MAN OF SIN (LAWLESS ONE) = Beast = Antichrist = King of the North

2 Thes 2:3-4, 8-9 — Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the MAN OF SIN is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. And then the LAWLESS ONE will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the LAWLESS ONE is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders...

2 Thes 2:4 — NLT — He will exalt himself and defy every god there is and tear down every object of adoration and worship. He will position himself in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God.

Rev 13:12-15 — NLT — He exercised all the authority of the first BEAST. And he required all the earth and those who belong to this world to worship the first BEAST, whose death-wound had been healed. He did astounding miracles, such as making fire flash down to earth from heaven while everyone was watching. 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. He was permitted to give life to this statue so that it could speak. Then the STATUE commanded that *anyone refusing to worship it must die*.

Rev 17:12-13 — "And the ten horns which you saw are ten [end-time] kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the BEAST

[the man of sin; the lawless one]. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the BEAST." [More than likely the BEAST will refer to *himself* as the "King of kings."]

Dan 11:36-37 — "Then the [end-time] KING OF THE NORTH [the man of sin; the lawless one; the BEAST] shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. He shall regard neither the God (or gods) of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall magnify himself above them all."

Dan 8:23-25 — And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their fullness, a king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power [but by Satan the Devil]; He shall destroy fearfully (extraordinarily), and shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty [the USA as well as others], and also the holy people. Through his cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes [Jesus Christ]; but he shall be broken without human hand [by Jesus Christ at His return].

Rev 13:2-8 — ...And the dragon [Satan the Devil] gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. 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 [after his deadly wound was healed] for forty-two months. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. And it was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. And all who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have NOT been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

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