

Daniel the Prophet

*Israel and the Nations*

Babel falls

Da 5:30

Worshipping  
false gods

Babel will rise again

only to fall again

Re 17-18

Worshipping  
the false god

*Re 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,*

*2 "with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."*

*3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.*

*Re 17:1 Y VINO uno de los siete ángeles que tenían las siete copas, y habló conmigo, diciéndome: Ven acá, y te mostraré la condenación de la grande ramera, la cual está sentada sobre muchas aguas:*

*2 Con la cual han fornicado los reyes de la tierra, y los que moran en la tierra se han embriagado con el vino de su fornicación.*

*3 Y me llevó en Espíritu al desierto; y vi una mujer sentada sobre una bestia bermeja llena de nombres de blasfemia y que tenía siete cabezas y diez cuernos.*

Re 17:4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

Re 17:4 Y la mujer estaba vestida de púrpura y de escarlata, y dorada con oro, y adornada de piedras preciosas y de perlas, teniendo un cáliz de oro en su mano lleno de abominaciones y de la suciedad de su fornicación;

5 Y en su frente un nombre escrito: MISTERIO, BABILONIA LA GRANDE, LA MADRE DE LAS FORNICACIONES Y DE LAS ABOMINACIONES DE LA TIERRA.

6 Y vi la mujer embriagada de la sangre de los santos, y de la sangre de los mártires de Jesús: y cuando la vi, quedé maravillado de grande admiración.

marveled/amazement – thaumazo/thauma = to admire, to wonder

v7 ...Why???

*Re 17:8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*

*9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.*

*Re 17:8 La bestia que has visto, fué, y no es; y ha de subir del abismo, y ha de ir á perdicción: y los moradores de la tierra, cuyos nombres no están escritos en el libro de la vida desde la fundación del mundo, se maravillarán viendo la bestia que era y no es, aunque es.*

*9 Y aquí hay mente que tiene sabiduría. Las siete cabezas son siete montes, sobre los cuales se asienta la mujer.*

*Re 17:10 "There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.*

*11 "And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. (perdition = absolute destruction, annihilation)*

*Re 17:10 Y son siete reyes. Los cinco son caídos; el uno es, el otro aun no es venido; y cuando viniere, es necesario que dure breve tiempo.*

*11 Y la bestia que era, y no es, es también el octavo, y es de los siete, y va á perdición.*

*Zec 5:6 So I asked, "What is it?" And he said, "It is a basket that is going forth." He also said, "This is their resemblance throughout the earth:*

*7 "Here is a lead disc lifted up, and this is a woman sitting inside the basket";*

*8 then he said, "This is Wickedness!" And he thrust her down into the basket, and threw the lead cover over its mouth.*

*Zec 5:10 So I said to the angel who talked with me, "Where are they carrying the basket?"*

*11 And he said to me, "To build a house for it in the land of Shinar; when it is ready, the basket will be set there on its base."*

*Zec 5:6 Y dije: ¿Qué es? Y él dijo: Este es un epha que sale. Además dijo: Este es el ojo de ellos en toda la tierra.*

*7 Y he aquí, traían un talento de plomo, y una mujer estaba asentada en medio de aquel epha.*

*8 Y él dijo: Esta es la Maldad; y echóla dentro del epha, y echó la masa de plomo en su boca.*

*Zec 5:10 Y dije al ángel que hablaba conmigo: ¿A dónde llevan el epha?*

*11 Y él me respondió: Para que le sea edificada casa en tierra de Shinar: y será asentado y puesto allá sobre su asiento.*



*Zec 12:2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem.*

*3 "And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.*

*Zec 12:2 He aquí, yo pongo á Jerusalem por vaso de temblor á todos los pueblos de alrededor cuando estén en el sitio contra Judá y contra Jerusalem.*

*3 Y será en aquel día, que yo pondré á Jerusalem por piedra pesada á todos los pueblos: todos los que se la cargaren, serán despedazados, bien que todas las gentes de la tierra se juntarán contra ella.*

**Nehemiah's ministry was 445-415BC, nearly 100 years after Persia had become the ruling empire**

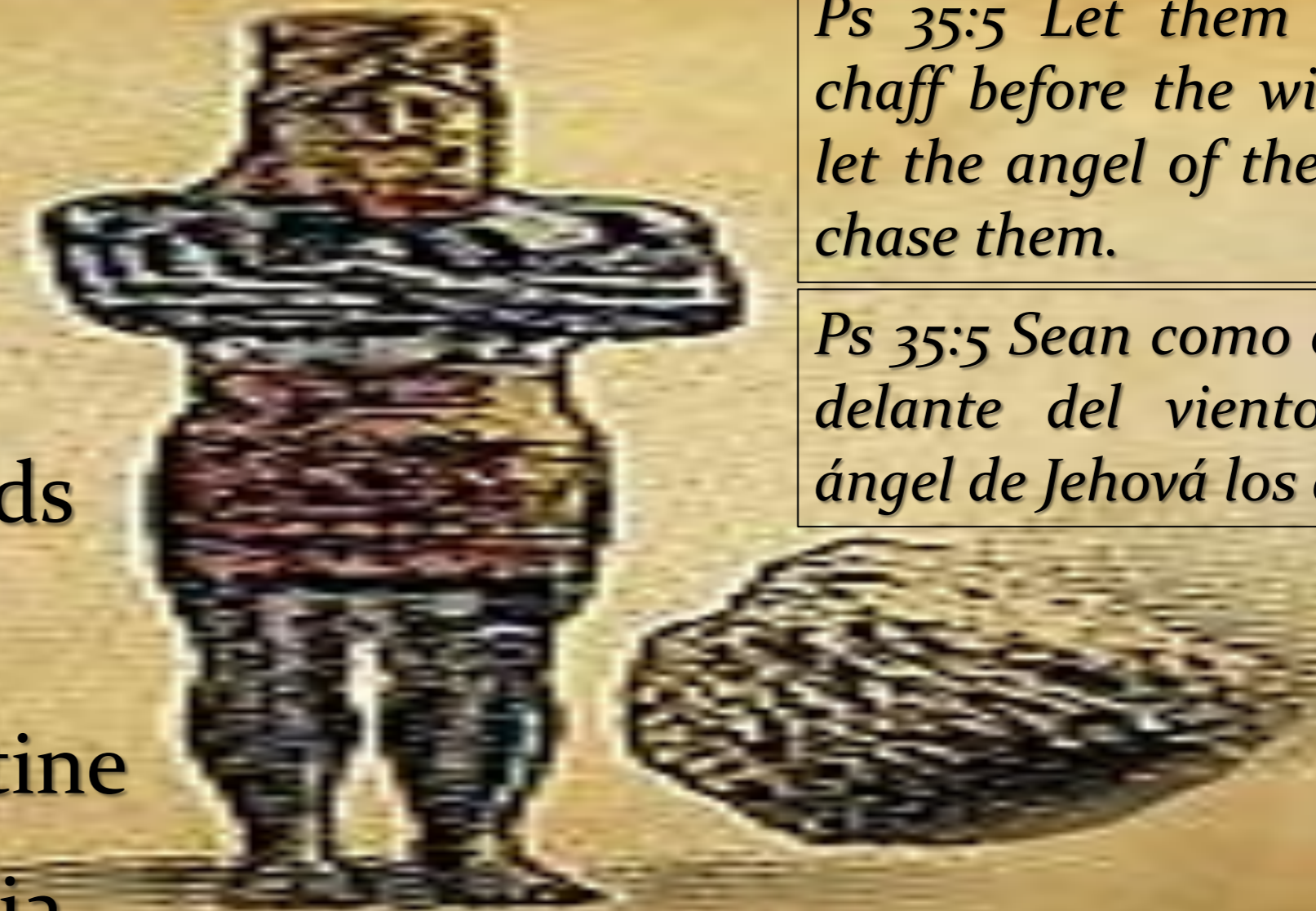
Head of gold = Babylon

Chest & Arms of silver = Medo-Persia

Belly & thighs of bronze = Greece  
Ptolemies, Seleucids

Legs of iron = Rome  
w. Rome, e. Byzantine

Feet(s) of iron & clay = Islam – Sunni, Shia



*Ps 35:5 Let them be like chaff before the wind and let the angel of the LORD chase them.*

*Ps 35:5 Sean como el tamo delante del viento; Y el ángel de Jehová los acose.*

- “Cyrus the Great” - Zoroastrian
- *Zoroastrians believe that there is one universal, transcendent, all-good, and uncreated supreme creator deity, Ahura Mazda, or the "Wise Lord" (Ahura meaning "Lord" and Mazda meaning "Wisdom" in Avestan). Zoroaster keeps the two attributes separate as two different concepts in most of the Gathas yet sometimes combines them into one form. Zoroaster also claims that Ahura Mazda is omniscient but not omnipotent.*

**From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**

All nations in Scripture that have history with Israel are “polytheistic” (*many gods*),  
only Persia was “monotheistic” (*one god*)

*Is 45:1 So says Jehovah to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have made strong in order to humble nations before him. And I will loosen the loins of kings, to open before him the two-leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut.*

*Is 45:1 ASI dice Jehová á su ungido, á Ciro, al cual tomé yo por su mano derecha, para sujetar gentes delante de él y desatar lomos de reyes; para abrir delante de él puertas, y las puertas no se cerrarán:*

- Same word (*mashiach*) identifying Saul, David and kings to follow
- It is Cyrus who decrees the Jews to return and rebuild temple 538BC
- It will be Xerxes (*Ahasuerus*) who will marry Esther and deliver Jews from Haman 473BC (*Esther*)
- It will be Artaxerxes who will issue decree for Jews to return and rebuild walls 458Bc (*Ezra, Nehemiah*)

The hatred is not the “Palestinians”, it is Hamas and Islamic Jihad

The hatred is not the Lebanese, it is Hezbollah

The hatred is not the Saudis, it is Houthis

The hatred is not the Egyptians, it is Islamic Jihad

The hatred is not the Iranians, it is the Ayatollahs (*radical Islam*)

Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah and the Houthis all have a common denominator..

The Ayatollahs of Iran

1935 – Persia becomes the “*Islamic Republic of Iran*”

Look familiar???



PERSIAN  
EMPIRE  
485 B.C.E.

