

Daniel 3 and Revelation 13

- **Both are kingdoms (beasts)**
 - Daniel 3:1 “the **king**”
 - Revelation 13:11, Daniel 7:17, “four **kings**”, 7:23, “forth **kingdom**”)
- **Both are lamb like (both are wolves in sheep’s clothing)**
 - Daniel 3:2 “come to the **dedication**”
 - Revelation 13:11 “he had two horns like a **lamb**”
- **Deception** (coming together for the ‘dedication’ of the image - the Israelites should have known what this meant... as this Syriac word is used four times, twice in Ezra 6:16-17, referring to worship. The other two times in Daniel 3:2-3. The Babylonian leaders may not have known or cared, as there were many gods already.)
 - Daniel 3:2 “come to the **dedication**”
 - Revelation 13:11-12 “he had two horns like a **lamb**, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to **worship**”
- **Speaking as a dragon**
 - Daniel 3:6 “whoso falleth not down and worshipping shall **the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace**”
 - Revelation 13:11 “he spake as a **dragon**”, 13:15, “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**”
 - “What is it that gives its kingdom to this power? Protestantism, a power which while professing to have the temper and spirit of a lamb, and to be allied to heaven, speaks with the voice of a dragon. It is moved by a power from beneath.” Lt232-1899.22
- **Both exercising all power**
 - Daniel 3:4 “Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O **people, nations, and languages**”
 - Revelation 13:12 “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”
- **An Image in both chapters**
 - Daniel 3:5 “fall down and worship the golden **image** that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up”
 - Revelation 13:15 “he had power to give life unto the **image** of the beast”
- **Fire in both chapters**
 - Daniel 3:11 “whoso falleth not down and worshipping, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning **fiery furnace**.” 3:19 “he spake, and commanded that they should **heat the furnace one seven times more** than it was wont to be heated”
 - Revelation 13:13 “he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh **fire** come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men”
- **Miracles done in the sight of those that dwell on the earth in both chapters**

- Daniel 3:25 “Lo, I see four men loose, **walking in the midst of the fire**, and they have **no hurt**”
- Revelation 13:14 “deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those **miracles** which **he had power to do**”
- **Causing all to worship in both chapters**
 - Daniel 3:15 “fall down and **worship the image** which I have made”
 - Revelation 13:15 “as many as would not **worship the image** of the beast should be killed”
- **Persecution unto death in both chapters**
 - Daniel 3:15 “if ye worship not, **ye shall be cast the same hour** into the midst of a **burning fiery furnace**”
 - Revelation 13:15 “as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be **killed**”
- **A remnant**
 - Daniel 3:26 “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye **servants of the most high God**, come forth, and come hither.”
 - Revelation 13:18 “him that **hath understanding**”
- **The commandments of God in question**
 - Daniel 3:18 “be it known unto thee, O king, that **we will not serve thy gods**, nor **worship the golden image** which thou hast set up”
 - Revelation 13:15 “many... would not **worship the image**”
- **The ‘deadly wound was healed’** (Hebrews thrown into the fire yet coming out alive and the call to worship the first beast whose deadly wound was healed)
 - Daniel 3:27 “men, upon whose **bodies the fire had no power**, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.”
 - Revelation 13:12 “the first beast, whose **deadly wound was healed**”
- **Son of God**
 - Daniel 3:25 “the fourth is like **the Son of God**”
 - Revelation 13:18 “count the number of the beast: for it is the **number of a man**”
- **666**
 - Daniel 3:1 “height was **threescore** cubits, and the breadth thereof **six** cubits”
 - The width could easily have been six cubits... 60, 6 and 6.
 - Revelation 13:18 “his number is **Six** hundred **threescore** and **six**.”

