



Laodicea & Us: "History's Apocalyptic Place"

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"Alpha to Omega & In Our Midst," Pt 8



Thyatira:

Reformation

Sardis:

538 - 1563 CE

← 1517 →

1563 - 1798 CE

← 281 years →

The Beast's/Little Horn's Reign of Terror

538 CE

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1798 CE

Rev. 12:16 But the earth came to the help of the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth.





Rev. 13:11 ¶ Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb, and it spoke like a dragon.

Rev. 13:12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

The Beast From the Land

1798 CE → 2nd Coming

Philadelphia

1798 CE ~ 1850 CE



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1850 CE ~ 2nd Coming



Rev. 13:13 It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of all,

Rev. 13:14 and by the signs that it is allowed to perform on behalf of the beast it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived,

Rev. 13:15 and it was allowed to give
breath to the image of the beast
so that the image of the beast
could even speak and cause those
who would not worship the image
of the beast to be killed.





Rev. 13:16 Also, it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be given a brand on the right hand or the forehead,

Rev. 13:17 so that no one can buy or sell who does not have the brand, that is, the name of the beast or the number for its name.

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Death!..”

Patrick Henry, 1775



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“...This Fourth of July is yours, not mine. You may rejoice, I must mourn. To drag a man in fetters into the grand illuminated temple of liberty, and call upon him to join you in joyous anthems, were inhuman mockery and sacrilegious irony.

Frederick Douglass, July 4, 1852



“As I write this twenty years later, I cannot stand and sing the anthem. I cannot salute the flag; I know that I am a black man in a white world. In 1972, in 1947, at my birth in 1919, I know that I never had it made.”



Jackie Robinson, I Never Had It Made



THE TWO-HORNED BEAST,
OF REV. XIII, A SYMBOL OF



“The law of our land requiring us to deliver a slave to his master, we are not to obey; and we must abide the consequences of violating this law. The slave is not the property of any man. God is his rightful master, and man has no right to take God's workmanship into his hands, and claim him as his own.

When the laws of men conflict with the Word and law of God, we are to obey the latter, whatever the consequences may be.—

Ellen White, Testimonies For the Church
Vol I: pgs 201, 202.







Rev. 3:20 Listen! I am standing
at the door, knocking; if you
hear my voice and open the
door, I will come in and eat
with you, and you with me.





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