

## REVELATION 13: SPIRITUALLY SEALED

### INTRODUCTION:

We have reached **Chapter 13** which also falls within the **second** set of seven Chapters that equates with the measure of the Spirit on the Rod or Reed and is the **6<sup>th</sup>** Chapter in that set that equates with the measure of the precept of Numbers. Together we are reviewing the subject of Spiritually Marked, Numbered, Sealed or fully settled, be it in the truth or otherwise. This means our identity and destiny is set for time and eternity, be it for life or death.

A man becomes what he eats or consumes and therefore as a man thinks in his heart even so is he, **Proverbs 23: 7**. Our thoughts are therefore as our meat or food and drink nourishing our souls unto our eternal fate or destiny. John ate the little book that the Mighty Angel, Messenger or Witness had in his hand having obeyed the voice which he heard at first and now in this Chapter he stands in a similar position as the Mighty Angel with his foot upon the sand of the sea to behold the two Beasts: the First Beast which rises out of the sea and then another or Second Beast which comes up out of the earth. He stood in the position to tell forth and or to foretell what he had seen in vision even as the Mighty Angel had cried out with that of a lion roar.

The Mighty Angel, Witness or Messenger with the little book in his hand reminds me of Ezra who was a ready (skilful and quick) scribe with the Law in his hand, **Ezra 7: 6 & 14**, which is a portrayal of the Messiah or Yeshua. We are reminded in Malachi of the importance of the Law of Moses (Penta-tuech), its precepts and judgements, and of our need not to neglect it, **Malachi 4: 4**.

The Law is our school master to bring us unto Christ that we might be justified by faith, **Galations 3: 24**. The Law cannot justify us, but the Law is holy, just and good, **Romans 7: 12**. And the Law is spiritual, but I am carnal sold under sin, **Romans 7: 14**. But what the Law could not do in that it was weak in the flesh; God sending is Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the Law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit, **Romans 8: 4**. Walk in the Spirit that you might not fulfill

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the lust of the flesh, **Galations 5: 16**. And those that are spiritual do mind the things of the Spirit, **Romans 8: 5**.

So then the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the Law of sin and death, **Romans 8: 2**. By our familiarity with and knowledge of the Law are we taught the will of God and become familiar with His Voice. By the works of the Law is no flesh justified, but the souls that do these things shall live therein, **Galations 2: 16**. For by the Law is there the knowledge of sin and all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, **Romans 3: 23**. By the knowledge of the Law are the things that are needful made known that we might succeed and be a blessing. The secrets of the Law will only be known by them who delight therein.

Thy words I have esteemed more than my necessary food, said the Patriarch Job, **Job 23: 12**. The King and Prophet David said: Thy words have I hid in my heart so that I might not sin against thee; and blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful ...but his delight is in the Law of God and in it doth he meditate both day and night, **Psalms 1:1-2**. The counsel: and this book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein both day and night **that thou may observe to do all that is written therein**, for then shall thou make thy way prosperous and then shall thou have good success, **Joshua 1: 8**.

Those who are instructed by the Law, who not **only trust** Moses but **believe** him will find the Messiah (**John 5**) and are justified by faith in Him: the Law is our school master to bring us unto the Messiah that we might be justified by faith as demonstrated by the Living Parable of the **10 Lepers who were cleansed in Luke 17** (you should read that work on the website at this time). You see: my sheep know and hear my voice (words) and I know them and they follow me, **John 10: 27**. And faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, **Romans 10: 17**. Remember, in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, the same in the beginning was with God, **John 1:1-2**. And to as many that received Him to them gave He power (Holy Spirit) to become the Sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name: Yeshua (he shall save his people), **John 1: 12**.

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So then having been justified by faith do we continue to sin that grace may abound? God forbid, how can we who are dead to sin live any longer therein? So then by faith we establish the Law! **Romans 6: 1-2 & Romans 3: 31**. Brothers and Sisters, O that we should all understand that by the hearing of faith we receive the Spirit (Holy Ghost, Comforter) and are empowered to live above sins, **Galations 3: 14**. Therefore feed the inner man with the Word of God that you might be strong (Walk in the Spirit that you might not fulfill the lust of the flesh): whosoever shall look into the perfect Law of Liberty and he being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the word, he shall be blessed, **James 1: 25**.

If you do these things then you shall know and understand the testimony of David: the Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The **statutes (precepts)** of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the **commandments** of the Lord are pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the **judgements** of the Lord are true, and all together righteous. More are they to be desired than gold; sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servants warned and in the keeping of them is great reward. Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me of secret faults! Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins! Let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright and innocent from the great transgression! Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight. **Psalms 19: 7-10**.

O Israel! Remember ye the Law (Hebrew: Torah, Torah) of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, *with the statutes and judgments*, **Malachi 4: 4**.

Torah means precept or statute, especially the **Decalogue** (10 Commandments) or **Pentateuch** (Five Books: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy). Bind up the testimony (attestation, precept, usage) and seal the law (torah) among my disciples, **Isaiah 8: 16**. As this is a special feature among those that are the disciples of God and His Christ even so is the Two Tables of the Testimony in the Ten Commandments sealed or embedded with 7 Precepts or Statutes of the Torah.

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The whole purpose of this website is to provide this exposition that you may understand that the Torah or Law of God is made simple and easy to understand if you but grasp these 7 concepts, precepts, or statutes and then view each verse from its respective perspective or measure.

If the Word of God is substantively the thoughts of God and as a man thinks in his heart even so is he; then the Word or Law of God is but the transcript of His Character. Then, till we all come in the unity of the faith unto the knowledge of the Son of God; unto the measure and the fullness of the stature of Christ unto a perfect (sheh-bah: 7) man means we will be perfected or sealed as the testimony and the law is sealed among the disciples of God and His Christ.

Now consider the measure of Christ who came in the Name of His Father or the Lord<sup>1</sup>: Sheh-bah, Perfect or Holy One, according to **John 4** (being the Sheh-bah or 7<sup>th</sup> Man in the life of the Woman of Samaria, who works in the Sheh-bah or 7<sup>th</sup> hour to yield the true worshippers, those who worship in Spirit and Truth; and to heal, answering the prayers of faith of the noble ones); anointed by the Spirit<sup>2</sup> as Messiah; after His water baptism, genesis<sup>3</sup> or birth, fulfilling all righteousness, **Matthew 3:15**; led or driven of the Spirit into the wilderness to undergo the trial of His faith<sup>4</sup> for forty days and night during which period He resisted the devil by speaking forth the Word: it is written, that he fled, **James 4: 7**; His ministry of grace<sup>5</sup> upon the earth: preaching glad tidings; healing the broken hearted and setting them at liberty that were captives as His Father work hitherto He worked, saying I and my Father are one, **John 10: 30**; and dying (called again baptism, **Mathew 20: 23**, a numbering or sealing)<sup>6</sup>, laying down His life for the sins of the world; resting<sup>7</sup> in the Tomb, as His custom was during His life, on the Sabbath Day, **Luke 4: 16 and Mark 16: 2**. Bind up the testimony and seal the Law: so it was with Christ, the Messiah, even so, shall it be with His servants.

It is to this end or purpose that we develop unto the knowledge and fullness of the measure of Christ unto a perfect (sheh-bah: 7 or perfect) man. So it was with **the incarnate Word of God** made flesh; and **the spoken Word** as revealed at Creation and demonstrated in **Chapter 11**.

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Now let us turn our attention again to the written Word of God, His Law, where we first begun and view the precepts or statutes embedded or sealed in the Two Tables of Testimony of the Ten Commandments, hence the Hebrew: Torah is so defined as the precepts or statutes especially the Decalogue and Penta-teuch:

1 The Name, appellation of the Lord embedded:

The first Commandment has three parts:

A The introduction: I am the Lord (Y'hovah: the Self-existent, the Eternal) thy God. God introduces Himself to the House of Israel by Name, the Name of the Lord<sup>1</sup>

B The terms of reference: that brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

C And finally the conclusion: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

The third and fourth Commandments also has the appellation or title of the Lord and the Deuterios or 7<sup>th</sup> precept embedded:

Remember (recount or a second time)<sup>7</sup> the Sabbath to keep it holy. Six days shall thou labour and do all thy work. But the seventh (sheh-bah: 7, perfect, whole or sacred full One or Holy One)<sup>4</sup> day is the Sabbath of the Lord (Y'hovah) thy God<sup>1</sup>..... And Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord<sup>1</sup> (Y'hovah) thy God in vain.

2 The measure of the Spirit is also embedded for God is a Spirit:

The second Commandment: Thou shalt not make any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in the Heaven above, or in the earth or in the sea under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down and worship them for I the Lord (Y'hovah) am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities...God is a Spirit<sup>2</sup> and does not have the form of stars, sun, moon, four footed beasts nor animal, nor creatures in the sea.

3 The measure of Genesis is made reference to in the fourth, fifth and sixth Commandments: for in six days the Lord thy God made<sup>3</sup> the heaven.., honour thy father and thy mother (transitional source of our birth) and thou shalt not kill (preservation of life).

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- 4 The measure of Exodus, Hebrew pronounced: exothos is embedded in the third, eight and ninth Commandments: thou shalt not take<sup>4</sup> the name, which also speaks to not speaking irreverently or blaspheming nor being unfaithful in our relationship with God; thou shalt not steal and thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 5 The fifth precept or measure of Levi is embedded in the seventh Commandment: thou shalt not commit adultery<sup>5</sup>.
- 6 The sixth precept or measure of number is embedded in the tenth commandment: thou shalt not covet<sup>6</sup>. If this is not clear to you consider this verse: let no man say when he is tempted that he is tempted of God for God tempt no man neither can He be tempted but a man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and when lust hath conceived it bring forth sin and sin death. Remember, as a man thinks in his heart even so is he.
- 7 I have already spoken to this the 7<sup>th</sup> and last measure above. The points made are not exhaustive and if you would consider the precepts and the Ten Commandments you will identify yet other relationships which are not referred to above. So why not join Israel in the recount as they did on the 7<sup>th</sup> day around the walls of Jericho, go around the walls again once for each of the previous 6 days+ once for the 7<sup>th</sup> day making a total of 7 times on the 7<sup>th</sup> day. If you apply this principle in your daily life following on to know the Lord as outlined in the Jericho Mission then shall ye know the Lord whose going forth is as prepared as the morning and He shall come upon us as the former and the latter rain comes upon the earth.

### NAME OF THE LORD AND BLASPHEMY:

- 1 **And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast** (dangerous, venomous wild beast, animal) **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** (vilification, railing, speaking harshly against God).

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John was told by the Mighty Angel, Witness or Messenger in **Chapter 11** to arise and so now he stood upon the sand of the sea, the earth or Courtyard and he saw a dangerous animal, a wild venomous beast rise out of the sea or Laver. We know from the beginning that the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the deep, **Genesis 1: 2**. The Spirit has an affinity to Water such that He is called Living Waters. We know also that the waters which thou saw are peoples, nations, and languages, **Revelation 17: 15**.

This First Beast rises up among the peoples and kindreds but especially from amongst the Laver, Mediterranean (Our Sea): the water in the middle of the Land which was named by the Romans as **mare nostrum**—'our sea'. See the earlier chapters of Revelation for the Spread of the Roman Empire (**chapter 6**). This First Beast also has a spiritual side to it that is not godly, so then he as God sits in the Temple of God showing himself to be God, **2 Thessalonians 2: 4**.

This First Beast presents itself as washed with water but it is a dangerous, wild and venomous Beast of an animal having 7 or Sheh-bah Heads and Ten Horns with a crown or diadem on each head. This description matches that of the Red Dragon that was cast out of heaven into the earth having 7 or Sheh-bah Heads and Ten Horns and a Crown or Diadem on each head, **Revelation 12: 3**. The Dragon: serpent that supposedly fascinates, The Serpent: artful, skilful, cunning, a malicious and evil person; Satan: the false accuser and the Devil: the Adversary or opponent has successfully replicated his **authority and character** in this First Beast.

I would have you know that the 7 or Sheh-bah Heads and the Ten Horns that came forth out of the Heads are but a counterfeit of the prerogatives of Him who is Most High, the SHEH-BAH: SACRED FULL

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ONE, THE HOLY ONE who has embedded His Sheh-bah Precepts in the Ten Commandments, the transcript of His authority, character and power and sits enthroned in Heaven as a City upon Sheh-bah Hills or Mountains.

The 7 or Sheh-bah Heads of the Beast is further described as 7 Mountains upon which the impure Woman, the Mother of harlots, Mystery Babylon the great, the City, sits, **Revelation 17: 9**. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast, **Revelation 17: 11-12**.

The counterfeit opposes point by point that which is holy, just and good as **his Name**: authority and character, is **Blasphemy**: vilification against God; to speak harshly, rail against or criticize. But who or what gives him legitimacy, the right or authority to occupy this position? Except it be for the goodness of the Sovereign One who allows each to exercise his free will and choose ye this day who you will serve. But friends don't you know the goodness of the Lord leads you to repentance? Or do you despise the goodness of the Lord not knowing that His goodness leads thee to repentance, **Romans 2: 3-4**.

Blasphemy accurately captures the essence of the character of the enemy of souls who is the slanderer, maligner, accuser, falsely or otherwise, adversary and one who excites fascination as being fabulous.

But the Servant of the Most High God blesses His Holy Name! Hallelujah! I will bless your Name in all that I do, for I called upon Thy Holy Name and you heard me from the Loft of your Holy Mountain in Zion! I will sing praises unto your Name, Holy One of Israel! I will not be ashamed to be called by your Holy Name. The Name of the Lord is a strong Tower



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the righteous run into and they are saved, **Proverbs 18: 10**. And so we like David and Daniel will bless the Name of the Lord, **Daniel 2**. We will not be like those who blaspheme the Name of our Lord, **Leviticus 24: 11**. We will embrace with godliness contentment which is great gain, **1 Timothy 6: 6**. Out of the mouth of such babes and suckling Thou will perfect praise, because of the enemy that Thou might still the avenger, **Psalms 8: 2**.

Be not alarmed friends if you hear one speak harshly against our faith and our love for the Law of God, that's the work of the Blasphemer, those who vilify and is so authorized by the enemy to do. Remember, to the Law and the Testimony if they speak not according, it is because there is no LIGHT in them, **Isaiah 8: 20**, yea, only darkness. And the Lord has set His Word above His Name, **Psalms 138: 2**. Now compare the Ten Commandments as recorded in the Basic Catechism, St. Paul Editions, © 1984, pages **149-185** with **Exodus 20: 1-26** and discover the differences for your self.

**8 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.**

The voice from Heaven did say: woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea for the devil is come down to you with great wrath for he knows his time is short, when he was cast down into the earth, **Revelation 12: 12**. Here he presumes the prerogatives of God, so that he sits in the Temple of God showing himself to be God in the mystery of iniquity which Paul said in his day doth already work, **2 Thessalonians 2: 4 & 7**. Remarkable, that all (not a few) 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 and yet the earth is oblivious to this fact or the great conspiracy.

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God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship in Spirit and in truth, **John 4: 24**. Thy Law is truth, **Psalms 119: 142**, and the commandments pertain to life, **Matthew 19: 17**. Why do you by your traditions transgress the Law of God? Remember, in vain do they worship me teaching for doctrine the commandment of men, **Mark 7: 7-9**. Ask yourself this question which man claims infallibility? Click for the answer: [http://amazingdiscoveries.org/R-Pope\\_Rome\\_blasphemy\\_power\\_Jesus](http://amazingdiscoveries.org/R-Pope_Rome_blasphemy_power_Jesus)

By extension the confessional practice confirms the name of Blasphemy as no man can forgive sins but God and in that the practice is for parishioners to confess their sins to the priests for forgiveness the institution practices Blasphemy, **Mark 2: 7**. Again when Jesus said He was the Son of God the Jews sought to stone Him because they said they stoned Him not for any of any miracles He did but for Blasphemy as He being a man made Himself equal with God because He said He was the Son of God, **John 5: 18**. This means He is to be worshipped. The Pope claims to be Divine and the Vicar of Christ.

Jesus said: if I by Beelzebub, prince of the devils, cast out demons? By whom do your children cast them out? But If I by the finger of God cast out demons then the kingdom of God is come unto you. And all manner of sins and blasphemies shall be forgiven of men but the blasphemy of the Spirit shall not be forgiven, neither in this life nor the life to come, **Matthew 12: 31-32**. Speaking harshly or railing against the work of the Spirit is an unpardonable sin, similarly, those who by witchcraft and enchantment practice exorcism, **Leviticus 20: 27**.

Lord, my God is my name written in the Lamb's book of life? I pray that our names are written there. For you called out the stars all by names!

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**15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.**

We have seen thus far the authority, character, and the presumption of divinity by the **First Beast called Blasphemy** but what of its power to enforce its will? Clearly for this to happen there has to be a union of religion and state as it was in Jesus' day when the Jews influenced Herod and Pilate to issue the decree to crucify the Yeshua, the innocent Lamb of God. And clearly all religious liberty via the constitutions of the countries of the world has to be repealed.

The Papacy fulfills this criteria also as the Pope is the head of state of the Sovereign Vatican City State enclave in the Italian Capital of Rome and is also the Head of the Catholic Church. To effect its will on the masses then it would have to forge further alliances with other states throughout the world, hence the Ten Horns or Kings upon the 7 Heads of the Beast.

Nebuchadnezzar set up such an image in the plain of Dura and put in effect by a decree or law that if any man did not bow down and worship his image at the sound of the music they would be put to death, **Daniel 3**. His image was an idol made out of pure gold that typified his kingdom being the head of gold. The question is what will be the image of the First Beast be that best represents its likeness? Well for sure it would have to be blasphemous! The Bible say he shall think to change times and laws, **Daniel 7: 25**. The Papacy came out of Emperor's Constantine Kingdom who was the first Roman Emperor to supposedly convert from paganism (sun worship) to Christianity.

Since then many of the pagan traditions were used to corrupt the Christian Church. The venerable day of the sun, the first day of the week, Sunday, adequately describes or represent the image or the likeness of the Beast

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and commemorates its worship since men honour it by observing that day as a day of worship and rest over the Seventh Day Bible Sabbath of the fourth Commandment. See also: <http://www.jlffoundation.net/papacy.html>

### THE SEAL OF GOD (SPIRIT) AND THE MARK OF THE BEAST:

**V2** 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.

The venomous wild animal of a Beast is now described as being that of the body of a leopard, his feet were as that of a bear and his mouth as that of a lion. If you will remember the four kingdoms of **Daniel 2** were first described in the Great image of the head of gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thigh of brass, legs of iron, and feet (and ten toes) part of iron and part of clay. These four kingdoms were again described in **Daniel 7: 3-8**, as a lion with eagle's wings, bear with three ribs in its mouth, a leopard with six wings and finally a non-descript beast with iron teeth, exceedingly strong and dreadful, that break in pieces and trample the residue with its feet and it had 10 horns and a little horn came up after before whom three of the horns were plucked up. And this little horn spoke great things (blasphemy) and this fourth beast was diverse from all the other beasts.

Now we are given in **verse 2** a better description of this beast having traits of the first three kingdoms that preceded it: leopard's body, bear's feet and lion's mouth. The Beast is therefore the fourth (from Nebuchadnezzar), Numbers Kingdom, upon the earth whose prerogative is worldwide dominion. And this we know to be that of the Roman Empire and that which remains to date. To this Kingdom the verse says the Red Dragon as depicted in the constellation of Draco gave its power, seat, and great authority.

**V9** If any man have an ear, let him hear.

Only those who know, trust and believe the Torah or Law of God will have an ear to ear what the Spirit says. As the schoolmaster bring us unto Yeshua that we might be justified by faith. So then when we hear the Words of God because we

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know His voice from His Law we hear, and He also knows us, and we follow or obey, having received the power to become sons of God and the gift of faith. We are sealed with the Spirit unto the day of redemption, **Ephesians 1: 13**. He the Spirit of truth guides us into all truth, **John 16: 13**.

**V16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark (scratch or etching, stamp, mark of servitude) in their right hand, or in their foreheads:**

Those who have not received the Spirit of Christ is none of His, **Romans 8: 9**, and their names are not written in the Lambs book of life, slain from the foundation of the world. Instead, these both, small and great, rich and poor, free and bond receive 'a mark' in their right hand or in their foreheads. Having not the Spirit of God they are given over to evil spirits or demons which possess them.

The mark in the right hand speaks to they not repenting of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils (breaking Commandment#1), and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood (breaking Commandment#2): which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: **neither repented they of their murders (breaking Commandment #6), nor of their sorceries (G5331, Greek: Φαρμακεία, Pharmakeia, far-mak-i'-ah From G5332; medication ("pharmacy"), that is, (by extension) magic (literal or figurative): - sorcery, witchcraft.(breaking Commandment #9 & #10) , nor of their fornication (breaking Commandment#7), nor of their thefts (breaking Commandment#8). By inference Commandment #3,#4 and # 5 are broken too, James 2:10, For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. Revelation 9: 20-21.** In other words they are totally given over, settled or sealed in doing evil.

The mark in the forehead speaks to being given to the knowledge of evil as realized in the passage which says and God saw that the thoughts and the imagination of man's heart was evil continually and it repented God that He had made man, **Genesis 6: 5**. Remember, as a man thinks in his heart even so is he, **Proverbs 23: 7**.

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This sorrowful state is achieved because they received not the Spirit and the love of the truth that they might be saved, **2 Thessalonians 2:10**. But those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of life are sealed in their foreheads and have His Father's Name written thereon. If the Words of God are Spirit and they are life, **John 6:63**, then those who obey are so blessed with the Spirit and the life thereof. But those who blaspheme and suppress it and rail against it and trample it under foot deprive themselves of the Spirit and the life thereof; therefore shall die.

### MESSIAH AND OTHERS: SEED OF THE WOMAN AND THE SEED OF THE SERPENT:

**V3** 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.

The seventh king will continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seventh, and goeth into perdition. So the seventh king is transformed into the beast, the great red dragon, that goes into perdition. And I will put enmity between thee and the woman between thy seed and her seed. It shall bruise thy head and thou shall bruise His heel, **Genesis 3: 15**.

Though the devil or serpent was destroyed by the death of the Seed of the Woman at Calvary by the bruise to His Heel, the efficacy of his work has yielded and destroyed countless souls who he keeps in ignorance of their soul salvation. He was wounded unto but not dead and this also was played out into the experience of the Numbers Kingdom in that Pagan and Papal Rome lost its world dominance but the Prophecy says that his deadly wound would be healed and all the world shall once again wonder (remember the dragon as a serpent presents himself as fabulous, suppose to fascinate) after him.

By exciting the admiration of the world by miracles, **verse 14**, all the world wondered after the beast and men are born into the kingdom of the devil and pledge to him their allegiance.

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**V10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.**

When Jesus ascended on high he lead captivity captive and gave gifts unto men, **Ephesians 4: 8**, by His Spirit for the work of the ministry but here the process is reversed by the enemy of souls and men are once again led into captivity. But the law of God stands sure as a man sows that shall he also reaps: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. If the Word of God as a two-edged sword is so twisted by the enemy that souls so fall upon it and dies that predator will be so slain: if any man shall add (or take away) anything to (or from) the word of Prophecy of this book I shall add unto to him the plagues that are written in this book (or shall take away his name from the book of life), **Revelation 22: 18-19**. And the saints of God as students of the Law are steadfast in their service of love, patience and faith being sealed by and with the Spirit of God.

**V17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

The World because of also fear can do nothing but wonder after the Beast as he also controls the world economy and only those who pledge their allegiance to him are authorized to buy and sell. These as seed are born into his kingdom having his **mark, name, and number of his name** as a child bears the name of the parent.

**MARK, NAME, AND NUMBER OF HIS NAME: (THE DRAGON, FIRST AND SECOND BEASTS AND MICHAEL)**

**V4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?**

He telleth the stars He call them out all by their names, **Psalms 147: 4**. That is He enumerates or enrolls, counts, allots, prepares or numbers them by their appellations, or mark of individuality or memorial, that infers authority, character

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and power. **Draco**: a fabulous serpent suppose to fascinate was so named by Him and He warned man in the second commandment: Thou shalt not make any graven image or likeness of anything in the heaven above, in the earth below or in the sea beneath the earth. Thou shall not bow down and worship them for I the Lord thy God am a Jealous God.....**Exodus 20: 4-5**. The serpent (a snake, to whisper a spell, certainly, divine, enchanter) of the beast of the field was named or called out (kaw-raw) by Adam.

Yet man now worships them both because they exercise such power in the earth that they are considered unbeatable: who is able to war with the Beast? But remember, there was war in Heaven, Michael and His Angels, Witnesses or Messengers fought and the devil and his angels fought and there were no more space found in heaven as he was cast out in the earth. Michael, the Prince, one like God came to the earth as Immanuel, Yeshua, The Christ or Messiah in the Name of His Father, **Sheh-bah (7 or Holy One or Sacred Full One, Perfect or Complete, John 4)**, and bruised the head of the serpent on the tree of Calvary. He is the Commander of the Lord's hosts or the army of the Living God both in Heaven and on earth's four quadrant and shall marshal His troops.

**V11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.**

The spirit of blasphemy is found also in the two horned lamb like beast, the second beast, that came up out of the earth given he also spoke as the dragon. Thus the dragon by his power has called out his army in heaven, sea and now earth.

As saints, servants of the Most High God do you by His Spirit speak peace with respect and regard to every man including the enemies of the Living God as King Immanuel did when He was on earth. Hear these three in spite of the trial of their faith: O King, we are not careful to answer you in this matter but our God whom we serve is able to deliver us and if He chooses not to deliver us be it known unto you O King we shall not bow down nor serve your gods, **Daniel 3: 17-19**.



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**V18** Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

The mark (stamp, scratch, etching, mark of servitude), name (mark of appellation or individuality, that infers power, authority and character) of the beast or the number of his name from **verse 17** can be computed, enumerated, allotted, or counted as the number of the beast which is now termed as the number of a man. The number is both of the beast and the man. From creation (**beginning or genesis**) week we understand what day both the beast of the field and the man were created its **day 6**, hence they have this in common, so therefore be it **ones or units, tens or hundreds** it is still **6**. Hence we have **the mark, the name of the beast and the number of his name** being **666** or Greek:  $\chi \xi \varsigma$  (chi, kee pronounced: xee, and stigma). Click on for a more complete explanation: [http://www.biblesermonsbythepreacher.com/books/THE%20MARK%20\(SEAL\)%20OF%20THE%20BEAST.ppsx](http://www.biblesermonsbythepreacher.com/books/THE%20MARK%20(SEAL)%20OF%20THE%20BEAST.ppsx)

The beast like Michael, the Prince, one like God has a mark, name and a number of his name. From the beginning we understand that God ended his work on the seventh (7 or Hebrew pronounced Sheh-bah) Day and God rested from all the work which He created and made. And God blessed the seventh (7 or Sheh-bah) day and hallowed or sanctified it for in it He had rested from all He created and made, **Genesis 2: 2-3**. Sheh-bah as a number is 7 and means as an appellation or name: Perfect, Complete, Sacred Full One or Holy One and as a mark, sign or seal the Seventh Day Sabbath belongs to the Creator as it bears the name or appellation of the Creator: Sheh-bah, 7, or Holy One's Day (Sunday on the other hand bears the appellation or name of the sun, which the pagans worshipped) and was so called out, blessed and sanctified by Him, **Genesis 2: 3**.

**FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT:**

**V5** And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

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I and my Father are One. Thus the Jews sought to slay Christ because He said that God was His Father and said that He was the Son of God making Himself equal with God, He, they say committed Blasphemy, **John 10: 30 and 33-36**. But Jesus was correct and spoke the truth but they did not know nor understand this. Jesus warns us not to call any man upon the earth Father for there is One who is our Father in Heaven, **Matthew 23: 9**.

There is a system upon earth in which its priests are called: father and that ministry as revealed practices blasphemies. Therefore the title of father for them is a reference to the one who is the father of lies, the devil, the evil one who was a liar from the beginning, **John 8: 44**. Friends this is the harsh realities of the truth I intend no harm to any man. So the Dragon is the father of lies and he has for a son the First Beast that came up out of the sea who was given power from the beginning to continue for forty and two months or three and one in two prophetic years as disclosed from **Chapter 11**.

**V12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.**

So the dragon begets the First Beast who speaks blasphemies as his father and now the same spirit is found in this Second Beast that comes up out of the earth who exercises all the power of the First Beast whose deadly wound was healed and causes all to worship the First Beast.

Similarly, they shall arise from the four quadrants of the earth **144k** who shall exercise all the power (like the First 12 Apostles) of Yeshua, who is Michael, the Prince, One like God, these are the Elias of our time after the same order as He.

### THE LATTER RAIN OF FIRE:

**V6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.**

And God breathe into the nostrils of man the breath of life and man became a living soul, **Genesis 2: 7**. From the mouth of God came His breath of life or His

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Spirit that inhabits the body Temple of Man and the man became alive and whole. He makes a promise pertaining the last days, saying I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh, upon your sons and daughters and they shall prophesy...before that great and terrible day of the Lord, **Joel 2: 28** And when He the Spirit of Truth is come He will guide us into all truth, **John 16: 13**.

The First Beast on the other hand open his mouth to blaspheme: vilification, to rail or speak harshly against God; the Name of God, so the only day bearing His Name as His worship day is changed to a Sun-day bearing the name of the pagan idol god. And creation is described as having its origin in evolution removing the Creator as author and finisher thereof. His Law the foundation of His government in Heaven, His tabernacle, is trampled underfoot and His Character misrepresented.

The inhabitants of Heaven are presented as siding with an authoritarian and dictatorial God who only must have His way. By this approach the spirit of demons infuses their own rebellion in the hearts and minds of the inhabitants of earth who now spurn the Spirit of the latter rain and refuses to repent thus committing the unpardonable sin of blasphemy against the Spirit of God and are lost for time and eternity.

**V13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,**

The Second Beast counterfeits the outpouring of the Spirit as the tongues of Fire at Pentecost or the former rain, **Acts 2: 2-3**, repeat a like fete in the sight of men doing these great wonders to deceive the earth. Yea, God had allowed strong delusions that they might all believe a lie who received not the love of the truth that they might be saved, 2 Thessalonians 2: 11-12, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

### **THE RECOUNT: THE SECOND BEAST**

**V7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.**

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The war, which began in heaven, continues on earth, advanced by the Red Dragon through the First Beast that comes up out of the sea: tongues, nations and people (mare nostrum: our sea) or laver. This First Beast being of the Fourth Numbers Kingdom is his representative upon earth and is seconded to him. As is seen in history he overcame the saints of God prior to the stars of heaven falling and the sun and moon darkening and turning to blood, **Matthew 24: 28-30**. The bible calls it the great tribulation period. Bible scholars believe that **the dark ages** is that period of three and one in two times, forty and two months or 1,260 years period lasting from 538 AD to 1798 AD. Pagan Rome which has evolved into Papal Rome ceased the scepter by its system of government in that era and exist even till today. Then, they, that kingdom had power over all the earth, every kindred, nations and tongue. **Again the First Beast that comes out of mare nostrum, our sea, or Laver is seconded to the Red Dragon in the recount we shall review its Name: mark of individuality or identity, authority, character and power:**

- 1 It's a venomous, dangerous and wild Beast that comes up out of the sea our mare nostrum. It has 7 heads and 10 horns and upon its heads **the NAME BLASPHEMY**: vilification, to rail and speak harshly against God. (God has 7 precepts or statutes by which He reigns and 10 Commandments or powers by which He rules which are within His Throne and in the side of it, and HIS NAME IS MOST HOLY OR HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL: SHEH-BAH)
- 2 It has a **Mark or Seal of identity**: Mark of the Beast which reflects the Red Dragon power, seat and authority. By committing the unpardonable sin, blasphemy of the Spirit men are born into its kingdom as the spirit of demons take full control so that the state that existed before the flood is revisited: every imagination and thought of their hearts are evil continually, **Genesis 6: 5**, so they become unrepentant or incorrigible. (God will seal His Servants for time and eternity by His Spirit: the full measure of the Sevenfold Spirit, see the **Book of Ruth and Isaiah 11: 2**, that there is a continual flow of the Water of Life gushing up into eternity and that we are lead into all truth)

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- 3 The deadly wound to the head of the First Beast is healed as is seen from the birth of **the seed (children) of the serpent** that all the World again wondered after the Beast. (The remnant of the seed of the Woman that keeps the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus Christ are persecuted by them, **Revelation 12: 17**)
- 4 **The Mark, Name and Number of the Names** were all 'called out' from the first week of Creation and men were warned in the Ten Commandments not to make nor worship (two no, nos,) any graven image or any likeness of anything in the heaven, sea (or the earth) but here we find that Draco and his son, First Beast, from the sea have made themselves equal to God and are idolized. But the **number of the Beast is the number of a man, 6 in hundreds, tens and ones**, for he was taken from the earth **on day 6**, dust thou art and unto dust shall thou return, **Genesis 3: 19**. (The mark, name and number of God was only revealed on **Day 7** which was reserved for Him which we are commanded to keep holy: Hebrew Sheh-bah: perfect, complete or whole, Sacred Full One or Holy One)
- 5 Like Father like Son both the Dragon and First Beast have this one thing in common. Both have mouths that speak blasphemies and have the shared term limit of forty and two months or three and one in two times as revealed by the dark part of time, the night, in its duration of the 7 times of a week. This is 1,260 days or years as seen in the dark ages. (Jesus said I and my Father are one, **John 10: 30**. And if you have seen me you have seen my Father, **John 14: 7**. Hence He is called the Word of God, or the expressed thoughts of the Father's mind. And we are called to be thou perfect even as your Father in heaven. His time of Ministry upon the earth from His Anointing was three and one in two times or years or half a week as seen from Creation in the first three and one in two days of that week and thereafter as revealed in period of light, the day, being half of seven times for the week)

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6 The spirit of a man is heard above his words, no man speaking by the Spirit can say Jesus is accursed and no man can say praise the Lord but by the Spirit, **1 Corinthians 12: 3**. The First Beast in opening his mouth to blaspheme: vilification or rail, speak harshly against, the Name of God, His Tabernacle and dwellers in heaven speaks by the spirit of devils and by his tongue set the whole world on fire, **James 3: 6**, in the latter end. This latter rain of fire or destruction is to infuse the whole world with a spirit of rebellion against the Kingdom of God. (But God has a Latter rain of the Holy Ghost and fire to empower and sealed is servants with a continuous flow of His Spirit to live holy lives and finish the work of the salvation of souls for all who repents from their sins)

**V14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.**

The same way the dragon replicated himself in the First Beast is the same way the First Beast will replicate himself in the Second, Lamblike Beast that comes up out of the earth, having two horns. He will cunningly infiltrate that system of government to control it by his emissaries. The Woman or the City, Mystery Babylon the Great, which rides the 7 Headed First Beast, is the Mother of Harlots and all the abominations of the earth, **Revelation 17: 3 & 5**. Her emissaries or children will also understand dark sentences, **Daniel 8: 23**, and by the power of devils will perform miracles to deceive them that dwell on the earth and by this power hold sway over the earth to advance its purpose of inciting the earth to make an 'image' to the First Beast which was wounded by a Sword: Sword of the Spirit, The Word of God, and did live. We shall now look at the work of the Second lamblike two horns' Beast, a spirit of deception, in the recount:

8 God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth, **John 4: 23-24**. Thy Law is truth, **Psalms 119: 142**. And the Law is spiritual, **Romans 7: 14**. These worshippers are whose names that are

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- written in the book of life of the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world. Others are idolaters who for fear of their lives and by wonderment worship the power that hold sway over them.
- 9 Because they were not taught by the Law (which as a schoolmaster brings us unto Christ, the Lamb of God, that we might be justified by faith as knowing and believing His Words from His Law as sheep when we hear His voice we obey and follow; because we received Him we are empowered by His Spirit to be sons of God that we might enter and see the Kingdom of God) they have not an ear to hear what the Spirit says. They join the blasphemers that vilify, rail and speak harshly against God: to the Law and the testimony if they speak not according there is no light in them, **Isaiah 8: 20**.
- 10 (Christ, the Lamb of God, when He ascended on high He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto man, **Ephesians 4: 8**.) But the work of the Beast is to lead men into captivity, servants of sin, and he too will be made captive. He that turns the Sword to kill shall also be killed by the Sword.
- 11 Eventually the Beast replicates himself in the Second Beast as a Lamblike Beast even as he is concealed with scarlet by its rider (as that of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the World but a false prophet, a wolf in sheep clothing, **Matthew 7: 15**) that comes up out of the earth but note he speaks as the Dragon (viz.: blasphemer). Remember, out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks, **Matthew 12: 34**. And as a man thinks in his heart even so is he, **Proverbs 23: 7**. So he does all the work that the First Beast did.
- 12 As Jesus said My Father work hitherto and I work, **John 5: 17**, even so the Second Lamblike Beast exercise all the power of the First Beast, they are joined together and have one and same spirit. He cause all that dwell on the earth to worship the First Beast whose deadly wound was now healed.
- 13 In that day many shall come unto me and say: Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name and done many wonderful and marvelous thing

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in Thy name, and I shall declare unto them, depart from me ye workers of iniquity, I know you not, **Luke 13: 27**. The Lamblike two horn Beast will lead the workers of iniquity and shall do wonders and cause even fire (fire literally or figuratively, especially lightning) to come down from heaven in the sight of men. Remember, to the Law and Testimony if they speak not according to it is because there is no light in them, **Isaiah 8: 20**. None can blaspheme, vilifying, railing, speaking harshly against God and then by His Spirit do miracles and wonders, it must be by some other means and we know that to be by the power of the First Beast, who gets his power, seat and authority from the great red dragon.

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**V15** And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

**V16** And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

**V17** And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

**V18** Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six (Greek: chi kee (pronounced: xee) stigma written: χ ξ ς).

**The First, seven headed, named Blasphemy ten horns crowned leopard body, bear footed, lion mouthed, Beast,** strong and exceedingly terrible has been identified as the Fourth Kingdom upon the earth according to **Daniel 2**. And we know that Kingdom to be the **Roman Empire**. Incidentally Rome means: strength or strong, the description also warns us of its sealing or unchanging nature or fixation, in the proverbial saying: can a leopard change its spots or the Ethiopian his skin, **Jeremiah 13: 23**, note how the woman covers the body of the beast with scarlet covering to deceive, **Revelation 17: 3**. We know of its power in its bear feet to trample or tread down the earth, **Revelation 11: 2**. We know of its lion mouth roar of blasphemy that the whole world and heaven have heard.



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We know that this First Beast that came up out of the Sea, people, nations and tongues: mare nostrum or the Mediterranean sea has a Rider, **an impure Woman, Mystery Babylon the Great, that City that sits upon seven Hills or Mountains** (Rome, in Italy, a Sovereign city state with the Pope as its Leader who is also the Head of the Catholic Church), **Revelation 17: 9**. From this Chapter we have been able to match the work of Blasphemy of the Beast with the doctrine of its rider, the impure Woman so you should understand that these two walk together as they are agreed, **Amos 3: 3**.

But what of the Lamblike Beast who exercise rule or reign by two horns or power that came up out of the earth afterwards. Which government or power does that represents? He has the appearance of a Lamb but he spake as a Dragon in a big stick attitude imposing its will on all in setting up the image (as Aaron made the golden calf and Nebuchadnezzar the golden image in the plains of Dura) of the Beast and killing those who will not worship the image and so repeal civil liberties and matters of the conscience.

It also cause all both great and small, rich and poor to receive the mark of the Beast in their right hand and in their foreheads and that no man might buy or sell save he had the mark, the name of the Beast or the number of his name thus the whole world become as one controlled economy and so he spake as a blasphemer and force all to worship the First Beast whose wound was healed.

You draw your own conclusions from History and current day events as they manifest. Pay also keen attention to phenomenon of the ever increasing working of miracles and wonders being false and ascribed to he Holy Ghost fire power while God and His Law are blasphemed by these.

We are given the mark of the beast, the number of the beast, **or the number of his name**, which is the number of the beast and the number of a man which is reckoned as: **666 (Greek: chi kee stigma written: χ ξ ς)**. **Click here for a full explanation:**

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Lets focus on the Second Beast some more. Any power which is able to have that worldwide influence and power has to be dominant and material. See below from Wikipedia for a description of such powers.

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A **superpower** is a country that is one of the most powerful countries in the world. It is more powerful than a [major power](#). And right now, only the [United States](#) is a superpower.

In the years following [World War II](#), the [United Nations](#) was formed. The 5 countries that would later have [nuclear bombs](#) – those who would be able to start a [nuclear war](#) – were all given *permanent* seats on the [Security Council](#). This means they are on the Security Council forever. They were also all given equal [veto](#) power over decisions in the Security Council. These five countries were: [United States](#), [United Kingdom](#), [China](#), [France](#), and the [Soviet Union](#).

After the Soviet Union split into a lot of smaller countries in 1991, [Russia](#) got most of the Soviet Union's nuclear weapons, and also its permanent seat in the Security Council. Some other countries also have nuclear weapons now, and can also start a nuclear war just as well, but they are not permanent members with veto power. The [Republic of India](#) and [Pakistan](#) are two countries like this.

(A **superpower** is a [state](#) with a dominant position in [international relations](#) and is characterised by its unparalleled ability to exert [influence](#) or [project power](#) on a global scale. This is done through the means of both military and economic strength, as well as diplomatic and [soft power](#) influence. Traditionally superpowers are preeminent among the [great powers](#) (i.e. as the [USA](#) is today). The term first applied to the [British Empire](#), the [United States of America](#) and the [Soviet Union](#). However following [World War II](#) and the [Suez Crisis](#) in 1956, the British Empire's status as a superpower status was diminished; for the duration of the [Cold War](#) the United States and the Soviet Union came to be generally regarded as the two remaining superpowers, dominating world affairs. After the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, only the United States appears to fulfill the criteria of being considered a world superpower.<sup>(1)</sup>)

### What are the top ten super power countries?

Answer:

(1) **United States Of America:** steady political system, advanced military, largest economy, strong internal security, and law & order. **Influences on the world include: WTO, NATO, UN, and IMF**

(2) **China:** fastest major growing economy, largest work force, and a good military. **Influences on the world: WTO, UN, and IMF**

(3) **Russia:** strong military, regional, political influence and one of the largest economies. **Influence in the region**

(4) **India:** one of the fastest growing major economies, a good military with nuclear weapons & good space technology, skilled labor force, a strong democratic political system, and good foreign relations (except Pakistan). **Influences on the world: WTO**

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(5) **France:** healthy economy, good military with nuclear power.

(6) **Germany:** healthy economy, good political system, and advanced technology.

(7) **United Kingdom:** an overall healthy economy, good military, and political ties with the US

(8) **Japan & Israel:** Japan: second largest economy and good space technology. Israel: advanced technology, strong military nuclear power (maybe), friend of the NATO, US, and an influence in US politics.

(9) **Brazil:** good growth economy, growing domestic market, and ok military.

(10) **Saudi Arabia:** a fair amount of oil money, influence in the Muslim world, and heavy spending in military)

A **great power** is a [nation](#) or [state](#) that is able to influence other states in most of the world. That is possible because it has great [economic](#), [political](#) and [military](#) strength. Its opinions are taken into account by other nations before taking [diplomatic](#) or military action. Characteristically, they have the ability to intervene militarily almost anywhere, and they also have soft, [cultural](#) power, often in the form of economic investment in less developed portions of the world.

### Great powers:

The great powers today are:

- [China](#)
- [France](#)
- [Germany](#)
- [India](#)
- [Japan](#)
- [Russia](#)
- [United Kingdom](#)
- [United States](#)

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