

The West, Persecution and the Beast From the Sea

TEXT: Revelation 13:1-9

- I. God's Divine Timeline**
 - A. The Events**
 - B. "The Great Tribulation"**

- II. Prophetically Significant Nations**
 - A. Israel**
 - 1. Central to Jesus' Teachings About the End (His Return) is Israel/Jerusalem - Luke 21:20**
 - 2. Prophetic Timeline of Jerusalem**
 - B. The Inner Ring or Nations - Psalm 83:5-8**
 - C. The Outer Ring of Nations - Ezekiel 38:3-6**
 - D. Europe**
 - 1. The "Times of the Gentiles" - Luke 21:24**
 - 2. The Gentile World Empires - Daniel 7:1-8**
 - a. The Four World Powers**
 - b. The Confidence of the Interpretation**

 - 3. The Fourth Beast Described - Daniel 7:23-27**
 - a. The "Death" of the Roman Empire**
 - b. The Revived Roman Empire**
 - 1. Never Really Died**
 - 2. Promised Resurrection**
 - Revelation 13:1**
 - 3. The Fulfillment of the Resurrection**

- III. The War Against The Saints**
 - A. Persecution in the World**
 - B. The Rise of Persecution in the West**
 - C. The Implications**
 - 1. Some Covid Related**
 - 2. Religious Speech/Thought**
 - a. Public Witness**
 - b. Personal Conviction**

CONCLUSION

- Luke 18:7&8**
- Luke 21:28**