

The New HEAVEN and EARTH will have no **SEA**

“And I saw a beast coming out of the sea...” (Revelation 13:1)



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The dragon, Satan, stood on the land—on the shore of the sea. He was no longer in the heavens; he was thrown down to earth and now, he knows he has only a little time. Raging in fury, he will waste no time moving his beastly kingdom from the high seas in heaven to the land on earth below, among mortals.

*A disgrace for someone as noble as he, forced to reside with the lowliest of the lowly, he thinks.*

This dragon was once king of Tyre. His “domain was on the high seas. His builders brought his beauty to perfection” (Ezekiel 27:3-4). This domain comprised of the best, a leader from God’s holy council—a once honourable and mighty son of God was fastened as the mast (Ezekiel 27:5). He stood towering up into the clouds, guiding this vast trading vessel in the high seas. He was highly trained in the matters of God. He could see well into the future, so he thought. The oarsmen were the strong offspring of forbidden relationships. They were the demi-gods, the oaks of Bashan, who exuded superhuman strength propelling the vessel with ease through the turbulent waters. Royal families from earth joined the team and with them, they brought the most influential members of society—all wanting power to rule and control, promising gifts, making deals, trading wares in their world bustling on the high seas. Yet, in all of their brilliance, wisdom, knowledge, and skill, they could not see enough into the future to know that the new heaven and earth will have **no sea** (Revelation 21:1). There will be no domain for them.

Apostle John saw a beast coming out of the sea (Revelation 13:1). The great dragon stood on the shore orchestrating the meeting of the beast from the sea with the beast from out of the earth. A union of the high seas with land on earth will be a powerful body comprised of the spiritual and physical: a rogue puppet government and a false church serving dark heavenly forces will fight this one last time—together. Like iron and clay, this mix will not endure.

The beast from out of the sea [wickedness] is an ancient enemy that will rise and appear on the international scene in the latter days in its true form, a grotesque and malformed body beyond any natural recognition. Seven heads [seven governments] with a blasphemous name on each of its ten horns [ten rulers], moving like raging wild animals—it is desperate to devour the living. “The beast, which you saw, once was, **now is not**, and **will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction**” (Revelation 17:8). This beast was not present at the time of Apostle John; it once was and will come again in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

This beast will take hold of the whole world. He will be given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them (Revelation 13:7). It has a ruler, a king “who will do as he pleases. He will exalt himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed... he will show no regard for the gods of his fathers (the rogue gods of Egypt, Assyria and the rest of them imprisoned in the pit) or for the one desired of women (Christ)... he will honour the god of fortresses (the Mother of Harlots, Queen of Heaven, the ancient Goddess of the Tower)... and receive help from a foreign god” (Daniel 11:36-39). He is the king of the north, declaring himself to be God of all gods, wielding supernatural power and casting his net over the nations, capturing and forcing them into subjection. Our battle is not against flesh and blood but against rulers, powers, and authorities in high places (Ephesians 6:12). This final battle will be an open display of the power wielded by mighty rulers from the high seas who have partnered with wicked leaders on earth. They will not foresee their doom for they refuse to believe Revelation 21:1—**there will be no sea** in the new heaven and earth to come, no place for them.

**"The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt" (Isaiah 57:20).**

Who will overthrow this raging beastly kingdom? “A rock cut out of a mountain, but **not by human hands**—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces” (Daniel 2:45). This rock will strike the statue. It will become a high mountain and fill the whole earth (Daniel 2:35). Christ, our Savior has been given from God all power in heaven and on earth. Upon his return, he will resurrect the saints and together, they will overthrow the beast. This upcoming battle is no match for the raw power that Christ will exude. God trusts His son, Yashuah Hamashiah (Jesus Christ) for he is a tested stone and the all-powerful leader in God’s government of Eden—God’s perfect eternal government.

This power, the rogue gods and Satan so craved has been given to Christ to overthrow all opposition against God, forever. The wicked rulers, powers and authorities from the heavenly realm will not escape. “They are **wild waves of the sea**, foaming up their shame; **wandering stars**, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever... thousands upon thousands of Christ’s holy ones will judge and convict all the wicked of all the ungodly acts they have done, and of all the harsh words nasty sinners have spoken against Christ” (Jude 1:13, 15). Returning with his bride, Christ will establish the kingdom of God—a kingdom that will never be destroyed, while the rebel kingdom will be crushed to become dust blown away by the wind.

In great disappointment, God watched the heavenly prince ruling over Egypt become an ungodly, great monster lying among his streams (Ezekiel 29:3). God battled against him. Hooking him, God dragged him to the desert. There he fell in the open field given as food to the beasts of the earth and the birds of the air (Ezekiel 29:4-5). God announced to the nations watching, “No longer will there be a prince of Egypt” (Ezekiel 30:13). War, God against the rogue gods raged in our ancient history and now, judgment awaits the once honoured sons of God’s holy council. There is no future place for them—**for there will be no sea**.

“The kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry:

“Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! (Revelation 18:1)  
Woe! Woe, O great city,  
O Babylon, city of power!  
In one hour, your doom has come!” (Revelation 18:9-10).

King David reminds us that **God is in charge**. “**You rule the swelling of the sea**; when its waves rise, **you still them**” (Psalm 89:9) and O God our Savior... you “**still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples**” (Psalm 65:7).

Isaiah declares God Almighty’s supremacy. His enemies are His tools; they have no power over Him. “**Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, ‘My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure’**” (Isaiah 46:10).

Babylon is destroyed, but God is not finished with rebellious mankind. The fifth trumpet is blown and the imprisoned are released. Satan who is given the keys to the bottomless pit is desperate. He releases the ancient fallen gods and they are hardly recognizable. Like their battered and twisted golden crowns (Revelation 9:7), they are wild, frayed, unkept creatures with long hair and tails that resemble predatory invertebrates with teeth like lions. They have a leader whose name is Abaddon in Hebrew and Apollyon in Greek (Revelation 9:11). God orders them not to harm the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. They "were not given power (from God) to kill them, but only to torture them for five months... The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come" (Revelation 9:4-5, 11-12).

"For **the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him?** His hand is stretched out, and **who can turn it back?**" (Isaiah 14:27)

21st century Christians have difficulty understanding the scriptures written by the Psalmist. "For you, LORD, are the **Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods**" (Psalm 97:9) and "For **the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods**" (Psalm 95:3) for they have mythicized the gods of old into hand-crafted idols void of any power. They are baffled why God would include as the first commandment, "You shall have **no other gods before me**" (Exodus 20:2), when the gods of the ancient nations are viewed as myth and reduced to poorly hand-crafted objects. When these gods, at one time, boasted about the idols made by the people of the nations, the Psalmist shamed them. "Let **all those be ashamed** who serve graven images, **who boast themselves of idols; WORSHIP HIM, ALL YOU GODS.**" (Psalm 97:7).

"Where is the evidence today of these mighty gods," 21<sup>st</sup> century mankind may ask.

"Those old stone temples lay in ruins. Where is your power, O gods?" they may scorn.

Mankind broadcasts their solution to ancient mysteries through their "tested" science. "There are no gods, those ruins are the evidence of evolutionary man in his early stages who lacked knowledge and science. They were ignorant filling the unknown with fairy stories," they respond.

Although, in their hearts, they reserve space for the great structures and pyramids remaining in Egypt and scattered across the globe, which still mesmerizes the brilliant engineering minds of today.

Yet, unseen by these "educated" scientists, the battle of God against the rebelling gods joined with Satan and his hordes continues today. It will be brought down to earth soon where God will use this united enemy to punish His rebelling people and refine to perfection His repentant people. "In the whole land two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. **This third I will bring into the fire, I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'they are my people,'** and they will say, **'The LORD is our God'**" (Zechariah 13:8-9).

“I will signal for them and gather them in. Surely, **I will redeem them; they will be as numerous** as before, though I scattered them among the peoples, yet **in distant lands they will remember me. They and their children will survive, and they will return...** there will not be room enough for them. ‘They will **pass through the sea of trouble; the surging sea will be subdued** and all the depths of the Nile will dry up. Assyria’s pride will be brought down and Egypt’s scepter will pass away. **I will strengthen them in the LORD and in his name, they will walk,**’ declares the LORD” (Zechariah 10:11-12). The people of the nations of 21<sup>st</sup> century Israel will pass through wickedness and in their trouble, Jacob’s trouble, they will fall to their knees and sincerely repent. During the wrath of God, wickedness will be overthrown and destroyed—“the surging sea will be subdued.”

**A new holy council is forming**, the old will be judged and die. A new heaven and earth will be created for this new, holy, royal, eternal family of God and **there will be no sea**, for there will be **no opposition**.



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