THE FALSE PROPHET

Tract C8

Daniel's lion, bear and leopard "beasts" are widely understood to be the ancient kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece. Daniel defined the term "beast" as a kingdom when used in the figurative language of his prophetic dream. (Tract C3) The countries occupying the seats of those kingdoms today, are Iraq, Iran and Syria/Lebanon.

In Revelation 13 we find a composite leopard-bear-lion "beast" that is given it's seat by Satan. The Islamic Empire is seated there today. In this context let's explore THE False Prophet mentioned later in Revelation.

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beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

When Muslims see this verse they are quick to point out that Mohammed never performed a single miracle - which is true - but when we consider the first century Greek term translated as "miracles" we learn:

Strong's miracles

New Testament Greek Definition: 4592 **semeion** {say-mi'-on} from a presumed derivative of the base of 4591; TDNT - 7:200,1015; n n AV - sign 50, miracle 23, wonder 3, token 1; 77

1) a sign, **mark**, token

Could the Quran be the "mark" that they "received"? Consider this in light of 1a:

1a) that by which a person or a thing is distinguished from others and is known

Mohammed is certainly distinguished from others by his Quran ("that" of 1a) and widely known for it. A perfect fit!

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Mohammed deceived those that followed him through his Quran, "with which" he deceives "them" unto today. Other passages in the Old and New Testaments indicate that this is a spiritual mark and not physical. To insist that the mark is

manifest on one's body would seem to require an explanation as to how "...the seal of God in their foreheads." would be manifest in Christians. A different microchip?

New Testament Greek Definition:

the mark

5480 **charagma** {khar'-ag-mah} from the same as 5482; TDNT - 9:416,1308; n n AV - mark 8, graven 1; 9 1) a stamp, an imprinted mark 1a) of the mark stamped on the forehead or the right hand as the badge of the followers of the Antichrist

1b) the mark branded upon horses2) thing carved, sculpture, graven work

2a) of idolatrous images

Mohammed's graven work of blashpemy in their "foreheads", like the seal of God in Christian's foreheads? Additionally:

Rev 13:17 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 name of the beast is Islam. The number 666.

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Jihad is the peak of worship in Islam. This Second Islamic Jihad is the image of Mohammed's First Jihad. The "beast's" seventh "head". Mortally wounded in Tours France in 732AD, then healed by western wealth transfer through oil purchase.

The whole verse would suggest something like this:

And the Islamic Empire was taken, and with it* Mohammed that wrought the Quran before his followers with which he deceived them that had received the graven words of Islam, and the Mohammedans that worshiped in the second Jihad that is the image of Mohammed's First Jihad. (*Daniel assigned the masculine gender to his beasts so "his" and "it" are interchangeable)

There have been over 12,000 deadly Islamic terror attacks around the world in today's Second Jihad, just since 9-11, as logged by the folks at TheReligionOfPeace.com.

This evil obviously is not about Jews or Zionism - beyond historical Islamic hatred of them but rather the 1400 year long war of Islam against the non-Islamic world. The dar el salaam against the dar el harb. Two million killed in the Sudan alone. Nigeria is in the process. Beheading edict for not showing up for prayer 5 times a day in Mogadishu, Somalia. Three teenage girls beheaded on their way to Christian school in Indonesia. Bombings in Bali, England and Spain. Muslim attacks in India. Wherever we find mass murder, mayhem and misery in the world today it is a near certainty that you will find Islam behind it. Nearly every time you hear the word "insurgents" or "rebels" or "militia" or some such other politically correct euphemism in the news today, to describe mass murder of targeted innocents, you can substitute the word Muslims.

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At final judgment when all are judged.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Sura 19:88 They say: "(Allah) Most Gracious has begotten a son!" 89 Indeed ye have put forth a thing most monstrous!

1John 5:1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

Surah 112:2 Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; 3 **He begetteth not**, nor is He begotten;

1John 5:10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

Surah 9.30 The Jews call 'Uzair a son of Allah, and the Christians call Christ the son of Allah.... Allah's curse be on them: how they are deluded away from the Truth!

1 John 2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? **He is antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son. 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father:...

Surah 4:157 **That they said** (in boast), "**We killed Christ Jesus** the son of Mary, the Messenger of Allah";- **but they killed him not, nor crucified him**, but so it was made to appear to them,...**for of a surety they killed him not:**-

Believing that God has no Son ("shirk") is the most important fundamental in Islam.

Mohammed's 1400 year delusion, with another 1/4 of mankind in the world today. 1.5 billion antichrists.

It is interesting to note that the two eschatologies most popular in the 20th century church, **necessarily preclude even considering** that Mohammed could be THE false prophet, because partial preterists believe that virtually all of Revelation was fulfilled during the first century, and futurists believe that none of it, after chapter 3, will be fulfilled until some time still in the future. A 1900 year gap separates the two views, with Mohammed as a misfit in between.

However Christians and Jews universally understand that Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled steadily as the era it was written about gradually unfolded. This is the traditional continuous-historic context. It has been all but lost in the 20th+ century church. This traditional context was popular among the reformers and is an absolute requirement of the day-year "language" of prophecy that they well understood. Please visit BeholdTheBeast.com for much more on this traditional continuous-historic hermeneutic, as applied to New Testament prophecy, that puts Islam at centerstage as the final foe of God's people.

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