

A Harmony of Daniel 11:36-45 with Revelation 13 & 17

Daniel 11	Revelation 13	Revelation 17	Interpretation
<p>Verses 36-39 - <i>Then the king(dom)¹ will do as he pleases</i></p> <p>Will exalt himself above every god; will blaspheme the God of gods; will take action against the strongest of fortresses.</p>	<p>Verse 2 – <i>And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and <u>seven heads</u>...and the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.</i></p>	<p>Verses 9,10 – (words to the apostle John around 100 A.D.) <i>the seven heads are...seven king(dom)s²; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come. When he comes, he will remain for a little while.</i></p>	<p>A 7th world kingdom will arise</p>
<p>Verse 40a - <i>At the end time the king(dom) of the South will collide <u>with him</u> and <u>against him</u> the king(dom) of the North will storm with chariots, with horsemen, and with many ships;</i></p>	<p>Verse 3a – <i>and I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain</i></p>	<p>Verse 11 – <i>and the beast which was and is not</i></p>	<p>The 7th world kingdom will be <u>fatally</u> attacked from the south and from the north</p>
<p>Verse 40b – <i>he (the kingdom of the North) will enter countries</i></p>			<p>The Northern Kingdom will strive to be a world empire</p>
<p>Verses 41,42 – <i>he (the kingdom of the North) will enter the Beautiful land and many will fall; he will stretch out his hand against countries</i></p>			
<p>Verse 45 – <i>yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him.</i></p>			<p>This attempt will fail</p>
	<p>Verse 3b,5 – <i>and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast...and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.</i></p>	<p>Verse 11 – <i>and the beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth (kingdom) and is one of the seven</i></p>	<p>An 8th world kingdom will rise (the 7th one revived) lasting for 42 months</p>
	<p>Verse 7 – <i>And it was given him to make war with the saints and overcome them; and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.</i></p>		<p>Christians will be severely persecuted world-wide</p>
	<p>Verses 11,12 – <i>and I saw another beast coming up out of the earth...and he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.</i></p>		<p>The Antichrist will reign as ruler of this 8th Empire.</p>

¹ The word “king” can mean kingdom as is clear when comparing Daniel 7:17 with 7:23

² The “kingdom that is” would be the Roman Empire, since that was the ruling empire at the time of John’s vision.

A Harmony of Daniel 12:1,2 with New Testament Prophecies

Daniel 12:1,2	I Thess 4:16,17	I Cor 15	Revelation	Interpretation
<p><i>Now at that time will stand Michael, the great prince who stands over the sons of your people.</i></p> <p>(Jude 1:9 calls Michael, the archangel)</p>	<p><i>For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an <u>archangel</u> and with the trumpet of God;</i></p>	<p><i>At the <u>last</u> trumpet (verse 52)</i></p>	<p><i>And I saw the seven angels who stand before God; and <u>seven</u> trumpets were given to them. (8:2)</i></p> <p><i>And the <u>seventh</u> angel sounded and there arose loud voices in heaven saying, “The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever. (11:15)</i></p>	<p>Michael will stand to blow the seventh and final trumpet when the 42 month reign of the Antichrist ends</p> <p>As he sounds the trumpet, Christ’s visible return begins (Rev 1:7)</p>
<p><i>And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time;</i></p>			<p><i>And the nations were enraged and Thy wrath came (11:18a)</i></p> <p><i>Go and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God on the earth (16:1-21)</i></p>	<p>God unleashes His wrath upon the earth, which is nothing this world has ever experienced</p>
<p><i>And at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.</i></p>	<p><i>We who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them (i.e. the dead in Christ) in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.</i></p>	<p><i>We shall not all sleep (i.e. die) but we shall all be changed (v. 51)</i></p>		<p>Believers who are alive are snatched up into the clouds as God’s wrath is poured on the earth.</p>
<p><i>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life...</i></p>	<p><i>the dead in Christ shall rise <u>first</u>.</i></p>	<p><i>At the last trumpet, the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable (v. 52)</i></p>	<p><i>Time came to give their reward to Thy bondservants, the prophets and to the saints...(11:18b)</i></p>	<p>Believers who have died have their bodies resurrected, transformed and rejoined with their spirits, which are already with Christ.</p>