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**A Beast
with
Two Horns
Like a Lamb**

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A Beast with Two Horns like a Lamb.

The title "two horns," is only found in the following verses:

- **Revelation 13: 1-18:** Then (after seeing the beast with ten horns and seven heads) (v1), I (John) saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. ¹² It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. ¹³ It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, ¹⁴ and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. ¹⁵ And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. ¹⁶ Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, ¹⁷ so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸ This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

It rises-up out of the earth: signifying it rose-up from amongst the populations of the world, and is worldly focused, in contrast to being heavenly focused.

It appears like a lamb: pretending great humility and holiness, and working under the disguise of religion, good deeds and acts of charity, having a countenance of gentleness, and appearing mild, harmless, and inoffensive, especially when he speaks. But later speaks like the dragon (i.e., cruel decrees especially against those who stand against its religious doctrines), and thereby reveals his true character and shows that it belonged to the dragon (a symbol of the serpent, the devil and Satan) (Rev. 20:2) and not the Lamb.

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He like the serpent will be enormously deceptive, deceiving much of the world to embrace antichristian ways. He will rise as a world leader who will appear to have the answers to solve the world's problems. He will be a skilful orator no doubt making vain and empty promises that he and his government will do what is necessary for the well-being of mankind and the planet we live on to bring about a utopia world.

It had two horns like a lamb: horns speak of power and strength so two horns carry the idea that the power and strength is doubled, meaning the strength, power and authority of this beast is greater than those who have gone before it, and its influence covers a vast region of the earth.

The two horns can signify the following two things:

1. Its secular and ecclesiastic power, for it will for a time have authority with both the religious authorities and the worldly authorities.
2. The Eastern and Western parts of the Roman empire, into which it was divided, when this Papal Beast Church rose to its power and by which the two supreme pontiffs, the bishop of Rome, and the bishop of Constantinople arose and was supported by the secular Roman emperors.

By 285 CE the Roman Empire had grown so vast that it was no longer feasible to govern all the provinces from the central seat of Rome, so the emperor Diocletian divided the empire into halves with the Eastern Empire governed out of Byzantium (later Constantinople) and the Western Empire governed from Rome.

Having only one head and two horns also signifies it is less monstrous and gruesome in appearance than the first beast, since the first beast had ten horns and seven heads, signifying the ten horned beast is stronger in power (i.e., military might), while the two horned beasts' power is ecclesiastical.

It spoke like a dragon: when a dragon opens its mouth, it breathes out fire which destroys everything in its path, so to speak as a dragon signifies:

- Its speeches are full of promises that tickle the ears and sound good, but they are full of lies, hypocrisy, superstition, idolatries, and the teachings of the Gospel are so distorted and twisted, that instead of bringing eternal life, they led to eternal death (i.e., utter, and total extinction).
- It promises to changed civil, state, and international laws that will unite mankind, but instead of uniting the populations of the world, they bring about contentions and strife, and led to ruin, destruction and wars.

It had all the authority of the first beast (i.e., the ten-horn beast): signifying it had great authority amongst many nations

It makes the inhabitants of the earth worship the first beast (i.e., the ten-horn beast): signifying it is an ecclesiastical power/empire intermixed with global civil affairs, much like Vatican City with its Papal power, for though it is a separate state in Rome it intermixes with nations of Europe.

It performs great signs making fire come down from heaven to earth: maybe signifying missiles and nuclear weapons of war.

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By great signs: maybe referring to pretended miracles and, false placebo healings, and mystical things, such as visions of Mary appearing, the bread of communion turning into the literal flesh of Christ and the wine to his blood, and the many other miracles recorded in the history books of the Papal Church.

By great signs it deceives those dwelling on earth into making an image of the ten-horned beast and to worship it: the central mission and ministry of the two horned beasts seems to be to magnifying the first beast with its ten horns (signifying a unity of ungodly secular nations), and promote their governments and their laws, polices and teaching.

It gives breath to the image of the beast, so that it could speak: maybe some type of hologram or avatar will be made to represent the beast empire, in the same way that we have flags to represent a nation. This hologram, avatar, or something similar would be seen all around the world on computer screens, mobile devices, and the massive screens erected on buildings playing 24/7 in every populated city.

It causes those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain: signifying that unless a person accepts the teachings, the laws, and the ways of the ten horned empire, they will be considered, to be rebellious and trouble makers who are only worthy of death.

It causes all, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so no one can buy or sell without the mark: the mark, may signify one of the following three:

1. That a great portion of the world fully and willingly embrace all new laws and all that is proclaimed, and work to promote them.

2. It may signify a literal mark, such as a nano computer chip, or something similar that allows people who have it to buy and sell.
3. Some type of mark that distinguishes a person as a citizen of the global world, and allows them access to all the privileges of the world, such as, buying and selling, travelling, hotel accommodation, schools, and doctors etc., while those without it would be denied access to all these things.

I suspect it will be a combination of all three.

The number of its name is 666 the number of a man: signifies that this beast is of the earth, (i.e., worldly) and speaks of worldly things, the fact the number six is repeated three times, signifies this empire is totally devoid of God, and solely focused upon saving mankind and the planet, by their own means.

Wisdom, and the ten horned beast, and the beast with two horns like a lamb.

- Both beasts rise from beneath, signifying they are earthly, worldly, and devoid of God.
- The first, the ten horned beast rises out of the sea, which represents the tumultuous impulses and passions of mankind.
- The second (the two-horned beast that speaks like a lamb) rises-up out of the earth, signifying, the more stable portion of humanity, and wisdom, intelligence, and culture.

It should be noted, the wisdom, that guides both beasts, is not wisdom from above which is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere, but wisdom that is from below, which is earthly, sensual, and devilish, that arises from pride and selfish ambition, envying and strife, partiality, and hypocrisy. It is wisdom that is unspiritual and false to the truth and causes disorder, chaos and eventually ruin and destruction. (James 3:13-18).

FOOTNOTE

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