

Similarity of the Beast in Daniel 7 and Revelation 13

Daniel 7:3-8	Revelation 13:1-2
<p>(3) "And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.</p> <p>#1: (4)"The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.</p> <p>#2: (5) "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it. 'Arise, devour much flesh!'</p> <p>#3: (6) "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.</p> <p>#4: (7) "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, <u>dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.</u> (8) "I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.</p>	<p>(1) Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. (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. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.</p>

** Interestingly, the order of the appearance of the key words is reversed in Revelation, as if they are mirror images.*