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sometime after 1798 would have the lamb-like qualities of Jesus allowing its people freedom of choice. Read in **(Luke 4:18)**. NOTE: In some form, two kinds of power exist everywhere; these are the civil power, as seen in the state, and the spiritual power as seen in the church. The American Republic presents the first instance in the history of the world in which these two powers are separated, and both are reserved by the people in their own hands. Here we have a state without a king and a church without a pope; and a church and state are separate. Here are the two horns like those of a lamb.

This beast with lamb-like horns would grow to such an extent that it would have authority over the earth and them that dwell therein. Read in **(Revelation 13:11,14)**. The only nation that could fit this description is the United States of America. This beast with lamb-like horns will soon speak like a dragon. Read in **(Revelation 13:11)**.



The second beast will cooperate with the antichrist power making an image to him. Read in **(Rev. 13:12-15)**. This second beast makes an image to the first beast by taking on the characteristics of the first, namely the union of church and state. **(Revelation 13:12)** makes it clear that this second beast will "exercise all the power of the first beast". Listen to this very carefully, a nation speaks through its legislation. When "protestant America" uses civil authority to enforce the decrees of the church, it will have formed an image to papal Rome.

The second beast will perform miracles to convince people to support it. Read in **(Revelation 13:13-14; 19:20)**. Amen and amen

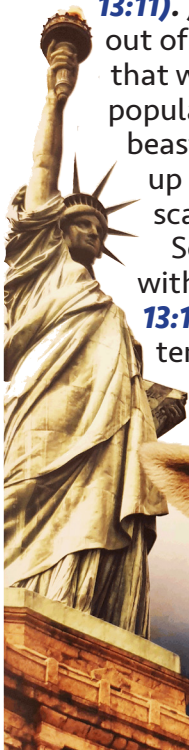
There are two key powers in Revelation 13. The first beast representing the antichrist power will be led into captivity. Read in **(Revelation 13:10)**. In 1798, the French entered into Rome and took the pope prisoner, breaking the papal power and inflicting the deadly wound which would later be healed.

The second beast rises to power around the time the first beast goes into captivity. Read in **(Rev. 13:11)**.

A beast in prophecy is a kingdom, government or political power. Read in **(Daniel 7:17,23)**.

Second beast rises out of the earth. Read in **(Rev. 13:11)**. John sees the first beast coming up out of the sea. We know from **(Rev. 17:15)** that waters in the Bible represent a densely populated area. In contrast to the first beast, John sees the second beast coming up out of the earth, representing a scarcely populated area.

Second beast has two lamb-like horns without crowns. Read in **(Revelation 13:11)**. The first beast has ten horns with ten crowns representing a monarchy type government like in Europe. This



second beast has no crowns but still has power indicated by its horns. This new nation that rises to power



**The first beast representing the antichrist power (Revelation 13:10)** He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

**(Revelation 13:11)** Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

**(Daniel 7:17, 23)** those great beasts,



**FIRST BEAST: Vatican/Papal Rome**

which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. (23) Thus he said: The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.

**Second beast rises out of the earth**

**(Revelation 13:11)** see above

**(Revelation 17:15)** Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

**(Revelation 13:11)** see above

**(Luke 4:18)** "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

**(Revelation 13:11)** see above

**(Revelation 13:14)** And he deceives those who

dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

**(Revelation 13:11)** see above

**The second beast will cooperate with the antichrist power making an image to him.**

**(Revelation 13:12-15)** And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. (13) He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. (14) And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. (15) He was granted power to give breath

to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.



**SECOND BEAST: United States**

**(Revelation 13:12)** see above

**(Revelation 13:13-14)** see above

**(Revelation 19:20)** Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

