

# The Two Beasts

## Revelation 13

- **first beast, world empire**

- from waters, densely populated area
- has horns, i.e. kingdoms, powers
- elements of Babylon (lion), Persia (bear), Greece (leopard), Rome (monster)
- character of blasphemy
  - claim to be God
  - claim to have power to forgive sins
  - claims to change times and law, above Yehovah's authority
  - Gregorian calendar
  - sabbath to sunday worship, rearranges 10 commandments
  - change day schedule (when a new day starts)
- Reigns 1260 days, 42 months, or 1260 years from 538 - 1798AD (Belesario - Berthian)
- mortal wound, when the pope was arrested and died by Napoleon
- wound healed on 11 Feb 1929, when Mussolini established Vatican City
- worship, mark of the beast, sunday vs sabbath



- **Papal Rome: turning to the Eagle Empire (2 Esdras 11)**



- **second beast, world empire**

- rises after and from the first beast, 1776 - ...
- rises from the earth, a sparsely populated area
- religious **like** nation, separating church and state, like a lamb, two horns
- deceives with miracles, with fire from heaven
- gives power to the first beast
- deceives all nations with pharmakeia (Rev 18:23)
- brings forth the mark of the beast
- **USA turning to the Eagle Empire (2 Esdras 11)**