

# Dragon / Beast

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## The Dragon is not the Beast

Even though both have seven heads and 10 horns they are different.

Dragon is in the heavens 12:3 - Beast rises out of the sea 13:1

Dragon gives Beast his power, throne, and authority (13:3) hence, the Beast is controlled by the Dragon.

Beast head is wounded not the Dragon's 13:3

Dragon is the serpent, devil, and Satan 12:9

The Dragon = self/ The Beast = pride, unchanging heart, and unwillingness to forgive

## The Beast

Revelation 17

:1 Whore on **water** (see :15) =

:3 Woman on **beast** w/seven heads ten horns

:8 beast (about to) ascends out of the abyss & goes into perdition

They who dwell on the earth, names not written in book of life (from earth's foundation) will wonder after it

:9 **seven heads = seven mountains** (kingdoms)

:11 At the time of John's vision the beast was not. One head was rendered inactive but came back and became an 8th. It is the 8th head that goes into perdition.

:12 The 10 horns = 10 kings which do not exist at the time of John's prophecy, hence, the horns are not crowned as in chpt. 13. They appear on the 7th head and will exist with the 6th/8th head.

:15 **The waters = people, multitudes, nations, and tongues.** This beast is a representation of all people who apostatized from the truth of God.

The dragon can be cast out of the heavens but the beast can be wounded to death Revelation 13:3

The beast of pride and the unchanging heart must be wounded to death in order for a person to give their heart to the Lord. They slay the beast but resurrect it when they try to defend their definitions of the book and stand with their denomination instead of with Christ.

In Romans 7:14-25 we see a person who wants to serve God (slain the beast) but still has evil within. This evil is the dragon or whisperer.

God gives us reason to trust Him which renders the sin nature (not trusting God) inactive (Romans 6:6). The sin nature is not the dragon (or the evil within). We stop allowing the evil to control us by having a willingness to suffer for righteousness sake.

In Revelation 12:9 the dragon is cast out of the heavens therefore, the beast of pride has been slain. In Revelation 11:13 there are 7000 names of men slain. The names of men = the beast of pride. Our spirit of pride, jealousy, anger, lust, etc... is the name we leave behind. Revelation 2:16 promises us a new name written within. No one will know because they will not know our experience of how we got there. Proverbs 17:9 He that covers rebellion seeks love.