An Overview of Biblical Prophecy

(11a) Satan, the great fiery dragon

The 7 heads (kingdoms) of the beast...Rev.12:3

Seven Kingdoms	Biblical symbol	Reference(s)	Note
1. Egypt		Exodus 1:8-11	1st bondage
2. Assyria		IIKings 18:11	2nd
3. Babylon	Lion, head of gold	Dan.7:4, 2:36-38	3rd ; Daniel
4. Medio-Persian	Bear	Dan.7:5	4th
5. Greece	Leopard	Dan.7:6	5th
6. Roman	Iron, horns	Dan.7:7	6th ; John
7. Tribulation	like all above…	Rev.12:3; 13:1 17:3, 9-11	Christ Returns!

Notes:

1. *All these kingdoms are key Gentile kingdoms directly related to Israel in persecution.*
2. When *Daniel* saw these kingdoms, Egypt and Assyria were history. His prophetic visions began with Babylon/Nebuchadnezzar (Dan.2:31-38) where he was then (Dan.1:1-7) and finished with Roman/Tribulation kingdoms (Dan.7:7). Daniel sees the Tribulation kingdom (antichrist's) as being an extension of the Roman Empire.
3. When *John* saw these kingdoms (Rev.17:9-11), he saw the first (5) as past history, Roman Empire as "is" (in power when John wrote the Revelation), and one as "yet to come" (tribulation kingdom of antichrist, really the 'revived' Roman Empire).
4. The 10 horns of the tribulation beast are 10 kings (nations) within Satan's final kingdom. The antichrist comes to power with the 10 kings, subdues 3 of them (Dan.7:8) and rises to horrible dominance until he is totally destroyed by the return of Christ (Dan.7:19-27).
5. Christ then establishes His Millennial Kingdom.