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Let's discover who this Leopard beast of Revelation 13 is. The Apostle John says in **Revelation 13:1-2**, "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

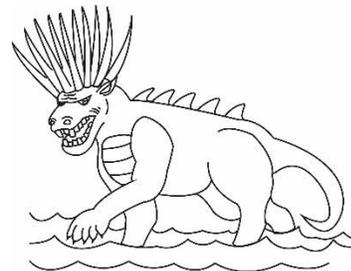
Now ask the Bible, "What does it mean for a beast to "rise up out of the sea"?" Revelation 17:15 tells us, "...The waters which you saw... are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. In other words this beast rises where there is a multitude of people.

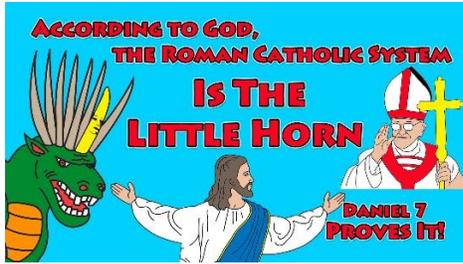
Now ask the Bible, where have we seen the Lion, the Bear, the Leopard and the Dragon before?



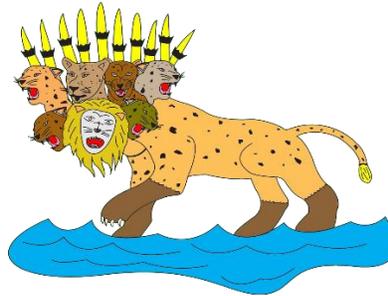
They're found in Daniel chapter 7, and we've talked about them in video #8, titled Four Beast that Ruled the World.

Coming out of the Daniel 7 dragon like beast, representing Pagan Rome, were 10 horns. Those horns were the ruling kingdoms after Rome fell. Then another Little Horn rose among those 10 kingdoms.





You will recall that Little Horn was the Roman Papacy, who spoke blasphemy against God and made war against His people. Just watch videos 9 & 10 if you need to refresh your memory.



It should be clear this leopard beast is an amalgamation of the four beasts of Daniel 7, and this tells us it is a continuation of Daniel 7. We learned in video #8 that God uses the principles of Repetition and Expansion, just as He is doing here.

Let's continue reading the Bible and you will learn who this Leopard beast of Revelation 13 is. Revelation 13:3 says, "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast."

In video #13 we learned the Little Horn did indeed receive a deadly wound at the end of its 1260 year reign of persecution from 538 AD to 1798.



This happened when the pope was taken prisoner by Napoleon's General, putting an end to the papacy's political rule, and the pope later died in exile.

However, Revelation 13:3 also says this deadly wound would heal. That means the papacy would revive and receive back its political power, just as it had before the deadly wound.

True to Scripture, the political rule of the papacy was restored by the Lateran treaty of 1929. The document between King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy and Pope Pius XI was signed by their representatives, Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy and Pietro Gasparri, Cardinal and Secretary of State for the Vatican.



Revelation 13 verses 4 to 7 provide additional confirmation that this sea beast of Revelation 13 is the papacy because it once again mentions the 42 month reign, or the 1260 years of persecution against God.

Finally, Revelation 13:8-10 says, “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man has an ear, let him hear. He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.”



My friend, God loves you, and that’s why He’s giving you this message of warning. God clearly says in Revelation 13:8, that if you continue worshipping the papal beast, following in his ways, your name will not be written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Therefore I want to encourage you to follow Jesus all the way, and commit your life to following God’s will, as found in the Holy Bible. Our next video will tell you who the second beast is in Revelation 13, and how he will impact your life.

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