REVELATION 14

8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

REVELATION 17

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: »

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

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

*This is the same beast as we read about in chapter 13, but it is not seen coming from the sea as we will soon read.*

*As far as I know the Catholic church does not kill and torture at least openly today but her name identifies her with her history as well as present tense. Do not believe the Catholic church is the only one with history of killing and torturing people as many religions which call themselves Christian have done the same thing. From the mother come harlots and we do not have a number, but they are many. You can tell who the harlots are by the attributes displayed they will go back and also identify the mother as well as the daughters.*

REVELATION 18:

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

*The same judgment was also identified in Israel.*

MATTHEW 23:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

*The leaders of Israel for most part fulfilled this scripture.*

JUDE 1:

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

*The way of Cain was the wrong sacrifice, Balaam was about wealth and Core refused the authority of Moses they refused the one Moses spoke of which was Christ.*

*All of Israel was guilty and will be judged for the sins from Cain until the end unless they repent.*

JOHN 8:

24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

*I say unless you believe in Christ as who He is and was and will always be you will also die in your sins.*

*The Catholic church as many religions do many things that benefit people, but their good works hide their heresies. Unless people come out of Babylon, they will receive of her plaques no matter how many good things they do. The next chapter makes this plain.*

REVELATION 18:

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of **her sins**, and that ye receive not of **her plagues.**

*This is a promise from God Himself.*

II CORINTHIANS 6:

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

*The wrong offering is considered to be unclean.*

HAGGAI 2:

14 Then answered Haggai, and said, So is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith the LORD; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean.

*Remember what God accepts will fulfill this scripture.*

ROMANS 11:

35 Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

36 For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen

*There are many attributes they point to the mother harlot and her daughters, but I will name some most could see if they would look.*

1. *Her leadership and doctrines can be traced back to a man.*
2. *Her doctrines will not be provable by all the scripture.*
3. *She will have a name that identifies her with her doctrines.*

REVELATION 17

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

*This beast is the one ever Christian should identify and avoid he does not come from the sea or any particular place of earth but rather the bottomless pit.*

*The bottomless pit is a holding place for demon powers not human.*

LUKE 8:

30 And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the **deep.**

**deep.** abussos {ab'-us-sos} 1) bottomless, unfathomed: boundless, enormous

2) the abyss, bottomless pit Pronunciation: ä'-bü-sos

[Weymouth New Testament](https://biblehub.com/wey/luke/8.htm)  
and they besought Him not to command them to be gone into the Bottomless Pit.

REVELATION 9:

1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the **bottomless pit**.

2 And he opened the **bottomless pit**; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

*Let’s look at three scriptures*.

REVELATION 17:

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

REVELATION 9:

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is **Abaddon,** but in the Greek tongue hath his name **Apollyon.**

3 **Abaddon** {ab-ad-dohn'} Name of the angel-prince of the infernal regions, the minister of death and the author of havoc on the earth.

623 **Apollyon.** {ap-ol-loo'-ohn} "Destroyer". This is a rendering of the Hebrew word ABADDON, "the angel of the bottomless pit".

JOHN 10:

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

*Satan once had a place in heaven but was cast out when Christ was taken to heaven.*

REVELATION 12:

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

*John had seen this in a vision first.*

REVELATION 12

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

*Satan’s angels or messengers were banned from heaven before Satan.*

JUDE 1

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

*After Christ ascended to heaven then the battle begins, and Satan was cast out.*

ROMANS 8:

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

REVELATION 12:

17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.GENESIS 3:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

*After the 144,000 are saved, the gospel to the gentiles has gone forth, Babylon is revealed the eight king Satan as the beast is uncovered. The saints or now in a spiritual war and a promise they will overcome*.

JOHN 4:

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

*Now comes the only time after the 3rd chapter of Revelation Christ will be manifested as Son of man or Son of God*

REVELATION 14

14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

*That fulfils this parable and many scriptures.*

MARK 4:

26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

29 But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

MATTHEW 24:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his **elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

*If after the church is caught anyone else is not elect so if Israel is to be restored by a revival or visit by Christ they would not be elect.*

*Then comes judgment.*

REVELATION 14

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

*The blood fulfilling scriptures*.

NUMBERS 35:

33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it.

JOEL 3:

13 Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.

14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

16 The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.

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**All Flesh Is Grass**

*“For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away”*        **(1Peter 1:24-25).**This body of sinful flesh we live in is predestinated to go back to the dust. The Lord God made man out of the dust and He said it is going back to the dust **(Gen. 3:19; Eccl. 12:7).** We can do all good things for this flesh; pump it up, paint it up, pamper it and promote it; but it is still dying, decaying and sinful flesh. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (John 3:6). The only hope any sinner has is only through our Lord Jesus Christ; He bare our sins in His own body on the tree (1 Peter 2:24). Because He put away our sin by the sacrifice of Himself (Heb. 9:26) the Lord Jesus Christ redeemed us to God; body, soul and spirit (1Thes. 5:23). We are now predestinated to be like Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:29-30). In regeneration He makes us new creatures (2 Cor. 5:17) and in the resurrection He is going to make us just like the Lord Jesus Christ in body, soul and spirit (Rev. 7:10-17). He is going to change our vile body that it may be fashioned unto His glorious body (Phil. 3:21).

What a glorious day that will be (Psalm 17:15)!. Author unknown.

**IF WE BELIEVE GOD**

The account in Romans of how Abraham was justified and received righteousness by faith was not recorded for his sake alone nor applicable only to him, but it is by faith that every believer is justified and sanctified. Righteousness shall be imputed to us, as well as to Abraham, IF WE BELIEVE GOD, Who is identi­fied in **Rom. 4:23-25** by the fact that He raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. To believe for salvation is not to believe only in the existence of God, but to believe on Him in regard to His gospel! Saving faith involves the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who was promised of God, sent by God, bruised by God, raised by God, and seated victoriously on the Father's right hand (Heb. 1:3).

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