

## DEADLY WOUND OF BEAST HEALED

**Deadly Wound Healed** — The BEAST (i.e. the Antichrist) will be fatally wounded—perhaps even to the point of death—about 3½ years before the return of Jesus (Revelation 13:3, 13:5). But the BEAST will recover! And the world will be absolutely astonished when he does! (Revelation 13:3-4)

The wound that the Antichrist receives will probably be so severe that it will result in his death. But then he will be brought back to life! (Revelation 17:8, 11, 13:3, 14)

And don't be surprised if the BEAST is killed on a *Friday* (perhaps even Good Friday!) and brought back to life on a *Sunday* (perhaps even Easter Sunday!). And where does his power come from? From Satan the Devil! (Revelation 13:4)

**Revelation 13:3-5** — And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and *his deadly wound was healed*. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

**Revelation 13:14** — NLT — And with all the miracles he was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he deceived all the people who belong to this world. He ordered the people of the world to make a great statue of the first beast, who *was fatally wounded and then came back to life*.

**Revelation 17:8-11** — NLT — “The beast you saw *was alive but isn't now*. And yet he will soon come up out of the bottomless pit and go to eternal destruction. And the people who belong to this world, whose names were not written in the Book of Life from before the world began, *will be*

*amazed at the reappearance of this beast who had died.* And now understand this: The seven heads of the beast represent the seven hills of the city [Rome] where this woman [the Roman Catholic Church] rules. They also represent seven kings. Five kings have already fallen [by the 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D. five beastly kingdoms had already fallen], the sixth now reigns [the Roman Empire in the 1<sup>st</sup> century since this Scripture was written around 96 A.D.], and the seventh is yet to come [the final beastly king who will appear in the end-time], but his reign will be brief. [GNT:] And the [7<sup>th</sup>] beast that was once alive, but lives no longer [for he was killed], is itself an eighth king [because he will come back to life!] who is [also] one of the seven [for he was the 7<sup>th</sup>] and is going off to be destroyed [by Jesus Christ at His return].”

*See also: Beast*