

THE ANTI-CHRIST Part II

Reference: **Revelation 13:1-8**

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There are two end time beasts discussed in **Revelation 13:**

_____ (verses one through eight) and the _____
_____ (verses eleven through eighteen).

This word "beast" is not referring to a domesticated animal, but to a wild, savage, untamed and vicious monster; so, these men are described as ferocious and rabid personalities.

This first beast has seven heads and he also has ten horns attached to his heads and ten crowns on those ten heads.

Question: What do these seven heads represent?

There are two basic opinions:

- These seven heads symbolize seven _____.

There are seven continental land masses on earth: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica.

- These seven heads symbolize _____ ancient and future _____.

The belief is that six of those empires are ancient empires now extinct and then one of these empires is a future empire.

The seven empires altogether are **Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, Rome** and the empire still to be is called the _____.

There is an increasing opinion that the antichrist could be a _____.

____ percent of the earth's population is Islamic; i.e. _____ billion and counting.

There are 2 basic classifications or denominations of Islam: _____ Muslims (75-90%) and _____ Muslims (10-20%).

Islam's two most sacred books are the Quran (Koran) and the _____ which is Islam's principle source of eschatology (prophetic matters).

Shia Islam (adherents are called Shiites) teaches there have been twelve Imams (special Islamic leader) that Muhammad himself supposedly has selected. Those twelve Imams started with Imam Ali, a cousin to Muhammad who claimed to be the immediate successor to Muhammad. The twelfth Imam was born around 868 AD. His name was Muhammad. _____ . Shia Muslims expect him to return to the earth as the Islamic Messiah.

Some authors (Joel Richardson, Walid Shoebat, etc.) that extensively address prophetic issues are suggesting that certain Islamic personalities have significant prophetic significance. According to them:

The twelfth Imam, **Mahdi** is actually the biblical _____. Islamic **Jesus** is actually the biblical _____.

That is interesting conjecture but those ideas are extremely doubtful and let me cite four reasons why

One...Sunni Muslims wouldn't accept a _____. Remember most Muslims are Sunni.

Two...No Muslim Sunni or Shiite would ever claim to be _____ as the biblical antichrist does.

Three...The prophesied antichrist is from _____ not _____.

Four... It is inconceivable that Israel would ever _____ a _____ enough to sign an agreement with him guaranteeing them peace and it is also inconceivable that the Middle East _____ community would accept him if he did sign an agreement with Israel.