

The Prophecy Club

Session 31: “Four Phases of the Beast”:

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In the Last Days the Bible tells us the world will be lead and controlled by a unified, one-world, power, represented in Revelation 13 as a terrible beast. This beast has parts of him that are recognizable as the Daniel 7 beasts. He has a leopard’s body – and the leopard is one of the world powers shown in Daniel 7. This end time beast has the feet of a bear. Again the bear is a beast from Daniel 7. He has the mouth of a lion – another Daniel 7 beast. And so we see that this final beast is really a joining – a homogenization – of the previous world powers, now all joined into one.

There is much confusion about the final Beast. Some say the Beast is a person. Some say it is a political power. Others believe the Beast is a demonic entity. And all of these beliefs come from studying the same Bible. What’s up? Actually, as we will soon see, all of these beliefs about the Beast are correct! There need be no confusion about it, because actually there are four phases of the Beast.

Beast Phase 1: Four separate political powers, which are represented as the 4 Beasts of Daniel 7

In Daniel chapter 7, four beasts are shown arising out the seas, which are churned up by great winds. What do these symbols represent?

- A beast represents (Daniel 7:17, 23) a king, which is a political power
- Winds represent (Jeremiah 49:36-37) Strife, wars, trouble, difficult times
- Waters/Seas represent (Revelation 17:15) Nations, people, multitudes (divisions by language)

1) Beast #1 – Daniel 7:4

- The first beast is a joining of two political powers:

Beast #1: a lion with eagle's wings	
Symbol #1: Lion	Symbol #2 Eagle's wings
Political Power #1: England	Political Power #2: United States of America



The lion is the symbol of Great Britain - the largest empire in modern times. In recent memory, it could be said that "the sun never sets on the British Empire."

The British Lion is universally recognized. It has appeared on the Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom since King James VI of Scotland acceded to the English throne in 1603. It also appears on several national emblems and flags. Another British symbol, lady "Britannia," is depicted riding the back of a lion. The lion symbol is depicted behind Britannia on the British fifty pence coin and a lion is shown crowned on the back of the British ten pence coin.

A lion is also used as a symbol on the non-ceremonial flag of the British Army.

And what about the eagle's wings? There are few symbols more easily recognizable in the world today than the **American Eagle**.

We have been in the time of the lion since WW II (and even before)— during which Great Britain, under Winston Churchill joined together with the United States, under the leadership of President Eisenhower. This powerful partnership between Great Britain and the United States is credited by many historians as having saved the world.

In actuality, it marked the formation of the Babylon lion with eagle's wings. It was the first beast, from Daniel 7, in its final fulfillment. Since World War II, Prime minister after prime minister and president after president have continued to uphold the partnership between these two countries.

The United Kingdom and United States have been close allies in numerous military and political conflicts throughout the 20th and 21st centuries including World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Gulf War, and the invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan

Although the special relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States was most famously emphasized by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, its existence had been

recognized since the 19th century. Their troops had been fighting side by side in skirmishes overseas since 1859, and the two democracies shared a common bond of sacrifice in World War I

Through times of war and rebellion, peace and estrangement, as well as becoming friends and allies, Britain and the US cemented these deeply rooted links during World War II into what is known as the "Special Relationship", described in 2009 by British political commentator Christiane Amanpour as "the key trans-Atlantic alliance" which the U.S. Senate Chair on European Affairs acknowledged as "one of the cornerstones of stability around the world."

A cornerstone of the special relationship is the collecting and sharing of intelligence. This originated during World War II with the sharing of code breaking knowledge and led to the 1943 BRUSA Agreement, signed at Bletchley Park. After World War II the common goal of monitoring and countering the threat of communism prompted the UK-USA Security Agreement of 1948. This agreement brought together the SIGINT organizations of the USA, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

The two countries combined make up a huge percentage of world trade, a significant impact of the cultures of many other countries and territories, and are the largest economies and the most populous nodes of the Anglosphere, with a combined population of over 370 million. Together, they have given the English language a dominant role in many sectors of the modern world.

The **Special Relationship** is a phrase used to describe the exceptionally close political, diplomatic, cultural, economic, military and historical relations between the United Kingdom and the United States... following its use in a 1946 speech by British statesman Winston Churchill.

But what most political analysts didn't know, while observing the "special relationship" between the British lion and the US eagle, was that this "special relationship" was foretold by the Prophet Daniel long ago. And the lion with Eagle's Wings was just the first of four beasts foretold to rise at the end of the world – the last of which would be the most terrible ever to dominate the political sphere.

Most of us have spent our lifetimes living in the political reign of the lion with eagle's wings. We were living in the time of the first beast, largely without even knowing it. And our failure to recognize the times in which we were living caused us to be blinded to the lion's work, resurrecting Babylonian mystery religions and political thinking – bringing back the idolatrous tyranny of ancient Babylon, repackaged for our modern world.

What role does this first beast play in bringing about a one-world Government and religion?
 The first forms of global government were formed by the union of the lion with eagle's wings. Out of WWI the League of Nations was formed - US/UK... this was the first global governing body. Out of WWII the United Nations was formed. The spiritual side is that the US/UK relationship brought Babylon's worship days and practices to the world
 Babylon was about global domination and sun worship... So the beast has brought both back.
 What eventually happens to this beast, prior to it joining together with all the beasts to form the Revelation 13, homogenized beast? The wings (US) are plucked off and the lion is made to stand alone upon his feet, with the heart of a man. The US was a "free" government... but is turning socialist - could the loss of "freedom" be what tears off the wings?

2) Beast #2 – Daniel 7:5

- The second beast is a political power which forms by devouring
3 nations.

Beast #2: Bear with three ribs in its mouth (devours much flesh)	
Symbol #2: Bear	Symbol #2 3 Ribs
Political Power: Russia	Devoured Powers: 3 Baltic States: Lituania, Latvia, Estonia
	

The bear is the second beast which arises after the lion. A bear is a modern-day symbol of Russia. When the Berlin Wall came down, modern-day Russia was reborn in 1991. However, it is really a rebirth of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic originally birthed in the October Revolution of 1917. Russia is well known for its ability to devour much flesh as leaders like Lenin and Stalin killed several million people.

Wikipedia says that "the Russian Bear is a national personification for Russia, used in cartoons and articles at least since the 19th century, and relating alike to Tsarist Russia, the Soviet Union and the present post-Soviet Russia." It is often used by Westerners, especially Britain

and the US, often with the connotation that Russia is "big, brutal and clumsy." Now, Russians themselves have taken up with the bear image. A bear named "Misha" was Russia's mascot at the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. A bear is the symbol of the United Russia Party, which is a major force in Russian politics.

Who are the three ribs? To answer that, we need to find out who the ribs represented in the ancient fulfillment of this prophecy, when the bear was Medo-Persia.

The "ribs" are held in firm grip "between the teeth of it" as they were subdued under its rule. "The three ribs", notes *Ellicott's Commentary*, "have been understood from the time of St. Hippolytus to mean three nations: the Babylonians, the Lydians, and the Egyptians."

The formerly united country, in the Socialist camp, was nicknamed the "Russian Bear", and once devoured three small republic member states: 3 Baltic States: Lituania, Latvia, Estonia

During the Cold War, how many countries in Eastern Europe and other parts of the world were controlled and trampled by this Second Beast? 26 nations This is another fulfillment of the prophecy arise and devour much flesh

So who do the three ribs represent in the final fulfillment? _____
In the first round the ribs were Babylon, Lydia, and Egypt... In the final they were the Baltic States

What role does this second beast play in bringing about a one-world Government and religion?
There has been a focus (seeming righteous) to turn the countries of the world into democracies.

In a pure democracy you have two wolves and a sheep voting what's for dinner. Democracy is the road to Socialism (and Socialism is the road to Communism)... The Russian Bear was used to

Turn the nations of the world into a socialist system.