**Four Living Creatures**

Revelation 13:1-10 “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. *2* And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

The four living creatures are spoken of in the Bible, in the book of Ezekiel and in the book of Revelation as 1) a lion, 2) a calf or ox, 3) the face of a man, and 4) a flying eagle: which are the symbols of the four super power nations of England (the lion), Russia (the ox), France (the face of a man), and the United States of America (a flying eagle). These four countries were formerly "beast nations" (only materialistic) but are transformed into "living creatures" (now spiritualized) by the permanent establishment of our four main international teaching centers, branches of our school in those four respective countries.

Through education these four beast countries will knowingly enter into a thermonuclear war of their own making and like the phoenix that arises out of the ashes be transformed and born again anew into the Supreme Tribunal prophesied of in the scriptures and mentioned in the Baha'i Holy Writ that shall bring peace to the world.

Dragon = Satan or his agency - Revelation 12:7-9

Lion = Jesus / Powerful King i.e. Babylon Revelation 5:4-9,

Serpent = Satan Revelation 12:9; 20:2

Horn = King or kingdom Revelation 17:12

**Seven heads and ten horns** – The crowns are upon the horns thus showing that it is the horns that have the power. The horns represent the divisions of the Western Roman Empire as is seen in Daniel 7. It was through the divisions of Western Europe that the papacy ruled, through the kings and leaders of the countries and therefore the crowns upon the heads.

http://www.revelationbibleprophecy.org/prophecy\_symbols.html

**2 Peter 1:20** “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.”

Note also that the book of Revelation ends with a severe warning telling us not to add or take away from the prophecies written in this book or there are very serious consequences.

**Revelation 1:1-3** “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: 2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. 3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.”

**Revelation 22:18-19** “For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”

**Daniel 7:23** “Thus he said, The ***fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom*** upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.”

As for the meaning of the ten horns, again, just let the Bible explain itself.

**Daniel 7:24** “And ***the ten horns*** out of this kingdom ***are ten kings*** that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”

Questions :  
**the issue of** [**who is the antichrist**](http://www.who-is-the-antichrist.org)**,** [**666 and the mark of the beast**](http://www.666mark-of-the-beast.org) **and the** [**battle of Armageddon**](http://www.battle-of-armageddon.org)

## Revelation 13:17-18 (New King James Version)

**17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or[[a](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+13%3A17-18&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30922a)] the name of the **beast**, or the number of his name.   
**18** Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number *is* 666.

**Moses spent 40 years thinking he was somebody; 40 years learning he was nobody; and 40 years discovering what God can do with a nobody." - D.L. Moody**