

for consideration Paul - a pharisee, knew OT, should have been waiting for messiah + Day of Lord + Blessing on Israel already. should have had complete Jewish end time info.

²³ And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, ^(apostasy) a king shall arise, having fierce features, who ^{exalts himself} understands sinister schemes. ^{man of lawlessness + destruction} His power shall be mighty, but not ^{opposes / false miracles} by his own ^{in accordance w/ Satan} power; he shall destroy fearfully, and shall prosper and thrive; he shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people. ^{deceives} Through his ^{opposes} cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; and he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall ^{deceives, all kinds of false miracles} destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without human means. ^{Lord destroys him with bright rvs of His army} ^{son of destruction} And the vision of the evenings and mornings which

was told is true; therefore seal up the vision, for it refers to many days ^(don't be deceived, it will not come until...) in the future.

¹ And I saw a ^{power ruler} beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a ^{revealed in his time} blasphemous name. ^{displaying self as God}

² Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. ^(like Greeks) The dragon gave him his power, ^(like Persians) his throne, and great authority. ^{son of destruction} ^(Babylonian) ^{accord w/ Satan} ^{exalts himself} And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. ^{opposes} And all the world ^{fake miracle} marveled and followed the

beast. ^{deceives those who are perishing} ^{Satan} ^{displays self as God} ^{underdelusion} ^{opposes every so called god} ^{son of destruction} So they worshipped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" ^{oppose + exalts himself} ^{displays self as God} ^{sits in God's sanctuary} And he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ^{opposing God's people} ^{son of destruction /} Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ^{displays self as God} ^{those who are perishing} It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.