The Antichrist, part 3

Rev. 13:3-10

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Summary of Last Two Studies
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Two Symbols . . .

Dragon → Satan
The Dragon
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Two Symbols . . .

Dragon ➔ Satan

Beast ➔ Antichrist & his empire
The Beast

- Seven Heads
- Ten Horns
Beast Is Symbolized By . . .
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Seven Heads ➔ 7 kings
7 empires

Ten Horns ➔ 10 kings – last empire
Alliance of 10 Nations
Antichrist is the king
Antichrist’s Kingdom Occurs During The Tribulation
Beast Is Symbolized By . . .  
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- **Seven Heads** → **7 kings**  
  7 empires

- **Ten Horns** → **10 kings** – last empire  
  Alliance of 10 Nations  
  Antichrist is the king

→ Last great, Gentile empire
What Is Meant By “One of His Heads”?  
Rev. 13:3

Does “head” refer to an empire or the king?

• Not an empire . . .

• But a ruler . . .

. . . of the last empire
They Worshipped Two Beings
Rev. 13:4

Dragon → The real power
- 2 Thess. 2:9-10

Antichrist → Satan’s tool
- 1 Cor. 10:20
- Ps. 106:35-38
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And God Gave Him . . .  
Rev. 13:5

1. Ability to speak arrogant words

2. Act for 42 months

v. 6 – more details

v. 7 – more details
He Blasphemes . . .
Rev. 13:6

- God
- God’s Name
- Tabernacle in heaven – Heb. 9:23-25
- Saints in heaven
God Allowed Him Two More Powers . . .
Rev. 13:7

1. Wage war with the saints

Greek means . . . “full scale open warfare”
God Allowed Him Two More Powers . . .

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1. Wage war with the saints

2. Overcome the saints – Daniel 7:21, 25

3. Authority over the entire world
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Who Are Antichrist’s Followers?
Rev. 13:8

Everyone NOT written in the Book of Life

- Only the elect
- Those believing in Jesus
- Those secured by atoning work of Christ
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Who Are Christ’s Followers?

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Those who . . .

• Are believing in Jesus
• Willingly suffer
• Continue . . . remain faithful
God’s saints must endure patiently, thus exhibiting their sole faith in God.”

- Charles Feinberg
Jesus’ Words To His Disciples
Matt. 10:34-39

He who loves father, mother, son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me . . .

Φιλεω = “friendship love”
Are you willing to take up the cross?
Are You Willing
To Die For
Your God?