

# Revelation 12:17 cf. 13:1a

King James cf. NET Bible

Rev. 13:1 – (KJV): **And I [John] stood upon the sand of the sea, and I [John] saw a beast [dictator possessed by Lucifer] rise up out of the sea [indicates he is a **Gentile**] ...**

Revelation 12:17 – (NET): So the dragon [Lucifer] became enraged at the woman [regenerate Israel] and went away to make war on the rest of her children [the emerging Jewish Pivot of the Tribulation], those who kept God's commandments and hold to **the testimony about Jesus [evangelism]**.

v. 18 - (NET): And the dragon [Lucifer] stood on the sand of the seashore [he has been kicked out of the 3d heaven and restricted to planet earth].

In the KJV reading of Revelation 13:1, the pronoun “I” in the sentence: **“And I [John] stood upon the sand of the sea,”** is in error. The correct reading is from the NET Bible: “And he stood [3d person singular of ἵστανμι (*hístēmi*): the dragon/Lucifer] on the sand of the seashore.”

This corrected sentence belongs in the context of the previous verse. To simplify the alteration, the Nestle-Aland *Greek New Testament* and the NET Bible include it in chapter 12 as verse 18.

