Note: This synopsis assumes that the reader has a basic knowledge and understanding of, or access to, today's prophetic teachings.

Today Satan is deceiving the world with his counterfeits, claiming: 1) The BEAST in Rev.13;1-8, will be a political leader who will come out of the EEC called the *antichrist*, 2) a second BEAST, Rev.13;11-17, will be a religious leader called the *false prophet*, 3) Babylon, Rev.14 & 18, a nation, supposedly America, to be destroyed and, 4) a HARLOT, Rev.17, said to be the Catholic or World Church, to be carried by the BEAST. A study of the scriptures will lead to the proper interpretation and identification of these delusions, which are:

BEASTS-are "Kingdoms" (from the hebrew word mys), synonymous with today's language equivalent of empire; which is led by the king, or *ruling* system. Historical fulfillment has shown that the *beasts* revealed to Daniel, chapter 7, represented the state of those empires at the time that they were conquered by the next one. The Babylonian empire had the characteristics of a *lion with wings* and was conquered by the Medo-Persian empire, represented by a *bear* with *three ribs* in its mouth. These ribs represented the Egyptian, Babylonian and Lydian empires that were conquered by this *beast* before it was conquered by Alexander the Great. The *leopard*, representing the Grecian empire, however, has 4 heads. This is because when Alexander died his dominion was divided among his 4 generals. The Roman empire, described like a *terrible and dreadful beast*, conquered the Grecian empire. This *beast*, in accession, has 10 "Horns" (from TR; meaning power, or *rule*) on its head, prophesying that Rome would divide into 10 kingdoms. This was fulfilled around 1763, at which time America was part of this empire, about to *rise* up. And this country, as prophesied, had to defeat, or *pluck up* as scripture says, three of those kings to gain its independence: Great Britain, France and Spain (1783, 1803 and 1819 respectively; source-Hammond's Atlas of World History). This historical fulfillment of scripture confirms that the "*little horn*" is America.

Using a homiletic approach, and further in-depth study of other hebrew word personifications that do not represent an individual, *properly* substitute the kingdom or empire's names in place of the *beasts* or *horn's* descriptions in the scripture passages that have been historically fulfilled; and, "US of America" for the *vile person* in Dan.11;21; then following its *generic* use of "he" through to the end of the chapter, the empires that God has set up and removed throughout the ages is revealed.

The Book of Revelation, chapter 13, expatiates on these last two empires and their horns:

- 1) Verses 1-8, a composite **beast**, or empire as God sees it, that had the characteristics of all those before it, comprised of the 10 kingdoms of the divided Roman empire including our country, Amer-ica and surrounding territories.
- 2) verses 11-17, a beast with "two" horns, or empire as God sees it, that has the characteristics of a "man" using flatteries to obtain and corrupt instead of by conquest, Dan.11;21,32: US of America; the horns representing the two party political, or ruling, system.

BABYLON-is New York City, the **seat** of the BEAST, Rev.16;10; home of the United Nations parliament and headquarters of the New World Order. Symbolic to ancient Babylon, it is home to those Jews today who do not believe that Jesus (Yeshua) is the Messiah (Moshiach) and refuse to obey God to "come out of her", Rev.18;4, by returning to Israel, their restored land (read Warning to American Jews by Tom Hess, Editor of Progressive Vision Magazine).

HARLOT-identified by "the law of first mention" can only be one thing: Jehovah's symbolic wife, Jer. 31;32, his elect; the Jews (it cannot be the church, read Matt. 25;1-12). Caution: Although God calls his "wife" a harlot no one else has the right to do so; anti-semitism is not scriptural and Gen. 12;3, is still in effect. "... let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast ... " (Rev. 13;18)

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Gematria name: US* OF AMERICA

U	=	126
S	=	114
0	=	90
F	=	36
Α	=	6
м	=	78
M E		78 30
E	=	
E R	=	30
E R I	=	30 108
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*Those remaining in America after God has removed his people from the earth; or "the personification and embodiment of all powers and agencies inimical to Christ, or the antichristian might of the world" (Def: Strong's Bible Dictionary).

NOTE: If not familiar with this "counting" system refer to Zondervan's Pictorial <u>Encyclopedia of the Bible</u>, Volume 4 surmising that the number "6" was the base of civilization's first system of computation.