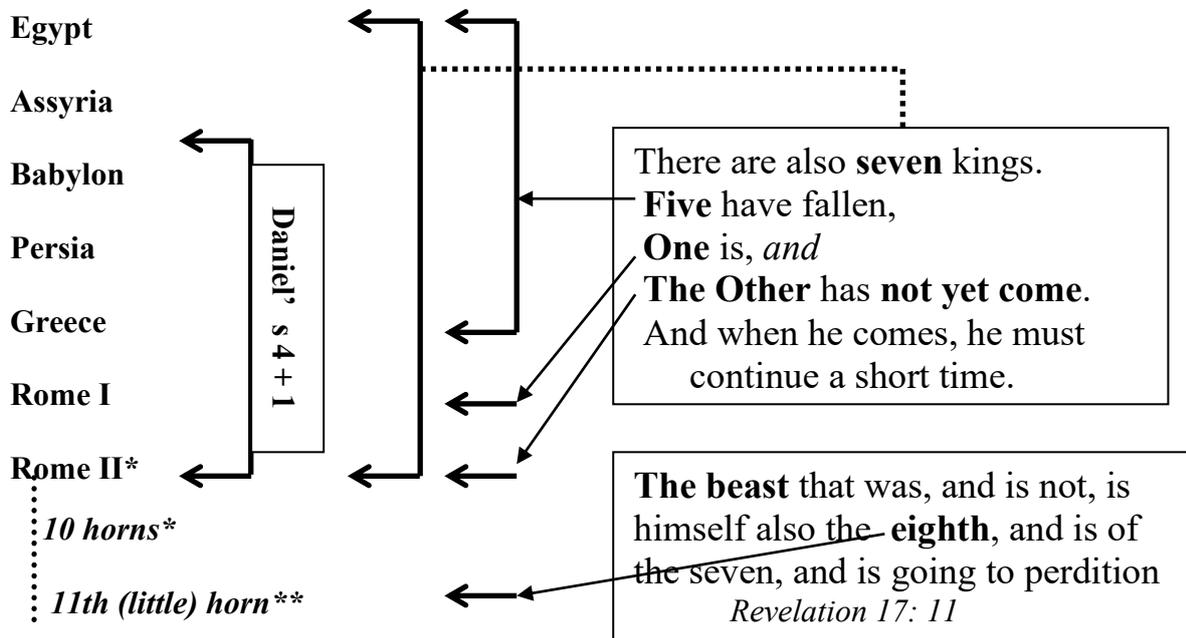


Satan's Seven Super-Kingdoms – Revelation 17: 9-11 (SN58)

'And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.' Revelation 12: 3

The red dragon is Satan (Revelation 12: 9) – he is behind all these kingdoms (seven heads).



* See Daniel 2: 31-35, 40-46; 7: 7-8, 19-25; Revelation 13: 1-2; 17: 3, 7, 12-18

** See Daniel 7: 7-8, 20-26; 8: 9-14

When Daniel was writing, Egypt and Assyria were history – so his 4+1 kingdoms (with Rome in 2 phases) are the subject of his prophetic dream (Daniel 7).

In Daniel's prophetic visions – there are 10 horns (kings) but an 11th horn, a little horn, grows up – this horn has eyes like a man and speaks pompous words – it is the Beast from the Sea of Revelation 13.

Of the initial 10 horns; 3 are put down (they don't go along with the beast) but 7 continue.

The eight (the 11th horn) is the Coming World Leader of Revelation 13

- He is 'of the seven' – that is, of the seven historic kingdoms
- He is 'the beast that was and is not' – only one of these seven kingdoms no longer exists today – that is Assyria
 - Hence many biblical scholars think that the Coming World Leader will be an Assyrian (see also Isaiah 10: 24 and Micah 5: 5-6)
 - The Roman Empire split into two – and the eastern half survived for over 1,000 years...and Assyria was part of that eastern half
 - Some scholars believe that the description 'Assyrian' indicates an Islamic world leader who is to come
- The clear indication in Revelation 17 is that the Beast is demonic
- He rises out of the revived Roman Empire (Rome II) – the world as we know it – which today is heading towards one world control and power