an animal	God's: the fourth kingdom has the demonic nature of Satan	God's: Spiritual unfaithfulness has the nature of harlotry
<b>Kingdom(s) under Consideration</b>	Four kingdoms of man + God's kingdom	Four kingdoms of man + God's kingdom	The fourth kingdom of man Political Babylon	The fourth kingdom of man Religious "Mystery" Babylon
<b>Interpretation</b>	Daniel interprets for the king	An angel interprets for Daniel	No interpretation is given	An angel interprets for John
<b>Judgment</b>	A stone smashes the foot of the image toppling the statue. The pulverized residue is then blown away by the wind	"The beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame" (7:11)	Man's armies are destroyed at Armageddon – antichrist and the false prophet are cast into the lake of fire (Rev. 19:19-20)	"And the ten horns . . . shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire." (17:16)
<b>Use of the Number Ten</b>	There are ten toes	Ten horns representing ten kings	Ten horns and ten crowns	Ten horns
<b>Use of the Number Seven</b>		Three of the ten horns are plucked up which leaves seven	A beast having seven heads	Seven heads
<b>Use of the Number Four</b>	Four metals in the image	Four beasts	Unnamed beast with the traits of a lion, a bear, and a leopard	
<b>Blasphemy</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The little horn's "mouth speaks great things"</li> <li>• He shall "speak great things against the most High"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having the "name of blasphemy"</li> <li>• Mouth "speaking great things and blasphemy"</li> <li>• Opened his mouth in blasphemy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "A scarlet colored beast full of names of blasphemy"</li> </ul>
<b>Agent of Judgment</b>	A stone cut out without hands	The Son of Man	Jesus Christ	(God) kings of men
<b>Duration of the Beast's Dominion</b>		"Time, times and the dividing of time" = one year, two years, & half a year (7:21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "time, and times, and half a time" (Rev. 12:14)</li> <li>• 1260 days (Rev. 12: 6)</li> <li>• forty and two months (Rev. 11: 2-3; 13:5)</li> </ul>	
<b>Persecution of Believers</b>		He "made war with the saints, and prevailed against them" (7:21)	Power to "make war with the saints, and to overcome them"	". . . drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus" (17:6)
<b>World-Wide Dominance</b>		The little horn was able to "devour the whole earth" (7:23)	Beast's power "over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations."	"peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." (17:15)
<b>Ruler of End-Time Kingdom</b>		The "little horn"	The "beast" – "Antichrist"	

### Application and Meditation:

The interrelationship between different portions of God's Word (sometimes written hundreds of years apart) is a continual source of amazement and praise for the believer. God chose to progressively unfold His revelation to mankind. He often emphasizes a particular truth in the writings of one prophet, and then another aspect of truth with a second prophet. Each scriptural passage is always in harmony with the rest of Gods Word; never in conflict! The wisdom and power of God are clearly on display. He sets forth His sovereign will for the nations of man and then moves in history to effect fulfillment. We can rest with confidence on every Word breathed out by the King of kings. © 2006, Manna for Your Soul – All rights reserved