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#### **Preface**

No other literary work in Human History could ever be considered as important as The Revelations. We dare say it is a book second to no other, rich in metaphor and numeric calculation, and telling of the true Gospel. Yet no other book has so completely eluded us as to the full meaning God intended for it. In order to understand this mystery, it starts by first understanding where these truths came from, that is, originally.

Jhn 4:22 "You venerate what you do not know; we venerate what we know, because salvation is from the Jews."

No other people of God were going to be so completely marred with violence than that of the Jews. For this reason the book of Revelations tells the story of **Seven Beasts**, that is, **Empires** that would be enemies of the truth; **nations succumbing** to the influence of a **Scarlet Beast**.

Rev 17:3 - And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of preposterous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

[Isa 14:12 NASB95] "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, **You who have weakened the nations!** 

The book of Revelations, along with other prophecies, are telling of a woman who has directed affairs throughout the times of six empires/beasts; yet she was destined to live securely while riding these empires to their death.

Isa 47:8 "Now, then, hear this, you sensual one, **who dwells securely**, who says in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one besides me. I will not sit as a widow, nor know loss of children."

The book of Revelation paints the picture of who this woman is, and the relationships she's held with the beasts of the earth since the tower of Babel/Babylon, when all of Her lovers were dispersed throughout earth...but she was destined to regather all of them.

Rev 17:5 On her forehead a name written, a mystery, "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Rev 18:3 "The nations have drunk of the wine of her passion for immorality, so the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the power of her sensuality."

It should be understood that in prophecy, mountains and beasts are analogous to nations or empires, while their horns relate to specific rulers within the realm.

Rev 17:9-10 Here is the mind that has understanding: The seven heads are seven mountains/Empires on which the woman sits. (Her Prophetic Legacy.)

#### The Vendetta

The book of Revelations was held to be a vendetta from the Jews, directed upon the empire that destroyed their Temple. Therefore Rome, "the eternal city," created their own apostles and pseudochurch, who through imposters, and later "Saint" Hippolytus of Rome, set out to destroy the Jews.

Rev 2:2 "I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test **those who call themselves apostles**, and they are not, and you found them to be false."

2Co 11:13 These men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

The Seven empires in question hold two entirely different aspects: The Religious aspect being **common clay/bricks**, following in the pattern of Babel where impressive buildings are essential; whereas **the Iron** is the social, and Geo-political military complex.

Dan 2:41 "In that you saw the **feet and toes**, **partly of potter's clay and partly of iron**, it will be a **divided kingdom**; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay."

So committed was the effort to destroy any Idea of the Sixth Beast being these two components, that Satan had to divide the Roman Empire into the East and the West; but both feet are still holding these two components, and are mingled, and will continue to be until the Seventh Empire of the future is destroyed. **The Iron** has its own figure heads and centralization of power; and the same is true for **the Clay**. The Iron is multinational; whereas the common Clay is international but earthly (the seed of Men); versus the seed of God being Christ, the genuine indwelling of His Spirit: the anointed of God.

Dan 2:43 "And in that you saw the iron mixed with **common clay**, they will combine with one another in **the seed of men**; but they do not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery."

But such a vendetta from the Jews against Rome could not be left standing: That it was the Jews themselves that were the Great Harlot, not a Religious Hierarchy from Rome. And this is the Story of manuscripts (Copies) far removed from the originals, but with finger prints leading us back to the Truth.

#### **SEVEN EYES**

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."

[Mat 24:14 NASB]

We are convinced there's no greater insight one can have than what is revealed in the Book of Revelations.

The Book of Revelations gives us a view of the past, the present, and the future.

Rev 1:3 - Blessed is he who reads, and those who hear the words of this prophecy, taking heed of the things which are written in it; because the time is near.

These prophecies give us the ability to see the world as God sees it; thus, coming to know God's friends and foes, and the outcome of everything that's important to Him. That is, showing who the True Sheep are, as opposed to Goats and Wolves in sheep's clothing who hold the legacy of killing them.

Jhn 16:2-3 - "They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, and an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God. 3 These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me."

The book of Revelations was written in such a way that initially unbelievers would not understand. But Paul, in his letter to the believers in Rome, reveals the sinister ambitions of those who would be actively suppressing these truths.

Rom 1:18 The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

Moreover, those that are holding to the traditions of "The Fathers" will have little certainty of God's word.

Mat 23:9 "Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father: He who is in heaven."

"The Church Fathers" are, more so than anything else, the subject of antithetical conclusions for the sake of appearsement to all (which is harlotry) rather than giving consideration to everything that the Scriptures are saying, understanding that every utterance of our Lord and the prophets are destined to come true. Every perfect Gift is from our Father in Heaven, with whom there is no shifting shadow.

[Jas 1:16-17 NASB95] 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

It was granted by God that the mysteries of Revelations would be recovered. The Church in earlier times would have had full knowledge of these things. The early Church knew who John was referring to when he penned the names "The Great City," "The Great Harlot," "Babylon the Great," "The Mother of Harlots," "The Beast from The Earth," "The Beast from The Sea"... even other names in reference to God's Greatest enemies. These names identify the great city with Rome: Babylon the Great's global reach of the end times. She is systematic idolatry, the potter/clay having held the reins of Empires, plunderers with every plague.

Rev 17:4b, 6a, 1b - In the Harlot's hand is a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality. ... 6a I saw this woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. ... 1b Come, and we will show you the judgment of the **Great Harlot** who sits on many waters.

By the close of Israel's seventy-year captivity Babylon was already the name that would be synonymous to any of Seven empires that were destined to oppress the Jewish People; where in Zechariah, four of them are in view.

Zec 1:18 Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, there were **four horns**.

19 So I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he answered me, "These are the horns that scatter Judah, Israel and Jerusalem."

Obviously, the Harlot didn't want to be exposed as to who she really was (and is): the greatest imposter/spinster the world will ever know. Therefore she was infiltrating the real church, carrying out religious-leavening campaigns; times without number killing or oppressing anyone refusing to believe what she or her beasts were having to say about the Scriptures.

Mat 13:33 He spoke another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

The following comprehends the Harlot's legacy of having ridden six empires to their death; while the Seventh she rides in the future.

Rev 17:3, 7, 9-10 - The Angel carried the Apostle John away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and he saw a woman sitting on a **Scarlet Beast**, full of preposterous names, having seven heads and ten horns. ... 7 Then the angel asked John why he was perplexed regarding A Woman Riding a Beast; and therefore said to John, "I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the Beast that She Rides, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. ... 9 This is for the minds which are having understanding. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 and they are seven kingdoms/empires; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when it comes, it must remain a little while."

In verse ten: "one is" comprehends Rome's oppression of Israel in the times of Jesus and John. Also in chapter twelve is another key—or really, the sign indicative of who the Scarlet Beast is (that the woman is riding.) Notice the Red Dragon is having Seven heads and ten horns, with Seven crowns on his heads:

Rev 12:3 - After this another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.

This is indicative of the woman in Revelation chapter seventeen, as having a shared legacy with Satan from ancient times. But don't confuse the woman in chapter twelve as being the Harlot of chapter seventeen.

This is the story of two Brides: one being real, and the other an Imposter... So, how do we know the Dragon is Satan?

Rev 12:9a - The great **dragon** was thrown down, the serpent of old who **is called the devil** and Satan, who deceives the whole world.

Throughout the ages, persecutions perpetrated by the Great Harlot have caused many dispersions of God's true people. The Harlot makes every effort to bury the truth, claiming herself to be the original church, "The Mother Church," claiming to be the only path to God; but on the contrary, she is descended from Babylon, and therefore is "the Mother of Harlots."

"The Church, our mother" —Catholic Stand

# Rev 17:5b - "BABYLON THE GREAT, **THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS** AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Isa 47:8-10 "Now hear this, you sensual one, who is always dwelling securely, who says in her heart, 'I am, and there is no one else besides me. I will never sit as a widow, nor will I ever know the loss of children.' 9 "But on the contrary, these two things will come on you suddenly in one day: Loss of children, and you will become a widow. All of these things will come on you in full strength despite your many sorceries, and the great power of your spells. 10 You were feeling secure in your wickedness and said, 'No one sees me [for what I really am.]' "All of your wisdom and knowledge has deluded you; because of this, you say in your heart, 'I am, and there's no one else besides me.""

#### "I am, and there is no one else besides me."

Historically, the Harlot has claimed to be the only true voice of God in the world. Yet, even a modest examination of the Scriptures reveals that from ancient times she has never been in the truth. The book of Revelations exposes the fault lines that are leading to her complete destruction. With these graphic details, the pastor should be able to see the wolf in sheep's clothing, able to spare their flock from the Harlot's deceptions that have gone out into the whole earth.

Eph 5:11 Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even **expose** them.

The book of Revelations shows us that God's substance and our substance is one Spirit; with this eternal relationship being unique to only the Body of Christ.

1Co 6:17 The one who joins himself to the Lord is one Spirit. (Corrected translation.)

Rev 1:20 a, c "As for the mystery:" ... (c) "the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

With the reception of lightning and thunder from the throne, John is stating that the Lamps of Fire are the Seven Spirits of God:

Rev 4:5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were <u>seven lamps of fire</u> <u>burning before the throne</u>, <u>which are the seven Spirits of God.</u>

We are finding the trumpet of God, as in Rev 4:1, along with the open door, to be irrefutable evidence regarding the Church's Rapture. These things demonstrate a **pre-"Great Tribulation Rapture."** But these are just a few witnesses supporting these conclusions; there are many more to be revealed. The most important thing to do is to **follow the "SEVENS**," taking into account the phrase "**After These Things**" being indicative of the sequence of events taking place in the last one thousand and 7 years of human

history on this earth; even what's to be determined for the Gog revolution, and thereafter, the Great White Throne.

Please take note: At times we will be rendering the literal names of God as to their actual meanings. Honest translation of these names instills one God creating the universe, one God who is for all the nations. We think it important that the names of God be understood according to the original Hebrew and Greek; thus, translating the names according to their literal meanings as follows:

1. Jehovah (H3068 Yĕhovah). – (The) Eternal One, Eternal, or Existent One.

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2. Jesus (G2424 Iēsŏus). – Jehovah-saves, Jehovah is Savior, Eternal Savior, or Savior.

Blueletterbible.org G2424

3. Christ (G5547 Christŏs). – Anointed, (The) Anointed One. Same meaning as Messiah.

Blueletterbible.org G5547

4. Church (G1577 Ekklēsia). – Congregation. <u>Blueletterbible.org G1577</u>

#### "The Days of The Son of Man/the Lord"

Luk 17:22 Savior said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."

When considering the "Days of the Lord," none relates exclusively to a singular day, except (possibly) one: "The great and awesome day of the Lord," when He will come back for all eyes to see; to fight and save His people, and for the global destruction of His enemies.

Joe 2:31 - The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of "the LORD"/Eternal comes.

[Job 24:1 NASB95] 1 "Why are times not stored up by the Almighty, And why do those who know Him not see **His days**?

#### **SECTION 1**

#### THE SEVEN CHURCHES/CONGREGATIONS

**Rev 1:4-5** - John, to the seven churches in Asia: Grace to you with peace from **Him who is, and who was, and who is coming**, and from **the seven Spirits before His throne**, 5 and from the faithful witness Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of earth. To Him who loves us; having washed us from all our sins by means of His blood.

When considering the Seven Spirits of God, bear in mind these indicate God's omnipresence: He being everywhere in the universe simultaneously; but more specifically on earth and before His throne.

#### God's substance is Spirit, therefore making His Word alive and powerful in the life of the believer.

Eph 3:16 He will grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power by His Spirit in the inner man.

John 4:23-24 - An hour is coming and now is, that the true worshipers will venerate the Father in Spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24 God is Spirit, and those who are worshiping Him must venerate in Spirit and truth.

If the Word of God is not mingled with His Spirit in the inner man, it renders us powerless; thus, absorbed into the secular activities of this world, rather than the amazingness of God's word: "Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (2 Tim 3:4.)

Heb 4:12 - The word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even the dividing of sunder, the soul, the spirit and the joints and marrow, and is a critic of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

#### THE SEVEN STARS AND THE SEVEN GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS

Rev 1:10-13 - I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like that of a trumpet, 11 saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven Churches: to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamum, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." 12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned, I saw seven golden lampstands; 13 and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like a Son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest was a golden sash.

[Rev 1:16 NIV] In his right hand **he held seven stars**, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

#### The following verses are the KEYS that unlock the book of Revelations:

Rev 1:19 – "Therefore, write that which you have seen, also the things which are, and of the things that will take place after these things."

Rev 1:20 – "The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels (messengers) for the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

#### The Seven Stars

Always remember: The primary meaning of the word "Angel" is Messenger.

Unless God's celestial angels/messengers were/are involved in sin or unbecoming behavior, then the angels that were being addressed in Revelations, chapters two and three, are actually the messengers/men/pastors of the Seven congregations in Asia Minor in the times of John.

The book of Daniel gives us insights as to the meaning of these symbols that are instrumental to unlocking the Mysteries of Revelations.

Dan 12:3 "Those who have insight shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead many to righteousness are like the stars that shine forever."

The Church was given its power on the day of Pentecost. From the time of Pentecost, Jesus is always walking among those of the true Church.

Rev 2:1 - Write to the messenger of the church in Ephesus: "The One who is holding the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks amongst the seven golden lampstands, says this."

Jesus/Savior gives instruction/admonishment relative to the particular condition of each Congregation. Savior knew the challenges faced by these Churches. These challenges are always relevant to situations we find ourselves to this very day. Jesus provides instruction to His people by way of a Pastor; even where two or more are **gathered in the filling of His Spirit**.

1Th 5:19-22 - Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances, and examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good, and abstain from every form of evil.

Mat 18:20 - "Where two or more have gathered together in My name, I am there with them."

Mat 28:20 "Teach them to observe everything that I commanded you; and to know for sure I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

7 stars = 7 messengers (pastors) of the 7 congregations.

# The Seven Lampstands

Jesus is standing among the lampstands; this being fellowship with His people/congregation.

The **Seven Lampstands** are indicative of **the Church** being the light of the world. We are the Light of the world; therefore, we're having opportunities to glorify our Father:

Mat 5:2, 14-16 - Jesus opened His mouth to teach them, saying, ... 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and place it under a basket; it's to be placed on the lampstand, therefore giving light to everyone in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way they see your good works, that they glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Jhn 8:12 - Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light in his life."

Col 1:12 - Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of **the** saints in Light.

The following connects the dots between the Seven Lampstands and the Seven Churches:

7 lampstands = 7 churches = Body of Christ on Earth + the Seven lamp fires before the throne accounts for those passing, preceding us to be with the Lord.

With this said, we are noticing John is delivering this greeting from those in heaven.

Rev 1:4-5a John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is coming, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5a and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

#### PROMISES TO THE SEVEN CONGREGATIONS/CHURCHES

#### 1. To the Congregation in Ephesus

Rev 2:1 - To the angel/messenger/pastor of the Church in Ephesus write: "The One who holds the seven stars within His right hand, the One who's walking among the seven golden lampstands says this."

Dan 12:3 - Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead many to righteousness, are like the stars forever and ever.

Notice that the Stars are in the Lord's <u>right hand</u>, indicative of the pastors being the principal source of strength/<u>light</u> provided by God for building up the saints in His Word. <u>Jesus Christ is the Word of God</u>, the <u>light of the world</u>.

Mat 5:14 - "You are the light of the world, A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Mat 13:43 "THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

Rev 2:7 – "He who has an ear, <u>let them hear what the Spirit says to the</u> <u>congregations/churches</u>. To anyone who overcomes, I will grant them to <u>eat of the tree</u> <u>of life which is in the Paradise of God."</u>

Faith in The Anointed One restores fellowship with God that was lost because of the original sin. The way to the tree of life was blocked when Adam and Eve ate of the tree of the Knowledge of good and evil. Faith in The Anointed of God restores us to Paradise/Truth.

We overcome Spiritual death/Separation from God because of our faith in The Eternal Savior.

1Jn 5:4-5 - Everyone who is born of God <u>overcomes</u> the world. The victory that has overcome the world is **our faith**. 5 Who is the one who overcomes the world? The one who believes that Eternal Savior is the Son of God.

2Pet 1:19 - We have **the prophetic word that makes things certain, and you will do well to pay close attention**, as to a **lamp shining in a dark place**, until the day dawns and the **morning star** arises in your hearts.

Rev 2:26a, 28 – "He who overcomes, I will give him the morning star."

Rev 22:16b – "I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

[Rev 21:7 NASB] "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son."

The Church at Ephesus was distracted by an emerging **religious group** making out to be the Apostles of Jesus (but were not.)

Rev 2:2b – "You put to the test those who are calling themselves Apostles but are not; you finding that they were false."

**Worldly Religion** is characterized by Great towers; these being architectural masterpieces sporting every costly thing; but are fragile and very costly to maintain, and will not stand the test of time.

Phl 3:18 Many have walked, of whom I've often told you, and now telling you while even weeping, that these are enemies of the post\* of Christ, 19 whose end will be destruction, whose god is their emotions, whose glory will be shame, having set their minds on earthly things.

NOTICE: \*Post, not "Cross." The Word commonly translated as 'cross' is not found in Scriptures. The Greek Word staurōs (G4716) should have been translated as post or stake.

G4716 - stauros - Strong's Greek Lexicon (niv)

Another word to refer to the same instrument of death is "tree" (Gr. xylon.) The Cross is an Ancient Babylonian cultic symbol.

2Co 5:12 We are not again commending ourselves to you but are giving you an occasion to be proud of us, so that you will have an answer for **those who have taken pride in appearance but not in the heart.** 

From ancient times, these types of buildings had been raided and looted for their treasures.

Rom 2:22 - You who say that one should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery?

You who are a hater of idols, do you rob temples?

In 1204, the Venetians, leading the Fourth Crusade, decided to postpone their attack on the infidel, and turned aside to sack the greatest city of Christendom, Constantinople. This proved extremely profitable, and among the loot that the Venetians carried home with them were four magnificent bronze horses which stood in the Hippodrome. These they took back to Venice and placed in front of St Mark's where they are still one of the greatest attractions.

#### Horses of St Mark's - World Archaeology

Things from other shrines and so-called holy places have been stolen and melted down and made into other Gods. Things made by the art and craftsmanship of man are repugnant to God in that they're lifeless, but are highly valued and often venerated by men.

Deu 4:15-18 - Watch yourselves carefully, because you did not see any form on the day Jehovah/The Eternal One spoke to you at Horeb from the midst of the fire, 16 so that you do not act corruptly and make an image formed to resemble a male or female, 17 or the likeness of any animal that is on the earth, or resembling any winged bird that flies in the sky, 18 or anything that creeps on the ground, or any likeness of the fish that is in the water under the earth.

The Lord says He is only pleased with **the temple** that has been **in Jerusalem**, and will only be pleased with this temple of the future:

[Eze 43:6-7 NLT] And I heard someone speaking to me from within **the Temple**, while the man who had been measuring stood beside me. 7 The LORD said to me, "Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place where I will rest my feet. I will live here forever among the people of Israel. They and their kings will not defile my holy name any longer by their adulterous veneration of other gods or by honoring the relics of their kings who have died.

Everything symbolic related to the Jerusalem temple speaks of things that will remain forever; whereas symbols relating to <u>Babylonian religion</u> are destined to be destroyed. Babylon is the symbol of being attracted to worldly things while having little or no understanding of God. The following verse speaks of the same imposters that were infiltrating the Corinthian Church some 40 years earlier than the account given in the book of Revelations; thus, the transforming of Babylonian religion into her final makeover as we see her today. She is the original organization claiming Her legitimacy through Apostles.

Rev 2:2 – "I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate men who are evil. You put those who are calling themselves Apostles to the test but are not; you found that they were false."

2Co 11:12-15 - What I am doing I will continue to do, so that I cut off opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the matters about which they are boasting. 13 Because these men are false Apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as Apostles of Christ. 14 No wonder, even Satan disguises himself as an angel/messenger of light. 15 Therefore, it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

The false Apostles would ultimately exalt the Virgin Daughter of Babylon/The Queen of Heaven of the end times. The following verse from Isaiah speaks of Ancient Babylon's fall; while the prophecy that follows speaks of Her complete destruction in the future:

Isa 47:1 - "Come down here and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without your throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! Because you shall no longer be called tender and delicate."

Rev 18:7-8 - "To the extent that she glorified herself, always living in luxury, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; because she says in her heart, 'I SIT AS A QUEEN, I'M NOT A WIDOW, and will never be in grief/mourning.' 8 For this reason, in one day her plagues will come: pestilence, mourning/grief, famine, and <a href="mailto:she will be">she will be</a> burned with fire; because the Lord God who judges her is strong."

The Apostles, like the Lord Jesus and John the Baptist, were also exposing the religious leaders and the false prophets and Apostles from the earliest times of the church.

1Co 11:1 - The Apostle Paul is asking us to imitate him, just as he did Christ, who was exposing the false religion of His time.

Mat 23:27 - "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness."

Satan could not stop the advance of true Christianity; therefore, he made adjustments to Babylonian Cultic Worship; and by the force of beasts, proclaimed it to be the Church. Satan founded Counterfeit Christianity, and accelerated its growth by looting the nations, and building the ornate towers that God is equating to pottery. Liking them to pottery indicates just how fragile they really are, when the final earthquake reduces them to burning piles of rubble.

Rev 2:26-27 – "He who overcomes, and keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE WILL BE RULING THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, WHEN/G5613\* THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, just as I also have received authority from My Father."

**G5613\***. -  $h\bar{o}s$  = **when**. Greek word key number according to The Strong's English Index to Hebrew and Greek words key number, and Thayer's Greek Lexicon Blueletterbible.org G5613

Rev 16:18-19 - There were flashes of lightning and thunder; and a great earthquake more powerful than any there had been since man was on earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty. 19 Then the great city split into three pieces, and the cities of the nations fell. God remembered Babylon the great to give her the wine from the cup of His fierce wrath.

These things serve as early reminders for the doom of Babylon, the Great City that rules over the earth. The Story of the Great City is that of playing the part of the historical predator, and justifying it in the name of religion.

#### The Nicolaitans

The church of Ephesus hated the works of the Nicolaitans, whose name means: "Conquered laity."

Who are the Nicolaitans? —Courtesy of Biblestudy.org

The true people from God were identifying this Babylonian religious group as being imposters who were infiltrating and lording over the brethren. In contrast, the Congregation in Pergamum was rebuked by the Lord for entertaining their teachings:

**Rev 2:15** – "You also have some who in the same way are holding to the teachings of the Nicolaitans."

Pergamum was one of the early strongholds of Satan's counterfeit Church.

Rev 2:13a - "I know where you live, where Satan's throne is."

The Nicolaitans were saying that they were having the apostles among them; but they were not (Rev 2:2.) They were claiming to be the foundation; but any legitimate claim would be confessing what holds everything together: the Cornerstone. The Harlot gives little attention to extensive teaching of Scripture.

Eph 2:17-22 - HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR, 18 That from Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but are fellow citizens with the saints, and of God's household, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building is being fitted together, growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

This is claiming to be the bride of Christ while insisting that we believe in a system that was sown in the flesh. Yet, the evidence of having a relationship with God demands something greater than the flesh of Christ, something the true apostles were willing to acknowledge.

2Co 5:16 - So from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even if we knew Christ according to the flesh, but now we no longer know Him in this way.

Babylon symbolizes an empire formed by encroachment, conquest, and capitalization in lands belonging to others (a kingdom of this world.) The ones crossing rivers and oceans... God set limits to the habitation of the nations; but the Harlot, pretending to be the bride of Christ, breaks down all these boundaries. These are the imposters/pretenders, the bloody bride of Satan.

Psa 26:4-5 I Do not sit with deceitful men, **neither will I go along with pretenders.** 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers; I will not sit with the wicked.

The true Body of Christ can only be sown in the Spirit; a kingdom having already been prepared for us in heaven.

Heb 12:22-24, 28-29 You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the **heavenly** Jerusalem; and to tens of thousands of angels in festive assembly; 23 and to the church: the firstborn registered in heaven; and to God: the Judge of all; and to the spirits of

the righteous made perfect; 24 and to Jesus: the mediator of the new covenant; to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than Abel's. ... 28 Therefore, since we received a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe, 29 because our God is a consuming fire.

The consequences of acceptable service to God will be persecutions, and to never be involved in the actions of those having warred against flesh.

2Co 10:3 Even though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

Eph 6:12 - Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

And it should be no wonder the Harlot's claim that the Nicolaitans no longer exist; therefore, totally contradicting Jesus' concerns regarding **prophecies** affecting all of us, to this very day. With this said, it's evident that Babylonian religion has conquered most of the world. Therefore, the Nicolaitans are the major actors of the end times.

Rev 2:6 - (To Ephesus Jesus said,) "You do have this going for you, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, just as I hate also."

Jhn 18:36a Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

The Nicolaitans ruling over those whom they've conquered; thus, by any means subjecting them to their Religious Dogma. This is worldly totalitarian tactics, in no way demonstrated nor endorsed by Jesus or His Apostles. The Nicolaitans/The Great Harlot is the Historical Wolf, thus Sheep killer, killing those who would have otherwise been true followers of Savior.

(To the church in Pergamum) Rev 2:13 - "I know where you are living, where Satan's throne is; and you are holding fast My name and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives."

# Claiming Legitimacy through "Martyrs"

The leaders within the Great Harlot are the modern-day Scribes and Pharisees, who were suggesting their legitimacy through departed Saints—as though somehow these were standing endorsements for the living. Nowhere in the Scriptures of the New Testament do we see a precedent where we are instructed to rely on those claiming to have connections with those who have departed (when God, who is in us, is the source of all truth.)

Mat 23:29-30 - "Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, 30 and say, 'If we had been living in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partners with them in shedding the blood of the prophets."

According to Jesus' observations, those suggesting their own legitimacy through "martyrs" are the descendants of those who murdered them.

\*"martyrs". - The Greek word/G3144 martus should be understood as being a "witness"; and in context can be translated "killed": ones who are killed.

The Great Harlot suggests the Saints belong to Her, and are objects of veneration; thus, auxiliaries in heaven acting on behalf of those on earth; which is none other than spiritism.

Isa 8:19-20 - When they are saying to you, "Consult with the psychics and the wise men who whisper and mutter," tell them, "Should not people consult their God? Should they be consulting the dead on behalf of the living?" 20 Yet to the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

(See also Lev 20:6-8.)

The unique characteristic of the church age is that from Pentecost. Every true Christian has direct access to divine power/God's fellowship for the building up of the Body of Christ/The Anointed Ones.

2Pe 1:19 So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

But the teachings of the Harlot set aside the realities of there being direct access to God.

1Co 12:8-11 - To one is given the word of wisdom by the Spirit; and to another, knowledge according to the same Spirit; 9 and to another, faith by the same Spirit; and to another, gifts of healing by One Spirit; 10 and to another, miracles; and to another, prophecy; and to another, the distinguishing of spirits; to another various languages; and to another, the interpretation of languages. 11 Therefore, One and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

Jesus condemns those claiming legitimacy through martyrs, as being false religious leaders resting on verbal traditions of men (Church Fathers, Councils, Creeds, etc.) rather than setting their hope on the Word of God. Those resting on the reputations of those preceding them is the very spirit of deception. The Apostle Paul was well aware of those trying to reside in the glory of what others had accomplished; insisting that people praise the Lord for the work he was allowed to do while among them, not trying to stand in the glory of another man's work.

2Co 10:15-17 - We should not boast beyond what is given for us to do, that is, not in other men's labors, but with the hope that your faith is growing; this being within our sphere that we are strengthened by you, 16 and able to preach the gospel in other places that have need of it; but not to boast in what has been accomplished in the sphere of others. 17 But he who boasts should boast in the Lord.

But with the Harlot it's essential that we trust in the traditions of those who have passed; purchasing pottery images and praying to them in order to be heard by God.

What is sacred Tradition —Peter Brown, Author

Willing to Betray the Truth

[Rev 2:14 NKJV] "But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality."

Like Balaam, there were those among the Church at Pergamum willing to take a bribe/money in order to betray the truth; **teaching that certain compromises related to idolatry/materialism, and marriage annulments/fornication, are permitted by God...** In the same way the Harlot <u>teaches</u> these things, along with many more set in the bedrock of <u>human tradition</u> rather than the Word of God.

Catholic Church uses five criteria in deciding to grant an annulment

[Rev 2:15-16 NIV] **Likewise**, you also have those who hold to **the teaching of the**Nicolaitans. 16 Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

With all this said, we have the Nicolaitans claiming Apostolic roots, making themselves out to be the original Church; having a history marked by the conquest of those willing to follow in their treachery. This is to say, in order to live, one must have participated in the very evils the conquerors imposed. The ones claiming to be the people of God were the agents of the makeover of Babylonian Religion (but calling it "The Church.")

1Jo 2:15-17 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in Him. 16 Because all that is in the world: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life is not from the Father but is of the world.

17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God will live forever.

The new face of Babylonian religion **glorified Herself by** merchandising icons, relics, sculptures, tombs, paintings, buildings, and above all, Her cities: all of which are destined to perish.

Psa 9:5-8 You rebuke the nations, You destroy the wicked; You blotted out their names forever and ever. 6 The enemy is coming to its end in perpetual ruins, **You will uproot their cities**; even the memory of them will perish. 7 but Eternal/Jehovah abides forever; He established His throne for judgment, 8 He judges the world in righteousness; He executes judgment for the peoples with equity.

Rev 16:19 - The great city/Babylon will be split into three parts; and the cities of the nations will fall. Babylon the great will be remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

Rev 16:2 So the 1st angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who venerated his image.

Rev 18:8 For this reason, in one day her plagues will come upon her: pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; because the Lord God who judges her is strong."

Our praise and adoration should **not** be in what we see, but the unseen:

2Co 4:18 - We're giving no regard to the things that are seen, but to the things which are not seen; because the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Heb 13:14-16 - Because **here** (in this world) **we do not have a lasting city**, but are seeking the city which is to come. 15 Through Him, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. 16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, because with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Our focus and praise should be in God; not praise of human craftsmanship:

1Co 2:9 - As it is written, "THINGS THE EYE HAS NOT SEEN, NEITHER HAS THE EAR HEARD, NOR HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN, ARE ALL THE THINGS GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

#### **Predecessors of the Great Harlot**

By the year 96 AD, the Nicolaitans were an affluent ruling class formed by social elites connected to the military; all of which was/is operational under the facade of counterfeit Religion. This form of leadership comes to us even from the Scriptures of the Old/First Testament. We first see religions related to Towers proceeding from Babel; thus, Nimrod's lust to dominate the peoples around him.

Gen 10:9-11 - He was a mighty hunter in opposition of Jehovah/Eternal; therefore, it is said, "Be like Nimrod a mighty hunter before Jehovah/Eternal." 10 The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh in the land of Shinar 11 From that land he went forth into Assyria, and built Nineveh and Rehoboth-Ir and Calah.

Over the course of time, even Israel was asking for a king to rule over them; thus, rejecting God's kingship, wanting a system of government like that of the Gentile nations:

1Sa 8:6-7 - It was displeasing in the sight of Samuel when they/Israel said, "Give us a king to judge us." Samuel prayed to Jehovah/Eternal 7 who told him saying, "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all they are saying to you, because they have not rejected you but Me from being king over them."

Jesus Commented about what He expected from His Servants who were true to His Word:

Mar 10:42-45 - Jesus, calling His disciples together, said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers among the Gentiles are lording over them; even their great men are exercising authority over them. 43 But it should not be this way among you. Whoever wishes to become great among you will be your servant; 44 and whoever wishes to be the first among you will be a slave to everyone. 45 Because even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His Soul as a ransom for many."

Through rulers Satan has been deceiving the nations; and throughout history there's been very few exceptions to this rule: Joseph in Egypt, king David, king Nebuchadnezzar (who changed his mind after being rebuked by Jehovah/Eternal,) Naaman the Syrian captain, Daniel... Daniel was an honest minister in

the royal court of his time; but almost all the rest were corrupt. Almost always it's Satan's people that are aspiring for seats of power among the nations.

Psa 62:9, 11 Men of low degree: vanity; and **men of rank are a lie**; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than breath. ... 11 Once God has spoken; twice I have heard that **power belongs to God.** 

Because of Harlot Culture, Jesus' disciples were no exception to those aspiring for Greatness.

[Luk 22:24-27 NASB] There arose a dispute among the disciples as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest. 25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called 'Benefactors.' 26 But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. 27 For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at the table? But I am among you as the one who serves."

The Harlot and her Beasts have a long History of Conquering/looting and totalitarian control of people, which set the foundation for her global presence we see today.

CANON V.--If any one saith, that, in the Catholic Church there is not a hierarchy by divine ordination instituted, consisting of bishops, priests, and ministers; let him be anathema [accursed -Translator's note.] <u>\*The Council of Trent - Session 23\*</u>

"... diligently to observe the said decrees and statutes in their own churches, cities, and dioceses, both in their courts of justice and elsewhere, and to cause the same to be inviolably observed, each by his own subjects, in so far as they are in any way concerned therein; **silencing gainsayers**, and the refractory, by means of judicial sentences, and by **the censures** also and ecclesiastical penalties contained in the said decrees; calling in also, if need be, the help of **the secular arm** [emphasis added]". "The Council of Trent - Session 25"

The Harlot calls her Beasts "the secular arm," which is none other than the judicial and military powers of state, that at times have tortured those unwilling to comply with her edifice of lies.

Dictionary: SECULAR ARM | Catholic Culture

Neither from Jesus nor His Apostles do we ever see instructions to punish or murder people having objections to the gospel.

#### **Jesus' Instructions Not to Resist**

**Mat 26:52** - Then Jesus says to him, "Put your sword back into its place. All those who take up the sword will perish by the sword."

True Christians have no business taking offensive action against those living in peace. The Scriptures show over and over there being no justification for Genocide and looting, or even lusting for their property or seeking to enslave people (which in the perspective of just the Americas resulted in the death of millions.)

[Rom 13:9 NASB] For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

God has always been in the presence of all men, having given all the nations their allotted portions:

Act 17:24-27 - "God, who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands: 25 neither is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; 26 and from one man He made every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 so that they would seek for God, that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us."

Even Jesus, when faced with rejection, was not willing to take actions against His fellow man.

Luk 9:52-55 - Jesus sent messengers ahead of Him; and they went into a village of Samaritans to make arrangements. 53 But they did not welcome Jesus, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem. 54 When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and destroy them?" 55

But He turned and rebuked them.

Here we see Jesus rebuking His Disciples for even suggesting there be retaliation against their enemies.

Never do the true people of God involve themselves in looting and homicide; that which has been done in the name of religion. The Great Harlot—never being The Church—has established Herself Globally in this very way. Interestingly, **Savior limited His powers to the rebuking of evil spirits**, whereas the Harlot traveled in the company of murderers and thieves, taking plague and pestilence out into the whole world. The Sea Beasts were Her primary benefactors during "The Age of Discovery," involving massive land grabs from indigenous peoples, whom she impoverished.

Jn 12:47-48 – "Anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; because I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. 48 Anyone who rejects me and does not receive my words, has one who judges him: The word I spoke will judge him on the last day."

It's clear to see from the previous verses that retribution of the wicked is reserved **for the end of time/last day**. Those who reject the gospel have a right to do so; and nowhere are we called to coerce them into changing their mind, let alone being a threat to their freedom, property, or livelihoods.

Mat 5:39 - Jesus/Eternal Savior said not to resist an evil person, saying, "but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him also."

Whereas the Great Harlot has been the Historic Wolf, killing the true people/sheep of God.

Mat 18:15-17 – "If your brother sins, go and rebuke him in private. If he listens to you, you have won your brother; 16 if he doesn't, take one or two more with you, so that by the testimony of two or three witnesses every fact is confirmed. 17 And if he doesn't pay

attention to them, let the Congregation know about it; and if he doesn't listen even to the whole Congregation, let him be to you like a Gentile (stranger) or a tax collector."

Even if a brother is sinning, we can do no more than separate ourselves from them. And yet throughout history, any true believer has been and will be separating themselves from the Harlot; and she in turn was oppressing, persecuting, and slaughtering the people of God, because they were warning their own of Her evils.

We can run and hide, but not resist or take up arms. Eventually all those taking up the Sword will be judged by the sword of Eternal's mouth. Eternal does this Himself without any participation from those in the flesh. It is only the right of the Lord Himself to take offensive action against His Enemies.

Isa 63:3-5 - "I have trodden the wine trough alone; there was no man from the peoples with Me. I was crushing them in My anger; trampling them in My wrath. Their lifeblood is sprinkled on My garments; I stained all of My clothing. 4 This day of vengeance was in My heart; therefore, My year of redemption has come. 5 When I looked, I saw there was no one to help; I was astonished there was no one to uphold justice. Because of this, My own arm brought salvation to Me, And My wrath served Me well."

Only during the End Times will the Lord Take Retribution against the flesh of man; but only against those involved in theft, murder, and other related crimes.

Rev 19:15 - From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to smite the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron; he will tread the winepress of the fury of **the wrath of**God the Almighty.

Our Savior did not allow His disciples to take arms to defend Him (physically); because His <u>earthly</u> kingdom does not correlate to the times of the Church. The Church's Kingdom is of heaven.

[Luk 22:49-51 NET] When those who were around him saw what was about to happen, they said, "Lord, should we use our swords?" 50 Then one of them struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his right ear. 51 But Jesus said, "Enough of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him.

Jhn 18:36 - Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

2Co 10:3-5 - Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4 because the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 [And We are] destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and [we are] taking every thought captive unto the obedience of Christ.

Any resistance we can have relates only to suppressing the powers of demonic forces that function in the sons of the devil. This we do by means of prayer and supplication to the Lord who can give us power to overcome these things.

Mar 3:15 - The Savior gives authority to suppress the powers of demons.

Eph 6:12 - Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the **spiritual forces of wickedness** in the heavenly places.

In the following verse, we read of a woman (with an unclean spirit) following the Apostle Paul and giving superficial endorsements in order that Satan would be able to infiltrate the early Church:

Act 16:18 - She continued doing this for many days; and Paul became greatly annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!" And it came out at that very moment.

Temptations can come from Satan to do people harm; but in every case, we are called to resist him.

Jas 4:7 - Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

The religious leaders of Israel (the lawless ones of those times) were wanting to kill Jesus because He was exposing their lies. Jesus stated that they were of their father the devil, who's been a murderer from the beginning.

Jhn 8:44 - "You are of your father the devil, and you are wanting to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks the lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies."

Even greater than these truths: We are instructed <u>not</u> to stand in the way of a sinner in order to obstruct them, <u>unless they are actually involved in Capital crimes, like Murder</u>. Again, we are not called by God to be obstructionists of those who do wrong.

Psa 1:1 - Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, **nor does he stand in the way of sinners**, nor does he sit in the seats of the scoffers!

Rev 22:11 - "Let the one who does wrong, keep on doing wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice his righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy."

Mat 5:38-48 - "You heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. Whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have the cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away. 43 You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use and persecute you, 45 so that you will be sons of your Father in heaven; because He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 Because if you love only those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, then what are you doing more than the others? Do not even the tax collectors do this? 48 Therefore, you will be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

We know that from the beginning Satan has been a murderer of God's people, Yet God has reserved judgment for him at the end of time.

1Pe 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on alert. Because your adversary the devil prowls about like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour.

Even the Pharisees were the predecessors of the Nicolaitans: religious people wanting to kill Jesus/Savior; why? Because their deeds were being exposed as being evil.

Jhn 8:39-45 *Answering Jesus the Pharisees said*, "Abraham is our father." Therefore, Jesus said to them, "If you are Abraham's children, do the deeds of Abraham. 40 But as it is, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham did not do. 41 You are doing the deeds of your father." They said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God." 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, because I came from God, I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me. 43 Why do you not understand what I'm saying? It's because you cannot hear My words. 44 You are from your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar, the father of liars. 45 Yet, because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me."

The Pharisees were not only claiming their legitimacy by naming Abraham, but also Moses.

Mat 23:2 Jesus was saying that the scribes and the Pharisees had seated themselves in the chair of Moses.

Jhn 9:28-30 These same were reviling the ones having a legitimate relationship with God, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. 29 We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He is from." 30 The man answered and said to them, "Well, here is an amazing thing, that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes."

It was enough for the Pharisees to sit in the chair of Moses; but the modern-day Harlot is claiming to have seated themselves on what they've called "The Throne of Peter"; even claiming all the extravagance being like that of levitical dress and the building surrounding this system of veneration. But how important was all of this to Jesus?

Mat 12:6 "But I say to you that something greater than the temple is here."

All that the temple symbolized, along with everything within it, was the copy of the real one in heaven.

Heb 9:24 The Anointed/Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.

Luk 11:31 "The Queen of the South will rise up with the men of this generation at the judgment and condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here."

Luk 12:27 "Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; but I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these."

Not even Solomon in all his greatness was having extravagant dress like that of the Harlot's historic past. Jesus speaks of the beauty and simplicity of the lilies being more noteworthy than the toil and spinning of fine garments by which men draw attention to themselves.

Mar 12:38 In His teaching He was saying: "Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes, and greetings in the marketplaces."

Mat 23:9 "Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father: He who is in heaven."

The ones wearing these garments are imposters; and neither are they fathers, but false prophets that have gone out into the whole world.

Mat 24:11 "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many."

The Harlot has to deny that Jesus' words speak to us even until now. The Evangelism of Jonah is the example of God carrying the Good News even to those who were once His enemies.

Luk 11:32 "The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

God did not send out Jonah with an escort of profiteers and mercenaries, but like helpless sheep are on occasion slaughtered. But it was the Harlot's destiny to travel amongst robbers while taking leaven out into the world.

Mat 13:33 He spoke another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

#### 2. To the Congregation in Smyrna

Rev 2:8, 10-11 - "To the Messenger of the church in Smyrna write: 'The first and the last, who was dead, and came back to life, says this: ... 10 Do not fear what you will soon suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you in prison. You will be tested; [you will be] having tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. 11 He who has an ear, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Anyone who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.""

In order to understand the "Second Death" we need to do a brief overview of the first death.

#### The First Death

The Phrase "The First Death" takes into account the brief interruption of fellowship between God and Adam because of the original sin. The sin in the Garden represented a sin of disobedience (see Genesis, chapter three.) Eve was talking to Satan; <u>and we</u>, on the other hand, can engage in relationships that will corrupt good morals.

1Co 15:22 - In Adam all die, but in Christ all will be made alive.

1Co 15:33 - Do not be deceived, bad company corrupts good morals.

Because of the fall of Adam, the whole human race is under the condemnation of <u>death/separation from</u> <u>God</u> as the results of the original sin. Being in Adam we are all born physically alive but Spiritually Dead. Spiritual death means we are <u>judicially separated from God</u> because of the decrees against us; but these were removed by the sacrifice of the Lamb of God, restoring life/reconciliation to everyone that believes.

Col 2:13-14 - When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the post.

#### The Second Death

The second death is eternal separation from God. Those rejecting the Savior will suffer the Second Death. Again, the first death is in Adam; the Second death is for those rejecting Jesus/Savior, "the last Adam." The second death means to be eternally separated from God.

1Co 15:45 - So, it is written that the first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL. And the last Adam (Jesus) a life-giving Spirit.

Jhn 3:36 - He who believes in the Son will have eternal life; but the one who does not believe in the Son will not have eternal life, and the wrath of God remains on him.

Jhn 5:28-29 – "Be not in awe of this; because the time is coming, when all who are in the tombs will be hearing His voice, 29 and they will come out of the tombs: the ones who did good deeds to the resurrection of life, and the ones who did the evil deeds will have a resurrection of judgment."

The Second Death is also known as The Lake of Fire, the final destination for those rejecting God.

Rev 21:8 - "For the cowardly, **unbelieving**, abominable, murderers, immoral persons, drug dealers\*, and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in **the lake that burns with fire** and brimstone, which is **the second death**."

\*"sorcerers". – (G5333) <u>pharmakos</u>: pharmacists Blueletterbible.org G5333

#### 3. To the Congregation in Pergamum

Rev 2:12, 17 - To the Messenger of the Congregation/church in Pergamum write: "The One who has the sharp two-edged sword is saying this: ...17 'Everyone who has an ear, let them hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches/Congregations. To anybody who overcomes I will give them some of the hidden manna, also giving to them a white stone

and a new name written on the stone which no one knows except the one who receives it."

The hidden manna are things from God promised to be revealed to those who love Him. God will give us things that are eternal, amazing things from His most treasured possessions. Those who overcome will have a new name **hidden** within the Word of God.

1Co 2:9-10 - As it is written, "THINGS THE EYE HAS NOT SEEN, NOR HAS THE EAR HEARD, NEITHER HAS ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN, ARE ALL THE THINGS **GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM**." 10 To us they were revealed by God **by means of the Spirit**; because the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

#### Names given by the Lord

Rev 2:17 (b) - '...I will be giving him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone which no one knows except he who receives it.'

Therefore, the Lord will be full of new names that no one knows but to whom it is given. None of the names we associate with Earth will be in Heaven. Again, this is a secret name only known between Jesus and the individual.

1Pe 2:5 - As living stones, you are being built up to be a Spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God for Savior Anointed.

#### As for the names that will survive into eternity:

Rev 3:12b - "I will write on him the name of My God, the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from My God, and My new name."

We will have the same names as those of our Lord!!

#### 4. To the Congregation in Thyatira

**Rev 2:18** "To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this."

With this said, it's evident that the Son is having the Glory of God, prepared to judge the peoples.

Rev 2:19 'I know your deeds; your love and faith and service, even having perseverance, and that the last of your deeds are greater than the first.'

These believers were doing well, but were beginning to fall for Satanic propaganda, stating in effect that the animal sacrifices were being passed to the Church; thus, taking the form of the cult temple, but in the name of Christianity.

Rev 2:20 'I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.'

Jezebel, a misguided believer, was alleging to be a prophetess; therefore rewarding the offerer with guidance and sexual favors. This is the classical style of the Roman temple, but with the name of Christianity pinned on. So entrenched was the world in this type of deception, that God was having great mercy on those who were ensnared.

Rev 2:21-22 'I gave her time to repent, and she doesn't want to repent of her immorality. 22 Behold, I will throw her on the bed of sickness, even those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.'

As History tells: Eventually licentious culture will implode, leaving God's truth and justice vindicated:

Rev 2:23-25 'I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the hearts and minds; I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. 24 But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan—as they call them—I place no other burden on you. 25 Nevertheless what you have, **hold fast until I come**.'

#### "Hold Fast Until I Come"

We are having encouragement to endure despite what seems to be a world going mad.

Jer 51:7 Babylon has been a golden cup in the hand of Eternal/Jehovah, intoxicating all the earth. The nations have drunk of her wine; Therefore the nations are going mad.

The relationship between the Beast and the Harlot has always been a partnership where looting the nations is the primary means for creation of wealth, like Nimrod, the mighty hunter; but now with the destructive forces of modern technologies, where the prospects of anyone being a clear winner is bleak. With this in view we have a Harlot preaching a more equitable division of wealth; but she says this while having the wake of looting nations trailing behind her? Her judgment (that is, the Potter's,) will be just.

Rev 2:26-29 'The one who overcomes, and the one who keeps My ways until the end, TO THIS ONE I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE WILL RULE OVER THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, WHEN THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE SHATTERED TO PIECES, just as I received from My Father; 28 And I will give him the morning star. 29 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'

# In One Body, we will be ruling the nations with a Rod of Iron.

- Psa 2:9 "You break them [The vessels of the potter] with a rod of iron, you will shatter them like earthenware."
- Rev 12:5 And she [Israel] had given birth to a son (Jesus) who will rule the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and His throne.

Rev 19:15 - From His mouth there will come a sharp sword, so that with it **He will strike down the nations**; ruling them **with a rod of iron**; He is to tread the winepress of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

2Tim 2:12a - If we endure, we will reign with Him.

Eph 5:30-32 - We <u>are parts of His body</u>. 31 FOR THIS REASON, A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. 32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking about Christ and the church.

**Notice:** Strong's Concordance for Greek word # 3196 *melos* means PARTS of a body, *not* 'members,' which leads one astray from the true essence and meaning of what God is communicating to us.

Rom 16:20 - The God of peace will soon be **crushing Satan <u>under your feet</u>**. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

The Apostle Paul is assuring the congregation that they will be having victory over Satan; indicative we are one body in Spirit and Word. Man is flesh and blood, and God is Word and Spirit. We are like Him.

1Co 12:11-13 - One and the same Spirit does all these things, distributing to each one his own (gift) just as He wills. 12 Because even as **the body is one and yet has many parts**, thus all the parts of the body, even though they are many, they **are one body, in this manner even Christ.** 13 By one Spirit we were all baptized into one body; regardless of whether we be Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, **all of us were made to drink from ONE Spirit.** 

1Co 12:27 Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

Jesus also added that he who overcomes, He will give the Morning Star; testifying these things to the Churches; Jesus being the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star (Rev 2:28; 22:16)

2Pe 1:19 - We have the prophetic word made sure, and you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and The Morning Star arises in your hearts.

"He who has an ear, let them hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

#### 5. To the Congregation in Sardis

Rev 3:1, 5-6 - "To the Messenger of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name/reputation that **you are alive, and you are dead...** 5 **He who overcomes** will be clothed in white garments; thus, I will not erase his name from the book of life, also confessing his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 He who has an ear, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.""

This group of believers have a Reputation for being alive and dead. Some translations insert the word "but" instead of the word "and." To be faithful to the Greek it should read like this: "you are alive, and you are dead." This is a statement indicative of Hypocrites, thus, **not** practicing what they preach, not living up to what the Lord expects of us. Without the correction of our Lord we would all fail Him. We are His Sheep and we hear His Voice. The fact that God's Word is calling them "church"/congregation is indicative of there being a relationship. Jesus Knows His Sheep.

Jhn 10:11; 14 - "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays His life down for the sheep. ... 14 I am the good shepherd; I know My own and My own know Me."

Being clothed in white garments speaks of the Sanctification for faith in Christ, even the washing of our hearts in His Word:

Eph 5:25-27 - Husbands, love your wives, in the same way Christ loves the church giving Himself up for her, 26 so that He will sanctify her, **having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word**, 27 and present the Congregation to Himself in in all glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but **that which is holy and blameless**.

We Realize that this passage in Ephesians is indicating that all of us need the washing of God's Word <u>after</u> we have been saved by faith.

1Pe 1:15-17 - Be like the Holy One who called you, be holy in all your behavior; 16 because it is written, "YOU WILL BE HOLY, BECAUSE I AM HOLY." 17 If you address as Father the One who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time you are on earth.

We see the seven lamps of the Lord, which are the seven Churches **arriving in the Throne Room of God**, joined with those who preceded them; hence, He is able to save His Sheep that are straying.

*Heb* 7:25 - Jesus is able to save forever those who are drawing near to God by Him, because He always lives to make intercession for His Children.

Heb 12:5-8 - You have forgotten the admonishment which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT THINK LIGHTLY REGARDING THE DISCIPLINE OF *ETERNAL*; ON THE OTHER HAND, NOT OVER REACTING WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM; 6 <u>BECAUSE THOSE WHOM ETERNAL LOVES HE DISCIPLINES</u>, AND HE <u>SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES</u>." 7 It's because of discipline that we endure; God is dealing with all of us as with sons. What son is there that his father does not discipline? 8 If you are not receiving any discipline, of which all who are His have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children, therefore not sons.

If we fail to yield to our Lord's directives, there will be much suffering before we go home to be with Him.

Isa 22:14 - Eternal of the armies revealed Himself; Thus, I heard Him Say, "Surely this iniquity shall not be **atoned for you until you die**," says the Eternal of the Armies. (Corrected translation)

Deu 32:39 – "See now that I am He, and there is no God besides Me; It is I who put to death and give life. I have wounded and it is I who heal, And there is no one who can deliver from My hand."

Heb 12:9 - Furthermore, we had our earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather obey the Father of spirits and live?

## 6. To the Congregation in Philadelphia

All of us are to receive the names of the Lord Jesus. Jesus is speaking in the following Scripture:

Rev 3:7, 12 - "And to the messenger of the church that is in Philadelphia write: He who is holy and true, who has the key of David; He who opens the door and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: ... 12 'He who overcomes, I will make this one a pillar inside the temple of My God, and he will not ever go out from it anymore; and I will also write on him the name of My God/Jehovah/Eternal, even the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name."

#### 7. To the Congregation in Laodicea

[Rev 3:14; 21-22 NASB] "To the messenger of the church of Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation/G2937\* of God, says this: ... 21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, just as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

\*creation. - Greek word ktisis. Strong's Concordance G2937.

Provided below for illustration is Galatians 6:15, which also reveals the proper use of **G2937** as "**Creation**":

Gal 6:15 - Neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but the new **creation/G2937**.

And the same Greek word in question is again found in 2Co 5:17 (below); but instead of being rendered creation, it is instead rendered *creature*; this being a significant corruption from the KJV, that was adopted by many of the modern translations. Moreover, Strong's Number G846 matches the Greek αὐτός (*autos*,) which occurs 5784 times in 3774 verses in the Greek concordance of the KJV, and is rendered "HE" 252 times, but is absent in 2Co 5:17; therefore, the definite article is added.

**2Co 5:17** - If anyone is in Christ (**the new creation/G2937**,) the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (Corrected translation.)

G2936/Creator (ktizō) <u>G2937/Creation (ktisis)</u> G2938/Creature (ktisma) G2226/Living Creatures (zōon) At the moment of faith we take our position in Christ, rendering our earthly affections related to gender, ethnicity, and social class null and void; our kingdom is in heaven. But neither do we disregard those who value these things.

Gal 3:26-29 - You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 Therefore, all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 **There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female**; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

The following verse has also suffered from added words, but here is rendered faithful to the Greek.

Eph 4:24 Put on the new self which <u>in God</u> has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Understanding the Church's unique relationship in Christ is essential.

Here we see wonderful things: The Father, the Son and His Congregation/Church sitting on one Throne; indicative We will rule with Him/in Him forever; The Head/Christ and The Body/The Church joined as ONE. The Apostle Paul's insights shed much light upon these things. Reading Romans, First and Second Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians gives us insights into God's great plan. The Apostle Paul states in his epistles that we are joint heirs in Christ's inheritance; that we have died with Christ, having been buried and risen from the dead, even having ascended with Him; thus, the Scriptures indicate we will be seated with Him in the future. God is in us!!

Rom 6:3-7 - Don't you know that everybody who's been baptized into Christ Jesus has been baptized into His death? 4 Thus, all of us have been buried with Him by a baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also, we walk in newness of life. 5 Since we have become united with Him in His death, certainly we shall also share in His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was postified\* ["crucified"] with Him that our body of sin be done away with, so that we are no longer slaves to sin. 7 Because he who has died is acquitted from sin.

\*Postified, not "Crucified," as the word commonly translated as *crucify* (or *crucified*) is not found in the Scriptures. The Greek Word systauroō/G4957 should have been translated as *impaled* or *postified*.

<u>G4957 - systauroō - Strong's Greek Lexicon (nasb95)</u>

**Posts** (*stauroō/stauros/G4716*) were the primary tools for war and occupation of territories that were being subjugated by Rome.

G4716 - stauros - Strong's Greek Lexicon (nasb95)

Passing from the Law to the Spirit of life, we have now been raised from the dead by the Spirit of the God of life.

Gal 2:20 - I have been postified with Christ; **it's no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me**; the life I now live in this flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and offered Himself up for me.

Col 3:3-4 You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When **Christ**, who is **our life**, is revealed, **then you also will be revealed with Him in glory**.

Eph 2:4-7 - God, always rich in mercy, because of the great love by which He loved us, 5 even while we were dead in our iniquities, He was making us alive together with Christ (by grace we are saved,) 6 and raises us up with Him, and will seat us with Him in heavenly places, in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages that are ahead He/God will show the exceeding richness of His grace and kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Because God is in us, we share in His Omnipresence. This being our present position in Christ. Our thoughts are His thoughts, and His thoughts are our thoughts: we have the thinking of Christ.

1Co 2:16 - WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

The following verses represent the extent of what it means to be **the Body of Christ**: Thus, in our present and future, we are ONE in Him:

1Cor 3:21-23 - So then, no one should be boasting in men; for reason that **everything belongs to you**: 22 whether it be Paul or Apollos or Cephas **or the world** or even life or death, things at the present time or things to come; everything belongs to you, 23 **and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God**.

Despite all that was going wrong among the brethren, Paul reminds them of their destiny.

1Cor 6:2-3 - **Do you not know the saints will judge the world?** If the world is judged by you, are you not competent enough to organize even the smallest system of justice? 3 **Do you not know that you will judge angels?** How much more the matters of this life?

We're showing Romans 16:20 again, where the Apostle Paul is asserting that Satan's defeat will be carried out by The Church/The Body of Christ:

[Rom 16:20 NASB] The God of peace will soon crush Satan **under your feet**. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

God prophesied that Satan's head would be crushed; which means he would be overcome by the God/Man, therefore the woman's seed:

Gen 3:15 "I will put enmity between you/Satan and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; **He will bruise you on the head, and you will bruise him on the heel.**"

The snake bite to the heel is the Venom of Satan's world system seeking to subvert God's plan, seeking to **enslave** the people of God for his own purposes of sin, deception, and historic mass murder. But we are able to resist him; because He that is within us is greater than he that is in the world.

1Jo 4:4 You are from God little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

#### **SECTION 2**

#### THE RAPTURE

Immediately before the transition to chapter four, we have our Lord promising the throne of His Father to everyone who overcomes. "After these things," "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet," John sees the open door to heaven, and the voice like a trumpet sounds; thus, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed (1Co 15:52.)

#### The Simulator of Future Events!

Rev 3:21-22 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, just as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'

Rev 4:1-2 After these things I looked, and there was a door open in heaven; and the first voice I heard, sounding like that of a TRUMPET speaking to me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen AFTER THESE THINGS." 2 Instantly I was in Spirit; and behold, I was in heaven and a throne was in front of me, and there was "ONE" sitting on the throne.

### "After these things"

Chapter four-verse one begins and ends with the phrase "After these things." This phrase will be seen six more times as we progress into Revelations, indicating the sequence of events taking place within a seven-year period of time in the future. John is seeing an open door giving access to the throne room of God. The Messenger/Angel speaking to John is going to show him what takes place after the Rapture of the Church. But before we continue in Revelations we will see two more witnesses of these things.

# "Snatched Away"

In the following passage we see living Christians/Anointed ones "caught up" or snatched into the air as the basis for the "The Rapture." The Greek word used in the original letter Paul wrote is 'harpazo,' which means "snatched away."

1Th 4:13-18 - Realize this, brethren: we do not want you to be uninformed about those who have passed on to be with the Lord, that we need not be grieved as do the rest who have no hope. 14 Therefore, since we know that Savior died and rose again, so then God will bring with Him everyone who's fallen asleep in the Savior. 15 We are saying this to you by the word of the Lord, that everyone who is alive and remaining until the coming of the Lord, will not come before those who have fallen asleep. 16 Because the Lord Himself will shout as He descends from heaven, with the voice like an archangel and with the trumpet of God; thus, the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who remain, who are still in the flesh, will be snatched away with them in the clouds; all of us together to meet the Lord in the air, and thereafter we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore, always be comforting one another with these truths from His word.

1Co 15:51-57 - Behold, I have a mystery I want to tell you: not all of us are going to sleep/die; but, surely, we will all be changed, 52 in just a moment, in the twinkle of the eye, at the last trumpet. Because the trumpet will sound, and the dead are to be raised imperishable; Thus, we will be changed. 53 The perishable must put on the imperishable, and the mortal must put on immortality. 54 Therefore, when the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal has put on immortality, then will the saying be fulfilled that says, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. 55 O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory over death by our Lord Savior Anointed.

We are waiting for the Lord Jesus to come from heaven in order to meet Him in the clouds, to rescue us from the wrath that is to come. The fact that we are spared from passing through this tribulation is a recurring theme of First and Second Thessalonians. There were deceivers trying to convince the Thessalonians that a resurrection had already occurred; trying to convince them they had been left behind. This is the Apostle Paul warning Timothy of the error of those alleging that a resurrection goes unnoticed by some.

2Ti 2:18 - men who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they are upsetting the faith of some.

Jesus even provided advanced warning for those who would be saying these things, insisting that we should not go with them; even adding that after much global disturbance, the end would **not** immediately follow.

Luk 21:8-9 Jesus said, "See to it that you are not misled; because many will come in My name, saying, 'I am Him,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow after them. 9 When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end **does not** immediately follow."

It's important to note that the Thessalonian believers were experiencing a great deal of suffering related to persecutions; yet these sufferings were in no way connected to the "Great Tribulation," which is still pending, and will begin immediately after the Church is raptured.

Mat 24:21 – "Then there will be **Great Tribulation**, the likes of which has not occurred since the beginning of the world even until now, and will never happen again."

The prophet Jeremiah refers to this time period as the time of Jacob's trouble:

Jer 30:5-9 "For thus says the LORD, 'I have heard a sound of terror and dread, and there is no peace. 6 Ask now and see if a male can give birth. Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in childbirth? And why have all faces turned pale? 7 Alas! because that day will be great, there is none like it; it is the time of Jacob's distress, but he will be saved from it. 8 'It shall come about on that day,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'that I will break his yoke off from their necks and will tear off their bonds; and strangers will no longer make them their slaves. 9 'But they shall serve the LORD their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.

This Tribulation relates to the future and will be like no other time in history; and is characterized by earth's population being decimated and resurrected to heaven during the first 1260 Days of this seven-year epoch

in the future. The majority of the earth's populations will be taken to heaven, but a remnant of believers will be spared in order to repopulate the earth.

Isa 13:12 – "I will make mortal man more scarce than pure gold, and mankind than the gold of Ophir."

The Church is spared from having to go through this epoch.

Rev 3:10 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour that/G3588 is to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.'

#### Thrones in Heaven

**Rev 4:2-4** - Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and **One sitting on the throne**. 3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper and sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. 4 Around the throne there are **twenty-four thrones**; and on the thrones, I saw **twenty-four elders** sitting, dressed in white clothing, with golden crowns on their heads.

The rainbow around God is indicative of the promise of **Salvation to all of creation** being fulfilled:

Gen 9:16 - "When the rainbow is in the cloud, then I will look at it, remembering the everlasting covenant between God and every single living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

This is the everlasting covenant, even preceding the one given to Abraham.

The twenty-four elders we're seeing before the throne consists of 12 elders/Governors of the Tribes of Israel, and the 12 Apostles/judges representing the Lord Savior Anointed. The Apostles were given authority by the Lord to be judges presiding over the twelve tribes of Israel during the Millennium. During these times there will be true justice and peace. God will no longer allow anyone to harass Israel.

Mat 19:28 - Savior said to them, "Truly I say to you, that **you** who have followed Me, in the regeneration. When the Son of Man **sits on His glorious throne**, **you also will sit upon twelve thrones**, **judging the twelve tribes of Israel**."

The Twelve apostles, along with the Prophets, are representatives for the foundation of the Church.

Eph 2:19-20 - You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, 20 having been built on the foundation of the **Apostles and prophets**, **Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone.** 

Rev 21:14 - The wall of the city will have twelve foundation stones, and the names of **the twelve Apostles** of the Lamb will be on them.

## **SECTION 3**

#### THE SEVEN LAMPS

[Rev 4:5 NASB] Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Lightning and peals of thunder is God's announcement that great change has taken place, with consequences that are imminent and forthcoming.

While **on earth**, the **Lampstands** are symbolic of many congregations of Believers in **their flesh body indwelt by the Holy Spirit**. Again, Symbolic of countless congregations of Believers all over the earth, as we will see.

Eph 2:21-22 - In Jesus Christ the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a **Holy Temple** in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a **dwelling of God in the Spirit**.

1Co 6:19 - Do you not know that **your body** is a **temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you**, whom you have from God, and that **you are not your own**?

Jhn 14:23 - Savior answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and will come to him and **dwell with him**."

Lampstands are filled with oil for there to be light; therefore, we've been filled with the Holy Spirit in order to shed His light wherever we go. On the other hand, the Seven Lamps of fire before the throne point to those who have preceded us, even God being the source of light: "From Glory to Glory, as from the Lord/the Spirit."

2Co 3:17-18 The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all with unveiled face are reflecting the glory of the Lord, and are being transformed into the same image, from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Notice that the blessing of Grace and Peace is also being given by the Seven Spirits that are before the throne.

Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne.

Therefore, once we've fallen asleep or have been taken up at the Rapture, we will no longer be seen in our body of flesh; and like our Savior, we will only be seen in Spirit form. That's why John does not see any lampstands but just the lamps of fire.

*Mat 5:14* - We are the light of the world.

[Luk 12:35 NASB] "Be dressed in readiness, and [keep] your lamps lit."

Rev 4:2 - At once I was in Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

1Co 6:17 - The one who joins himself to the Lord is one Spirit. (Corrected translation)

God has given His Spirit without limitation to the point of making us One With/In Him. That is why we confidently say that, **Spiritually, each is an integral part of Him**.

Eph 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power from His Spirit within/G1519 the inside/G2080 of man.

The greater part of us is God's Spirit, not Flesh. The following are references to the Seven Eyes/Spirits of God in other parts of Scripture:

Jhn 3:33-35 - "Everyone who has received His testimony bears witness to this: that God is true. 34 Because everyone God sends speaks the words of God; because He Gives the Spirit without limitation. 35 The Father loves the Son and has given everything into His hands."

Heb 12:9 - We have had earthly fathers disciplining us before, and we should have respected them; does not reason tell us we should be subjected to **the Father of spirits**, **so we will live**?

Isa 11:1-2 - A shoot will sprout from the stem of Jesse; from his roots a branch will bear fruit. 2 Jehovah's/Eternal's Spirit will rest on Him, The Spirit of understanding and wisdom, The Spirit of strength and wise counsel, The Spirit of knowledge and the Fear of The Eternal One.

## **SECTION 4**

#### THE REDEMPTION OF ALL CREATION

[Gen 9:16 NASB] "When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Rev 5:13 - John heard every created thing in heaven, the earth, and under the earth and the sea, and <u>all</u> things in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

## **The Four Living Creatures**

In Verse six below, the spirits of living creatures from Earth are in the throne room; also, the sea of glass recognizes the spirits of aquatic life also being in heaven.

(You can also read Rev. 5:13.)

Rev 4:6 - In front of the throne there was something that looked like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the middle and around the throne, there were four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.

God is showing us Four Living Creatures **full of eyes**, front and behind, hovering around the throne.

Rev 4:7 - The first creature looks like a **lion**, and the second creature looks like a **young bullock**, and the third creature has a face that looks like that of a **man**, and the fourth creature looks like an **eagle** when in flight.

The Four Living Creatures show different faces, representative of the living creatures of God: the Lion is king of the wild animals; the Bullock, the king and most valued of the domestic/work animals. The Bullock was used for plowing fields and pulling heavy loads and was highly valued because of extensive training invested in them. The Eagle is the king of everything that flies. Lastly are the angels/messengers: these being the earthly host/**Army of celestial beings** having had the appearance of men. All of these are "Full of eyes," indicative of an extremely great multitude being in each of them. These were having no issues related to sin, always being raised into God's presence; having already been giving Him glory. These same spirits are anxiously waiting for the Revealing of the Sons of God.

Rom 8:19-21 - There is an anxious longing in all creation, eagerly waiting for the revealing of the SONS of God. 20 Because the creation itself was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, thus having confident expectation 21 that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to what is perishing, into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Had not the power of God made the wild animals refrain from attacking us, long ago we would have ended up in their bellies, and fertilizer for the ground. But God has plans for all His Children.

Gen 9:2-3 – "The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every wild animal/H2416 of the earth, upon every bird of the air, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all

the fish of the sea; into your hand they are delivered. 3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything."

These creatures, day and night, have not ceased giving glory to God, waiting eagerly for the redemption of the Sons of God. Again, the creatures with a "face like that of a man" represent the angels/messengers of God, in that they used to appear in the likeness of men delivering messages from God. It is these Angels in particular that have handled activities related to mankind, even guarding His children.

Mat 18:10 - "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, because I say to you, that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven."

The rainbow symbolizes that all the promises regarding the redemption of creation in Jesus Christ are beginning to be fulfilled.

Rev 4:3 - He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

Rev 4:8-11 - There are **four living creatures**, and each one of them has six wings, and are full of eyes all around and within. Day and night, they **continuously say**, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." 9 And as soon as **the living creatures give honor**, glory, and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives eternally, 10 **then the twenty-four elders** fall down before Him who sits on the throne, venerating Him who lives eternally, and throwing their crowns before the throne, **saying**, 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory, honor, and power; because **You created all these things, and because of Your will they were created, and came into being."** 

In the throne room we see the redemption of all creation with God. We appreciate the praise of God, and the order in which they occur: The twenty-four elders, taking their cue from the four living creatures, are in turn giving praise to God. This is the elders watching the living creatures giving praise, thus inspiring them to do likewise. God knows these creatures give joy to man just as God takes pleasure in man. The creatures and the elders are eagerly waiting in front of the throne for the appearance of their King. On the other hand, **it should be noted** that the Great Harlot reduces the four **Living Creatures** to symbolism, saying they are symbols of the four Gospels:

What are the Symbols of the Four Evangelists? - Catholic Exchange.

The Harlot takes these Living Creatures, having endured the rigors of life on earth (even being killed and eaten,) reducing their glories given to God as that of symbol; thus, the Harlot taking all glory for Herself.

Rev 18:7 - "To the extent that she has **glorified herself and lived luxuriously**, to the same extent give her torment and mourning; because she says in her heart, 'I SIT as A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and neither will I ever see any mourning."

The Harlot indicates there is no place in Heaven for these creatures: **She s**ays: "We know from the natural light of human reason that the pets we have *now* will not exist in the new heaven and new earth."

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As for the Harlot's confidence in the "natural light of human reason," the following are God's thoughts about human reason/thoughts:

1Co 2:14 - The natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, because they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

[Jer 17:9 NIV] The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Isa 55:8-9 - "Because My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares Jehovah/Eternal. 9 Because just as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts."

**Despite the deceptions of the Great Harlot**, almost two thousand years ago the Apostles John and Paul were both aware that the kingdom of heaven is for all of God's creatures.

Rev 5:13-14 Then John heard every created thing in heaven, the earth and under the earth and the sea, and all things in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever." 14 With this the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and venerated.

Allelujah!

So, we see that upon the Rapture occurring, **creatures of all types** will be able to speak and understand each other, all giving glory to God who created them.

Psa 150:6 - Let everything that breathes give praise to The Eternal One. Hallelujah!

And we are also knowing from the wisdom of King Solomon that the fate of the spirit of Man and Animals is the same: we will all be with our Creator in Paradise.

Ecc 3:19a - The fate of the sons of men and the fate of the animals are the same.

One should also note that Psalms 50:11 is yet another Scripture having fallen victim to the suppression of truth. In this verse are two forgeries introduced to the King James version. Below the verse is rendered faithful to the Hebrew.

Psa 50:11 - "I know every bird of the mountains, H2123/and everything H2123/that moves H7704/in the field H5973/is with Me."

The Harlot changing H5973 ("are mine") is the takeaway of God being in the Glory of all His creatures, both now and in the eternal state. The Harlot also corrupted H2123 to read "wild beasts" of the field... On the contrary! These creatures have always behaved as they should; while the Harlot Herself has behaved treacherously while in collusion with Her many Beasts.

# **Seven Eyes**

From Revelations chapter four the Congregation has already <u>appeared</u> as Seven Lamps of fire in the throne room, but with no indication of the Lamb's presence; He (as on earth) has been among His brethren; having gathered them from the earth and the heavens.

Heb 2:11-13 For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 saying, "I WILL PROCLAIM YOUR NAME TO MY BRETHREN, IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE." 13 And again, "I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN HIM." And again, "BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN ME."

Rev 5:1 - In the right hand of Him who sat on the throne I saw a book with seven seals, with writing inside and on the back; yet the book was still sealed.

So far we're seeing God on the throne with a sealed book **that John seems to recognize**. Remember that Revelations was written according to John's recollections, a letter written to the Churches, revealing what he had seen while on the island of Patmos.

Rev 5:2-3 - John was seeing a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals of this book?" 3 And no one in heaven, on earth, or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.

**Remember** John's greetings from all those in heaven: The seven Spirits of God before His throne are church believers having already passed to be with the Lord by the time of John's writing:

Rev 1:4-5a John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is coming, and **from the seven Spirits who are before His throne**, 5a and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness.

Hence, all the believers from earth will be joined with their brethren in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; therefore, those who are on earth rapture into the presence of God (The Third Heaven/Paradise.)

1Th 4:15-18 This we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 Because the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with a voice like the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be snatched up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

2Co 12:2, 4 - I know a man in the Anointed One who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was **snatched up to the third heaven.** ... 4 **being caught up into Paradise**, and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.

By the time of the Rapture, all those worthy to break the seals will have been gathered to the throne room, and are in the Lamb. All who are worthy to break the seals have already been gathered to the third heaven in the body of Christ and presented before God. This is His second appearance; the gathering of His elect into the clouds, a deliverance without any reference to sin.

Heb 9:28 Christ also, having been **offered once to bear the sins of many**, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Without any foreknowledge of what John was going to see, and despite Jesus and Paul giving clear indication of these things, no one (except the living creatures) are in expectation of all that we are to receive from God.

Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Rev 5:4-5 - Then *John* began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it; 5 *then* one of the elders said to *him*, "Stop weeping; behold, **the**Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, <u>has overcome</u> so as to open the book and its seven seals."

John's outpouring of emotion is because he had a preview of this book. And this will become apparent as we progress into this prophecy of the future. The reference to the tribe of Judah and the lineage of David is the clear indication of the Savior of Israel.

We should remember all the things that were said about those who overcome: that they would rule with The Anointed Savior; thus we are One Body and filled with God, and we will sit on the throne of His Father.

Rev 3:21-22 - "He who overcomes, I will grant Him to sit down with Me on My throne, just as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 'He who is having an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

Rev 5:6 - I saw in the middle of the throne and the four living creatures, and in the middle of the elders, a Lamb standing like it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God that were sent out into all the earth.

We are identified as having been slain with Christ.

Gal 2:20*a* - I have been postified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

Rom 8:36 - As it is written, "For your sake we encounter death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

Here is the Lion from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, the Lamb and His Church appearing as <u>One</u>; One Spiritual flesh that was predestined and created in the Anointing. At the moment of faith, we received God's Righteousness and <u>His Life/the new creation</u>.

Eph 5:30-32 - We are parts of His body. 31 IT IS FOR THIS REASON, THAT A MAN SHOULD LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WOMAN, AND THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH. 32 THIS MYSTERY IS GREAT; but I am speaking in reference to Christ and the Church/Congregation.

Remember: The **seven lamps** were said to be the **seven churches**. See again Rev 1:20 if you are not recalling it. Revelations 4:5 says that **the seven lamps of fire are the seven Spirits of God**; and that **the seven eyes are the seven Spirits of God** that were sent out into all the earth (Rev 5:6.)

[Mat 6:22 NASB] "The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light."

1Co 12:27 - Now you are the Body of Christ, and individually parts of it.

1Co 12:13 - By one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Phl 3:20-21 Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our lowly condition **into conformity** with His glorious body, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

Rom 8:29 Those whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to become] **conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers [and sisters.]

Notice: in the following verse, "who is" is dropped, as it does not appear in the Greek:

Col 3:4 When **Christ our life** is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

7 Lampstands on earth = 7 Churches = 7 Lamp-fires in heaven = 7 Spirits of God sent out into all the earth = Seven Eyes and Seven Horns.

**The Seven Horns** indicate divine omnipotence, complete dominion over all the earth. Seven horns also indicate full authority. Hades won't overcome the Church.

Mat 16:18b - "I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

# **Distinctions: Body of Christ vs. the Times of Israel**

By now we're seeing symbols leading to the Body of Christ receiving the throne. The seals take us into the future just beyond the day of the Rapture. And likewise, there are a series of symbols taking us to the point where we see a great multitude before our throne.

## Inquisition

Rev 6:2 - I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who was sitting on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

#### War

Rev 6:4 - Then another horse, a red one, went out; and to him who was sitting on it, it was given to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

The Souls under the altar comprehend Martyrs of Israel.

Rev 6: 9-11 When the Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw underneath the <u>altar</u> the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony in which they had maintained; 10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who are living on the earth?" 11 And there was given to each one of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed.

The first thing we notice are **souls under an altar** being reminiscent of the Mosaic Law, and specific to **teachers of salvation in the times of Israel**. These are seeking for God's retribution on those who seek the decimation of Israel: Israelites, who **during the tribulations**, refuse to take the Mark of the Beast.

Rev 13:15-17 - It will be given to him/the False Prophet to give life to the image of the Beast, in order that the image of the Beast will even speak; thus, bringing about the murder of anybody refusing to venerate the image. 16 He causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, freemen and the slaves, to be given a **mark** on their right hand or on their forehead, 17 so that no one is able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the Mark, or the name of the Beast, or the number of his name.

This mystery requires some unraveling, in that **the sealing of 144,000** thousand Jewish evangelists **needs to precede any inquisition, war or catastrophe** that would result in their death. And the Rapture of billions of people will prompt that the true Gospel be reconsidered. These things become evident in chapter seven:

Rev 7:1-8 - Then I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. 2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels who were assigned to harm the earth and the sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed; one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 5 from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, 6 from the tribe of Mannaseh twelve thousand, 7 from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, 8 from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand were sealed.

The Earth Beast's edict for the 666 Inquisition starts out with targeted killings of 144,000 Jewish evangelists; but shortly after, people from all around the world will have responded to their message of salvation. The Harlot will view the 144,000 as a religion competing against her own. The 1st Seal reveals the symbol of the false christ/religion (like Nimrod with his bow); but what will first be targeted killings, erupts into global conflict (the 2nd Seal.) Those who had taken the Mark of the Beast will attempt to kill anyone who is refusing the Mark. With first inquisition, and then war, famine, and pestilence, it is safe to say that billions will be dying.

Rev 7:9-17 After these things I was looking, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from all the nations, and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands; 10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." 11 Even all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and venerated God, 12 saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and honor and thanksgiving and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen." 13 Then one of the elders asked, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." Then he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and will serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them. 16 They will no longer hunger, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; 17 because the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; even God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

Now reflecting back to John the Apostle: While he was understanding the implications of a slain Lamb with Seven eyes and Seven horns, he was not recognizing a Great Multitude distinguished as being from all the nations. Whereas the body of Christ relates only to its head, Christ, and not to ethnicity, social class, or gender.

[Gal 3:28 NIV] 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

[Col 3:11 NIV] 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

The body of Christ was always **predestined to inherit rulership** and complete supremacy over the nations. All the promises relate to rulership of all the nations, not being subjected to rulership. We are sitting on the throne, not standing around it.

Eph 2:4-6 God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us; 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved,) 6 and raises us up with Him, and will seat us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

"After These Things" John is seeing a Great Multitude from all the nations, and needs the Angel to tell him who they are.

Rev 7:9, 13-14 - After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands. ... 13 And after seeing this, one of the elders spoke to John Asking him,

"These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 14 With this, John said to him, "My lord, you must know who they are." Then the elder said to John, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes making them white in the Lamb's blood."

The seals take us into the future beyond the Church's Rapture. The Rapture spares the church from having to go through these tribulations. This seven-year Epoch is a time that, when finished, will have had multiple cataclysms going out to the entire planet. And it should be said that History has not yet recorded such an event; and we have not seen a singular dictator ruling the entire planet; far from it! Below we are seeing the promise from our Savior that we will be spared from this period of 7 years.

Rev 3:10 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, **that hour which will be coming upon the whole world**, to test those who dwell on the earth.'

This period of time will fulfill what is pending for the times of Israel: the last week of seventy weeks of years.

Dan 9:24 - "70 weeks are decreed for this people and the holy city to finish the transgression, making an end to sin, making atonement for the iniquity; at this time bringing in everlasting righteousness, putting an end to vision and prophecy, and finally, to anoint the most holy place."

Jer 30:7 Woe! Because that day is to be great, there is none other that will ever be like it again; It is to be the time of Jacob's distress, but he will be saved from it.

Again, we are spared from having to go through these tribulations, as follows:

Rev 3:21-22; 4:1-2 - 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'" Rev 4:1-2 **After these things** I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." 2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

Chapters three and four of Revelations should have never been split into two chapters. The first verse of chapter four relates to an incredibly important juncture of time where we see the phrase "After these things" two times in this same verse. Then from the point of John hearing the voice like a trumpet and seeing the throne room, there is no longer any mention of the Church until nineteen chapters later:

Rev 22:16 "I Savior, have sent My Messengers (angels) to testify to you these things for the **churches**. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.

The point of saying all of this is to show, from the time of the 1st Seal opening, we're only seeing things reminiscent of the restoration of Israel; who in the **distant** future is to be our bride.

[Isa 54:5 NASB95] 5 "For your husband is your Maker, Whose name is the LORD of hosts; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel, Who is called the God of all the earth.

[Hos 2:16, 19-20, 23 NIV] 16 "In that day," declares the LORD, "you will call me 'my husband'; you will no longer call me 'my master.' ... 19 I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. 20 I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD. ... 23 I will plant her for myself in the land; I will show my love to the one I called 'Not my loved one.' I will say to those called 'Not my people,' 'You are my people'; and they will say, 'You are my God.' "

Here is our city, our people, and the nations and peoples who will dwell on a new earth having new heavens to look upon the stars; all of which will endure forever. Here is the city full of the people of God, our Bride.

[Rev 21:9-10 NIV] 9 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

Throughout the times of Israel there was a harvest of the peoples. Like it or not, Israel was taking the saving truth to her neighbors; and her neighbors (the nations) were coming to her in search of Salvation.

[Psa 87:1*b*-7] His foundation is in the holy mountains. 2 Eternal loves the gates of Zion More than any of the other dwelling places of Jacob. 3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. Selah\*. 4 "I will mention Rahab and Babylon among those who know Me; Behold, Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia: 'These were born there.'" 5 But of Zion it will be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; And the Most High Himself will establish her. 6 Eternal will count when He registers the peoples, Saying, "This one was born there." Selah\*. 7 Then those who sing as well as those who play the flutes will say, "All my refreshments are in you."

\*Selah. - Hebrew word (H5542/Çelâ): Suspension in the music; a pause to meditate.

Israel: God's witness, and a light in the world!

Isa 49:6 - He says, "It is too small a thing that you should be My servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make you a light to the nations, so that My salvation reaches to the end of the earth."

Isa 60:3 "Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."

Rev 12:1 A great sign appeared in heaven: **a woman clothed with the sun**, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

#### The Golden Bowls of Incense

Rev 5:7-8 - And He (*the Lamb*) took the book out of the right hand of Him who sits on the throne. 8 When He took the book, the four living creatures, along with the twenty-four elders, bowed before the Lamb, with each one of them holding a harp and **golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints**.

The golden bowls full of incense are all the <u>unanswered</u> prayers of God's people on earth throughout history. All the peoples of God were seeking Him through prayer regarding the destruction of **the Virgin Daughter of Babylon along with her Beasts**. The Beasts and the Harlot are both inspired by Satan; and have been assaulting and corrupting Israel along with the rest of the world since the beginning of time. In the same way <u>Ancient Babylon</u> deserved judgment for all her evils against Israel, <u>Babylon the Great</u> will be reduced to nothing at the appointed time:

Psa 83:1-8 - God, do not remain quiet; Do not be silent; and please God, do not be still. 2 For behold, Your enemies are making an uproar, and those who hate You have exalted themselves. 3 They are making shrewd plans against Your people, and are conspiring together against Your treasured ones. 4 They have said, "Come, let us wipe them out as a nation, That the name of Israel be remembered no more." 5 Because they have conspired together with one mind; Against You they make a covenant; 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab, the Hagrites, 7 Gebal, Ammon, Amalek, Philistia, along with the inhabitants of Tyre 8 and Assyria have also joined with them; they have become a help to the children of Lot. *Selah* 

Isa 24:5 - **The earth is polluted by its inhabitants**, because they transgressed the laws of God, violating His statutes, and breaking the everlasting covenant.

Notice that the whole earth is polluted, indicative of all mankind. Therefore, no one in truth can blame all the ills of humanity on the Jewish people. This type of blame directed at the Jew in particular is from none other than the spirit of Satan.

Jer 50:29 - "Gather the nations against **Babylon**, all those who are trained for war: Encamp and be against her on every side, let there be no escape. **Repay her according to all she has done to others**, so do to her; She has become arrogant against The Eternal One, Against the Holy One of Israel."

#### Praise in Heaven

A new song and praise in the throne room leaves the Harlot in complete denial of a literal Rapture. But why? A literal rapture leaves her stripped of her most profitable scheme of selling limited sanctification. Rather than Christ's work being complete, she alleges we turn to her trademarked bread, and thereafter cleansing fire. This is to say that all of God's power failed to accomplish atonement. The Law showed what God intended to do in the future. Satan's table is left bare without a Monstrance and the false christ/host within it and taking it out into the whole world. This is to say that all the promises of God

fail without the consumption of earthly bread. But if we believe in God's power, rather than things made and served by human hands, then immediately after the Rapture all the promises have been accomplished; leaving us united in the body of Christ and standing before the throne.

Col 3:3-4 You have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

What follows can only be understood by knowing the one who is praised; and this becomes more evident by Jesus' comments to the Pharisees.

Luk 20:35-36 "Those worthy to reach that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither can they marry nor are they given in marriage; 36 because they cannot even die anymore, but are like angels, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection."

All the promises for those who overcome relate to receiving rulership that begins in heaven: All the **names hidden (on stones)** are those who are Anointed, receiving praise in One Body.

Rev 2:17 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.'

But according to the Harlot we're to assume that the words of Jesus and Peter have failed, and that the Father and Son are indwelling an unclean **house**.

1Pe 2:4 And coming to Him, a living stone, which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Rev 5:9-12 They sang a new song: "You are worthy to take hold of the book and to break its seals; because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. 10 You made them to be a kingdom and a priest to our God, and to reign on earth." 11 I looked, and I was hearing the voices of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, all of them 12 saying with a loud voice, "The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power, glory, riches, wisdom and might, honor, and blessing."

It's important to remember that Adam had lost the rulership of the earth to Satan; but the Son of man is going to take the earth back from Satan, the Harlot, and her Beasts.

1Pe 3:22 *Jesus Christ* is in the right hand of God, having gone into heaven after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

Heb 10:12-13 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

# Even all of Creation is waiting for the Sons of God to be revealed

Rom 8:19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

And what follows comprehends that fulfillment, but in the future.

Rev 5:13-14 - All the creatures which are in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard all of them saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, let there be blessing, honor, glory, and dominion forever and ever." 14 And the four living creatures kept on saying, "Amen." And, with this said, the elders fell down and venerated.

The "<u>all things in them</u>" would include all the spirits: from the spirits of fish to the spirits of worms; thus: "everything" that has been created.

Obviously, all these creatures, by this time in the future, have entered into the realm of the imperishable state. All of God's creatures will have an afterlife in spirit; thus, we will be able to enjoy God and all of his creatures forever.

Job 34:14-15 - "If He should determine to do so, If He/God should gather to Himself His Spirit [H7307 ruwach] and His breath [H5397 nĕshamah,] 15 All flesh would perish together, and man would return to dust.

First Job and then King Solomon were having the knowledge of these things: That God intended that all of His creatures would be eternal, like He is.

Ecc 3:14-21 - I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, because God has so worked that men should fear Him. 15 That which is, has already been, and that which will be, has already been, because God seeks for what has already passed by. 16 Furthermore, I have seen under the sun that in the places of justice there is wickedness, and that in the places of righteousness there is wickedness. 17 I said to myself, "God will judge both the righteous man and the wicked man," because a time for every matter and for every deed is there. 18 I was saying to myself concerning the sons of men, "God has surely tested them in order for them to see that they are like the animals." 19 Because the fate of the sons of men and the fate of the animals are the same. As one dies so dies the other; indeed, they all are having the same Spirit/H7307 and there is no advantage for man over that of the animals, because all is vanity. 20 All go to the same place. All came from the dust and all will return to the dust. 21 Who knows that the Spirit/H7307 of man ascends upward and the Spirit/H7307 of the animal descends downward to the earth?

Solomon, after causing us to reflect on many things, does confirm that the Spirits of God's Creatures do return to Him.

Ecc 12:7 - The dust will return to the earth as it was: and **the Spirit/H7307** [*ruwach*] shall return unto God who gave it.

[Psa 36:6 NASB] 6 Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are [like] a great deep. O LORD, **You preserve man and beast/animal/H929** (behemah.)

And then we have Ezekiel revealing the Spirit common to all of God's creatures.

[Eze 1:10, 12, 20] 10 With regards to the form of their faces: Each had the face of a man; all four had the face of a lion on the right and the face of a bull on the left, and all four had the face of an eagle. ... 12 And each moved straight forward; wherever the Spirit was going, they would go, without turning as they went. ... 20 Wherever the Spirit was going, they would go in that direction. And the wheels rose close beside them; because the Spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

These things comprehend all of God's creatures having the same Spirit that is to endure for God's praise and Glory. The following demonstrates that the Sacrifice of Savior redeemed (cleansed with His blood) everyone and everything that God predestined to remain in His glory forever: The Redemption of all creation.

Heb 9:18-19, 22-24 - The first covenant was inaugurated with blood. 19 Therefore, when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people... 22 According to the Law, almost everything is cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness." 23 Therefore it was necessary for the **examples which** are in heaven to be **cleansed**; but among those in heaven: **He is the greatest** sacrifice. 24 Because Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere **example** of the true one, but into heaven itself, now appearing in the presence of God on behalf of us.

Rom 8:19-21 - There is an anxious longing in all creation, eagerly waiting for the revealing of the SONS of God. 20 Because the creation itself was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, thus having confident expectation 21 that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to what is perishing, into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Psa 104:24-31 - O Eternal, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your possessions. 25 There is the sea, great and broad, In which are swarms without number, creatures both small and great. 26 There the ships move along, Leviathan, which You have formed to sport in it. 27 They all wait for you to give them their food in due season. 28 You give to them, they gather it up; You open Your hands, they are satisfied with good. 29 You hide Your face, they are dismayed; You take away **their spirit** [ruwach,] and they expire, returning to their dust. 30 You send forth **Your Spirit** [ruwach,] and they are created; You renew the face of the ground. 31 Let the glory of Eternal endure forever; Let Eternal be glad in His works!

Ezekiel was given two visions regarding the living creatures. If we take to heart both of these visions, we will have the well-rounded understanding that God intended: That everything we see on earth we will also see in heaven (but in Spirit form.) God is "the Father of the Spirits." As in Hebrews 9:24, these are the examples or copies in heaven, predestined to be cleaned by the blood of Christ. And why would not all the spirits of all the prehistoric dinosaurs be there too, as God knows that children and adults love them? Everything created new, just as the Lord has promised. The Spirits of the creatures of the Jurassic age are still in God who created them.

# **Ezekiel's Vision of Four Living Creatures**

Ezekiel provides us a view into the future, where celestial beings representing all of creation will be ministering to the Sons of men (Eze 1:4-28.)

Cherubim there was something having the appearance of <u>a throne</u> made of sapphire stones; thus, the throne was appearing above the Cherubim. .... 9 Then I looked, and behold, four wheels beside the cherubim, one wheel beside each cherub; and the appearance of the wheels was like the gleam of a Tarshish stone. ... 12 Their whole body, their backs, hands, wings and the wheels were full of eyes all around. ... 14 Each of the four creatures has a wheel that belongs to them, and each one of them has four faces. The first face was that of a cherub, the second face was like that of a man, the third face was of a lion, and the fourth, of an eagle. ... 17 When the cherubim stopped, the wheels stopped; when they rose up, the wheels would rise with them, because the <u>Spirit</u> of the living creatures was in the wheels. ... 20 These are the living creatures that I saw underneath the God of Israel by the river Chebar; so, I realized that they were Cherubim.

The Spirit of the living creatures guides them wherever God wants them to go.

Psa 150:6 - Let everything that breathes praise The Eternal One. Hallelujah!

All these creatures and things resemble what will be in the throne room of God in heaven with all of Creation Redeemed; taking all of God's Creation to the other side of the veil.

# The Roles of God's Messengers/Angels

Here are some references of various activities carried out by celestial Messengers/Angels, performed at the Lord's command: Collaboration in the creation of man (Gen 1:26,) Messengers (Gen 16:10,) Protectors (Num 20:16; Mat 18:10,) Instruments of Discipline (Num 22:22)...

In the New Testament Scriptures, we see celestial beings participating in the transitional period when God was bringing the Church to the forefront: Heb 1:7; Luk 1:19; Luk 22:43; Acts 27:23-24. But the carrying on of the Gospel/Seed (in this age) has been assigned to His earthly messengers: the Son of man, His Holy Body: Heb 1:1-2; Act 10:3-5, 22; 2Co 5:19-20; 1Thes 2:4.

During these times, celestial Angels are observers and protectors, but are no longer participating in the dissemination of God's word; this being reserved for the ministry of the Spirit in the Sons of God.

1Pet 1:12 - These things were shown to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, concerning these things which now are being announced to you by those who were preaching the gospel in the Holy Spirit sent from heaven; things the Angels earnestly want to see.

2Co 5:18-19 - All these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself in Christ, giving us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 specifically, that God is/G1510 in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses, and He has placed in us this word of reconciliation.

Eph 3:10 - In order that the manifold wisdom of God now be **made known by the church** to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.

By the middle of the Tribulations, Angels/Messengers will be back into action as before, carrying out The Lord's Directives, including the preaching of the gospel:

Rev 14:6-8 - John was looking at another angel flying in the sky, **This Angel was**preaching a true Gospel of an eternal quality to those who were still on the earth. The
Angel was preaching this to every nation and tribe and tongue and people. The Angel was
also saying that everyone should fear God; giving Him glory, because the appointed time
for God's judgment has come. Telling them to venerate Him who created the earth, sea and
springs of waters, and all the heavens above. Then another angel followed after the first
one, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink the
wine of her passion for immorality."

For now, the preaching of the Gospel is the prerogative of God's Spirit in human beings, not by messengers from heaven. The Apostle Paul exposes those alleging to have instruction from heavenly messengers. These communications always give rise to gospels that are differing from the biblical account.

Gal 1:8 - Even if we/the Apostles, or <u>an angel from heaven</u> should preach to you a gospel different from what we have preached to you, this person is to be excommunicated.

2Co 11:14 - It's not a wonder, because even Satan disguises himself as an angel/messenger of light.

Col 2:18 - Let no one keep on defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement, and <u>religion derived from angels</u>, basing their confidence on what they have seen, inflated without cause by their **own** fleshly mind. (Corrected translation)

## THE CHERUBIM OF GLORY

Heb 9:5a And above it, the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat.

Truth needs to be recovered regarding the Cherubim of Glory; and this takes us to the source of their existence in the law. God states that He would meet/speak to Moses while positioned **between the Cherubim**, as follows:

[Exo 25:22 NASB95] 22 "There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

[Num 7:89 NASB95] 89 Now when Moses went into the tent of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice speaking to him from above the mercy seat that was on the ark of the testimony, **from between the two cherubim**, so He spoke to him.

God has never made any effort to show Himself as being aloof from His first family, Angels.

[Eph 3:14-15 NASB95] 14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

But because of the Harlot, we were given the impression that the Angels were lower than God. The Scriptures do in fact state that **man** (**for a little while**) was made to be lower than Elohim/God.

Psa 8:5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, then You will crown him with glory and majesty!

Angels appearing to be lower than God was in accordance to the Harlot glorifying Herself, to present Herself as being worthy of every excess and honor.

Rev 18:7 - "To the extent that she has **glorified herself and lived luxuriously**, to the same extent give her torment and mourning; because she says in her heart, 'I SIT as A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and neither will I ever see any mourning."

Because of this distorted teaching, her scribes added seven forgeries to the King James in order to seal up the deception. The forgeries are only added where we see God's "Dwelling" related to Cherubim, never any place else. But the following verses reveal a precedence. And look who God was dwelling with!

[Exo 29:45 NASB95] 45 "I will dwell among the sons of Israel and will be their God.

Isa 57:15 - Thus saith the high and exalted One, Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in a high and holy place, even with the contrite and lowly of spirit; in order to revive the spirit of the lowly, even to revive the hearts of the contrite.

Since God is dwelling with man, then how much more He would be dwelling with his Angels/Cherubim, since they were created before mankind. It seems that Young's Literal Translation is the only example where honesty and courage took precedence over tradition:

[Isa 37:16 YLT] 16 'Jehovah of Hosts, God of Israel, **inhabiting the cherubs**, Thou [art] God Himself -- Thyself alone -- to all kingdoms of the earth, Thou hast made the heavens and the earth.

Since man was created in the likeness of God how much more the Angels; even Jesus indicating that with our departure from the flesh we will be like them:

Luk 20:35-36 Those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither can they marry nor are they given in marriage; 36 because they cannot even die anymore, **but are like angels**, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

[1Sa 4:4 YLT] 4 And the people sendeth to Shiloh, and they take up thence the ark of the covenant of Jehovah of Hosts, **inhabiting the cherubs**, and there [are] two sons of Eli, with the ark of the covenant of God, Hophni and Phinehas.

[2Sa 6:2 YLT] 2 and David riseth and goeth, and all the people who [are] with him, from Baale-Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God, whose name hath been called -- the name of Jehovah of Hosts, **inhabiting the cherubs** -- upon it.

[1Ch 13:6 YLT] 6 and David goeth up, and all Israel, to Baalah, unto Kirjath-Jearim that [is] to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God Jehovah, inhabiting the cherubs, where the Name is called on.

[2Ki 19:15 YLT] 15 And Hezekiah prayeth before Jehovah, and saith, 'O Jehovah, God of Israel, **inhabiting the cherubs**, Thou [art] God Himself -- Thyself alone -- to all the kingdoms of the earth: Thou hast made the heavens and the earth.

[Psa 80:1 YLT] 1 To the Overseer. -- 'On the Lilies.' A testimony of Asaph. -- A Psalm. Shepherd of Israel, give ear, Leading Joseph as a flock, **Inhabiting the cherubs** -- shine forth,

[Psa 99:1 YLT] 1 Jehovah hath reigned, peoples tremble, **The Inhabitant of the cherubs**, the earth shaketh.

All of this provides the precedence of God's indwelling of Jesus, and thereafter, all those who would believe in Him. None of this fits within the Harlot's long-standing traditions; and yet it is the Angels that will be removing these stumbling blocks.

Mat 13:41 – "The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather the stumbling blocks out of His kingdom, even those who commit lawlessness."

God's indwelling of flesh is unique only [to] Christ and the Church; and after the Church's Rapture will never happen again:

[Jhn 17:21, 23 NIV] 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ... 23 I in them and you in me--so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

[Col 1:26-27 NIV] 26 the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. 27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Just as God was indwelling his first family (The Angels,) so he indwells the Body of Christ.

## **SECTION 5**

# THE 7-YEAR TRIBULATION (The Timeline)

Immediately after the Rapture of the Church, the earth will experience a 7-year period of God's judgment, split into two 3½-year epochs. The Scripture refers to the first 1263.5 days as: "The Time of Jacob's Distress"/"The Great Tribulations."

Jer 30:7 Woe! Because that day is to be great, there is none other that will ever be like it again; It is to be **the time of Jacob's distress**, **but he will be saved from it**.

Dan 12:1 – "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands over the sons of **your people**, will arise. And there will be a **time of distress** such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, **will be rescued**."

This 7-year-period of time will end with the physical return of Savior; at which time we will sweep the earth clean of unbelievers, and thereafter restore the inheritance of Israel and the Gentile nations; thus establishing His kingdom whose capital will be Jerusalem. In order to confirm the duration of these Tribulations, we need to visit Daniel 9:24-26, and place the events being considered on the timeline where they rightly belong. When calculating these things, the first thing to consider is a four or five-year discrepancy created in part by the Julian calendar ca 46 BC and, thereafter, the Gregorian calendar introduced in Oct 1582.

Astronomer Discovers Mistake in Gregorian Calendar - Sada El balad (see.news)

What year was Jesus Christ born? (compellingtruth.org)

Pope Benedict Disputes Jesus' Date of Birth | TIME.com

Dan 7:25a - He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will be intent on making alterations in times and in law.

Daniel's vision regarding the End Times included Seventy weeks of years (70 x 7 = 490 years.) It was first King Cyrus that adopted a favorable view towards the Jewish people, issuing the decree stating that Jerusalem would be rebuilt; allowing what turned out to be the initial preparation followed by reconstruction that stalled for a time. It wasn't until 445 BC that Artaxerxes issued another decree allowing Nehemiah (along with any other Jews that were willing) to take leave of their Persian captors in order to resume what king Cyrus had started.

ARTAXERXES I - JewishEncyclopedia.com (See lower portion of article.)

Jerusalem has history of many conquests, surrenders

The following is the decree issued to provide timber to restore the gates of the city.

[Neh 2:7-8 NASB95] 7 And I said to the king, "If it please the king, let letters be given me for the governors [of the provinces] beyond the River, that they may allow me to pass through until I come to Judah, 8 and a letter to Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the fortress which is by the temple, for the wall of the city and for the house to which I will go." And the king granted [them] to me because the good hand of my God [was] on me.

This follows up to the close of the 69<sup>th</sup> week, at which time Savior was impaled, leaving the remaining week of years to be fulfilled in the future when all Israel is ready to receive their King.

Luk 13:35 "Behold, your house is left to you desolate; and I say to you, you will not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"

Dan 9:24 - "70 weeks are decreed for this people and the holy city to finish the transgression, making an end to sin, making atonement for the iniquity; at this time bringing in everlasting righteousness, putting an end to vision and prophecy, and finally, to anoint the most holy place."

Dan 9:25 - "You will discern that **from the issuing of a decree to restore Jerusalem** until Messiah the Prince there is to be **7 weeks and 62 weeks** [= 69 Weeks.] It will be rebuilt along with the plaza and moat; this will be done even in times of distress."

Firstly, "7 weeks" (7x7) accounts for the 49 years to rebuild Jerusalem "along with the plaza and moat": At times during the forty-nine-years, they were receiving threats from the nations around them.

Neh 4:7-8 - When Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that the repair of the walls of Jerusalem went on, and that the breaches began to be closed, they were very angry. 8 All of them plotted together to come to fight against Jerusalem and to cause harm in it.

Then **62 more weeks** of years, that is, 434 years, when Savior was Impaled (33AD); leaving the remaining week (7 years) to be fulfilled in the Great Tribulations.

Dan 9:26 - "After the 62 weeks, Messiah will be cut off, having nothing to show for; then the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; and desolation is predetermined."

Mar 13:2 - Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another which will not be **torn down**."

The statement "desolation is predetermined" accounts for Israel's system of veneration being suspended/prevented until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Therefore, 69 weeks of years were elapsed when Israel's Prophecy Time Clock **stopped upon Savior being executed**, leaving **1 Week of Years (7 Years) pending, and to be fulfilled in the 70<sup>th</sup> Week.** The times of Israel will resume with this 70<sup>th</sup> week (immediately after the Congregation/Church is raptured); thereafter fulfilling their obligations to God. Again, this is called "the Time of Jacob's Distress" in Jeremiah chapter thirty, verse seven. The times of Jacob's distress account for the first 1263.5 of 2520 days.

**This intervening period of time** we live in is also called by Paul "**The Body of Christ**"; but in the following Scripture, <u>Jesus is announcing His Church/Congregation</u>. We will show the actual meaning of the verse that has long been veiled within the deceptions of the Harlot.

Mat 16:18 – "I also say to you that you are <u>Peter/A Piece of Rock/Petros</u>, **but** upon this (Massive Rock/*petra*) I will build My Church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

It's plain to see, from the original Greek, that Jesus was referring to Himself as being the massive Rock, while Jesus called Peter "A Piece of Rock." Peter, The Piece of Rock, received the knowledge of salvation from the Father; and with a similar confession of Christ, any piece of rock/person has the keys to heaven. There's not a single witness from the bible corroborating the immensity the Harlot has given to Peter; but on the contrary, there are many other teachings from the Scriptures that directly contradict her assertions; and all of these things will be pointed out in greater detail as we move forward.

## **SECTION 6**

#### THE 1st SEAL

The Breaking of the 1st Seal reveals a Dictator/the false messiah/anti-christ riding the white horse.

Rev 6:1-2 - I was looking and saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come." 2 I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who was sitting on it <a href="had a bow">had a bow</a>; and a crown was given to him, and he went out <a href="conquering">conquering</a> and to conquer.

This dictator will receive global recognition <u>immediately after the Church's Rapture</u>.

Rev 13:4-5, 7 They venerated the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they venerated the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" 5 There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. ... 7 It was given to the beast to make war with the holy ones and to overcome them; authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

Moving forward, we'll see that this **horseman (wielding the bow)** is also known as "the <u>Beast of the Sea."</u>

There are some who think the 1st Seal is indicative of Jesus Christ. On the contrary: this horseman is symbolic of Babylon/Nimrod with his bow; whereas the two judgments carried out by God during the tribulations are said to be with the Sword of His mouth. Legend has it that Nimrod's initial fame was gained by being the most skillful hunter of game before advancing to humans, of which the bible is giving account.

Gen 10:8-10 - Cush begat Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter before Jehovah/Eternal; therefore it is said, "Be like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before Jehovah" 10 The beginning of his kingdom was Babel and Erech and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

Moreover, it's important to realize that this bow-wielding horseman is taking offensive action; taking his campaign to any nation or people who are willing to resist his efforts for **global domination**. It's only after achieving this goal that his interests turn to the Promised Land, where the Lord Himself will defeat the nations gathered against His People. Armageddon is the Lord defending His sovereignty, but only as it relates to the Abrahamic covenant. This is God defending His Inheritance, not an assault on the whole world, as is the legacy of the Harlot.

Until the Rapture actually occurs there is no basis to identify the "Anti-christ." But on the other hand, this person will be easily identified within hours of the Rapture occurring. Until then, there's no sense in committing blasphemy against world leaders. When the Rapture occurs, everybody left behind is going to know who this person is. And the same will be true at the end of the seven-year tribulation, when the King of Kings and Lord of Lords returns. Even though the Savior's visible return is at the end of this seven-year period, His reign over the earth begins invisibly, in the middle of this seven-year epoch; and this is something that will be easily demonstrated as we proceed. God is obligated to show us the precise

timing of His earthly reign. But it is in these times that the Harlot's Global reign has been consolidated: The Age of Discovery positioned Her for this final assault on humanity.

A Brief History of the Age of Exploration

#### The Beast of the Sea

Chapter thirteen is the profile of the **Seventh Beast**/"Antichrist"/Sea Beast.

Rev 13:1-3 - The dragon was standing on the sands of the seashore. Then John saw a Beast coming up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on its horns were ten crowns, and on its heads many preposterous names. 2 The Beast he saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and mouths like that of a lion. The dragon gave the Beast his power and his throne and great authority. 3 John saw one of the Beast's heads/the seventh, as if it had been fatally wounded, but the fatal wound will be healed. And the whole earth will be amazed and follow after this Beast.

"And a crown was given to him" (Rev 6:2.) The False Prophet, who represents the Great Harlot, will recognize and coronate Antichrist at the beginning of the Great Tribulation. This Beast from the Sea follows Satan/The Dragon; and the Beast from the Earth (which is the False Prophet/ Harlot) rides the Beast from the Sea.

Rev 13:1 - I saw a beast rising up out of the sea. It had seven heads and ten horns, with ten crowns on its horns. And written on each head were names that blaspheme God.

## The Beast of the Earth

In the future, The Harlot, who is also "The Beast of the Earth," will be in complete agreement with Antichrist/Sea-Beast, a most demented of persons. The Beast from the Earth is the False Prophet. These two Beasts follow the Dragon/Satan to gather all the nations' armies against Jerusalem:

Rev 13:11, 14; 16:13-14 I saw another beast that was coming up out of the earth; and it had two horns like a lamb but he spoke like the dragon. ... 14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which were given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on earth to make an image dedicated to the beast who had the wound of the sword and had come to life. ... 16:13-14 I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; 14 these are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole earth, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

**The False Prophet** is the globally recognized holy man who will endorse the "Antichrist" to be the sovereign of all the nations—this is the Seventh Head having ten horns... So all of this is setting the stage for who is being described in the 1st Seal; and how (in the future) he relates to the False Prophet.

Rev 6:2 - Behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out **conquering and to conquer.** 

Please note the words "conquering and to conquer." The repeating of this is indicative of being conquered in two ways: the physical conquering through the Beast's military powers, and thereafter, the spiritual/religious conquering through the Harlot's totalitarian promotion of so-called holy ones among Her living dead; She (the rider) with Her Beasts are "full of blasphemous/preposterous names."

Rev 17:3 - And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, **full of preposterous names**, having seven heads and ten horns.

God's heroes and the Harlot's heroes are vastly different. God's heroes have His name, and a secret name known only to the Lord. No one knows this name except the Lord, and to whom it has been given.

Rev 13:13-14 - The Beast from the Earth is also called the False Prophet; thus, being the centralized leader of the Great Harlot. For a short time, the False Prophet will deceive the majority of the nations because of great signs which are given him by the Lord. The False Prophet performs these signs in the presence of the Beast/the Beast from the sea/the man of sin/"The Antichrist" (these are four names referring to the same person.) On the other hand, the False Prophet of the nations tells his faithful to make an image that they would venerate it; this is to say, the Beast who had the wound of the sword having come back to life. This is the picture of a man being declared God and sovereign over all the earth by the internationally recognized "holy man." The Beast of the Sea is not only a King, but also his Kingdom/Empire. The False Prophet is the universally recognized "Holy Man" giving his public/global endorsement to the Beast...

All this accounts for an immediate alliance of nations; this alliance forms just days after the Rapture of the Congregation. Upon the Rapture this pictures Ancient Rome (the Beast) **rising from the dead**.

The false prophet will deceive those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which are given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to **the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life** (Rev 13:14.)

In other words: the **Ancient Roman Empire/The Iron** is revived, coming back to life. This is to be an emperor and his empire, but one who is given global dominance through the endorsement of the **"universal" global religion/The Clay**.

Dan 2:33b - feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

# **Iron and Common Clay**

This is the uniting of two empires with the religious aspect being the common clay. Common Clay is analogous to universal religion being taken out into all the earth with the help of the Iron, Her beastly counterparts. Even she is riding their backs while circumventing the whole earth. Moreover, like common clay, she was destined to be known by all.

[Dan 2:41 NASB] "In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a **divided kingdom**; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the **iron mixed with common clay**."

But Satan, taking every opportunity to deceive, split his own empire (the sixth one, Rome) so we would think this was something relating only to two points on a compass: the eastern and western portions of the Roman Empire (which by the time of Constantine the Great, had separate and coequal courts dividing the governance of the Empire,) rather than something that was destined to go out into the whole earth. The split governance of Rome relates to two coequal components. We can't say that Iron and Clay are coequal. So, rather than something to the right and left, Daniel 2:41 is the Beasts of the earth forging their empires, and this being the basis of the Harlot molding herself within it. This is the coexistence of (what shall we say) two different jurisdictions, with each having their own maps. Below we're seeing the division of the world as it relates to the Harlot.

Catholic Dioceses of the USA Map - Updated · Gavin Rehkemper

Maps of Catholic Church Top-Level Jurisdictions (Latin and Eastern Rites!)

From ancient times this has been a religious alliance willing to exert a totalitarian doctrine of death, imprisonment, torture, looting, slavery, confiscation of property and resources, inflicted on anyone willing to question the veracity of their authority. But in relation specifically to the 7 years of tribulations, this will be the steadily increasing **global alliance** taking action against every people, nation, and tongue who are refusing to receive the Mark of the Beast.

Rev 13:16 - *The false prophet* causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, freemen and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead.

Those refusing the Mark will be killed and too numerous to count, and will fill the temple of heaven. This is the Great Multitude: "martyrs"/witnesses from all the Nations.

[Rev 7:9 ASV] After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation and of [all] tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes, and palms in their hands.

The Seventh Beast/Dictator will extend peace to <u>Ten Kings</u> (The Horns) in exchange for tributes of gold, silver, and costly stones. Treasures including paintings, sculptures... works of art from the so-called masters; all of these things subject to the terms of peace. World leaders who are willing to submit to the Beast /Antichrist will be given great wealth at the expense of those who are murdered or imprisoned for refusing the Beast's Mark. The Beast from the Sea having Seven heads is the legacy of Seven empires starting with Ancient Egypt; of which, a few, when following Satan, crossed over rivers; but the sixth and seventh, to seashores near and far while in search for the riches of this world.

The Age of Discovery. Satan was the inspiration for "The Age of Discovery," as it has been called in modern times.

Rev 13:1 - The dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on its horns were ten crowns, and on its heads were preposterous names.

All this puts Ruthless men in view, with their eyes on worldly wealth, **inflicting harm wherever they have** set their feet (the abomination of desolation.)

[Joe 2:3 NASB] A fire consumes before them And behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them But **a desolate wilderness behind them**, And nothing at all escapes them.

Think of the seashores of the Americas for instance: In many cases they were welcomed by the American natives, even thinking them to be Gods. Yet greed, usury, plague, slavery, and murderous activity of the Great Harlot prevailed over the world with the **relentless strokes** of Her Secular Arm. So with history in clear view, we are not seeing diversity as having worked well for those who were being subjugated; and this is the scourge that has gone out into all the earth.

Isa 14:5-6 - The Eternal One will break the staff of the wicked, 6 the scepter of **rulers used to strike** the peoples in fury with **unceasing strokes**, thus, subduing the nations in anger with unrestrained persecution.

These atrocities are coupled with the stains of human bondage/slavery inflicted by her task masters. One of her own Historians, Bartolome De las Casas, recognized there are no words that can adequately resonate as to how great these atrocities were:

"A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies," by Bartolome de Las Casas

The conquest of the Americas most completely reveals the depravity of a Harlot claiming to be the bride of Christ, when historically, She's been the wolf, the sheep slayer. Note the Prophecy about Her in Isaiah 47:8; She Says, "there is no one besides me," indicative of her satanic delusion She is the only true voice of God on earth; and only recently, very recently, back walking from these long-standing assertions.

"9. Therefore, faithfully adhering to the tradition received from the beginning of the Christian faith, to the glory of God our savior, for the exaltation of the Catholic religion and for the salvation of the Christian people, with the approval of the Sacred Council, we teach and define as a divinely revealed dogma that when the Roman Pontiff speaks EX CATHEDRA, that is, when, in the exercise of his office as shepherd and teacher of all Christians, in virtue of his supreme apostolic authority, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the whole Church, he possesses, by the divine assistance promised to him in blessed Peter, that infallibility which the divine Redeemer willed his Church to enjoy in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals. Therefore, such definitions of the Roman Pontiff are of themselves, and not by the consent of the Church, irreformable.

"So then, should anyone, which God forbid, have the temerity to reject this definition of ours: let him be anathema." 267 (Excerpts from The Vatican Council of 1869-1870)

Perennial Catholic Teaching on the Roman Pontiff —CATHOLICISM.IO

Britannica —Papal power in the era of revolution and reform

No one has 'exclusive right' to God's voice, pope says at synod opening

The Earth Beast has horns like a lamb (outwardly having the appearance of innocence) but inwardly has the heart of Satan. This False Prophet will be granted extraordinary powers by God, appealing to darkness within her followers.

Rev 13:15 - It will be given to him/the false prophet to give life to the image of the Beast, in order that the image of the Beast will even speak; thus, bringing about the murder of anybody refusing to venerate the image.

Rev 13:16 - The False Prophet institutes international law requiring that everybody receive the mark of the beast. Taking the mark is signing on in support of these murderous activities of looting the nations. Refusing the mark will place every person, group, or nation in breach of this international law; opening themselves up to inquisition, torture, death, and confiscation of land and personal effects. All those refusing the mark are excluded from the Beast-Harlot international monetary system (666.) We can say "give me a Benjamin" or a "Hundred;" therefore, our national currencies are already indicative of names and numbers connected to people having been involved in wars and the confiscation of lands belonging to others. This end-times international monetary system will make persons who barter guilty of crimes against the Beast.

The international holy man/False Prophet will stand to benefit much from his relationship with the Beast of the Sea. Historically, this organization has received donations from countless beasts she has bargained with throughout the millennia. She has dabbled in human blood and usury, buying land and building towers with donations having been soaked in blood and every unclean thing...

## Rev 17:5 - "THE MOTHER OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Rev 13:5; 11:2 It will be given to the Beast a mouth speaking out arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months will be given to him. Rev 11:2 Therefore, Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and they will trample under foot the holy city for forty-two months.

The Seventh Head is reminiscent of Ancient Rome rising from the dead.

Rev 13:3-7 - The seventh head of the Beast is shown to recover from a fatal wound. The many will be caught in amazement; and will be seduced into following this dictator/Beast of a <u>revived</u> Roman Empire. Sovereignty is given to the Beast that he make war with the Saints of God, and is able to completely conquer them. Therefore, authority is given to the Beast, over every tribe, people, tongue and nation.

## The End-times Beast following in the legacy of Six Empires

That which follows, describes this **End-times Beast** following in the **legacy of six empires**. Historically, this pictures the resultant treachery of combining religion with a political, merchant-military agenda; these empires having devoured one another for the sake of gaining the riches of the world. Therefore, the head rising from the fatal wound (of this Seven-headed Beast) will prevail over the whole earth, but only for a short time.

Rev 17:9-10 Here is the mind that has understanding: The seven heads are seven mountains/Empires on which the woman sits (Her Legacy) 10 even these are seven empires; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when it comes, it must remain only a little while.

The following Scripture accounts for the **fourth kingdom**, as related to Daniel.

Dan 7:23 - He said: "The fourth beast/Ancient Rome will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it."

Stepping back to the first of the four empires, one must consider that Babylon first conquered Assyria and Egypt; but the Book of Daniel accounts for the times of King Nebuchadnezzar/Babylon to the fourth Kingdom: Ancient Rome, which "died by the Sword"; and finally, the Revived Roman Empire of the Future.

The Book of Revelations accounts for all seven kingdoms, where the sixth head/Empire comprehends Ancient Rome, while the Seventh Head/empire (with the wound) comprehends Ancient Rome rising from the dead; this being Babylon the Great of the future. Or we can say: The Revived Roman Empire. (See the Table below.)

Empires Against Israel (7-Headed Beast) (Rev. 13:1-3)	Empires interpreted from King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (Dan 2:1-45)	Empires interpreted from Daniel's Vision (Dan 7:1-8, 15-27)
<b>1.</b> Egypt (Ex 1:15-16)		
<b>2.</b> Assyria (Isa 10:24)		
<b>3.</b> Babylon (Dan 3:10-11)	(1) Babylon —the head	(1) Babylon —Lion
<b>4.</b> Medo-Persia (Est 3:8-11)	(2) Medo-Persia —chest and arms	(2) Medo-Persia —Bear
<b>5.</b> Greece (Alexander [Dan 8:5-8; 11:3-4]; Antiochus IV, Epiphanes [Dan 8:9-11; Dan 11:30-45])	(3) Greece —belly and thighs	(3) Greece —Leopard
6. Rome (Ancient) (Luk 21:20-24; Dan 9:26)	(4) Rome (Ancient) —feet and toes)	(4) Rome (Ancient) —Beast/Dragon
7. Rome (Revived) (Dan 9:27; 12:1, 7; Rev 13:7)	(4') Rome (Revived) —feet and toes	(4') Rome (Revived) —Beast/Dragon

Ancient Rome will, so to speak, "rise from the dead" immediately after the Rapture of the Church. The mountain is understood to be the Dictator and his Empire. This dictator/empire will enter into a peace treaty with Israel for one week (which is indicative of 7 years,) and will allow for the rebuilding of the temple, and will exempt Israel from having to take the mark of the Beast, but only to the time of the broken treaty.

Dan 9:27 - He/The Beast will make a firm treaty with the multitude for one week, but in the middle of the week the Beast will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offerings, the Beast coming on the wings of idolatry is the one who causes terror; until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on this one who causes terror.

The two witnesses, Moses and Elijah, will prophesy against the Great Harlot and the Beast for the first  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years of the Seven. But in the middle of the week (of the seven-year period) the Beast will break the peace treaty, killing Moses and Elijah; which is the declaration of war.

Rev 11:2-3 - "Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and they will tread underfoot the holy city for forty-two months [3 ½ years.] 3 I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days [3 ½ years,] and their clothing will be sackcloth."

Rev 11:7, 9 - When Moses and Elijah have finished their testimony, the Beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, overcoming and killing them. ... 9 For 3 ½ Days, those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will look at their dead bodies, not permitting their bodies to be laid in a tomb.

The Beast from the abyss is the Beast whose fatal wound was healed.

Rev 13:3 John saw one of the Beast's heads/the seventh, as if it had been fatally wounded, but the fatal wound will be healed. And the whole earth will be amazed and follow after this Beast.

And please note that it is here that the false prophets (even those of our own times) insist that the two witnesses will have no knowledge of who the Beast is until his image is in the temple. Yet the treaty comprehends a treaty that was made "with a multitude." Some of these deceivers are trying to place the death of the two witnesses 75 days before the end of the tribulation; which leaves us with no plausible scenario for the massive agricultural recovery we're seeing in the prophecies related to the second half of the week; where the remnant of Israel is returning to a land flowing with milk and Honey. Note below that the two witnesses' times of prophecy are characterized by constant drought.

Rev 11:3, 6 - "I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days [the first 3½ years] clothed in sackcloth." ... 6 These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

All of this is being shown and said (connecting the dots) in order to comprehend the **Beast from the Abyss** (Pit/G12) is the Beast from the Sea, who is the rider of the white horse, that is, the Seventh Head that is healed, even the Lawless One who is making himself out to be God.

2Th 2:3-4, 8-12 Do not let anyone deceive you, because that day will not come until the falling away from the faith occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who will oppose and will exalt himself above all that is called God or object of veneration, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, **proclaiming himself to be God**. ... 8 The lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one who is coming is in accord with the activities of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth in order to be saved. 11 It's because of this, that God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all be judged who did not believe the truth, but were taking pleasure in wickedness.

After the 7 years have run their course, the Beast and the False Prophet are thrown into the lake of fire, forever:

Rev 19:20 The beast was seized, even with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who venerated his image; these two were thrown alive into the **lake of fire**, which burns with brimstone.

And at this same time Satan is bound for a thousand years:

Rev 20:1-2, 7 - I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 Then he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil even Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ... 7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from prison.

#### The Jewish Calendar

The calculation of forty-two months relates to the **Jewish Calendar**,\* as does the statement: "Times, time and half a time." Both of these are 1260 days to "the middle of the week." And the same is true from "the middle of the week" to the end of the tribulations (1260 days.) Each of these two segments **equals 3** ½ **years according to the Jewish Calendar:** 1260 days to the middle of the week, and 1260 days more to the end of the week (Rev 12:6) = 2520 days = 7 years according to the Jewish Calendar. When the Church raptures, this is the prime indicator that Israel's time clock has resumed! Note that on the first day of the seventh month (on the Jewish calendar) is when the 1st Trumpet sounds; it sounds after the bulk of the fruit harvests are finished. All of these details will be important to recall as we move forward.

"Times time and half a time." Daniel 7:25b, 12:7; Rev 12:14

\*Jewish Calendar. - There are 360 days in a prophetic year.

The 360 Day Prophetic Year | Prophecy Workshop

Jewish Holiday Calendar - HubPages

God's War Plan.com Jewish Calendar – Jewish Feasts

Before moving forward, it is critical to understand that there were those making every effort to supplant the Jewish Calendar, even to rid our minds of it having critical significance when calculating Israel's seventieth week.

Dan 7:25 - *The Beast* will speak out against the Most High, causing the saints of the Highest One to be weakened; **also making alterations in times and in laws.** The saints will be given into the Beast's hands for a time, times, and half a time/3½ years/42 months/1260 days.

The false prophets have been saying there is almost nothing to learn from these things; yet, it is God who is calling us to calculate a man who is destined to be His number-one enemy of all time!

[Rev 13:18 NASB 20] 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

We're seeing that the 1st Seal marks the start of the peace treaty specific only to Israel; but on the other hand marks the beginning of the Greatest Time of Inquisition and Genocide the world/the nations will ever know. This involves the people of the Great Harlot and the constituents of the Beast that She Rides, as opposed to those who will be refusing the Beast's Mark.

Rev 13:15 - It was given to the False Prophet/Earth Beast that he gives breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even talk, causing everybody who does not venerate the image of the beast to be put to death.

Receiving The Mark of The Beast is indicative of total submission to two of the most flawed people in human history. God will be harvesting billions of new believers out of the Great Tribulation. These people will be jolted into repentance by the sudden absence of billions of people. The Beast and the Great Harlot will be involved in targeted killings wherever they find Groups of believers and unbelievers alike who are unwilling to receive the Beast's Mark. These are military skirmishes wherever resistance is found. The 1st Seal reveals a king with his golden crown claiming to be the only sovereign, but in reality is the literal personification of Satan in human form. The Harlot is identified as the Beast from the Earth/the False Prophet promoting the veneration of the Dictator/first Beast from the sea, along with Her completely false totalitarian Religion.

# The Abyss

Before moving on, it's necessary to clear up what has been another of the Harlot's assaults upon the Scriptures: **G12/abyssos**. G12 has been translated in at least three different ways, depending on which bibles we have. In the book of Revelations, G12 is contextual and firstly is referring to the pit having smoke like that of a Great Furnace. This takes us to the sounding of the 5th Trumpet:

Rev 9:1 The 5th angel sounded, and **I saw a star from heaven** which had fallen to the earth; and the key for the **shaft/G12** of the **pit/G5421** was given to him.

Firstly, to avoid any deceptions, we need to understand that the star having fallen from heaven is Satan.

Luk 10:18 Jesus said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning."

Rev 9:2 *Satan* **opened** the **shaft/G12** of the **pit/G5421**, and smoke came up out of the **pit/5421**, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the **pit/5421**.

When Satan opens the pit, the first thing that comes out is smoke like that of a great furnace, but thereafter locusts/demons come out of the smoke.

Rev 9:3 Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, like the scorpions of the earth have power.

We are saying all this in order to show that Satan will **not be** coming out of the abyssos (at any time) during the Tribulations; but will be (for a short time) **after the Millennium**, as follows.

[Rev 20:1-3 NASB95] 1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the

serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 <u>and</u> <u>he threw him into the abyss</u>, and shut [it] and sealed [it] over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

This marks the last time Satan will be able to deceive those on earth, and is thrown into the lake of fire (where the Beast and the False Prophet are) and will remain there forever. At this time the Great Judgment begins:

Rev 20:10-11, 15 NASB95 The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever. 11 Then I saw **a great white throne** and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. ... 15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

All of this is said to point out that the abyssos and the Lake of fire are two very **different** places. Therefore, (**during the tribulations**) amidst the Trumpets, Satan is allowed to **release from the pit** those of his own that have been incarcerated there.

Rev 9:3 Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

Therefore the **5th Trumpet** provides that Satan releases his imprisoned army.

Rev 9:5-6 They are not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment will be like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man. 6 In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death will flee from them.

The 5th Trumpet is God's last call to those with neither the seal of God nor the Mark of the Beast (at least not yet,) and who by these extraordinary circumstances/sufferings, will be persuaded to believe—or to reject Him, in which case will be turning to serve 666. Satan wants people to choose sides, and so does God.

From prehistoric times this angelic army (Rev 9:3) was equipped with extraordinary powers, even supernatural like that of their Creator; but with the fall of Satan and the advent of man, those who had fallen with Satan would have been a threat to human existence, and therefore were locked up. God limits the activities of this army to five months of torture; that is, torturing those not having His seal.

[Rev 9:4 NASB95] 4 They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Rev 9:10 They have tails that sting like that of scorpions; so within their tails is the power to hurt men for five months.

So far we see that Satan will be given the key to release fallen angels/demons that are incarcerated; and because of the Scriptures we are knowing that the pit is another name for Death/Sheol in Hades.

Rev 1:17*b*-18 "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18 the living One; and I was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades."

The **6th Trumpet** reveals four angels incarcerated in the Euphrates River:

Rev 9:13-14 Then the 6th angel sounded, and a voice from the four horns of the golden altar, which is before God, 14 this one was saying to the 6th angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound in the great river **Euphrates**."

We are seeing the decree written by Jeremiah, it being tied to a stone and thrown into the Euphrates; therefore delivering an indictment that sentenced Ancient Babylon to perpetual ruins. This is symbolic, in that Babylonian armies would cross rivers in order to encroach on lands belonging to others; and symbolically, the very rivers/borders they crossed became the very indictment for the empire.

Jer 51:61-64 Jeremiah said to Seraiah, "As soon as you come to Babylon, see that you read all these words aloud, 62 and say, 'You, O Eternal/Jehovah, have given promises concerning this place to cut it off, so that there will be nothing dwelling in it, whether man or beast, but it will be a perpetual desolation.' 63 And as soon as you finish reading this scroll, you will tie a stone to it and throw it into the middle of the **Euphrates**, 64 and say, 'Just so will Babylon sink down and not rise up again because of the calamity that I am going to bring upon her; and they will become exhausted." Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

All of this goes full circle, when in the future, **Babylon the Great** will likewise be condemned for crossing all the Oceans in the deceit of unrighteousness; with the ocean becoming their grave; and again, this is symbolic.

Rev 18:21 A strong angel took up a stone like a **great millstone and threw it into the sea**, saying, "So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer."

The four Angels in Rev 9:13-14 are the four Craftsmen of Zechariah, who were destined to orchestrate the fall of the Empires that Satan used to deceive and persecute the People of God.

Zec 1:18-21 I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, there were four horns. 19 So I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he answered me, "These are the horns which scatter Judah, Israel and Jerusalem." 20 Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen. 21 I said, "What are these coming to do?" And he said, "These are the horns which scatter Judah so that no man lifts up his head; but these craftsmen come to terrify them, to throw down the horns of the nations who lift up their horns against the land of Judah in order to scatter it."

# The Beast from the Abyss, and some Review

Rev 11:7 - When Moses and Elijah have finished their testimony, the Beast that comes up out of the Abyss/G12 will make war with them, overcoming and killing them.

Who is the Beast from the Abyss? This is the one who breaks the treaty in the middle of the week. Having his image installed in the temple.

The Abyss is also the deepest part of an ocean; the picture is that of an ocean being the grave of six empires, with the Seventh Head being symbolic of the future. The Seven-headed Beast coming out of the

sea is also reminiscent of the legacy. The head with the fatal wound that healed will be the revived Roman Empire. This imagery is that of an Empire with its Emperor having a ten-nation alliance. All of this rising from obscurity to world-renowned significance within the day of the Congregation rapturing out. Now John had already been given a preview of the Sea Beast in chapter thirteen; but here he is bewildered at the sight of the woman riding it.

The Harlot has always survived the death of her beasts, only arriving on the scene after the initial military assaults are completed. This is why she is said to live in security, even thinking she's eternal, just as the prophecies indicate.

Rev 17:6-8a I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. When I saw her, I was bewildered. 7 And the angel/messenger said to me, "Why are you bewildered? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and about the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8a The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the pit and go to destruction."

Like ancient Babylon being resigned to the river Euphrates, so the deepest trench in the ocean is to Babylon the Great who crossed them.

[Rev 18:21 NASB95] Then a strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it **into the sea**, saying, "So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer.

Remember that chapter seventeen starts out with the Angel saying that he is going to show John the Judgment of the Great Harlot; that is **the review of her judgment** that took place in the previous chapter (Rev 16:17-21—the Seventh Bowl.) Remember that Revelations has taken John into the future, and when reading it, so are we.

Rev 13:1 - The dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on its horns were ten crowns, and on its heads were preposterous names.

So, all of this is to ask a Question: Where have we seen the Beast coming out of the Abyss/pit?... Yes, the Beast from the Sea is the Beast from the Abyss/pit!! "who goes to destruction."

The Beast is the Dictator, which includes his Global Empire, and will be destroyed in the future; this includes the woman who carved out her own kingdoms from within that of her Beasts' (the Iron mixed with common Clay.)

Dan 2:34 Daniel continued to look until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay, and crushed them.

### **SECTION 7**

### SEVEN MOUNTAINS/SEVEN KINGDOMS/EMPIRES

Rev 17:9-10 "This is for the minds that have wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains/empires on which the woman sits, 10 even they are seven empires; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when it comes, it must remain a little while."

Isa 2:2 Now it will come about that In the last days **The mountain of the house** of Jehovah/Eternal Will be established as the **chief of the mountains**, and will be raised above the hills; and all the nations will stream to it.

Among the greatest forgeries we can find in the Scriptures are the words: "He"; "Will"; "Kings"; and "One" (in Revelations 17:8, 10, and 11 respectively.) First of all, the first forgery "he" has been corrected to "it" (see below.) The Harlot's scribes were making it appear as though the Beast was only a man rather than an Empire with its corresponding Emperor. Again, in the previous chapter (Rev 16) the Harlot has suffered her destruction; but the angel is now showing things in greater detail, so we can know with certainty who and what the woman and the seven-headed Beast is.

Rev 17:8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to **come up out of the trench [abyss] and go to perdition**. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name **has not** been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that "it" was and is not and has come/G3918\*."

\*Strong's G3918 - pareimi: Denotes "to be present"

The perspective of Chapter Seventeen is that of those living in the times when they actually see the immediate rise of the Seventh Beast, shown with the wound that has healed: this is an Empire and its Emperor's immediate rise to power; with the False Prophet/Pope giving endorsement with great signs and wonders for the whole world to see. Notice "Has Come" is corrected, and is indicative of the unbelievers seeing these things transpire in real time; filled with pride thinking they are part of an empire that will never be conquered; the same sentiment that was believed regarding the ancient Rome, the Sixth Head.

Rev 13:4 They venerated the dragon for having given his authority to the beast; and they venerated the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

This is a man claiming to be God/False Christ, having a ten-nation alliance: Rulers along with their constituents who stand much to gain for their cooperation, but only for a short period of time (7 years.)

2Th 2:4 Who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of veneration, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

Rev 17:12-13 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but will receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. 13 These have one purpose: to give their power and authority to the beast."

The following is comprehending the Book of Daniel: "the little book" that John is to eat before prophesying about many peoples, nations and tongues.

Rev 10:1-2a, 10-11 I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire; 2 and he had in his hand a little book which was open. ... 10 I took **the little book** out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. 11 Then they said to me, "You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."

Already we are seeing that many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings are at the heart of what God wants us to know, Not seven mountains being reduced to seven hills relating only to the city of Rome or Jerusalem. And this we will easily prove by including all that pertains to the subject; whereas the Harlot has had us going down rabbit holes, always ending with nothing conclusive. Finding the truth is based on inclusion of all that relates to the subject; therefore, we will say forthright that the Seven "Kings" of Revelations 17:10 is another forgery, and should read "Seven Kingdoms," but more fitting: "Seven Empires."

Rev 17:9-10 "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 and they are "Seven Empires"; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he/*The Beast* comes, he must remain a little while."

The Legacy of nations having been oppressors of Israel starts with **Egypt** being the **first** of Seven Beasts; followed by **Assyria (second.)** 

Isa 7:16 Before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the lands of **the two kings** you dread will be laid waste.

Verses eighteen through twenty-five of Isaiah Seven describe the last assaults Egypt and Assyria would have on the kingdom of Israel, before they themselves were conquered by the Babylonians.

[Isa 7:18 NIV] In that day the LORD will whistle for flies from the Nile delta in **Egypt** and for bees from the land of **Assyria**.

Then any remnants of identity that remained of five empires would be swept away by the Sixth Beast: The Roman Empire.

So with the perspective of **Daniel**, we are having four Empires directly responsible for oppressing the people of Israel: **Babylon** the Lion (third); **Medo-Persia** the Bear (fourth); **Greece** the Leopard (fifth); and the Dreadful Beast made of Iron & Common Clay is **Rome** (sixth.) But with **Revelations** we are having the Seventh empire, and it relating to the future. **Rome is shown in Daniel** as holding the legacy of devouring any remnants of three empires existing before it; the lion being associated to **Babylon**, thus "Babylon The Great" being its resurrection from the dead (the Seventh Head whose wound was healed.) Hence, the Seventh Empire revealed to John:

Rev 13:1-3 - The dragon was standing on the sands of the seashore. Then John saw a Beast coming up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on its horns were ten crowns, and on its heads many preposterous names. 2 The Beast he saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and mouths like that of a lion. The dragon gave the Beast his power and his throne and great authority. 3 John saw one of the Beast's heads/the seventh, as if it had been fatally wounded, but the fatal wound will be healed. And the whole earth will be amazed and follow after this beast.

What we learn from the first three verses of Revelation chapter thirteen comes to us from Daniel chapter seven, and is the basis of knowing these prophecies were fulfilled when Ancient Rome conquered Greece (27 BC.) So what we're seeing in Rev 13 is the legacy, with Ancient Rome having fallen (the head with the wound); comprehending the prophetic future at the time of John receiving this revelation, because Ancient Rome did not fall until 476 AD (almost three centuries after the times of John.)

Roman Empire (27 BC - 476 AD) - History of Rome.

Dan 7:19 "Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze; in which it devoured, crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet."

Forgeries were formulated so that we would not know that the **Seven Mountains are** the **Seven Empires** that represent the Harlot's Religious Legacy of ruling the Nations from ancient times. It should be understood that one of the earliest known fragments of Revelations is *Papyrus P98* (a scrap of a copy, not even the original); a scrap separated by at least a hundred years from that of the original. No other literature of these times was so completely destroyed. Other than only a few scraps, we have been relying on manuscripts from the ones having plagued humanity and creature alike!; guaranteeing that her scribes were altering the Scriptures; she bearing the name of the empire having been reduced to ruins—"Roman"—and by now she's taken her plagues out to the rest of the world, while she herself was destined to live securely. If there were any righteousness in the Harlot at all, Her Roman Beast would have remained to this day. And of course, the true kingdom (founded in heaven) will never be overthrown.

Rev 22:18-19 "I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: that if anyone adds to them, God will add to them the plagues which are written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away their part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book."

One only has to know a little about the Harlot, to know that wherever she's gone in the world she has been a cemetery, having taken her plagues to countless millions who died from them.

Psa 5:9 There is nothing reliable in what they say; Their inward part is destruction itself. Their throat is an open grave; even they are flattering with their tongues.

In Revelations 17:11, the second "was and is not" reveals Satan being an eighth (The Scarlet Beast.) And in regard to the phrase "And is *one* of the seven": the word "*one*" was added in our bibles to create the eighth King the Harlot needed in order to say that the seven mountains/kings were all related to Rome. The following, then, is **corrected** to reflect the actual Greek:

Rev 17:11 "The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is of/G1537 the seven, and he goes to perdition."

G1537 ек ek: "of," "from" or "out from"

Revelations 17:11 "Perdition" is indicative of Satan being incarcerated for a thousand years.

Rev 20:2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

In conclusion: we are not having any calculations (from within the Scriptures) pointing to eight kings related solely to Ancient Rome. The formula the Harlot has maintained is a stretch of the imagination,

leading only to speculations. But in fact, the book of Daniel is showing eleven kings relating to Ancient Rome, but due to internal conflicts within the empire were reduced to eight. The Apostle John, Jesus, Daniel, and the rest of the Prophets are the very basis for comprehending all that can be known about the past and the end times, and the very foundation for the book of Revelations.

The following passages are **the raw material** from "The Little Book" that takes us to any true knowledge we are going to have about the book of Revelations; and for this reason the false prophets avoid it. At this point several passages will provide the basis for understanding **symbols** that the Scriptures are using in order to describe extraordinary things, enabling us to rise above the Harlot's deception.

# Mountains, Heads, Beasts, and Horns

# King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Dan 2:32-35 The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

34 You, o king, continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became the great mountain that filled the whole earth.

Dan 2:36-45 "This was the dream; now we will make known its interpretation before the king: 37 You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given this kingdom power, strength, and glory; 38 and wherever the sons of men, the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky dwell; He has given them into your hands, causing it that you can rule over all of them. You are the **head of gold**. 39 After you there will arise another kingdom of silver, but inferior to you; even another kingdom, a third one of bronze will rule over all the earth. 40 Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron can crush and shatter anything, so, like iron that breaks, it will crush and break all these into pieces. 41 In that you saw the feet and toes, being partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but will have within it the toughness of iron, just as you saw the iron mixed with common clay. 42 The toes of the feet being partly of iron and partly of pottery means part of the kingdom will be strong and part of it brittle. 43 In that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not combine with pottery. 44 In the days of these kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, and will itself endure forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron with the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold. Now the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; therefore, the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy."

Isa 2:2 Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of Eternal Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will rise above the hills; **And all the**nations will stream to it.

#### **Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts:**

[Dan 7:1-8 NIV] 1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream. 2 Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea [i.e., The Mediterranean.] 3 Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea. 4 "The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it. 5 "And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!' 6 "After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule. 7 "After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast--terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns. 8 "While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

# **Interpretation of the Vision of the Four Beasts:**

[Dan 7:15-22 NIV] 15 "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. 16 I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: 17 'The four great beasts are **four** kings **[rather kingdoms H4430/melek\*]** that will rise from the earth. 18 But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever--yes, for ever and ever.' 19 "Then I wanted to know the meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others and most terrifying, with its iron teeth and bronze claws--the beast that crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. 20 I also wanted to know about the **ten horns** on its head **and** about **the other horn** that came up *[eleven in total,]* before which three of them fell--the horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully. 21 As I watched, this horn was waging war against the holy people and defeating them, 22 until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom."

\*Note that Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon indicates that, in prophetic language, the term kings [H4430/melek] is to be understood as being kingdoms. (See picture below.)

פָלֶּכְיּ emphat. פֶּלְכָּיִם (פְּלָּכִים, חֵלְּכָּיִם, and (in the Hebrew mode) בְּלֵבְיִם Ezra 4:13, Ch. king. פְלֵּבְיּ king of kings, of the king of Babylonia, Dan. 2:37 (compare Eze. 26:7); of Persia, Ezr. 7:12, the latter of which is now called בּלְבּיִּבּ Shahinshah, i. e. king of kings. The same title of honour was given to the kings of Egypt, the Moguls, the Parthians (see my Comment on Isa. 10:8), the Æthiopians (see Axum. Inscr. in Buttmann's Museum für Alterthumswiss. vol. i.).—Dan. 7:17, in prophetic language בּלְּבִיּיִ kings, is put for kingdoms.

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Concerning the statue, the implications are evident: That the gold head, the chest and arms of silver, the belly and thighs of bronze, and the iron and clay feet are symbolic of kingdoms/empires. Moreover, the beasts of Daniel's visions—the Lion, the Bear, the Leopard, and the dreadful beast with Iron teeth—are also symbols of these same empires. We can't say that the teeth and feet of Iron are that of a king, but symbolic of the fourth Empire that was having the toughness of Iron within it, but was ruled by many kings over a period of more than a thousand years. And the same principles of interpretation that apply here will be true with John's vision, where a seventh head having a fatal wound is revealed; this being the Revived Roman Empire of the Future.

So important are these empires, that God provided three different ways to describe them so that we could know with certainty who they are. Keep in mind that the Bear is the Medo-Persian alliance; but the three ribs in its mouth are symbolic of Babylon, Egypt, and Assyria being conquered and absorbed into the Medo-Persian empire. Also, the bear being raised up on one of its sides is indicative of Persia being the stronger of the alliance.

Dan 7:5 "And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a **bear**. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had **three ribs** in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!'"

Medo-Persia is also depicted as a Ram having two horns, and is indicative of an empire arising out of the alliance of two kings/horns. Whereas the shaggy goat is having one horn, indicative of Greece and Alexander the Great's rise to power, but subsequently at a young age dying, and his empire being split between four of his Generals, denoted by four horns growing out of where the first was broken off, as follows in chapter eight:

[Dan 8:3-8 NIV] 3 "I looked up, and there before me was a ram with two horns, standing beside the canal, and the horns were long. One of the horns was longer than the other but grew up later. 4 I watched the ram as it charged toward the west and the north and the south. No animal could stand against it, and none could rescue from its power. It did as it pleased and became great. 5 As I was thinking about this, suddenly a goat with a prominent horn between its eyes came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground. 6 It came toward the two-horned ram I had seen standing beside the canal and charged at it in great rage. 7 I saw it attack the ram furiously, striking the ram and

shattering its two horns. The ram was powerless to stand against it; **the goat knocked it to the ground** and trampled on it, and none could rescue the ram from its power. 8 The goat became very great, but at the height of its power the large horn was broken off, and **in its place four prominent horns grew up toward the four winds of heaven.**" ...

### Interpretation of Daniel's vision of the ram and the goat:

[Dan 8:19-22 NIV] 19 He said: "I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time of the end. 20 The two-horned ram that you saw represents the kings of Media and Persia. 21 The shaggy goat is the king of Greece, and the large horn between its eyes is the first king. 22 The four horns that replaced the one that was broken off represent four kingdoms that will emerge from his nation but will not have the same power."

Below, Local Histories.com, and Thomas Sakoulas (Professor and former Chair of the Art Department at the State University of New York, at Oneonta) **provide timelines** as additional witnesses of these things:

A Timeline of World Empires - Local Histories

Ancient Greece Timeline – Ancient-Greece.org

Rev 17:9-10 "This is the mind which has gained wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 and they are seven empires; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when it comes, it must remain a little while."

These passages have taken us full circle, which brings us back to Seven kings, that are really Seven Empires. For centuries men have sat around tables examining the plausibility of Seven kings (plus an eighth) and trying to relate them to the times surrounding the fall of Jerusalem in August of 70 AD. These meetings have all been fruitless, in that they are taking the Seventh head—which is of the future—and trying to shove it into the past. They want prophecies that are about the future to be part of the past, because they are not liking what the future is implying. When considering specifically kings, then a study of the "horns" will be essential; not "Seven mountains," that are Seven empires relating to the Harlot's legacy. In order to talk about the Kings/Horns in relation to the Sixth Head: yes, they want to talk about the sixth head because they really don't believe in the Seventh. Therefore, if they really wanted to look at history that relates to the Horns/Kings of the sixth head, then they should be looking at the eleven horns of Daniel Seven. But if they look there, it will remind them that the bible is true, and that the Empire they've built is destined to be destroyed forever. You see, these men have sat around tables in buildings bearing the names of people in the bible, buildings that have nothing to do with the names in the bible. God never puts His name on something destined to perish, only that which is imperishable.

Rev 3:12-13 'He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name. 13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

"The Year of Four Emperors"

The following relates to the glory of the sixth Head/Empire (Ancient Rome,) being judged and thereafter coming to its end; this relates to the time called: "The Year of Four Emperors" (which in turn relates to Eleven Horns):

Dan 7:7 After this Daniel kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth Beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the Beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

Dan 7:20 The meaning of the **ten horns** that were on its head **and the little horn** which came up later, before which three of them fell, namely, the horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts, and was larger in appearance than its associates.

Daniel's vision describes the times which Historians have called "Year of The Four Emperors." The Ten Horns being the Ten Roman Proconsuls of the Ten Senatorial Provinces instituted by Caesar Augustus in 27 BC. The Three Horns who fell before the Little Horn (the eleventh) are: Galba, Otho and Vitellius, who were Proconsuls themselves. In other words, they were part of the 10 Horns. Galba was Proconsul of Africa in 45 AD, Otho was Proconsul of Hispania Baetica, and Vitellius was proconsul of Africa (ca. 61 AD) Galba was murdered by the Praetorian guards that were in agreement with Otho. In turn, Otho was defeated by Vitellius' armies, and thereafter committed suicide. Next, Vitellius was murdered by Vespasian's army. Vespasian was proconsul for Africa: 63 AD, but was eventually proclaimed Emperor. Therefore, Vespasian is the Little Horn (the eleventh) taking his appointment after three of the Ten horns were abased before him.

Year of the Four Emperors - Crystalinks

Roman province - Wikipedia

Provincial Government of the Roman Empire | UNRV Roman History

Embracing this information leads us to the most astounding realizations we will ever know. This is the knowledge that the Jews and true Christians were having; and therefore the peoples of the Beasts and Harlot were killing them.

But the four beasts of Daniel are not complete without the witness of Zechariah; where God's enemies are forced to acknowledge the only Jerusalem in the Scriptures, **not having walls!** 

Zec 2:4 "Run, speak to that young man, saying, 'Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls because of the multitude of men and livestock within it. 5 'For I,' declares the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.'"

Before this, in chapter one, an angel inquires of the time when the Lord would have compassion on Jerusalem, and where verse sixteen comprehends Jerusalem's restoration after seventy years of captivity. But in chapter one-eighteen the prophet sees four horns, comprehending the legacy of aggression where the fourth horn, Rome, fulfills the words of Jesus when Jerusalem was destroyed, bringing us to the times where Jerusalem is re-inhabited, **but without walls**. The Jerusalem without walls reveals the faultline in the Harlot's narrative who refused to acknowledge the third temple.

[Eze 43:18-19 NASB95] 18 And He said to me, "Son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, 'These are the statutes for the altar **on the day it is built**, to offer burnt offerings on it and to sprinkle blood on it. 19 'You shall give to the Levitical priests who are from the

**offspring of Zadok**, who draw near to Me to minister to Me,' declares the Lord GOD, 'a young bull for a sin offering.

[Eze 43:10-13 NASB95] 10 "As for you, son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure the plan. 11 "If they are ashamed of all that they have done, make known to them the design of the house, its structure, its exits, its entrances, all its designs, all its statutes, and all its laws. And write [it] in their sight, so that they may observe its whole design and all its statutes and do them. 12 "This is the law of the house: its entire area on the top of the mountain all around [shall be] most holy. Behold, this is the law of the house. 13 "And these are the measurements of the altar by cubits (the cubit being a cubit and a handbreadth): the base [shall be] a cubit and the width a cubit, and its border on its edge round about one span; and this [shall be] the [height] of the base of the altar. ...

Since the truths regarding these things are becoming widespread, the Harlot's long-standing dogmas of anti-Semitism had to be adjusted. And like now, in the past all her lies were destined to fail; so every attempt has been made to portray herself as the Church; but as in the past, she's never been in accord with the word of God. The retooling of Babylonian religion would firstly be using the names of the Apostles of the Lamb and those associated with them, and the aftermath: All the kingdoms of earth are filled with preposterous names, "she sitting on many waters." Preposterous in that neither Jesus, the apostles, nor the prophets were promoting that their names be plastered all over an earth that was destined to perish; Jesus indicating His kingdom not being of this world. This is to say that these names are associated with every craft made by the hands of men. These names are dedicated to buildings, towns, cities, rivers, and to the images of so-called saints that can neither speak or, in any way, provide safety for those who possess them; but on the contrary, only deception for the sake of sordid gain.

### **SECTION 8**

### **SEALS 2-5**

# The 2nd Seal

Rev 6:3-4 - He broke the 2<sup>nd</sup> Seal, and I heard the second living creature say, "Come." 4 Then another horse, a red one, went out; and to him who was sitting on it, it was given to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

The 2nd Seal is the escalation into world war as a result of the Beast-Harlot "666 Inquisition." There are the kings/leaders of the earth that are signing on in cooperation with the Inquisition; but on the other hand, there are Kings/leaders, along with their constituents, who will resist the Mark of the Beast. Yet the Beast, with his global alliance, will easily conquer the people of God who are (openly) refusing the Beast's Mark.

Rev 13:7-8 - It was also given to the beast to make war with the saints and to conquer them. The beast was given authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation. 8 Everyone who dwells on the earth will venerate the beast, with the exception of those whose names were written in the Lamb's book of life from the foundation of the earth.

[Dan 12:7 NIV] 7 The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, "It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed."

The 2nd Seal comprehends not only the Holy People being killed, but also being taken into captivity.

[Rev 13:10 NASB] If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

Little will have changed regarding Rome's doctrine of war and subjugation of people. As with Ancient Rome, enemy combatants that are taken prisoner will be offered a stake in the empire. These will remain alive if they're willing to face the enemy on the point of the column. This was a human shield used to break the enemies' formation; and more often than not, resulting in very heavy casualties to the new recruits.

#### Roman Auxiliary soldiers

The ones that survived more than one of these engagements could earn the right to become a citizen of Rome; even some becoming famous as a result of their heroism.

### Warriors of Rome - World Archaeology

These prisoners/slaves will be easily identified, they not having the Mark of the Beast; but very few of them will survive. These statements make their way into the narrative, in that these prisoners, **not** having the Mark of the Beast, will be the human shield starting just outside of Jerusalem, with an eastern and western column of troops extending to the north, all the way to the Valley of Megiddo/Armageddon; which

combined distance of the two is about 180 miles. (Bearing these things in mind will be important as we advance.)

\*Highway 6 to the West, and Highway 60 to the East Megiddo to Jerusalem —Highways 6 & 60

### The 3rd Seal

The breaking of the 3rd Seal reveals the resulting famine in relation to the first four trumpet plagues. From the 3rd Seal we're seeing the collective effects of war and environmental disaster, with results that the food supply is limited; hence, the added pressures on those who will be saved, and the hardening of those who despise truth/God. The stars, moon, sun, water, wind, the animals of the earth and its vegetation (food supply) will all be affected by these plagues.

Rev 6:5-6 - He broke the 3rd Seal, and I heard the third living creature saying, "Come." I was looking, and a black horse appeared; and the one who was sitting on it had a pair of scales in his hand. 6 Then I heard a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine."

Here we are seeing high costs of the basic foods, with price fixing in view. These prices reflect that a whole day's wages are required for a portion inadequate for a family. The oil and the wine will be protected as these commodities are essential for the priests of Israel to fulfill their duties (upon the Lord's restoration of the daily sacrifices)... Jesus promised He would be drinking wine with His Apostles in His kingdom. The Ships on the seas will provide safe storage for some of the commodities that will be passing into The Kingdom.

Luk 22:28-30 - "All of you have stood by Me in My trials; 29 and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you 30 **that you will eat and drink with Me at My table in My kingdom**, and you will be on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Mar 14:25 - "Truly I say to you, I will not again be drinking the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

And Joel 2:19 seals up what we are knowing about these things, in that the wine and oil are being sent to them; receiving these hoarded commodities from the nations. The second part of the verse comprehends the Millennium, where the Jews will never again be the objects of reproach.

[Joe 2:19 NIV] 19 The LORD replied to them: "I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.

Isa 60:5 "You will see and be radiant, your heart will be thrilled and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, the wealth of the nations will come to you.

### The 4th Seal

Rev 6:7-8 - The Lamb broke the 4th Seal, and I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come." 8 I was looking, and there appeared an ashen horse; and he who was sitting on it has the name **Death**; even **Hades was following him.** Authority was given to them over 1/4 of the earth to kill with sword, famine, pestilence, and by the wild animals of the earth.

Seals one through three already imply the death of **more than a billion** people. However, the 4th Seal is showing the death of specifically <u>unbelievers</u>, taking place from the onset of the 1st Seal and Trumpet all the way to the fulfillment of the actual 6th Seal as it relates to the 6th Trumpet. Their souls taken to Hades means they will be awaiting the last judgment, the judgment reserved for unrepentant liars, thieves, and murderers.

Rev 20:13 - And then the sea gave up all of the dead which were in it, and death and **Hades** gave up all of the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one according to their deeds.

Rev 21:8 - But for the cowardly and **unbelieving** and abominable and murderers and immoral persons, and those trafficking pharmaceuticals, and idolaters, and all liars, their part will be **in the lake that burns with fire** and brimstone, which is the second death. (Corrected Translation)

### Hades

Notice that Hades is following Death (Rev 6:8.) What is Hades, and why is it mentioned here? For a time, Hades consisted of two compartments: one for unbelievers, where they are tormented; while the other side was for believers to live in comfort while awaiting Jesus' victory on the post/"cross." With His victory, Jesus took His people from Hades up to heaven. Only the souls of unbelievers are in Hades now. Jesus was teaching the crowds about this place:

Luk 16:22-28 - The story is about a poor man who died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and there is the rich man who died and was taken to the other side containing fire. In Hades, the rich man was in torments. When the rich man looked up and far away, he saw Abraham with Lazarus in his bosom. Then the rich man cried out and said, "Father Abraham, take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water to cool off my tongue, because of this flame I am in Agony." But Abraham, refuting him, said, "Child, remember during your life you received good things, but on the contrary, Lazarus always had bad things; so he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. Therefore, between us and you a great chasm is fixed, so that those wishing to come over from here to you will not be able to, and neither can anyone cross over from there and come to us." Then he said, "I plead to you father, that you would send him to my father's house—because there I have five brothers—so that he would warn them, that they will not wind up coming to this place of torment." But Abraham said, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let it be that they hear them."

Those in Abraham's bosom represent all those of the seed of faith, which was realized in Christ/The Anointed One: The sacrificial animal was the Gospel from the times of Adam.

Gal 3:16, 26 - The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ. ... 26

Because you are all sons of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Abraham's bosom **was** an area of comfort and rest; versus the punishment of those across the Great Gulf who refused the redemption solution.

Rom 3:24 - Being justified, this being a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in the Anointed Savior.

1Co 1:30 - By His doing you are in the Anointed Savior, becoming to us the wisdom from God, and righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

The area where the rich man was being tortured is called "Tartarus" (Greek tartaróō/G5020) by Peter. This is the prison for the unbelieving/dead and fallen angels/messengers from the times of Noah. The word Tartarus is erroneously rendered as *Hell* in many of our bible translations. Tartarus means to incarcerate, and needs to be distinguished from the lake of fire that relates to the last judgment. After the thousand-year reign of Christ, Gog, and thereafter the Great White Throne, is where we have the final evaluation of unbelievers before their souls/spirits are taken out of Tartarus and cast into the Lake of Fire.

2Pet 2:4 - If God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into Tartarus/*G5020*, committing them all to pits of darkness, **reserved for judgment.** 

Jude 1:6 - The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he has reserved in everlasting **chains** under darkness for **the judgment of the great day**.

When Jesus spoke His last word on the Post, His Spirit went to the heart of the earth (Hades) where He took the souls of **believers** up to paradise/heaven. Therefore all the saints of old who were once in Hades/Abraham's bosom were lifted up by the Savior and taken to heaven as **part** of First Fruits; hence, those who are recipients of the first resurrection; but each in its own order:

Eph 4:8-10 - WHEN Jesus ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE WAS LEADING THEM; THEM BEING THE HOST OF MANY WHO WERE CAPTIVES [from/in Abraham's Bosom,] AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN. 9 (This expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also descended to the lower parts of earth? 10 He who descended is Himself also the one who ascended above all the heavens, so that He fulfills everything.)

Psa 68:18 - You have ascended on high, You have led captive Your captives; You have received gifts among men, Even among the rebels also, so that the Eternal God will dwell there.

Jesus also accomplished His word to the criminal who believed in Him while on the post:

Luk 23:42-43 - And he was saying, "Savior/Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" 43 And He/Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you, **today you will be with Me in Paradise**."

Jesus provided atonement for all who believe, thus overpowering sin and Hades, thereafter providing direct passage to heaven.

[Mat 16:18 NASB95] 18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build **My church**; and **the gates of Hades will not overpower it**.

One of the two compartments in Hades is now empty, that being Abraham's Bosom. The ashen horse named Death accounts for God's Judgement on unbelievers, with their collection and disposal given over to Hades. Therefore, Hades is being filled with unbelievers who will be removed from there and Judged before being thrown into the lake of fire.

Rev 20:11-15 - I saw a great white throne and Him who was sitting on it, from whose Face heaven and earth fled away, and there was no longer a place found for them. 12 And I saw all the dead, the small and the great, standing in front of the throne, and the books were opened; and then another book was opened, which is the book of life; and all of the dead were judged based on the things which were written in the books; thus, being judged according to their deeds. 13 And then the sea gave up all of the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up all of the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one according to their deeds. 14 Then death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 If anyone's name was not written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.

### The 5th Seal

### The Souls under the Altar in Heaven

Rev 6:9 - When the Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw below the altar the souls of those having been slain because of God's Word, because of the testimony which they had maintained.

These are waiting for the completed number of their fellow brethren to be **killed** as they were... Shortly after the Rapture, these Old/First Testament Saints are inquiring of the Lord regarding the retribution of the unrighteous. These Saints represent **only one** of several Groups of **recipients of the first resurrection**, which is ongoing. We will be displaying them by their group and order of events.

1Co 15:20, 23 - Christ has been raised from the dead, being the first fruits of those who are asleep... 23 But each one in his own order: the first fruit is Christ; after that, those who are Christ's at His comings.

Luk 17:22 - *Jesus* said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."

Rev 6:9-11 - When the Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw below the altar the souls of those having been slain because of God's Word, because of the testimony which they had embraced; 10 therefore, they were crying out with a loud voice, saying, "How much longer O Lord, holy and true, will You delay in judging and avenging our blood on those who are living on the earth?" 11 There was given to each of them a WHITE ROBE; and they were told that they should rest just a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who were to be killed in the same way they had been, would be completed.

# Delaying judgment until everyone is Killed

Rev 13:6 - And he *[the Beast]* opened his mouth, blaspheming against God, blaspheming His name and **His tabernacle**, referring to those who dwell in heaven.

The Scripture (above) comprehends the souls of Israel having fallen asleep; these being mocked by the Beast, as if there would be no place for them in Heaven: classical anti-Semitism. **The Tabernacle** is another aspect showing the presence of **the sons of Israel in heaven**, along with their fellow brethren (under the altar) who were Sacrificed because of the Word of God.

The earthly Tabernacle/the tent of meeting in the wilderness from the times of Moses teaches us that the inner courtyard, surrounded by a curtain, is where **Israel**, **in sacred privacy**, observed the animal sacrifices **on the Altar**. This imagery is showing that specifically Israel is under the Jurisdiction of the Altar/Levitical priesthood **prior to the Post**, **but even during the tribulations**, **AND subsequently**, **the Millennium**.

God's answer to those under the altar provides them with some comfort, in that their fellow brethren will be added to their numbers before God brings retribution to their enemies.

The passages reflecting the Altar and the Tabernacle are in the perspective of Israel; but the Great multitude is also in view, with God's mercy calling home all who will receive Him among the Nations/Gentiles. So, Rev 7:9 (shown below) properly accounts for the mass Genocide of the 666 Inquisition along with the casualties that relate specifically to Armageddon (these being raised 3 ½ Days after the "middle of the week.") Always remember that the breaking of the SEALS is like viewing a trailer of, let's say, the REVELATIONS movie. After Six Seals/Previews have run their course, John is seeing the Great Multitude of the Nations; this represents the full accumulation of this group prior to the 7th Trumpet sounding.

[Rev 7:9 NASB] After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands.

# **Answered Prayers Foreseen**

The first five Seals, with the 6th Seal in its original place, leaves us with all the clues necessary to solve the mystery of the Trumpets which are revealed upon breaking the 7th Seal.

Rev 8:1-2 When the Lamb broke the 7th Seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

The 7th Seal begins with a period of silence and the distribution of seven Trumpets to angels that stand ready before God. **Incense** added to the prayers of the Saints is indicative of God's intercession/judgment that is determined before the fire of God's retribution is thrown down to earth. So what follows comprehend billions of **unanswered prayers** of those under the altar who are seeking for God's retribution on those who, throughout human history, have been involved in the Genocide of God's people.

Rev 6:9 When the Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained.

These are crying out for justice on God's enemies; but before God deals with these, the sounding of the **Trumpets is God's call for His elect** to come home. This will include the 144,000 and the Gentiles/The Great Multitude being sealed before even the 1st Trumpet sounds, before any of the murder and mayhem could kill them.

Rev 6:10-11 They cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

This information relates to **the altar**, and is key to our understanding of the Book of Revelations, in that it's God's intention for not only the People of Israel, but also the Gentile nation, to enter into an amazing future with Him; but Satan and his people absolutely oppose this.

Rev 8:3-5 - Another angel came, and he stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he would add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which is in front of the throne. 4 And the smoke from the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up in front of God out of the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar and threw it down to the earth; and this was followed by peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and quaking.

It's absolutely essential to realize the censer/firepan symbolically being thrown to earth is indicative that Atonement is coming to God's elect, who at this time in the future, are soon to be martyrs.

Num 16:46 Moses said to Aaron, "Take your censer and put in it fire from the altar, and lay incense on it; then **bring it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them**, because wrath has gone forth from Eternal, the plague has begun!"

These details are important in that there will be no atonement related to the recipients of the Seven Bowls of Wrath, which follow the Trumpets; even the temple of heaven being closed (Rev 15:8) until these judgments (on the living dead) are completed. These are having the Mark of the Beast. But on the other hand, God values the prayers of His Holy People, and has always wanted to give them justice. In this way we will see God's patience vindicated by receiving many more of His children into His glory. But those with the Mark of the Beast, their first stop will be Hades. Therefore the Trumpets and the Bowls of Wrath are mutually exclusive time periods. And all of these things will become increasingly clear as we progress.

Act 2:39 - Because the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as our Lord God will call to Himself.

Joe 2:32 - "It will come about that whoever calls on the name Eternal will escape; because on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who are delivered, just as Eternal has said, Even from among the survivors whom Eternal calls."

# Two Valleys

In the Scriptures we have two valleys associated with two different causes of deaths. One is the Valley of Megiddo, as it relates to Armageddon; and the other is the Valley of Jehoshaphat, also called the Kidron Valley. Firstly we will see who was killed and the cause of death as it relates to **Armageddon:** 

Rev 9:16-17, 18b-19 The number of the armies of the horsemen was 200 million. I heard their number. 17 This is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: the riders had breastplates the color of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire, smoke, and brimstone. 18b They were killed by the three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which proceeded out of their mouths. 19 Because the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; because their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

3/3 of the 200,000,000 troops will be assembled throughout the valley of Megiddo/Armageddon, with the other 1/3 (66,000,000) extending south in two columns to Jerusalem.

Rev 14:20 - The wine press was trodden **outside the city**, and blood splashed out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred and ninety-two kilometers (≈180 mi)

\*The combined distance of the western and eastern routes from Megiddo/Armageddon to Jerusalem is very close to 180 miles (according to Google Earth.) This means two forward columns of troops occupying Hwy. 6 to the West and Hwy. 60 to the East all the way to Jerusalem.

Megiddo to Jerusalem — Highways 6 & 60

Two columns of troops extending south from Megiddo to the outskirts of Jerusalem will be killed by the fire, the smoke, and the brimstone. This description regarding the tools of war is unique in all the Scriptures. This is describing none other than modern weapons of war: advanced weapons with projectiles/brimstone that create intense heat upon impact; while the smoke is indicative of chemical weapons. The Scripture's use of the horse describes power and speed, while the lion describes invincibility and toughness; these characteristics relate to advanced machines of war. The fire coming out of their mouths describes the same modern weapons equipped with liquid incineration agents. The aftermath of a battle using these weapons will leave blood splatter everywhere with partially charred and dismembered bodies strewn throughout the area of battle; but This Battle leaves one hundred and thirty-three million enemy survivors with the nations enraged.

Rev 9:20*a* - The rest of the men who were **not killed** by these plagues, **did not repent** regarding the works of their hands.

Rev 11:17 saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. 18 "And the nations enrage, and **Your [bowls of] wrath are coming/G2064**.

Psa 110:2 The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

133,000,000 defeated enemy troops remain alive in the valley of **Megiddo/Armageddon**, alive to fight another day at the Valley of Jehoshaphat: the primary battle relating to the Great Supper of God!

<u>The Valley of Jehoshaphat</u> leaves us with a different estimation of death, and a different battlefield; where troops gather at the new river valley (escape route) split through the Mount of Olives. (But bearing in mind that the escape happened almost 3 ½ years earlier, as follows):

Zec 14:2-5a - Jehovah/The Eternal One will gather (all) the nations against Jerusalem for battle, and the city will be captured, houses plundered, and the women ravished; with half of the city being exiled, but the remainder of the people will not be cut off from the city. 3 Then Eternal will go and fight against those nations, just as He fights on a day of battle. 4 In that day His feet will be standing on the Mount of Olives, in front of Jerusalem to the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west by a very large valley, so that half the mountain will move towards the north and the other half towards the south. 5a You will flee by the valley of My mountains because the valley of the mountains will reach Azel.

Therefore, almost 3½ years after Armageddon will be **the Great Supper of God**, where there will be the <u>total annihilation</u> of our enemies throughout the entire earth in order for our kingdom to be established. This battle ("from the womb of the dawn") is first initiated from Jerusalem to conquer our enemies there, but then (in one day) going out to the entire earth.

Rev 19:17 Then I saw an angel **standing in the sun**, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for **the great supper of God.**"

Psa 110:3 Your youth is to You as the dew, even **From the womb of the dawn** Your people (in holy array) will volunteer freely on the day of Your power.

Mat 13:41-43 "The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, 42 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father.

He who has ears, let him hear."

Any forensic examination of these things leaves us with no alternative than to say there are two different battles, in two different places, and at different times; and this **preliminary evidence** supporting these conclusions **is only the tip of the iceberg**, as we will see while moving forward. The Question as to why our perspectives would be so blurred regarding this aspect boils down to tradition and anti-Semitism.

### **SECTION 9**

#### THE GREAT FORGERY

The great forgery is the subject of Genocide having taken place throughout history; the seeds of which are still alive today. And for this reason it's fitting to expose these crimes and who perpetrate them against God and His people.

# What happened to Dan and Ephraim?

[Jer 8:8 NASB] "How can you say, 'We are wise, And the law of the LORD is with us'? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes Has made it into a lie."

# Hippolytus of Rome, the False Prophet who cursed the People of God!

It's **not** ironic that **one of the greatest forgeries in all the Scriptures** is coming to us through the written traditions of the Harlot/Hippolytus of Rome (ca. 170-235 AD.) Hippolytus was a presbyter/leader in Rome, and one of many Lying Scribes active within the fold of the Great Harlot at the beginning of the third century AD.

#### CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: St. Hippolytus of Rome

It's Ironic in that this forgery is found in Jeremiah 8:16—only eight verses away from what was previously shown (Jer 8:8.) This was a cunning deception against God's chosen people: to suggest that the tribe of Dan assisted in the conquering of the southern kingdom.

For Jeremiah also speaks to this effect: From Dan we are to hear the sound of the swiftness of his horses: the whole land trembled at the sound of the neighing, of the driving of his horses. Jeremiah 8:16 (from "On Christ and Antichrist", Point 15.

CHURCH FATHERS: On Christ and Antichrist (Hippolytus)

However, this assertion is completely divorced from any historical or biblical witnesses. It is well established that the Babylonians attacked Israel, along with a few of their allies; and this they did by entering the land of Israel from the "North," sacking the city of Dan first, then proceeding South in order to loot Ephraim; and from there conquered the rest of the Southern kingdom, as will easily be demonstrated! It's plain to see that the Harlot was not anticipating the public ever having access to early manuscripts, where the evils of her deeds would be found out.

This Forgery was first incorporated into the Latin Vulgate, the Harlot's earliest version of the bible, written between AD 390 and AD 405.

### CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Versions of the Bible.

The Forgery passed from the Vulgate to many other bible versions, evidently not bothering to confirm the veracity of these things through the best available manuscripts. The NASB is considered by many scholars to be one of the better English Translations available; yet in this particular case, the forgery was overlooked. Below you find the forgeries **highlighted** as they are rendered in the Vulgate:

[Jer 8:16 Vulgate] The snorting of <u>his horses</u> was heard from Dan, all the land was moved at the sound of the neighing of his warriors: and they came and devoured the land, and all that was in it: the city and its inhabitants.

[Jer 8:16 NASB] From Dan is heard the snorting of his horses; At the sound of the neighing of his stallions the whole land quakes; For they come and devour the land and its fullness, The city and its inhabitants.

The following is the CSB Translation, one of only a few translations **faithfully rendering** what we see in the Hebrew:

[Jer 8:16 CSB] 16 From Dan, the snorting <u>of horses</u> is heard. At the sound of the neighing <u>of mighty steeds</u>, the whole land quakes. They come to devour the land and everything in it, the city and all its residents.

Below the verse is rendered in its most literal form:

Jer 8:16 From Dan is heard the snorting of horses; At the sound of the neighing of the mighty the whole land quakes; They're coming to devour the land and its fullness, the city and its inhabitants.

By adding the word "his" or "their" to the words "horses" and or "stallions," the resultant forgery: "his/their horses," "his/their mighty ones" leads the reader to believe the horses were belonging to the tribe of Dan; implying that the tribe of Dan would be coming against Judah/Jerusalem.

Because of Hippolytus's lie, the seeds of Anti-Semitism were sown first in Europe, then throughout Asia and Africa, and then everywhere else during "The Age of Discovery." Yet once the added words "his/their" are dropped, it is plain to see the verse can be showing us something entirely different: "Snorting," "Neighing"; these are the Sounds that horses make when being repelled during a battle; these are the sounds horses make under stress.

The Danites' primary blessing from the Lord were ambush tactics that strike at the horse in particular, in order to take down its rider. This puts the Danites hiding beside the roads in which the Babylonian merchants would use to enter the lands of Israel, and the same roads the Babylonian army would use to invade and loot the land of Israel. The City of Dan was positioned within the North Eastern border of the tribe of Naphtali, which was in the northernmost extremities of Ancient Israel. We will see why attacking from the north was a lucrative strategy for the King of Babylon and his allies.

[Jer 25:9; 11-12 CSB] "I am going to send for all the families from the north' -- this is the LORD's declaration -- and send for my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and I will bring them against this land, against its residents, and against all these surrounding nations, and I will completely destroy them and make them an example of horror and scorn, and ruins forever. 11 This whole land will become a desolate ruin, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon for seventy years. 12 When the seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation' -- this is the LORD's declaration -- "the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, and I will make it a ruin forever."

[2Ki 24:1 NIV] 1 During Jehoiakim's reign, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon invaded the land, and Jehoiakim became his vassal for three years. But then he turned against Nebuchadnezzar and rebelled.

The Fall of Judah & The Babylonian exile: Ultimately, it wasn't the Assyrian Empire that destroyed Judah. Nearly a century after Sennacherib's unsuccessful siege of Jerusalem, a Babylonian king named Nebuchadnezzar II conquered much of Assyria's former empire and laid siege to Jerusalem, taking the city in 587 B.C., destroying the First Temple (along with much of the city of Jerusalem) and deporting many of Judah's inhabitants to Babylonia. Both the Hebrew Bible and cuneiform tablets written in Nebuchadnezzar II's time tell of the events that took place.

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Notice what's highlighted above: "a Babylonian king named Nebuchadnezzar II conquered much of Assyria's former empire and laid siege to Jerusalem."

And take note that the Assyrian empire had previously conquered the northern kingdom (i.e., Israel.) This included the City of Dan located in Naphtali. The Babylonians in turn conquered the Assyrians, which neutralized any control they were having in the north. Therefore, the Danites attempted to repel the Babylonian assault on the land, but to no avail. King Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylon then proceeded to conquer Judah/Jerusalem. The book of Jeremiah reveals the name of Nebuchadnezzar <u>no less than 37 times</u>; so, it's safe to say that the tribe of Dan had nothing to do with conquering the southern kingdom. But with this said, there is far more evidence that will reveal the Harlot's sinister lies.

# **Cursing the Tribe of Dan?**

To Abraham God Said:

[Gen 12:2-3 CSB] I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Hippolytus compares the tribe of Dan with Satan (the serpent) accusing them of treason against the Eternal Savior (CHURCH FATHERS: On the End of the World (Pseudo-Hippolytus, sections 18-19.) This Satanic lie is easy to point out from Scriptural and Secular Historical Data. We will be passing through all of these references as we reveal the whole story about the tribe of Dan (not just part of the story.) It is no wonder the Great Harlot made no attempts to distribute the Word of God to the Masses; but on the contrary: looted ancient manuscripts from anyone known to have them; thus, suppressing the truth in unrighteousness (Romans 1:18.)

The Story starts with the **blessing** of Jacob resting upon Dan, His Son:

Gen 49:16-18 - **Dan** will give **justice** to his people as one of the tribes of Israel. 17 Dan will be like a snake by the side of the road, **a viper in the path that bites at the horse's** 

**heels** so that its rider tumbles backward; 18 therefore, salvation is waiting on the Eternal/Jehovah.

# **Hippolytus writes:**

Just as Christ springs from the tribe of Judah, so Antichrist is to spring from the tribe of Dan. And that the case stands thus, we see also from the words of Jacob: Let Dan be a serpent, lying upon the ground, biting the horse's heel <u>Genesis 49:17</u>. What then is meant by the serpent but Antichrist, that deceiver who is mentioned in Genesis, Genesis 3:1 who deceived Eve and supplanted Adam ( $\pi\tau\epsilon\rho\nu\iota'\sigma\alpha\varsigma$ , bruised Adam's heel)? But since it is necessary to prove this assertion by sufficient testimony, we shall not shrink from the task. (Frag. of point 14 *On Christ and Antichrist.*)

CHURCH FATHERS: On Christ and Antichrist (Hippolytus)

Hippolytus uses Genesis 49:16-18 to curse the tribe of Dan. But is Jacob really cursing Dan? Dan being Antichrist?... Quite the contrary! Because all of Jacob's utterances were blessings for each of his sons who were created to be twelve interdependent tribes with special abilities given for the mutual benefit of all; and these things are plain to see throughout the whole chapter.

Gen 49:14-15 - "**Issachar is a strong donkey**, Lying down in between the sheepfolds. 15 When he saw that there was a good resting place and that the land was pleasant, He bowed his shoulder to be like a slave of forced labor."

Issachar's blessing was that of a common Laborer; a blessing to the twelve tribes as a whole, an essential help to establish their brothers in the Land. As many know firsthand, the laborer's occupation is honorable, and provides the satisfaction of accomplishment.

Gen 49:27 "**Benjamin is like a wolf that tears**; In the morning he devours the prey, and in the evening he divides the spoil."

It's apparent that the tribe of Benjamin could be fearless and was well organized, like wolves when in pursuit of their enemies, and willingly sharing the bounties of victory with his brothers.

Gen 49:28 - All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when He **blessed/H1288** them. **He blessed/H1288** them, **everyone** with a **blessing/H1293**.

There are few that would argue to the contrary: that Jacob's words are a prophecy of blessing from God. God wanted this to be apparent; and not less than three times we see that these things were said to be a blessing for God's people.

In fact, the passage related to Dan is a blessing from Jacob, indicating Dan's tribe would provide justice for his people, thus having God-given talents providing tactical superiority over enemy troops riding on horses. This was Dan's God-given ability, providing deliverance/salvation for Israel while clearing the lands of their inheritance. Dan, using ambush-style tactics (like the horned viper,) assisted the other tribes of Israel while taking possession of their lands. The Horned Viper remained concealed, undetected by its prey along its path; thus, Dan Overcoming their enemies by patiently waiting on their God:

Isa 33:2 - Jehovah/Eternal God, be gracious to us! We wait for you. Be our strength every morning and our salvation in times of trouble.

Dan's Deliverance in particular will mean waiting on God to receive their promised inheritance during the **Millennium**. God withheld Dan's allotment because of their idolatry, but still used the Danites to help their brothers. The tribes of Israel were interdependent, relying on each other for their every need. In the same way, the Body of Christ has many parts that are interdependent, yet are ONE Body; therefore, God provides Salvation for the Body. Again, Dan was used by God to benefit the rest of his brothers, thus sharing in their Salvation. Dan bore God's discipline for succumbing to idolatry; and as time passed, so did the rest of Israel.

[Gen 49:19 NASB] As for **Gad**, raiders shall raid him, but he will raid at their heels.

The tribe of Gad is another example of God providing talents to repel and counterattack enemies attempting to raid the Inheritance of the Sons of Jacob.

Hippolytus's Satanic deception in no way addresses the fact that Jesus was in no way conquered by Satan nor man; but on the contrary, the Scripture shows that Jesus conquered everyone by successfully making it to the Post.

Col 2:15 - When He/God had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

Heb 7:16b - ...not on the basis of a law of fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an indestructible life.

Neither Jesus, nor His true followers will be in any way disrupted by the antichrists, now, or even in the future tribulations; but on the contrary, through death we are victorious over the World, the Flesh, and the Devil, when We come to destroy the Great Harlot and Her Beast at the end of the Tribulation.

Heb 2:14 - Since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that **through death** He render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Rev 12:10-11 - John heard a loud voice from heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, because the accuser of our brethren <a href="has been thrown down">has been thrown down</a>, he is the one who has been accusing them before our God day and night. (11) And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

Luk 12:4-5 - "My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who after the killing, has authority to cast into Gehenna/the lake of fire; yes, I tell you, fear Him!"

We are not to fear those who would kill our bodies; because those who prevail against the flesh have been defeated; and yet we live!!

[Rom 8:36-39 NASB] Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE

SLAUGHTERED." 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 8:31 - What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who *can be* against us?

We're seeing that Antichrist/The Beast will be endorsed by none other than the False Prophet of the Great Harlot from Rome. How is it that the False Prophet would be making an endorsement for a man from the tribe of Dan?... By the time of the Rapture, and the subsequent tribulations, we are seeing the world in bitter hatred towards Israel. So how is it that Rome would be endorsing a Jew as ruler of the whole world? In reality, we have to fall back on the Scriptures, because the Antichrist of the future completely rejects the God of Gods:

2Th 2:3-4 Do not let anyone deceive you, because that day will not come until the falling away from the faith occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who will oppose and will exalt himself above every so-called God or object of veneration, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

Dan 11:38 - Instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures.

Like in the past, Antichrist will be trusting in the God of Fortresses (Satan) which are the ornate-tower **safe zones** for His veneration. According to worldly security, there can be no greater fortress than one that is taboo to be fired upon! Traditionally, the great religious towers are not military targets; and for this reason the Scriptures concur that the Harlot lives securely. This is to say that Governments will not be launching cruise missiles to destroy these masterpieces of antiquity. This future Beast-Harlot alliance provides the traditional gifts of gold, pearls and precious stones that the Harlot has been adorned with from Her youth.

It's safe to say that The Harlot's False Prophet will have a dilemma on his hands, being that Hippolytus, one of Her Early Champions, planted the original seeds of Anti-Semitism, infecting the whole world with hatred for the Jews. So, the Question to ask is: Will She Endorse a Danite knowing the implications of such an endorsement **openly** places Her Prophet in direct collusion with Antichrist and Satan? Or does She say that Her champion of Anti-Semitism (Hippolytus) was wrong about Antichrist coming from the Tribe of Dan?... Surely a multitude of the people of earth will know She was wrong about there not being Rapture. One thing is for sure: immediately after the Rapture, She will have Her Greatest Revival, endorsing and riding the most despicable Beast the world will ever know; thus entering into Her finest hours of deception, murder, and looting before She is forever destroyed by the Lamb.

2Thes 2:11-12 - God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all be judged who did not believe the truth but took pleasure in wickedness/lies.

**Back to Gen 49:16-18:** The Metaphor of a Horned Snake biting at the Heels of a Horse and the Rider falling backwards is the picture of the rider being completely overcome by Antichrist?... But the original metaphor is Satan striking at the heels of the Sons of Adam, thus being infected with the venom of sin from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gen 3:22*a* - The Eternal God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil."

We don't see Jesus' first coming to save mankind depicted by a metaphor related to earthly aggression, like a horse and rider prepared for war; on the contrary: we see the Savior giving passive submission to the evil authorities leading Him away as sheep to be slaughtered.

Act 8:32 – "HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER; AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE DOES NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH."

We don't see Jesus charging into town on a Horse to secure our Salvation, but a Donkey. We don't see an unclean animal/A horse's heel bearing the venom of Satan, but on the contrary, the Son of Man/Jesus.

[Jhn 12:15 NASB] "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT."

So far, we have Literally no metaphoric imagery or dialogue connecting the tribe of Dan with conquering the people of the Savior. Moreover, Antichrist is helpless to do anything against Christ or God's elect.

Rom 8:33-37 Who can bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is in the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of God? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

When do they see the Lord coming on a horse? We see Him riding a horse when we are poised to destroy the False Prophet and Her Beast and all who stand with them.

Rev 19:11 – John saw heaven opened, and saw a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He will judge and wage war.

Rev 2:27 - "HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, WHEN THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, just as I have received authority from My Father."

Hippolytus, far removed from reality, has suggested the following verse from Jeremiah is showing Antichrist coming from the tribe of Dan, as we have seen before. Considering millions of Jews have been murdered by the Harlot, some review of these things is in order.

[Jer 8:16 CSB] From Dan, the snorting of horses is heard. At the sound of the neighing of mighty steeds, the whole land quakes. They come to devour the land and everything in it, the city and all its residents.

First of all, this verse is referring to the City of Dan in the northern extremities of the tribe of Naphtali. The Tribe of Dan could have had resided in the honor of their God, but proved to be **of common use**, as they were first among the tribes of Israel succumbing to the idolatrous behaviors of God's enemies; thus

straining their relationship with Eternal, but who, because of His mercy, never rejects forever; because there is always a remnant among those who are falling away.

2Ti 2:20-21 - In a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. 21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself of these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

Lam 3:31 The Lord will not reject forever.

Rom 11:25-29 - I do not want you brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; 26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB. 27 THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS." 28 From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of God's choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; 29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

God the righteous judge was having knowledge of Dan's sin, therefore they never did receive their allotment in the central coastal area of the Promised Land. With the Lord's blessing, the tribe of Dan could have easily prevailed over the Philistine sea people. But, not able to prevail, they moved to the northern extremities of the Promised Land, conquering the Canaanite city of Laish. This City was in the north eastern portion of the Tribe of Naphtali, which upon conquering it, was renamed Dan.

[Judges 18:29 NASB] They called the name of the city Dan, after the name of Dan their father who was born in Israel; however, the name of the city formerly was Laish.

Moving forward it is worth noting that the cities of Dan (in the north) and Beersheba (in the south) are used at least six times to describe the northern and southern most extremities of Israel; therefore, comprehending all twelve tribes.

1Sa 3:20 All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet from Eternal.

1Ch 21:2 So David said to Joab and to the princes of the people, "Go, number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan, and bring me word that I may know their number."

The real story of the Tribe of Dan starts shortly after the Amorites expelled them from their land.

Jdg 1:34 - The Amorites forced the sons of Dan into the hill country, and did not allow them to come down to the valley.

The story starts with a man named Micah, who lived in the hill country of Ephraim:

Micah stole eleven hundred pieces of Silver from his mother, but later felt sorry and returned them to her. Ultimately, Micah's mother gives all the silver back to him, but at the same time dedicates it to the Lord. With this said, she takes back two hundred pieces of silver and takes it to a local silversmith, commissioning him to make two images. The

Silversmith made a graven image and a molten image, and Micah added them to his collection within his shrine. Thereafter Micah added additional household idols, even acquiring a priestly garment that he consecrates in order for his son to become his priest. After this a Levite found the house of Micah while looking for a place to stay; but instead of temporary housing, Micah offered him a yearly salary to be his father and priest.

Around this same time, leaders of the tribe of Dan, while still in Zorah and Eshtaol, appointed five men to search out the land for a better place to settle their people. The five men departed, first arriving in the Ephraim hill country; but recognizing Micah's priest, they inquired if their way would be prosperous. The Priest replied that their endeavors were having God's approval. These five men went north and found the city of Laish as being suitable for the needs of the tribe. The five returned to Zorah and reported all they had seen, including their encounter with Micah's Levite Priest. Shortly after this, six hundred men of Dan plunder Micah's house of Gods; even the Levite Priest was glad to move on with them, now representing the tribe of Dan rather than just a single household. Micah made objections regarding all that the Danites had done to him; but they replied that if Micah were to say another word about it, they would kill him. With this said, Micah turned and went to his house in peace. After this, the six hundred men and the Priest went to the Canaanite city of Laish; plundering and burning the city, rebuilding it and naming it Dan.

(Judges 17 & 18)

With all this said, there is little to observe that could be construed as virtuous behavior on the part of <u>some</u> of the Israelites of Ephraim or Dan, except that these men of Dan did destroy the Canaanites of Laish, who were enemies of God and were involved in gross misconduct related to human sacrifice. But the Question is: Should God have had less mercy on His own people than on the original residents of the Promised Land, whom God would eventually expel?

Gen 15:16 - "In the fourth generation they (Israel) will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete."

The principle to learn from Gen 15:16 is God's mercy given to the Amorites. God was granting Israel no rights to the lands of Canaan until the peoples of these lands were completely saturated within the evils of Demonism. About four hundred and seventy years later, the original residents of the Promised Land were ready to be expelled by the Lord, providing a land of blessing for a people who had long been caught in the grips of their Egyptian taskmasters.

# **Old Testament Timeline**

Deu 9:5 - "It is not for your righteousness or for the uprightness of your heart that you are going to take possession of their land, but it is because of the wickedness of these nations that Eternal your God is driving them out before you, in order to confirm the oath in which Eternal swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

# Danite City in Naphtali named Dan

Micah's graven images were set up in the city of Dan (in the lands of the tribe of Naphtali) while the tent of meeting/sanctuary of Eternal was in Shiloh (Judges 18:31) in the territory of the tribe of Ephraim. Micah and his mother would commission their smith to replace their losses in the city of Bethel/Ephraim;

therefore establishing Satan's temple in the heart of the Promised Land situated between Shiloh and Jerusalem. **This would establish Ephraim as a manufacturing center for Idols,** idols that would eventually be littered throughout the whole land of Israel.

Even in the times of the kings of Israel, king Jeroboam commissioned two golden calves to be placed in Israel: one in Ephraim and one in the City of Dan; in turn drawing true veneration away from Jerusalem.

[1Ki 12:26-30 CSB] Jeroboam said to himself, "The kingdom might now return to the house of David. 27 If these people regularly go to offer sacrifices in the LORD's temple in Jerusalem, the heart of these people will return to their lord, King Rehoboam of Judah. They will kill me and go back to the king of Judah." 28 So the king sought advice. Then he made two golden calves, and he said to the people, "Going to Jerusalem is too difficult for you. Israel, here are your gods who brought you up from the land of Egypt." 29 He set up one in Bethel, and put the other in Dan. 30 This led to sin; the people walked in procession before one of the calves all the way to Dan.

[Hos 13:2 NIV] Now they [the people of Ephraim] sin more and more; they make idols for themselves from their silver, cleverly fashioned images, all of them the work of craftsmen. It is said of these people, "They offer human sacrifices! They kiss calf-idols!"

The Gods of Dan were those of the surrounding nations, and therefore were rivaling artisans of Assyria; drawing business away from their own temples, which translated into lost revenues; that is, until the time of the northern kingdom's captivity in 722 BC.

### The Two Kingdoms of Israel

2Ki 17:16, 18, 23 - They abandoned all the commands of Eternal their God. They made cast images for themselves, two calves, and an Asherah pole [wooden symbols of a female deity.] They bowed in veneration to all the stars in the sky and served Baal. ... 18

Therefore, Eternal was very angry with Israel, and he removed them from his presence.

Only the tribe of Judah remained. ... 23 Finally, Eternal removed Israel from his presence, just as he had declared by means of all his servants the prophets. So Israel has been exiled to Assyria from their homeland to this very day.

During the times of Jeremiah and the Babylonian invasion, all the lands of Israel were littered with idols.

# The Babylonian Invasion (597-581 BC)

Hippolytus was Satan's man of the hour regarding Anti-Semitism; but if not Hippolytus, it would have been countless others of the Harlot standing in line raising their hands for the opportunity. But because of Hippolytus's delusion we are able to expose Satan's Grandest of all plans, that is to destroy the people bound into promises with Abraham. The Jewish race has endured greater assaults throughout history than any other segment of humanity; and, for this reason, they remain few in the world to this very day. Had it not been for Hippolytus, or the likes of him, we would not have been able to easily expose the sinister plans of the Devil. The following Scriptures reveal that none other than the King of Babylon and those of his farflung empire were involved in Subjugating the southern kingdom of Israel, Judah; with the City of Dan being Nebuchadnezzar's first strike, and for obvious reasons. The first reports of this invasion would have come through flag and signal sentinels common to the Ancient world, as we will see...

The Story of the Babylonian Invasion of the southern kingdom starts with God's last call for His people to repent of their sins. By this time, idolatry was commonplace throughout all of Israel.

Jer 4:1-4 - "If you return, Israel—this is Eternal's declaration—you will return to me, if you remove your abhorrent idols from my presence and do not waver, 2 then you can swear, 'As Eternal lives,' in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then the nations will be blessed by Him and will pride themselves in Him. 3 Because this is what Eternal says to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: "Break up the unplowed ground; do not sow among the thorns. 4 Circumcise yourselves to Eternal, men of Judah and residents of Jerusalem. Remove the foreskin of your hearts, Otherwise, My wrath will break out like fire and burn with no one to extinguish it because of your evil deeds."

The exile in Babylon—which directly affected mainly those of the upper class of society—occurred in three waves from 597 to 581 B.C.E. as a result of Judean rebellions against Babylonian rule. The Bible portrays the internal cause of the captivity as the sins of Judah in failing to rid herself of idolatry and refusing to heed prophetic warnings not to rebel against Babylon.

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# The Image of the Virgin had its proper place in Shinar/Babylon, but became common within the Lands of Israel, to their own detriment.

Zec 5:10-11 - I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "Where are they taking the ephah\*?" 11 He said to me, "To build a temple for her in the land of Shinar; and when it's prepared, she will be set there on her own pedestal."

\*ephah. – Dry measure and liquid measure (about 9 imperial gallons.) The container for holding that amount.

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[Jer 7:17-18 CSB] "Don't you see how they behave in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? 18 "The sons gather wood, the fathers light the fire, and the women knead dough to make cakes for the queen of heaven, and they pour out drink offerings to other gods so that they provoke me to anger."

God's last appeals to His people called for them to raise the warning signals of war to themselves as a sign for themselves to repent:

[Jer 4:5 CSB] Declare in Judah, proclaim in Jerusalem, and say: Blow the ram's horn throughout the land. Cry out loudly and say: Assemble yourselves, and let's flee to the fortified cities.

God was looking for a true unwavering repentance from them; and had they, He would have given a stay of the sentence that was on their heads. God's sentence was always clear: "Serve me well, or I will have you serving the king of Babylon."

Jer 4:6 - Lift up a signal flag toward Zion. Run for cover! Don't stand still! Because I am bringing disaster from the north—a crushing blow.

The Symbol of The Kings of Babylon was that of the Lion, as follows. This reveals the question of whose horses are snorting while the city of Dan is being looted:

[Jer 4:7; 13 CSB] A lion has gone up from his thicket; a destroyer of nations has set out. He has left his lair to make your land a waste. Your cities will be reduced to uninhabited ruins.13 Look, he advances like clouds; his chariots are like a storm. His horses are swifter than eagles. Woe to us, for we are ruined!

The following is God still calling His people to repentance:

[Jer 4:14 CSB] Wash the evil from your heart, Jerusalem, so that you will be delivered. How long will you harbor malicious thoughts?

Below, Flag and Horn Signal corps are in view. Bethel was Dan's sister city, and was within the borders of Ephraim. Dan's primary interest was to give first warnings of an invasion that was coming to Ephraim (as they shared mutual interests in the most significant Cult Temples within the lands of Israel.) We see that from the mountains of Ephraim, the news of the invasions went out to the rest of the nation. So, it's safe to say that, in less than an hour, word of the invasion of Dan was already known by all in Israel and Judah.

Jer 4:15 - A voice announced from Dan, proclaims malice/Revenge from Mount Ephraim.

From Ephraim is heard the call for **Revenge** as her sister to the north (Dan) is plundered by the Lion of the North.

Jer 4:16 - Warn the nations/tribes. Look! Proclaim to Jerusalem: "Those who besiege are coming from a distant land; they're raising their voices against the cities of Judah."

[Jer 4:20 CSB] Disaster after **disaster is <u>reported</u>** because the whole land is destroyed. Suddenly my tents are destroyed, my tent curtains, in a moment.

[Jer 4:21 CSB] "How long must I see the signal flag and hear the sound of the ram's horn?"

Jer 6:1 - Run for cover out of Jerusalem, Benjaminites. Sound the ram's horn in Tekoa; raise a **smoke signal** over Beth-haccherem, **Because disaster threatens from the north**, even a crushing blow.

Jer 6:22 - This is what Eternal says: Look, an army is coming from a northern land; a great empire will be stirred up from the remote regions of the earth.

Jer 6:23 - They wield the bow and javelin. They are cruel and show no mercy. Their voice roars like the sea, and they ride on horses, lined up like men in battle formation against you, Daughter Zion.

Jer 21:10 'I have determined to do this city [Jerusalem] harm and not good, declares Jehovah/Eternal. It will be given into the hands of the king of Babylon, and he will destroy it with fire.'

Jer 25:9; 11-12 - "I am going to send for all the families of the north"—this is Eternal's declaration—"and send for my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and I will

bring them against this land, against its residents, and against all these surrounding nations, and I will completely destroy them and make them an example of horror and scorn, and ruins forever. ... 11 This whole land will become a desolate ruin, and <a href="these nations will serve the king of Babylon for seventy years">the king of Babylon for seventy years</a>. 12 When the seventy years are completed, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, and I will make it a ruin forever."

Below we see the list of nations going up against the southern kingdom; but the tribe of Dan is nowhere to be found—here or anywhere else in the Scriptures—placing them as an enemy of their own people:

[2Ki 24:1-2 NIV] During Jehoiakim's reign, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon invaded the land, and Jehoiakim became his vassal for three years. But then he turned against Nebuchadnezzar and rebelled. 2 Jehovah/Eternal sent Babylonian, Aramean, Moabite and Ammonite raiders against him to destroy Judah, in accordance with the word of the LORD proclaimed by his servants the prophets.

[2Ki 24:11-12; 15-17 CSB] **King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came to the city**[**Jerusalem**] while his servants were besieging it. 12 King Jehoiachin of Judah, along with his mother, his servants, his commanders, and his officials, surrendered to the king of Babylon. So, the king of Babylon took him captive in the eighth year of his reign. ... 15 Nebuchadnezzar deported Jehoiachin to Babylon. He took the king's mother, the king's wives, his officials, and the leading men of the land into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. 16 The king of Babylon brought captive into Babylon all 7,000 of the best soldiers and one thousand craftsmen and metal smiths—all strong and fit for war. 17 And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah, Jehoiachin's uncle, king in his place and changed his name to Zedekiah.

This always put the city of Dan directly in line of fire to be oppressed, firstly, by the Arameans:

[First Kings 15:20 CSB] Ben-hadad listened to King Asa and sent the commanders of his armies against the cities of Israel. He attacked Ijon, <u>Dan</u>, Abel-beth-maacah, all Chinnereth, and the whole land of Naphtali.

But God had compassion, allowing Naphtali and the Danites along with the rest of the northern kingdom to recover from the Aramean conquests.

[2Ki 13:22-23 CSB] King Hazael of Aram oppressed Israel throughout the reign of Jehoahaz, 23 but the LORD was gracious to them, had compassion on them, and turned toward them because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He was not willing to destroy them. Even now he has not banished them from his presence.

[2Ki 13:25 CSB] Then Jehoash son of Jehoahaz took back from Ben-hadad son of Hazael the cities that Hazael had taken in war from Jehoash's father Jehoahaz. Jehoash defeated Ben-hadad three times and recovered the cities of Israel.

So it was first the Assyrians and later the Babylonians, who would loot the costly images of Gold and Silver, knowing their first stops would be the cult temples and high places of the City of Dan.

All there is to comprehend from Jeremiah 8:16 is **the Babylonian Army's first stop was Dan**, looting whatever valuables they could find; resting their horses, looting essential supplies, and raping the women were their primary interests before moving on. Note below that the Lamentation is Jeremiah's.

Lam 5:11 They raped women in Zion, even virgins in the towns of Judah.

These same things would be true when they arrived in Ephraim; with the exception that Ephraim would serve as their first base of operation preparing for the conquest of Judah. The Babylonian conquest of Judah is very well known historically; and was carried out by King Nebuchadnezzar/The Lion, with the Danites in no way being involved. It would have been front-page news **from the prophets concerning** a siege and conquering of Jerusalem, **had the Danites been participating in it!** The Great Harlot will never tell the whole story about anything related to the Bible; because if She did, Her entire earthly kingdom of Satan would collapse. Satan's Kingdom can only be sustained through lies!

Jer 4:15-17 - A voice declares from Dan, proclaiming revenge from Mount Ephraim.

16 Warn the tribes that he/Nebuchadnezzar is coming; announce to Jerusalem,

"Besiegers come from a distant land; they shout against the cities of Judah. 17 Like keepers of a field they are against her roundabout, because she has rebelled against me, says Eternal."

### The Fathers' Anti-Semitism

Let us not forget what the Harlot wrote and preached to impress the idea of the "Wandering Jew"; indiscriminately blaming these things on the Jewish people's rejection of the Messiah; throwing wood on the fire of hatred against the people of God. All of this leading to ostracism, persecution, mass-murder, and looting of their property.

Anti-Semitism was the official and long-standing doctrine of Catholicism until the Second Vatican Council (Oct. 11, 1962-Dec. 8, 1965,) when the Catholic Religion started "changing" towards the Jews. The Harlot's spin doctors reflected "change" in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and now countless other literary works that in the past were infected by it.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 839-840 — Vatican

Is God going to forget about all of this? Has not Her sins piled up to Heaven?

Rev 18:4*b*-5 - "Come out of her my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues; 5 because her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities."

The things that have been obvious to the millions whom she's oppressed, she's now willing to acknowledge? The One that has claimed to be first, is the last to embrace these things?

Fundamental Agreement between the Holy See and the State of Israel

A group of two Catholic and two Jewish professors in 1996 made an interjection on the new Catechism; despite the fact the "conciliatory" sound of the document, they at least recognize the previous catechisms supported "the Christian contempt of Judaism which had disastrous consequences":

[...] We see today [Jan. 29, 1996] that the treatment of Israel and Judaism in many catechisms that appeared before the Second Vatican Council was inadequate. The catechisms had anti-Jewish tendencies, made unjustified accusations against Jews, presented a distorted picture of Jewish teaching tradition and Jewish life in the Bible, and did not recognize post-biblical Judaism in its originality. They formed an important pillar of Christian contempt for Judaism, which has had such disastrous consequences.

(II Documentation. "Jews and Judaism in the New Catechism of the Catholic Church - An Interjection." Opinions by: Eugene J. Fisher, James L. Heft, Alan Mittleman, Michael A. Signer.) Zdk.de An Interjection

The article cited below introduces the fact that anti-Semitism is still ingrained in Europe (and most of the world.) Despite this, there remains no adamant, outward, and ongoing denunciation of it from the papacy. Should not the organization that perpetuated anti-Semitism in much of two millennia be the one on their housetops shouting out to vindicate those whom they oppressed? But to suggest that She would be doing this is, at best, preposterous. She is all about making us forget what has happened in the past. The tiger is not going to change its stripes!

Anti-Semitism Is Deeply Woven into the European Fabric, by Dr. Manfred Gerstenfeld BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 1,075, January 28, 2019 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The anti-Semitism that is so integral to European culture developed in a dominating hostile Christian environment over more than a millennium. This provided much of the cultural infrastructure of the Holocaust, which was executed by Germans with the help of many allies. During the Enlightenment and thereafter, many leading European thinkers expressed hatred towards Jews. In recent decades, the hatred towards Jews found in European societies mutated partly into anti-Israelism, which targets the Jewish state.

Anti-Semitism Is Deeply Woven into the European Fabric,

Read also: Antisemitism

Below is an Abstract and Conclusion from a pdf called "The Attitude of the Catholic Church towards the Jews":

ABSTRACT (from p.1): The practice of imprisoning Jews in ghettos and marking them (as was introduced by Pius VI in the Papal States, inter alia, in 1775) is associated more with the Nazism of the Third Reich than with the Roman Catholic Church. Nevertheless, the Church maintained its policy of perfidis Judaeis until the beginning of the 1960s, when it was stopped by Vatican II, probably because of the pressure of social and political factors. This topic is, however, difficult to explain, often very controversial, and subject to many different interpretations. Here we show that some anti-Semitic ideas were present in the Church before Vatican II, and that they have a religious, theological, and philosophical background. We consider those interpretations which, in an ideological sense, connect anti-Semitism in the Church with the genocidal anti-Semitism of the Third Reich. This article underlines the revolutionary change in the Church's attitude toward Jews in Vatican II, a change caused primarily by the Holocaust. CONCLUSION: Given the above-mentioned texts from the period before Vatican

II, it would seem reasonable to interpret the Holocaust as an ideological final step in a long cultural policy of hatred toward Jews. This hatred was developed at different levels of the Church. Cassidy is right when he writes about two thousand years of negative relations between Catholics and Jews. It can be concluded that this policy of hatred helped to bring about laws that were restrictive for Jews but that were not seen by Christians as dangerous or inappropriate. This is a kind of pedagogy of evil, developed by the Church, which identified Jews as the "embodiment of pure evil" and as "emissaries of devils" within the framework of a "Vatican culture of anti-Semitism" (Kertzer 2005: 20, 22–23.) This cultural policy shows how great the power of ideas can be, especially the idea of the Jew as a murderer and a villain.

(Click and scroll down the following doc. by Szocik, Konrad & Walden, Philip. [2016. Numen. 64. 10.1163/15685276-12341460]):

(PDF) "The Attitude of the Catholic Church toward the Jews: An Outline of a Turbulent History"

Carolyn K. Sanzenbacher, M.A. demonstrates that anti-Semitism was systematically sown by **the Harlot's Early Fathers** (Justin Martyr, Hippolytus, St. Augustine, etc.) Hereafter she presents us with a brief summary on some of the popes' official measures taken against the Jews; it clearly being the dogma resonating from the very top.

Innocent III (1198-1216): "Jews...by their own guilt, are consigned to perpetual servitude because they crucified the Lord." Jews "shall dare not raise their necks, bowed under the yoke of perpetual slavery, against the reverence of the Christian faith." "As slaves rejected by God, in whose death they wickedly conspired, they shall by the effect of this very action recognize themselves as the slaves of those whom Christ's death set free at the same time that it enslaved them." "The perfidious Jews should not in any other way grow insolent but, under fear of slavery, shall show always the timidity of their guilt..." Jews "ought to be forced into the servitude of which they made themselves deserving..."

Honorius III (1216-27): Jews are condemned "to perpetual slavery because of the cry by which they wickedly called down the blood of Christ upon themselves and their children."

Gregory IX (1227-41): Jews "ought to know the yoke of perpetual enslavement because of their guilt." They should not again dare to straighten their neck bent under the yoke of perpetual slavery in insult against the Redeemer." "They shall not dare to straighten their necks, bent under the yoke of perpetual slavery, against the honor of the Christian faith." "The perfidious Jews shall never in the future grow insolent, but...in servile fear they shall ever publicly suffer the shame of their sin." "The perfidious Jews, who are by their own guilt, condemned to perpetual slavery..."

Innocent IV (1243-54): "Since [Jews] were condemned to slavery by the Lord for whose death they sinfully plotted, they shall recognize themselves, as a result of this act, as ...as slaves of those whom the death of Christ set free while condemning them to slavery."

Urban IV (1261-64): Jews, "who, through their own fault, are condemned to perpetual servitude, and whom Christian piety permits to live by the side of Christians, should [not] exercise authority over Christians."

Clement IV (1265-68): Jews are "subjected to deserved servitude until, their faces covered with shame, they are compelled to seek the Lord."

(Perpetual Jewish Servitude as Divine Punishment: Papal Teachings, 1198-1268. SANZENBACHER, CAROLYN K., M.A., Early Christian Teachings on Jews: A Necessary Cause of the Antisemitism that Informed the Holocaust. (2010) Directed by Dr. Karl A. Schleunes, 215 pp.)

SANZENBACHER, CAROLYN K., M.A., Early Christian Teachings on Jews [...]

[Jer 30:7-8 NASB] 'Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob's distress, But he will be saved from it. 8 'It shall come about on that day,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'that I will break his yoke from off their neck and will tear off their bonds; and strangers will no longer make them their slaves.'

It's amazing that in Jeremiah Thirty, verse eight, God is acknowledging that strangers will have been responsible for subjecting His people throughout History. And the Harlot will never repent for having done it...

### POPES, THE - JewishEncyclopedia.com

And neither has there been a century, since Constantine, free of the treacheries of the papacy and their subordinates. Even up to the Second Vatican Council (1962,) G.W. Foote and J.M. Wheeler, in the book "Crimes of Christianity," most completely display these debaucheries (Vol I Chapter Seven: London Progressive Publishing Company, 28 Stonecutter Street, E.C., 1887):

Crimes of Christianity, Chap. 7: Crimes of the Popes

Even chapter eight does well to point out this almost unrelenting assault on the Jewish people:

Crimes of Christianity, Chap. 8: Persecution of the Jews

With the exposure given the holocaust, and the modern era giving rise to mass publication and reproduction of antisemitic dogmas, the Harlot was forced to capitulate, faced with the pressures of public opinion; overturning (at least on the surface) long-standing antisemitic doctrine from Her Saints. All of these things have taken us full circle: She, from ancient times, has taken every step to destroy the Jews.

Wherefore "add iniquity to their (the Jews') iniquity, and tribulation to tribulation, and let them not enter into Thy righteousness," that is, into Your kingdom; but "let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and let then not enter into Your righteousness," that is, with their holy fathers and patriarchs. (Hippolytus: Expository Treatise Against the Jews, Point 7.)

NewAdvent.org. Hippolytus: Expository Treatise Against the Jews

The previous quotes from Hippolytus contradict the Scriptures that follow, because God intends to save all of Israel for the Sake of the fathers/Patriarchs.

2Ki 14:27 - Jehovah/Eternal **did not** say he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven, so he delivered them by the hand of Jeroboam son of Jehoash.

Rom 11:26-29 - And so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER SHALL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB. 27 MY COVENANT WITH THEM IS THIS, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS." 28 From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but according to God's choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; 29 Because the gifts and the calling from God are irrevocable.

The tribe of Dan is going to have a posterity with the rest of Israel. The lying scribes, whose companions are murderers, are talking about themselves in terms of being blotted out of the book of life.

Rev 21:27 - Nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it [the city,] but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Rev 22:15 - Outside are the dogs and <u>the drug dealers</u>\* and the immoral persons and <u>the murderers</u> and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

\*"sorcerers". - G5333 pharmakos: pharmacists

Rev 22:19 – "If anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book."

[2Th 2:11 NASB] For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false.

## The 144,000 from the 12 Tribes of Israel

Rev 7:4 - I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

Any discussion of the tribe of Dan goes hand in hand with the 144,000 from the twelve tribes of Israel. But, lo and behold, the tribe of Dan is missing in Revelations! Instead we see the (half) tribe of Manasseh; so, where, now, is Ephraim? Again we're having a forgery, but with no feet to stand on, as we will see.

[Rev 7:5-8 NASB] from the tribe of <u>Judah</u>, twelve thousand were sealed, from the tribe of <u>Reuben</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Gad</u> twelve thousand, 6 from the tribe of <u>Asher</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Naphtali</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Manasseh</u> twelve thousand, 7 from the tribe of <u>Simeon</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Levi</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Issachar</u> twelve thousand, 8 from the tribe of <u>Zebulun</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Joseph</u> twelve thousand, from the tribe of <u>Benjamin</u>, twelve thousand were sealed.

Revelation 7:5-8 comprehends the 12 tribes in the following order:

1. Judah	2. Reuben	3. Gad	4. Asher
5. Naphtali	6. Manasseh	7. Simeon	8. Levi
9. Issachar	10. Zebulun	11. Joseph	12. Benjamin

Jacob called on his sons to prophesy to them regarding their future blessings. The promises given them were to be fulfilled in the latter days:

Gen 49:1 - Then Jacob called his sons [future tribes,] and said, gather together, and I will tell you what will happen to you in the last days.

How is it that Dan and Ephraim could be excluded? Promises were made to the twelve Sons of Israel more than five hundred years **before** there were any failures related to Dan and Ephraim. How could promises be broken to those preceding the failures that came long after? Before giving an answer, let's read from the book of Ezekiel. Below we have a verse describing allotments to be given to each of the 12 tribes of Israel during the One-thousand-year **kingdom** of Messiah, where **Dan** is the first to be listed to receive their portion in the land. Please bear in mind that Ezekiel was among the three thousand <u>exiled</u> to Babylon after the fall of the Southern Kingdom. By this time, twelve tribes had succumbed to a culture of Idolatry; yet we're seeing that the promises of God were still **ON** in regard to the original twelve tribes.

[Eze 48:1 AKJV] - The names of the tribes are these. From the north end to the coast of the way of Hethlon, as one goes to Hamath, Hazar-enan, the border of Damascus northward, to the coast of Hamath; these are his sides east and west; a portion for **Dan**.

It should be pointed out that Dan was not able to receive their allotment as we have seen, but will be first to receive it in the future. Ezekiel sees the future gates of the holy city Jerusalem (during the Millennium) and among them is the gate for Dan:

Eze 48:32*b* - ...and three gates; and one gate of Joseph, one gate of Benjamin, one gate of Dan.

The Apostle John confirms Ezekiel's prophecy. Even though John does not specify the names of the 12 gates, he clearly states they are the names of the 12 tribes of the sons of Israel.

Rev 21:12 - It had a great high wall, with **twelve gates**, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, **which are the names of the twelve tribes** of the **sons of Israel/Jacob**.

None of the tribes will be missing the day the Son of Man sits on His glorious throne:

Mat 19:28 - Then Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on the throne of His glory, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Again, we see that even our Lord is confirming the twelve tribes of ISRAEL.

#### THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Let us track especially the tribe of Dan in the following passages:

The 12 Tribes in Genesis 49:3-27:

1.	Reuben	2.	Simeon	3.	Levi
4.	Judah	5.	Zebulun	6.	Issachar
7.	Dan	8.	Gad	9.	Asher
10.	Naphtali	11.	Joseph	12.	Benjamin
	_	(Ephi	raim and Manasseh)		-

So, Dan is included in the number of the original twelve tribes of Israel.

Notice above: The Tribe of Joseph is represented by his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh (but only as it relates to the assignments of the land.)

[Jos 17:17-18a NET] Joshua said to the family **of Joseph**—to both **Ephraim and Manasseh**—"You have many people and great military strength. You will not have just one tribal allotment. 18 The whole hill country will be yours.

[Eze 47:13 NET] This is what the sovereign Eternal says: "Here are the borders you will observe as you allot the land to the twelve tribes of Israel. **Joseph will have two portions**.

The tribe of Levi is not counted in relation to the land, because the tribe of Levi was "hosted" by the rest of the tribes, only allowed to have a certain number of cities and farms, rather than having a tribal allotment of land.

[Num 18:23 NKJV] "But **the Levites** shall perform the work of the tabernacle of meeting, and they shall bear their iniquity; [it shall be] a statute forever, throughout your generations, that among the children of Israel they **shall have no inheritance**.

Again, let's take a look at the 12 tribes in the book of Ezekiel: And remember that Ezekiel was the prophet among the exiles taken to Babylon for seventy years.

The 12 Tribes in Ezekiel 48:1-27:

1.	Dan	2.	Asher	3.	Naphtali
4.	Manasseh	5.	Ephraim	6.	Reuben
7.	Judah	8.	Benjamin	9.	Simeon
10.	Issachar	11.	Zebulun	12.	Gad

In the previous passage of Ezekiel, we clearly see the tribe of Levi is not listed for land assignment in the same way the rest of the tribes are. We also see Manasseh and Ephraim are listed as 1 tribe each (but only as it relates to the land.) In any case, the total number of the tribes is always twelve; because in terms of land, Manasseh and Ephraim are accounted for in Joseph.

The 12 Tribes in Revelation 7:5-8:

1.	Judah	2.	Reuben	3.	Gad
4.	Asher	5.	Naphtali	6.	Manasseh
7.	Simeon	8.	Levi	9.	Issachar
10.	Zebulun	11.	Joseph	12.	Benjamin

In this passage of Revelation, Levi is included because this passage does not relate to the division of Land. This passage relates to twelve thousand from each tribe accompanying the Lamb wherever He goes. With this said, we are seeing that Levi is counted in this fellowship with the Lamb. It should be noted that Manasseh is on this list because <a href="Dan was dropped">Dan was dropped</a> by the Harlot's scribes. But by adding Manasseh, it created an obvious contradiction without <a href="Ephraim being added also">Ephraim being added also</a>; but with Ephraim we would have thirteen tribes! Thus, producing another contradiction. For it to have been an "insightful forgery," the Harlot's scribes should have dropped Joseph and included Ephraim; because Ephraim and Manasseh = Joseph. And it needs to be said again: More than five hundred years passed before the Danites and the rest of Israel succumbed to a culture of Idolatry. But what was to be gained by erasing Dan? Simple: the basis for saying, "If Dan is Cursed, what's to keep us from falling into the same fate?..." Insecurity, and therefore guilt, has always been the Harlot's primary revenue-creation tool. But not only this: Dan's alleged cursing is the basis for justifying aggression against almost anyone; therefore we have the Crusades, and more than six hundred years of Inquisition; but these institutions were only the tip of the iceberg.

Rev 18:5 - Her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.

Revelation Seven, verse Four, says, "... from **EVERY** tribe of **Israel/Jacob**..." Remember Jacob is Israel, which means ALL twelve tribes are included.

NOTE: The tribe of Dan was included on the High Priest's <u>breastplate of judgment</u>. The high priest was the shadow of Christ. All <u>judgment</u> was given to Christ.

Exo 28:15, 21 - "You shall make a **breastplate of judgment**, the work of a skillful workman; like the work of the ephod you shall make it: of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet and fine twisted linen you shall make it. ... 21 **The stones shall be according to the names of the sons of Israel: twelve, according to their names**; they shall be <u>engravings</u> of a seal, each according to his name for the twelve tribes."

Jhn 5:21-22 - "Just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. 22 Because not even **the Father** judges anyone, but He **has** given all judgment to the Son."

Heb 3:1 - Therefore holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider **Savior**, the **Apostle and High Priest of our confession**.

The words of our Savior, the Apostle John, and the prophet Ezekiel, are all attesting to the promises granted to the 12 tribes of <u>Israel</u> regarding their allotments during the thousand-year reign of their Lord, and thereafter The New Jerusalem:

Luk 22:30 - Savior promised His Apostles they would be sitting at His table in His kingdom, and will be sitting on thrones judging the 12 tribes of Israel.

Again: Ezekiel records the land division among the 12 tribes of Israel during the thousand-year reign of Christ, with the first portion being allotted to the tribe of **Dan**:

Eze 48:1 - "These are the names of the tribes: from the northern extremity, beside the way of Hethlon to Lebo-hamath, as far as Hazar-enan at the border of Damascus, toward the north beside Hamath, running from east to west, **Dan**, one portion."

Eze 48:31-34 - Ezekiel goes on and also describes the city of Jerusalem during the Millennium as having 12 gates, one gate per tribe, including, again, Dan. Notice that Manasseh and Ephraim are nowhere to be found regarding the gates of Israel. This is because the Gate of Joseph accounts for his two sons:

[Eze 48:32 NASB] "On the east side, 4,500 cubits, shall be three gates: the gate of **Joseph**,\* one; the gate of Benjamin, one; the gate of **Dan**, one."

## \*Joseph: Ephraim and Manasseh

The New Jerusalem is described by John, resembling in some ways the previous, and will also have 12 gates with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

[Rev 21:12 NASB] It had a great and high wall, with **twelve gates**, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, **which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel**.

#### So All of Israel will be Saved!

Rom 11:26 - So <u>all</u> of Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, <u>HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB</u>."

Anti-Semitism did not stop with attacks against a tribe or tribes of Israel, but for the sake of complete denial of Israel's right to exist, the Harlot had to make even greater adjustments to the word of God.

## **SECTION 10**

## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SEAL

## The Truth has been Veiled

[Jer 8:8 NASB] "How can you say, 'We are wise, And the law of the LORD is with us'? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes Has made it into a lie."

Words of the bible have been manipulated, even whole passages moved, as is the case with The first part of the 6th Seal and The 6th Bowl of Wrath being switched. Rev 6:12b-17, as found in your bibles, is the actual 6th Bowl of Wrath; and Rev 16:12b-16 is the 6th Seal, that is, the first part of it... Men of depraved minds were seeking to destroy the continuity of the book of Revelations. The Mystery of Revelations—and really, that of the whole bible—is only solved by putting these passages where they rightfully belong. No doubt this was the greatest forgery having ever taken place in human history, and having taken place early on. But The Revelations being under attack should be of no surprise, as they reveal the actual friends and foes of God. Paul's warning to Roman believers was the first strike exposing some who were among them who would be actively and passively suppressing the truth:

Rom 1:18 The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

It's obvious that the book of Revelations would have made it off the Island of Patmos uncensored. But Rome was already well known to be the "Eternal City." This fallacy was made to be the widespread belief, starting with the Roman poet Tibullus (ca. 55 BC - ca. 19 BC) and thereafter the expression was taken up by Virgil (70 BC - 19 BC,) Livy (ca. 59 BC - AD 17,) and Ovid (43 BC - AD 17); these and others represent the golden age of Latin literature. Rome is also called "Caput Mundi" (Capital of the World)... Ovid, an adult by ca. 23 BC, was considered to be a great poet, and frequently walked among the social elite of Rome... It was not long after Ovid, say a little more than 77 years, that the words of Revelations would become known to those soaked in human pride. The ears of these could not bear up their "Eternal City" destined to be destroyed forever. The Roman Elite hearing "propaganda" regarding the demise of Rome would be considered an insurrection against SPQR ("The Senate And People Of Rome.") It should be understood that one of the earliest known fragments of Revelations is *Papyrus P98*, a copy separated by at least a hundred years from that of the original.

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No other literature of these times has been so completely destroyed. In fact, getting rid of every last piece of the originals would be the objective of those wanting to float a slightly different version with an entirely different city doomed to eternal destruction. But the problem with all this is there being another witness of these things: The Old Testament; which, if you believe it, is painting an entirely different scenario than that of Jerusalem being doomed to perpetual ruins; which is IMPOSSIBLE!! The contradiction and hypocrisy in all this are the nations leveraging for control in this Promised Land; enemies trying to drive the Jews out. On the other hand, why should we be surprised? This is their destiny... If Jerusalem is the "Great City" rather than the "Holy City," then logic would agree with the God who says: "Come Out From Her, My People, Otherwise You will share in Her Judgment." But what Does our Lord Say?: That we should keep taking the Gospel to Jerusalem until He Returns for us. And thanks be to God, because this is what many are doing to this very day.

With the proper placement of Armageddon, we are having another Battle: The Great Supper of God, in a different valley: the Valley of Jehoshaphat. This battle is primary to what will affect the whole world, but at the end of the Tribulations, when We, with the Sword of our mouth, return in the person of our Lord to slay all the wicked throughout the entire earth.

Rev 19:15, 17 - From His mouth comes a sharp sword to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the winepress of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ... 17 I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God."

Therefore, it's important to Remember that God Almighty is first making our enemies to be a footstool for our feet before we return to Slay all the wicked of earth. The footstool is an idiom indicative of an enemy being first defeated, then subjected to certain terms dictated by the victor. This means that for a time our enemies are first subjected to us, but later, completely exterminated from the face of the earth.

Psa 110:1 - Jehovah/Eternal says to my Lord: "Sit in My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

Heb 10:12-13 He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN IN THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

This means that all the nations will have suffered the Armageddon defeat before we return to destroy the chaff that remains. Therefore, from the middle of the week, almost 3 ½ years remain when we will be ruling our enemies who are subjected to the Bowls of Wrath (this happening before our return to earth.)

[Psa 110:2 NASB95] 2 The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, [saying,] "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

Stretching forth our scepter from the heavenly Zion!

Heb 12:22 You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

The 6th Seal's content reveals the flow of the Euphrates being blocked off in preparation for the armies of the east to cross and gather in the Valley of Megiddo/Armageddon. But notice that this is **the Dragon's call to all the nations**, whose armies will be gathering there. Below is the original content of the 6th Seal:

#### The 6th Seal Restored

Rev 6:12a/16:12-16 - I looked when He broke the 6th Seal, and I saw a river, the great river Euphrates; and the water was dried up that the way be prepared for the kings of the east. 13 And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast, and the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits looking like frogs; 14 these are spirits of demons, performing signs while going out to the kings of all the earth in order to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. 15 (Now hear this: I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who remains vigilant and keeps his clothing so that he will

not walk about naked, and men will not see his shame.") 16 And they gathered them to the place which in Hebrew is called **Har-Magedon/Armageddon**.

<u>Understand that this is the **first part** of the 6th Seal, involving the preparations to Gather in the Valley of Megiddo/Armageddon. **The second and third parts** of the 6th Seal reveal God's preparations for what is going to be a bloodbath for His own people. Therefore chapter seven of Revelations reveals God's countermeasures that are taken before a single drop of blood is shed:</u>

Rev 7:3 "Do <u>not</u> harm the earth or the sea or the trees <u>until</u> we have sealed the bondservants of our God on their foreheads."

Rev 8:7 The 1st Trumpet sounded, and there came hail with fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and ½ of the earth was burned up, and ½ of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

It should be pointed out there being not even a whisper of wind on earth before the 1st Trumpet sounds; this information holds everything within a certain sequence, as we will see:

Rev 7:1- I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree.

We are also comprehending **the 5th Trumpet** (extreme torture) will place a five-month stay on the Inquisition's advance; giving any remnants of believers the chance to make a run for it, in order to dig in and hide before the Beast's final advance to the Promised Land. Notice there being no further harm to the earth's vegetation beyond what happens during the 1st Trumpet (Rev 8:7.)

[Rev 9:4 NASB] [5th Trumpet] They were told **not to hurt** the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

So, what more can we learn from these things?

The water flow of the Euphrates being blocked (Rev 16:12—part of the 6th Seal) will be the time of Satan's call to all who will gather in the Valley of Megiddo. It's been Satan's intention to occupy and completely control the Promised Land/Jerusalem; thus setting his throne above God's.

Isa 14:13 - "You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north."

Satan's agent for doing this will be the Beast from the sea, who is granted only forty-two months to take action against the people of God. The Beast from the Sea needs to be understood as Merchant and Military control of the seas.

Rev 13:5, 7 There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. ... 7 Also it was given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.

Satan's formula for doing this has always been the same from the times of Nimrod: loot, enslave or kill all who resist the vision of centralization of power. But this end-times scenario is the 666 Inquisition which works its way towards this goal within the first 1260 days/42 months after the Rapture, ending with the veneration of the Lord being supplanted by the Image of the Sea Beast in the temple, resulting in

Armageddon. Therefore, it's not until **1260 more days** have passed, that the Beast and the Harlot will be **completely** defeated; then **adding** an additional month (**30 days**) to cleanse and rededicate the temple.

Dan 12:11 - From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished with the abomination of desolation set up, there will be **1,290 days**.

The 6th Seal comprehends three aspects: Firstly, the strategy of Satan to gather the nations to Megiddo/Armageddon (6th Seal restored: Rev 16:12-16). Secondly, the strategy of God, sealing the 144,000 Jewish evangelists (Rev 7:3-8.) And Thirdly, the fruits of their ministry: providing the Gospel to the Great Multitude, and doing so before all are martyred and taken to heaven (Rev 7:9-10.) Remember: God will have sealed the 144,000 before the 1st Trumpet, before the mayhem and murder has had a chance to kill any of them.

Now there's more to the story of why the dams of the Euphrates will be locked down: They will be locked down to save water, because there will be drought during the time of the Two Witnesses' prophesying. Moses and Elijah (who appear on the world stage immediately after the Rapture of the Church) will be limiting the power of the Beast throughout the first half of the tribulations (1260 days = 3 ½ years.) But this restraint of the Beast relates only to the treaty with Israel. As long as the Beast respects the conditions of the treaty, he remains unopposed by God. Except for the short period of clearing of the Promised Land, God has always respected the Sovereignty of the Nations; but it is the nations themselves that (for well over three thousand years) have infringed upon God and His chosen people.

Rev 11:3, 6 - "I will grant authority to My two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days (3 and ½ years) clothed in sackcloth." ... 6 These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

Locking down the dams on the Euphrates will serve the Dictator's purpose, creating dry access for his armies to encroach on the lands of Israel from the East; these will be mobilizing against Israel, as follows (respecting the 6th Seal and its proper placement):

Rev 6:12a/16:12-14 - I looked when He broke the 6th Seal, and I saw a river, the great river Euphrates; and the water was dried up, that the way be prepared for the kings of the east. 13 And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast, and the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits looking like frogs; 14 these are spirits of demons, performing signs, while going out to the kings of all the earth, in order to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty [Armageddon—v. 16.]

The water supply being cut off will be the first signs of aggression after the peace treaty is signed; and similar measures related to water will be Satan's last-ditch effort to destroy the children of Abraham when escaping to the east by way of the valley split through the Mount of Olives:

Zec 14:4-5a – "In that day His feet will be standing on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and **the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley**, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. 5a "You will flee by way of the valley of My mountains, because the valley of the mountains will reach Azel."

Rev 12:15-16 - The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and it opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.

The Dragon calls for a flood in order to sweep the children of Abraham away during their escape into the Jordan Valley. This is similar as when the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet call out all who would follow them. And symbols like **fire** coming out of Moses and Elijah's mouth are indicative of their command over the Israeli Army.

Rev 11:5 - If anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.

The peace treaty with Israel buys the allotted time that is needed for the Beast to gather all who will follow him against Israel.

Dan 9:27 - He/The Beast will make a firm treaty with a multitude <u>for one week</u>, <u>but in the middle of the week</u> <u>The Beast will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offerings</u>, the Beast coming on the wings of idolatry is the one who causes terror; until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on this one who causes terror.

Therefore Moses and Elijah's allotment of time coincides exactly with that of the Beast's, who will kill them.

Rev 11:2-3 - "Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and **they will tread under foot the holy city <u>for forty-two months</u>. 3 And I will grant authority to <b>My two witnesses**, and **they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days** clothed in sackcloth."

Rev 13:5, 7; 11:7 - There was given to **the beast** a mouth to speak arrogant words and blasphemies, and **authority to act <u>for forty-two months</u> was given to him**... 7 It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him. ... *Rev 11:7* - When the two witnesses have finished their testimony, the beast that came up out of the abyss/sea will make war with them, and will overcome and kill them.

This first part of the 6th Seal <u>previews</u> mobilization of armies, drawing all the nations to the staging area (Megiddo/Armageddon) before they are defeated, but not destroyed. The last part of the 6th Seal reveals the Great Multitude, which <u>previews</u> the casualties suffered among God's people within the first 3 ½ Years and 3 ½ Days of Tribulations/Inquisition. The nations being defeated—not destroyed—means there can be a surviving remnant among those who are God's Enemies.

[Rev 7:9 NASB] After these things I looked, and behold, a **Great Multitude** which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands.

The Great Multitude accounts for just one group having an allotment in heaven, fulfilling promises for those who will have a part in God's glory. Here again, we see "After These Things" when the temple is closed and the Bowls of Wrath begin:

Rev 15:5, 8 After these things John looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened. ... 8 And the temple will be filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one will be able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels are finished.

Again, the first part of the 6th Seal shows the waters of the Euphrates being stopped; and thereafter, all those, who over a period of time, are mobilized and gather in the Valley of Megiddo, and doing this until the middle of the week; where **the 6th Trumpet** comprehends the timing of the battle, with four angels orchestrating the coalition's defeat:

Rev 9:13-16 **The 6th angel sounded**, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 saying to the 6th angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 And the **four angels**, who had been prepared for this **year** and **month** and **day** and **hour**, were released, so that they would kill 1/3 **of** the men/anthrōpon/G444.\* 16 The number of the armies of the horsemen was 200 million. I heard their number.

\* <u>anthrōpon</u> /ἀνθρώπων/G444. – anthrōpon is the Inflected Form of the Greek Root G444/ἄνθρωπος anthrōpos. G444/anthrōpos occurs 550 times in 498 verses in the Greek concordance of the NASB95

G444 - anthrōpos - Strong's Greek Lexicon (nasb95)

1/3 of 200 million men equates to over 66 million troops killed in the battle of Armageddon; and in no way can this relate to global population at the time of this battle occurring.

## The Fine Print

**G444/the men.** - Some bibles have erroneously rendered the Greek word *anthrōpon* as "*Mankind*," as found in Revelation 9:15, 18, and 20, thus conveying the false idea that these 3 plagues affected all of humanity. Yet, contextually and etymologically, the correct translation is 'the men'; and refers specifically to soldiers ("the men") gathered for Armageddon from all the nations. Remember that the death and blood is said to be outside Jerusalem extending for 292km ≈180 mi to the Valley of Megiddo\*, but with only ⅓ of these troops killed.

Rev 14:20 - The wine press was trodden **outside the city**, and blood splashed out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred and ninety-two kilometers (≈180 mi)

\*The combined distance of the western and eastern routes from Megiddo/Armageddon to Jerusalem is very close to 180 miles (according to Google Earth.) This means two forward columns of troops occupying Hwy. 6 to the West and Hwy. 60 to the East all the way to Jerusalem.

Megiddo to Jerusalem — Highways 6 & 60

The Harlot's traditions are steeped in the hatred of Jews. It is for this reason that Revelations 9:15, 18, and 20 were altered in order to fit the narrative for an end-of-the-Tribulations Armageddon; which scripturally is impossible. The inflection of anthropos is *anthropon*/men/people, and is used in these verses. But then

we have *anthrōpoi* (mankind/humanity); this latter inflection is found only 28 times in what are considered the best manuscripts, but not in the aforementioned verses.

Revelations 9:15, 18, and 20 all include the forgery rendering the word *Anthropos* as "Mankind" rather than "MEN."



Revelation 9:: New American Standard Bible 2020 (NASB20)

This forgery is significant in that the translators were trying to create the illusion that the battle of Armageddon was a global conflict, rather than a regional battle affecting those who will gather to subjugate Israel. Therefore, even the actual words of Rev 9:15, 18, and 20 do not fit the narrative of an end-of-the-tribulation battle. Properly placed, Armageddon is 3 ½ <u>Days</u> past the "middle of the week." The following represent a few more examples where **G444** is used in its proper form (*anthrōpon*):

[Act 5:38 NASB95] 38 "So in the present case, I say to you, stay away from these men/*G444/anthrōpon* and let them alone, for if this plan or action is of men, it will be overthrown."

Rev 11:13 In that hour there was a great earthquake, and 1/10 of the city fell; with 7,000 **people/***G444*/*anthrōpon* killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

## "One Third of the Men were Killed"

Rev 9:16, 18, 20-21 - The number of the armies of the horsemen was 200 million. John heard their number. ... 18 ½ of the men/G444 were killed by these three plagues: by the fire, the smoke, and the brimstone which proceeded from their mouths. ... 20 The rest of the men, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, venerating demons, and the idols of gold, silver, brass, stone and of wood. None of these Idols can see, hear, nor can they walk. 21 None of them repented of their murders, or sorceries, or of their immorality; nor did they repent from all the things they had stolen.

**NOTICE!** Those who get killed at the Battle of Armageddon will be saved. We affirm this because the Scriptures indicate that the survivors did not repent of the works of their hands ... This means the ones who are destined to be killed WILL believe in God at some point of time before their death; and neither could they have submitted to the Mark of the Beast.

Rev 9:20*a* - The rest of the men, who were <u>not</u> killed by these plagues, did not repent regarding the works of their hands.

Because of Moses and Elijah, these prophecies will be known amongst these armies regarding this plague, that they will be turning on each other, killing one another.

[Zec 14:13 NASB95] 13 It will come about in that day that a great panic from the LORD will fall on them; and they will seize one another's hand, and the hand of one will be lifted against the hand of another.

1/3 of the men among these armies will repent, and will be taking their places among the Great Multitude. Although their lives in the flesh will be lost in this battle, they will be saved, taking their place among all who will be raised out of the Great Tribulation, with the last being 7,000 raised out of the earthquake completing their numbers.

Rev 11:13 In that hour there was a great earthquake, and 1/10 of the city fell; with 7,000 **people/***G444/anthrōpon* killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

# **Spirit of Error**

1Jo 4:6 We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

The Harlot, being given over to a Spirit of Error, seeks any opportunity to deceive, just as she's done from the beginning. Therefore we are forced to display Scripture indicative of Israel coming out of the Tribulations, yet with only ½ of their number surviving in the flesh: "A Remnant of God's Choice":

Zec 13:7-9 "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, even against the men, My associates," declares the Eternal One of the Armies. "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; even I will turn My hand against the little ones. 8 It will come about in all the land," declares Eternal, "that two parts in it will be cut off and perish; but ½ will be left in it. 9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' and they will say, 'Jehovah/Eternal is my God."

This ½ is not to be confused with those taken out of Armageddon; because the latter, as said before, assume their position among the Great Multitude; whereas these, from Zechariah 13, are specifically Israel, who from the middle of the week will be pursued by Satan's People, but with little success, as we will see. These of Israel will survive and be entering into the Millennium while still in earthly bodies.

Isa 1:24-28 The Lord GOD of hosts, The Mighty One of Israel, declares, "Ah, I will be relieved of My adversaries And avenge Myself on My foes. 25 I will also turn My hand against you, And will smelt away your dross as with lye, even removing all your alloy. 26 Then I will restore your judges as at the first, even your counselors as at the beginning; after that you will be called 'The City of righteousness,' a faithful city." 27 Zion will be redeemed with justice, even her repentant ones with righteousness. 28 But transgressors and sinners will be crushed together, And those who forsake Eternal will come to an end.

Five Trumpets relate to 3/3 of the whole remaining untouched by God.

These things define what happens in the first half of the week from that of the latter (the bowls of wrath,) where everything in the sea dies, but the rest of the bowls (in most part) relate to torturing but not

killing those with the mark of the beast, who remain unrepentant for all that they did in the first 1260 days of the Tribulations.

Rev 16:3 The 2nd angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.

Rev 16:10 Then the 5th angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, 11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

Therefore, the first half of the week relates to 1/3 's, with an exception being the 7,000, fulfilling all who are to be martyred in the first half of the week, completing those who have a part in the kingdom of heaven.

The 5th Seal provided the preview and a resultant aspect of the Trumpets: The Trumpets call home God's elect through martyrdom.

Rev 7:9, 13-14 - After these things I saw a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes, peoples, tongues, standing in front of the throne before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes, and they had palm branches in their hands. ... 13 And after seeing this, one of the elders spoke to John Asking him, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 14 With this, John said to him, "My lord, you must know who they are." Then the elder said to John, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes making them white in the Lamb's blood."

The 666 Inquisition, along with the associated mayhem, all lead up to the Battle of Armageddon. These first 1260 days, plus 3 ½ more, culminate with resurrection out of the Great Tribulation. Normally a Harvest of this magnitude would take place over a seventy or eighty-year period of time; but the Trumpets will put everything on the fast track for the sake of God's elect.

Mat 24:22 "Unless those days are cut short, no life would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short."

Psa 90:10 - As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, Or if due to strength, eighty years, Yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; Because soon it is gone and we fly away.

With the defeat of this global alliance, the Mystery of God will be finished!

Rev 10:6-7 - And the angel/messenger was swearing by Him who lives forever and ever, to the one WHO CREATED HEAVEN, EARTH, and the SEA, that there would no longer be any delays. 7 \*Therefore/G235, in the days of the voice of the 7th angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God will be finished, as He communicated it to His servants the prophets.

\*Therefore/G235 matches the Greek ἀλλά (alla.) 6. forms a transition to the cardinal matter. (Thayer's Greek Lexicon)

G235 - alla - Strong's Greek Lexicon (rvr60)

Revelations chapters ten through fifteen complete the picture, including all the additional information that unlocks the mystery of the Seals and the Trumpets. All this before the Bowls of Wrath begin.

With the content of the 6th Seal and the 6th Bowl of Wrath restored, this properly places the Battle of Armageddon 3 ½ days after the Image of the Beast is placed in the temple. This restores clarity regarding many other things left in obscurity... The book of Revelations was obscured, with insurmountable loss of continuity; but God does not leave these injustices unchecked forever: God intended that the Mystery be solved.

We're convinced that the mystery of Revelation was unlocked; but evil men and impostors suppressed these truths because of their unrighteousness (Rom 1:18.) The **Great Harlot** is the mystery religion having no basis of fact supported by the Scriptures.

Rev 17:5 - On her forehead was written the name; "Mystery Babylon," "BABYLON THE GREAT," She is "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS, AND the mother OF ALL THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

# **Book Burning**

Historically, the Harlot has been involved in destroying countless literary works. She is the greatest book burner the world will ever know. And the greatest testament to this fact is the complete absence of any original manuscripts from the Hebrew and Greek.

## Dirk Rohmann

"It is estimated that only a small fraction, less than 1 per cent, of ancient literature has survived to the present day. The role of Christian authorities in the active suppression and destruction of books in Late Antiquity has received surprisingly little sustained consideration by academics. In an approach that presents evidence for the role played by Christian institutions, writers and saints, this book analyses a broad range of literary and legal sources, some of which have hitherto been little studied. Paying special attention to the problem of which genres and book types were likely to be targeted, the author argues that in addition to heretical, magical, astrological and anti-Christian books, other less obviously subversive categories of literature were also vulnerable to destruction, censorship or suppression through prohibition of the copying of manuscripts. These include texts from materialistic philosophical traditions, texts which were to become the basis for modern philosophy and science. This book examines how Christian authorities, theologians and ideologues suppressed ancient texts and associated ideas at a time of fundamental transformation in the late classical world." (Dirk Rohmann, The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.)

<u>Christianity, Book-Burning and Censorship in Late Antiquity:</u>
Studies in Text Transmission by Dirk Rohmann

Taken by itself, the text of the Bible, in particular, did not include clear recommendations to dismiss any philosophies or heresies and certainly no encouragements to burn books of any kind. However, the threat to the unity of the Church [so-called Church—editor's note], caused primarily by heretical writings, was in fact often a real one. Not only were heretical

writings perceived to threaten the religious peace, but often did disputes on the right understanding of Christianity cause religious riots. It can be presumed that this was the prime motivation of the Roman state to agree on banning specific books. In this respect there have been precedents in the early imperial period where book-burning served the purpose of conflict-management. (Christianity, Book-Burning and Censorship in Late Antiquity, Studies in Text Transmission -Dick Rohman, p. 297.)

Christianity, Book-Burning and Censorship in Late Antiquity, Studies in Text Transmission -Dick Rohman, p. 297

For centuries the Harlot read the Scriptures in Latin, a language unknown to the Laity.

Rev 17:2 - All the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and those who live on earth were made to be drunk with the wine of "HER" immorality.

## **SECTION 11**

## TRUMPETS ONE THROUGH FOUR

The 7th Seal is broken, and there is silence in heaven for about half an hour... The 7th Seal reveals **Seven Trumpets**, and more incense/prayers are added before God...

Rev 8:1*a*, 4 - When the Lamb broke the 7th Seal, 4 the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.

As God comprehends these prayers, the Seven Angels prepare to sound the Trumpets.

Rev 8:6 - The seven angels who had the **seven trumpets** prepared themselves to sound them.

Remember that the **second part** of the 6th Seal (which remains in its original place) reveals that all of the cataclysm is pending **until** the 144,000 **are** sealed—Rev chapter 7. **This key information holds the narrative to a certain sequence of events.** 

Rev 7:3 - "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees <u>until</u> we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads."

By this we know that the 144,000 responded to the gospel **before** the sounding of the 1st Trumpet.

Here the Cataclysm related to six Trumpets falls primarily upon those, who through martyrdom, are being called home by their Lord. Therefore, these prayers rest upon those who are being comforted before they succumb to these plagues.

Here we should remember where we first saw the incense; this being in the golden bowls of the twenty-four elders. Because of the Harlot's deceptions in relation to these things, it requires clarity in order to be washed of Her "Spells":

Rev 5:7 - When He took the book, the four living creatures, along with the twenty-four elders, bowed before the Lamb, with each one of them holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Throughout the breaking of seals one through six, we're not seeing any burning of the incense until the 7th Seal; the incense relates to prayers for deliverance. The 7th Seal holds Seven Trumpets, with the smoke of the incense going up being symbolically the prayers of the Saints. And note that the fire from the altar, and even the Trumpets are comprehending the distribution and use of God's power, it being readied for the Seven angels to take action. Just before the 1st Trumpet sounds, additional incense is added to the prayers of the saints. The additional incense is symbolic of God's intercessions being added, that complete justice be given to all men, whether they be of the righteous or the wicked. The Great Tribulations will firstly be a spectacle of the injustices of Satan's power through his agents of greed and deception; but also the resolve of God ensuring justice for all of creation. Remember that four times before we have heard these words: "AFTER THESE THINGS." The things we are seeing are in the future. The book of Revelations takes us into the future so that we are knowing the outcome of all things as they relate to God and His Chosen, in order to see that retribution will be poured out on our Enemies. We are seeing things

from within His sanctuary, enabling us to see the inevitable outcome that God has destined for everyone: friends and foes alike.

Psa 73:16-18 When I pondered to understand this, It was troubling in my eyes 17 until I came into the sanctuary of God; then I could perceive their end. 18 Surely You set them in slippery places; You reduce them to ruins.

With the addition of God's intercession, the incense will be burned immediately before the earth is reaped (two harvests of God's elect.) The Altar fire being thrown to earth means that atonement is coming.

Num 16:46 Moses said to Aaron, "Take your censer and **put fire in it from the altar**, and lay incense on it; then bring it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them, because wrath has gone forth from Jehovah/Eternal, the plague has begun!"

So, with all these preparations completed, the 1st Trumpet will sound.

[Rev 8:1-6 NASB] When the Lamb broke the 7th Seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. 3 Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and quaking. 6 And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.

# **The Sounding of the Trumpets**

The sound of the Trumpets means Salvation Is Coming. The Lord will call all these believers to Himself through victory over death.

1Co 15:55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Remember how the Church Age Believers themselves will be called with the trumpet of God at the time of the Rapture; in like manner, the Lord's angels will be sounding the Trumpets to call home His chosen ones. These accompany the cataclysmic events that serve as warnings for people to reconsider and repent before their lives are taken to heaven to be with God. All a man needs is a fraction of a second to say Yes to the gift of salvation by faith in Christ, just saying Yes to God to be forever in His graces.

[NASB Psa 116:15] Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His godly ones.

Act 2:21 IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF JEHOVAH WILL BE SAVED.

#### **TRUMPETS 1-4**

# "Earthquakes"

For the sake of heading off the Harlot's leaven regarding "earthquakes," let's look to the Greek and the Hebrew words: In the Hebrew, the words H2022/Mountains/Hills or H776/Earth/Land need to be combined with H7493/Shake/Tremble, H7494/Noise/Tumult, or H2729/Afraid/Tremble in order to arrive at the single English word *earthquake*; but there are a few exceptions where the surrounding context allows for a single Hebrew word, as in the case of Isaiah 29:6.

Isa 29:6 - By Jehovah/Eternal of hosts you will be punished with thunder and **quaking/H7494** and loud noise, With whirlwind and tempest and the flame of a consuming fire.

Exo 19:17-18 - Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because Eternal descended upon it in fire; and the smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain/H2022 trembled/H2729 violently.

## Shaking the Heavens and the Earth

Hag 2:5-7 "As for the promise which I made you when you came out of Egypt, My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!" 6 Because thus says the Eternal One of the Armies, "Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land. 7 I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory," says the Eternal One of the Armies.

Heb 12:26 - His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVENS."

The Greek G4578 matches σεισμός ('seismos',) and occurs 14 times in 12 verses in the Greek concordance of the KJV; and means *shaking*, *a commotion*, *a tempest/storm*; but context will determine whether a quake is in heaven or on earth.

This Greek word is every bit as reliant on context as the Hebrew words—if not more.

Mat 8:24 - Behold, there arose a great **tempest/G4578/seismos** in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but *Jesus* was asleep.

Etymologists have properly given 'seismos' the primary meanings limited to a noun.

Hag 2:6 - "Thus says the Eternal One of the Armies, 'Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea, and also the dry land."

So here we have it: God is going to Shake the Heavens, earth, sea, and the dry land.

Right here we would not be talking about Jesus being in a Great Storm on the sea, except that the New Testament translations fail to acknowledge two "heavenquakes," and therefore failing to correctly represent the context of the Trumpets and the 6th Seal (which is actually the 6th Bowl of Wrath.)

So, what about God Shaking the Heavens? We should be looking for Heaven Quakes in Revelations and elsewhere; and when realizing these things, they are easy to find. The prelude to the Trumpets is a Heaven Quake: Rev 8:5; but always considering the words "After These Things" found eight times, starting in Rev 1:19 and with the last being Rev 20:3.

# Rev 9:12 The first woe went away; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

Before we dedicate specifically to the Trumpets, we will prove where specifically the heavens are being shaken (i.e., a "heavenquake") with results that will be affecting the earth; also where the Lord is causing quakes that are only having effects on the earth. The following is where the heavens and the earth are both being shaken; bearing in mind that the angels carrying out these things are acting remotely from heaven.

## **6**<sup>TH</sup> Bowl of Wrath, Restored:

Rev 6:12-14 - The 6th angel poured out his bowl upon the air/atmosphere, and there was a great heavenquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; 13 and the stars of the heavens fell to the earth, like a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. 14 The heavens departed like a scroll when it's rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

Isa 13:10, 13; Joe 2:10, 31 - Because the stars of heaven and their constellations Will not flash forth their light; The sun will be dark when it rises And the moon will not shed its light. ... 13 **Therefore I will make the <u>heavens tremble</u>**, and the earth will be shaken from its place by the fury of Eternal on the day of His burning anger. ... Joe 2:10 Before them the earth quakes, and the <u>heavens tremble</u>, The sun and the moon grow dark And the stars lose their brightness. ... 31 The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, **before** the great and awesome day of Eternal comes.

So we're seeing that the sea creatures and shipping are affected.

Hag 2:6 For thus says the Eternal One of the Armies, "Once more in a little while, I am going to shake/H7493 the heavens, and the earth, the sea and the dry land."

Hag 2:21 "Speak to Zerubbabel governor of Judah, saying, 'I am going to shake/H7493 the heavens and the earth."

The Hebrew word 7493 is used at least seventeen times in reference to either the heavens or the earth being shaken, but is used five times in reference to other things being moved.

Rev 8:4-5 - The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. 5 **Then the angel took the censer** and filled it with the fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and **quaking**.

While the censer is symbolic, the actual tools that God will be using are meteors to bombard an earth that has been subject to drought: Therefore, the heavens will be shaken with resulting meteor showers affecting the earth (firestorm.)

Rev 8:7 The first [trumpet] sounded, and there came **hail and fire mixed with blood**, and they were **thrown to the earth**; and ½ of the earth was burned up, and ½ of the trees were burned up, and **all** the green grass was burned up.

Sounds, peals of thunder, flashes of lightning, and quaking precede and follow climactic events. All of this is being done on behalf of the prayers of **those who are under the altar.** 

Rev 6:9-10 The Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; 10 and they were crying out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

The Trumpets take us to these prayers finally being answered. Again, the fire from the altar being thrown to earth is **the prelude to the Trumpets commencing** (atonement is coming)

Rev 8:5b - And there follows peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and quaking.

*Rev 8:6* - Then the seven angels who have the seven trumpets prepare themselves to sound them.

The Heavens are being shaken at this point in the future (but not yet the earth.) The reasons for pointing out these things will become apparent as we advance through the Trumpets.

# 1st Trumpet

First we have the **meteor showers** (from the Heavens being shaken) igniting a global firestorm that will be affecting ½ of everything that is flammable: ½ of the trees, but all of the green grass (Rev 8:7.) When green grass is caused to burn, we know that something absolutely cataclysmic will be happening on earth.

Rev 8:7 The 1st *Angel* sounded, and there came hail and fire, <u>mixed with blood</u>, and they were thrown to the earth; and ½ of the earth was burned up, and ½ of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

"Mixed with blood" (of all who have been slain on earth. While this cataclysm works for the atonement of God's elect, it also means judgment for those who've shed their blood.

Mat 23:35 - So that **upon you falls all the righteous blood shed on earth**, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

# **2nd Trumpet**

The Following is a **great asteroid** that will be impacting the oceans of earth, and will cause ½ of the Ships to be destroyed/sunk; and ½ of the sea creatures will die:

Rev 8:8-9 - The 2nd angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea; and ½ of the sea became blood, 9 and ½ of the creatures in the sea that were having life, died; and ½ of the ships were destroyed.

Here it is important to differentiate that in the second half of the tribulations, with the 2nd Bowl of Wrath (as follows,) everything in the sea dies, rather than just 1/3:

Rev 16:3 - The 2nd angel **poured out his bowl** into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and **every living thing in the sea died**.

This and many other things distinguish the Trumpets (in the first half of the tribulation) from the Bowls of Wrath (in the second half.) The first half is distinguished by the limits of **33 percent**, even the casualties of Armageddon are held within this numerical value. This is just one of several indicators that the substance of the **6th Seal** and the **6th Bowl of Wrath** were switched.

# **3rd Trumpet**

Rev 8:10 - A **3rd** angel sounded, and **a great star fell from heaven**, burning like a torch, and it fell on ½ of the rivers and springs of waters.

# 4th Trumpet

Rev 8:12- The 4th angel sounded, and ½ of the sun and ½ of the moon and ½ of the stars were struck, so that ½ of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for ¼ of it, and the night in the same way.

#### **SECTION 12**

## THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION/BROKEN TREATY

The first step in the Beast-Harlot relationship is to outlaw everyone who's willing to follow God, the God who forbids the veneration of things made by human hands.

Rev 13:15 - It was given to the False Prophet/Earth Beast that he gives breath to **the image of the Beast**, so that the image of the Beast would even talk, causing everybody who does not venerate the image of the Beast to be put to death.

Mat 24:15-16 - Jesus said, "When you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION [the sculpture/image of the Beast] which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand,) 16 then those who are in Judea must immediately run to the mountains."

Dan 9:27*a* - The Beast will make a firm treaty with a multitude for **one week** (**7 years**,) but in the middle of the week (The 1260th day after the Rapture) he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering.

Dan 11:31-32 - "Many Troops from him/the Beast will rise up, and desecrate the sanctuary fortress (the temple,) and they will do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation/Image looking like the Beast.

From the Book of Daniel, and the words of our Lord, we are knowing that the Dictator of the Revived Roman Empire/The Sea Beast will be warring against those in opposition to the 666 Inquisition. But approaching the "middle of the week," the Beast will have secured His Global dominance (with the only exception being the treaty with Israel.) At this point all of his strategic interests will focus, completing the coalition poised to subjugate Israel. The following statement of Jesus accounts for the moments after the Beast's Image is placed in the Holy Place/Temple; this being the first of two opportunities for Jerusalem and Judea's civilian population to escape to safe zones that were prepared beforehand:

Mat 24:16-18 - "Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. 17 The one who is on the housetop must **not** go down and try to get anything from inside his house. 18 And the one who is in the field should not turn back to get his coat."

When the Beast's Image is placed in the temple, at this same time, Moses and Elijah will be killed.

Rev 11:7 - When they have finished their testimony, the beast that came up out of the abyss/sea will make war with them, and will overcome and kill them.

The broken treaty and the murder of Moses and Elijah is the Beast's declaration of War. This sets in motion everything that will take place in the following 3 ½ Days:

Rev 11:9 For 3 ½ days those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

The previous comprehends the treaty being broken 3 ½ <u>days</u> before Armageddon, and should not be confused with the following passage, also from Daniel:

Dan 11:31-32 - "Many Troops from him/the Beast will rise up, and desecrate the sanctuary fortress (the temple,) and they will do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation/Image looking like the Beast. 32 By smooth words he will turn many to godlessness, acting wickedly toward the covenant; but the people who know their God will display strength and take action."

The Book of Daniel is a historical book with content spanning the reign of four empires (Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome —Dan 2:36-43.) Historically, each of these empires have already affected the Jews. In describing the third empire, ancient Greece, Daniel reveals similar behavior, but not exactly the same scenario as that of this 7th Beast in the distant future.

Daniel eleven thirty-one acts as a **type of the same Beast behavior**; because, historically speaking, Jerusalem has been the most contested piece of real estate on the planet. Daniel eleven thirty-one was fulfilled in the year 167 BC, when Antiochus Epiphanes IV captured Jerusalem, placing the idol in the middle of the holy place of the temple.

When Antiochus returned from Egypt in 167 he took Jerusalem by storm and enforced its Hellenization. The city forfeited its privileges and was permanently garrisoned by Syrian soldiers. [...] The Greeks and those friendly toward them were united into the community of Antiochians; the worship of Yahweh and all of the Jewish rites were forbidden on pain of death. In the Temple an altar to Zeus Olympios was erected, and sacrifices were to be made at the feet of an idol in the image of the King.

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The Abomination of Desolation refers to the detestable idols, foreign Gods placed in Jerusalem's temple in the past, but will again be in the future. This Image is indicative of the peace treaty being broken. But what is the actual treaty?

Rev 11:1-2 - even giving me a measuring rod, saying, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, even those who venerate in it. 2 Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles; and they will tread underfoot the holy city for forty-two months."

Revelations eleven provides the right for the Holy Place/temple to be built on the mound, but without consideration to its location being within its court; Thus, providing an area adjacent to Al-Aqsa Mosque.

The treaty will allow for a forty-two-month grace period for international access to Jerusalem, the temple mound, and to other sites of veneration within the city; allowing foreigners to make arrangements to leave Israel's inheritance. And it should be said that Israel's traditional sites of veneration have always been disputed, and yet the Jews have not at any time been seeking to desecrate or deprive access to other holy sites that are in the world.

The moment the image goes into the Holy Place, any exemption related to the treaty will be over, leaving Israel's leaders and priestly caste escaping the city for their lives. From this point even those of Israel will be required to take the Beast's Mark, otherwise facing death or slavery.

Rev 13:15 - It was given to the False Prophet/Earth Beast that he gives breath to the image of the Beast, so that the image of the Beast would even talk, causing everybody who does not venerate the image of the Beast to be put to death.

The following from Daniel accounts for everyone the Beast will be killing from the time of the Pre-trib Rapture up to the middle of the week.

Dan 12:7 - I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he raised his right and left hand toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it would be **for a time, times, and half a time [3 ½ years]**; as soon as they finish **shattering the power of the <u>holy people</u>**, all these events will be completed.

But this is excepting the nation of Israel, because she is in a treaty with the Beast, but only to the point of the temple being desecrated. At this point any hopes of veneration according to the Law has ended, and will not be reestablished until the Millennium. By the middle of the week Jerusalem's Jews will be **weakened but not destroyed**; but will be hunted by the people of the Beast throughout the remaining 3 ½ years, but to no avail. God provides safe zones so His people survive into the Millennium.

Rev 12:14, 17 - **Two wings of the great eagle** were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished **for a time and times and half a time**, from the presence of the serpent. ... 17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

The "Holy People" account for the peoples, nations, tongues: Gentiles. But does not exclude the Jew or the fact of the Holy Place being desecrated by the Beast. Once the Rapture has occurred, any possibility of legitimate veneration of God shifts to Israel, the Holy Place, and to the Jew. The motive of the Beast is to stop such veneration for the sake of appearing the people of the Harlot/666; depriving the rights of the true bride/Israel.

This time period is characterized by the Beast's (unfettered) attack upon God's people, but only up to 3 ½ days past the middle of the week, when the second remnant of Jewish civilians will escape the city by way of the valley cut through the Mount of Olives (as seen in Zec 14:4,) escaping into the Jordan valley where they will be airlifted out of there before the Bowls of God's Wrath begin.

With the 1st Bowl of Wrath, Satan, the Beast, and the Harlot's aspirations to crush every Remnant of Israel will be hampered:

Psa 2:1 Why are the nations in an uproar, and the peoples devising vain things?

# Why?

Rev 16:2 - Because the 1st angel went out and poured his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast, even those who venerated his image.

Psa 2:2-6 *Therefore*, the kings of the earth take their stand. And the rulers take counsel together Against Eternal and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us tear their fetters apart, and cast away their cords from us!" 4 But He who dwells in heaven laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. 5 Then He will speak to them in His anger and will **terrify them in His wrath**, saying, 6 "But as for Me, I have set My King upon Zion, My holy mountain."

Rev 16:5-6 And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who is and who was, O Holy One, because You judged these things; 6 because they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it."

It needs to be understood that the Bowls of Wrath are retribution time for those who pour out the blood of the Saints, that is, for those in the future who will take the Mark of the Beast.

Like other parts of Revelations, Chapter sixteen has us in the future, with verse six comprehending the future's immediate past: The Angel acknowledges that the justice of God has been carried out on those who had taken the Mark of the Beast. This means that, in the second half of the week, God's retribution will be poured out on the peoples of the Harlot and the Beast for all their treachery inflicted on God's people.

Rev 15:8 The temple will be filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and **no one will be able to enter the temple** until the seven plagues of the seven angels are finished.

This means that just preceding the pouring out of the 1st Bowl of Wrath, the temple in heaven will be closed until the 7th Bowl of Wrath is Completed. The 4th and the 5th Bowls of Wrath most exemplify the unrepentant nature of the people that will be serving the Beast's interests.

Rev 16:8-11 - The 4th angel poured out his bowl upon the sun, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire. 9 Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory. 10 Then the 5th angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, 11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

In the first 1263.5 days of the tribulation there will be no complaints from the Beast or those of his empire, as everything will be going their way; but at this same time, it will be a bloodbath for the people of God. There is much to see as one passes through the book of Revelation; therefore, displaying these things from multiple angles is essential until this grandest of all mysteries about angelic and human history is completely revealed.

#### **Three Harvests**

Before the 7,000 raised, the nations will have already been defeated (Armageddon) and will be enraged. And by this time in the future, there will have been **two types of harvests** for believers coming out of these Great Tribulations; **and** there will be **one more** for those who continue to resist the Mark of the Beast but are killed in the second half of the tribulation.

[Rev 13:10 NASB] If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. This is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

Hundreds of millions of believers will resist the Inquisition, and as a result will be killed; while millions of others will be taken captive and pressed into various types of slavery for the implementation of the 666. As already revealed, by compulsion, millions of these will agree to fight and will be used as human shields on the point of the battle formations, and whereby, in some capacity, will be serving God's enemies.

Rev 14:14 - *John* looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was **one like a** son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.

Jhn 6:39-40 - "This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all those He has given Me I lose nothing, but will raise them up in/G1722 the last days. 40 This is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes unto Him will have eternal life, and I

Myself will raise them up in/G1722 the last days."

Rev 14:15-20 - Another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle and reap, because the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe." 16 When He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, then the earth was reaped. 17 Another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle. 18 Then another angel, one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe." 19 Then the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered the clusters from the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the winepress, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of about one hundred eighty miles.

By now we know that the casualties of Armageddon are not having the Mark of the Beast, and will have repented some time before their death. Therefore we have two sickles in view: One displaying the harvest of those having kept the commandments of God to their death:

Rev 14:12 - Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Savior.

While **the Second Sickle**, with fire, is indicative of God's purifying of His own immediately upon their flesh being destroyed. Notice that this angel comes out from the Altar:

Rev 14:18 Another angel, one who has power over fire, **came out from the altar**; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe."

These are God's people; but they are caught, even acting as rebels while among His enemies.

Isa 22:14 - Eternal of the armies revealed Himself to me, "Surely this iniquity shall not be forgiven you Until you die," says the Lord GOD of hosts.

Psa 68:18 - You have ascended on high, You have led captive Your captives; You have received gifts among men, **even among the rebels also**, so that the Eternal God will dwell there.

While there is compromise among those who are taken captive, they will refuse to take the Beast's Mark.

Rev 15:2 - I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

The sea of glass **mixed with fire** is indicative of purification; and the waters: words of regeneration unto purification/salvation for God's Elect.

#### First Rewards & Honors!

Rev 11:18b "To reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great."

This takes us to the Saints of the Great Tribulation, all raised; but those first to stand with the Lord will be the 144,000, who like their Lord, were given to death for the sake of the Gospel. The One Hundred and Forty-four Thousand, while listening to the voices of harps, are listening to a song dedicated specifically to them.

Rev 14:1-3 - I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. 2 Then I heard voices from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voices which I heard were like the sound of harpists playing on their harps. 3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could appreciate the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

With all who were preaching the true gospel killed and in heaven, an Angel in the sky will be preaching the "eternal gospel"; and doing so before the Bowls of Wrath begin.

Rev 14:6-7 - I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an **eternal gospel** to preach to those who live on the earth, and **to every nation and tribe and tongue and people**; 7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, **because the hour of His judgment has come**; venerate Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."

Throughout history the primary tool of Satan and his Harlot has been the false gospel. When the Angel starts preaching the Eternal Gospel in the sky, any conversation about what is and is not the true gospel will be muted; and with the Harlot exposed, Satan's international ambassador for deception will fall.

Rev 14:8 - Another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."

At this time in the future, the Beast's ten-nation alliance, while realizing their Harlot's deceptions, will be putting fires to her cathedrals; thus, burning out their interiors, therefore a worldwide arson assault on her meeting places.

Rev 17:16 - The ten horns which you saw and the beast, these will hate the harlot, and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh **and burn her with fire**.

This is like when Ancient Babylon's meeting places were burned, as seen in the prophecy of Jeremiah:

[Jer 51:30-31 NASB] The mighty men of **Babylon** have ceased fighting, They stay in the strongholds; Their strength is exhausted, They are becoming [like] women; **Their dwelling** places are set on fire, The bars of her [gates] are broken. 31 One courier runs to meet

another, And one messenger to meet another, To tell the king of **Babylon** that **his city has** been captured from end [to end.]

Regarding the Buildings of the Harlot: These are having many preposterous names, in that the true Saints of God were having absolutely nothing to do with these buildings. These are Buildings <a href="made-with-human hands">made with</a> human hands, destined to perish forever. The names of the Apostles of the Lamb remain eternally on the foundation stones of <a href="maintenance">the New Jerusalem which will be coming down out of heaven</a> (the New Creation from Christ.)

Rev 21:14 - The city wall had twelve foundation stones, and on them were **the twelve** names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

This will be God's wrath given in **two measures, involving two separate judgments.** The first: regarding Her false Gospel, as indicated before in Rev 17:16. But She will recover, saying, "We were all wrong"; thus settling her differences with the Beasts of the earth, but thereafter embarking on the greatest restoration project the world will ever know, seeking to repair all of Her fire-damaged vessels (the vessels of the potter.) Both Vatican City and the so-called "Eternal City Rome" will be center stage on her end times "to-do list." This will be Her Great House Cleaning before we return. And her second judgement: With the advent of the last and Greatest Earthquake in human History (the dashing of the iron scepter,) all of Her efforts to impress God will be reduced to burning piles of rubble.

Rev 18:7 - To the extent that she glorified herself, always living in luxury, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; because she says in her heart, "I SIT AS A QUEEN, I'M NOT A WIDOW, and will never be in grief/mourning."

Rev 16:18-19 - There were flashes of lightning and thunder; and a great earthquake more powerful than any there had been since man was on earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty. 19 Then the great city split into three pieces, and the cities of the nations fell. God remembered Babylon the great to give her the wine from the cup of His fierce wrath.

Rev 19:1-2 "Hallelujah!... Our God's JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER." 3 A second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER <u>SMOKE</u> RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER."

To her end, the Harlot will remain in complete denial, thinking she is the bride of Christ; but in reality she's the Bloody Whore descended from Babel, having polluted the whole earth while colluding with world leaders. "In One Day," comprehends the day the Seven Bowls of Wrath begin; with "She Will Be Burned With Fire," denoting the 7th Bowl of Wrath, when all her towers will be falling to the ground. One should consider that Rev 15:1 indicates the succession of Seven plagues/the Bowls of Wrath will fulfill/finish God's dealings with the Beast and his Harlot/the Iron-and-Clay feet. (And Rev 16:17 is the future fulfillment where their relationship is CRUSHED by God: Dan 2:34, 45.)

Rev 18:8 For this reason, "in one day" her plagues will come: pestilence, mourning/grief, famine, and she will be burned with fire; because the Lord God who judges her is strong.

The day the Bowls of Wrath begin is the start of Seven types of catastrophes that follow up to the Seventh Bowl, where the Harlot's "Vessels" are reduced to burning piles of rubble. And notice that the Drought of Moses and Elijah has ended.

[Isa 30:25 NASB95] 25 On every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

Rev 2:26-27 "He who overcomes, and keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE WILL BE RULING THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, WHEN/G5613\* THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, just as I also have received authority from My Father."

[Isa 30:26 NASB95] 26 The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times [brighter,] like the light of seven days, on the day the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted.

While Isaiah 30:25 describes the destruction of Her Towers, the following from Revelations describes how the kings of the earth will react to it.

Rev 18:9 Then the kings of the earth, who **committed acts of immorality** and lived luxuriously with her, will be crying and lamenting over her when they see **the smoke of her burning**.

Do not confuse the statement "committed acts of immorality" with sexual sinning. This is a metaphor indicative of complete divorcement from truth and basic principles of fairness and ethics, as shown in the following verse where Israel is judged for her unfaithfulness towards The Eternal One:

[Eze 23:30 NASB] 'These things will be done to you because **you have played the harlot** with the nations, because you have defiled yourself with their idols.'

The following comprehends warning for those who have resisted the Mark of the Beast, for them to continue to endure; in that those having taken the Mark are facing the Bowls of Wrath, and will be angrily in search to kill them. The key for those having resisted the Mark is taking every step to remain hidden until the Lamb's physical return; but certainly many will be found out and killed with what seems to be the efficiency of decapitation; these being the third harvest out of the tribulations.

The following acknowledges the perseverance of those who do resist the Mark, and the fact that many will die, but after the Great Supper, will be raised to reign with us for a thousand years.

Rev 14:12-13 - Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. 13 And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!" "Yes" says the Spirit, "so that they rest from their labors, because their deeds follow them."

Rev 20:4 - I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not venerated the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

## **Three Songs**

Mat 13:41-43 "The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, 42 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

Before we arrive on that great day, there are two new songs, and another that will be appreciated by all.

Rev 1:20 a, c "As for the mystery" (c) "the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

Rev 2:26-28 'He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE WILL BE RULING THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, WHEN THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, Just as I also have received authority from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star.'

Rev 3:21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, just as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.'

Rev 3:4 'You have <u>a few people in Sardis</u> who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, because <u>they are worthy</u>.'

Rev 5:1-3 I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.

There was no one worthy in heaven, and there was no one worthy on the earth, and there was no one worthy under the earth that was able to open the book or to look into it; yet some are opening and looking upon this book now.

Why is there no one worthy on earth, under the earth, or in the Heavens?

Jesus declared that a few in Sardis were worthy! So who will be the worthy ones, and where will they go?

Jesus said that the 7 lampstands are the 7 Churches.

John heard the voice that sounded like a trumpet saying, "COME UP HERE." But when John gets to the throne room, he does not see the Lamb and neither does he see the Seven Spirits of God who dwell in front of the Throne.

But the following verse shows where they were in chapter one. But where did they go?

Notice in chapter one that the Seven Spirits are giving their blessing of peace to the churches.

Rev 1:4-5 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is coming, and from the seven Spirits who are in front of His throne. 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins through His blood.

Notice here we are having the promise of **Grace and Peace**; we are being kept from the hour of testing that will come upon those who are of the earth.

Rev 3:10 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which will be coming upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.'

But Jesus says we are not of this world, even as He is not of this world.

Jhn 17:16 "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."

In Rev 3:1 The Apostle John indicates that Jesus "has the Seven Spirits of God."

Below is the scene in the throne room; but again noting that the Lamb and the Seven Spirits are not there; but, after a reception of lightning and thunder, we see the Seven Lamps of Fire burning before the throne:

Rev 4:1-5 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." 2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. 3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads. 5 *Then* flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder came out from the throne, and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

So, besides John arriving in the throne room, what happened (simultaneously) when there was a voice sounding like a trumpet? The mystery commences with Seven Spirits descending with their Lord into the clouds; that is to snatch up Seven Golden Lampstands, to meet our Lord in the air; transformed while ascending, and presented as "SEVEN LAMPS OF FIRE" burning before the throne, which are the Seven Spirits of God.

When the Rapture does occur, it fulfills the promise for inheriting our Father's throne, as follows:

Rev 3:21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, just as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.'

Shortly after the Rapture: This resurrection leaves **those who are worthy** sitting on the throne of their Father in the third heaven.

2Co 12:2*b* God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven.

Which explains why there is no one worthy on earth, under the earth, or in heavens that we can see when the Sons of the kingdom will be in the presence of those who are singing a new song.

Rev 5:6-10 John saw in the midst of the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. 7 And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. 8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. 9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. 10 "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

What follows are Jesus' words, and are the tell-tale signs of the Scriptures being tampered with (that is when considering Revelations 19:7-9.)

Luk 20:35-36 Those who are considered <u>worthy</u> to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither can they marry nor are they given in marriage; 36 because they cannot even die anymore, but are like angels, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

Even the following is telling of our seamless relationship in Christ.

Rom 8:36 Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

Luk 9:23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his post daily and follow Me."

Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

The Kingdom of God was destined to endure the deceptions/leaven of the Great Harlot going out into the earth. But God did not leave us without recourse, in that Jesus' words (and even two more songs) will hold true of there being more than one day where a resurrection has occurred.

Luk 17:22 And He said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see **one of the days** of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."

From Jesus' own words we can expect to see segments of time where a resurrection has occurred. But until fairly recent history, regular people were not allowed to entertain any adjustments in what they were told about the Scriptures, even if it was staring them in the face.

1Co 15:22-23 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23 **But each** in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His comings.

1Co 6:14 Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.

The 5th Seal reveals those who are in heaven, waiting for their fellow brethren who will also be slain because of the word of God. This clear indication that these in heaven are expecting another resurrection.

Rev 6:9-11 When the Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; 10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

## The following is the fulfillment:

Rev 14:1-5 - Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voices which I heard were like the sounds of harpists playing on their harps. 3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; but no one could appreciate/G3129 the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth. 4 These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb. 5 And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.

Look at verse two again ("like the sound from many waters") denoting martyrs from all the nations, singing a new song dedicated to the 144,000 who were martyred for the sake of providing the Gospel. Also bearing up verse three: The song is being sung before the throne, because the 144,000 are always standing with the Lamb:

Rev 14:4b These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes.

The second part of the 6th Seal (as follows) comprehends the harvest of the Great Multitude; that is, the preview of it having already been completed, but its actual fulfillment indicated in chapter fourteen.

Rev 7:9-12 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands 10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and venerated God, 12 saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Rev 7:13-15 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them."

The Beast-Harlot Inquisition leaves 144,000 murdered because of the word of God, because of the testimony regarding the Gospel; even the Great Multitude are the fruits of their ministry, with all of them standing before the throne, singing the new song dedicated to the 144,000. The 144,000 are sealed by God before the 1st Trumpet sounds. The seals are previews indicative of things that will be happening before and after the 1st Trumpet sounds.

Rev 7:3 saying, "**Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until** we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads."

Rev 8:7 The 1st Trumpet sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and ½ of the earth was burned up, and ½ of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

But what we almost always miss is what happens before the 1st Trumpet sounds, that is, the symbols of God's atonement coming, before the plagues begin.

Rev 8:4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.

Prayers are indicative of intercession, with atonement going out into the earth.

Rev 8:5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and quaking.

Num 16:46 Moses said to Aaron, "Take your censer and put in it fire from the altar, and lay incense on it; then bring it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them, for wrath has gone forth from Eternal, the plague has begun!"

Already we are seeing two new songs, accounting for victories having taken place, resulting in celebration; with the Seventh trumpet sounding indicative of the kingdom of heaven having already been completed.

Rev 10:7 Therefore, in the days of the voice of the 7th angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

But the victory of the 144,000 accounts for the enemies' (initial) defeat; this being the victory over the Harlot's false Gospel/prophet, whose 666 decree went out into the whole earth, indicative of death for anyone preaching any gospel other than Hers, that is, venerating Her Beast, who in turn kills anyone for *not* doing so. This is their victory over death: 144,000 Jewish evangelists and the great multitude who

responded to their ministry in the throne room of God; martyrs from all the nations. This resurrection leaves the earth with Angels in the skies, preaching an eternal Gospel.

Rev 14:6-8 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; 7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; venerate Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters." 8 And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."

This Gospel comprehends the first of two Judgments against the Harlot; revealing that from her very youth, she has always been a deceiver, even the plague upon humanity. With the true Gospel revealed, her Beasts and their constituents will loot and burn her cathedrals.

Rev 17:16 "And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire."

Verses Nine through eleven of Revelation Fourteen are comprehending God's Decree against those who will be taking the Mark of the Beast, with verse twelve indicative of those who will absolutely resist.

But there is one more song to comprehend. Almost all of these things are a matter of understanding The Little Book: prophecies given to John that are elements of who, what, when, where, why, and how these things take place; accounting for what will be happening before and after the Seventh trumpet sounds.

Rev 10:11 they said to me, "You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."

Therefore, understanding what is said in between chapters ten and fourteen is critical, even to establish certain things within their proper placement of time in the future.

And yes, these prophecies represent a pause, in order to fill up everything we are needing to know, <u>before</u> the Bowls of Wrath begin.

Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

Already we are comprehending the great multitude singing a new Song before the Throne. But verses fourteen through twenty (of chapter 14) are indicative of two more groups being harvested. But there is something astounding about this that's only understood by reading verse thirteen again, even taking it to heart before moving any farther.

Chapters fourteen and fifteen are said to be the harvest chapters. God's decree demands only that His people refuse any veneration of the Beast, refusing to take his Mark; but leaves anything else as being pardonable. Refusing the Mark means (almost) certain death, or at least being taken captive for the

purpose of being a human shield. While this strategy has worked well among the institutions of man, it is God who requires blood, the purifying effects from His altar.

[Psa 9:12 NASB95] 12 For He who requires blood remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Rev 14:17-20 another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle. 18 Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe." 19 So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered the clusters from the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood splashed out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of about one hundred eighty miles.

This means from just outside of Jerusalem: That is, routes six and sixty\* will be covered with blood all the way to the Valley of Megiddo/Armageddon where the main body of the coalition will be bivouacked. In heaven we see what will be a memorial of this harvest, with the waters of purification mixed with fire.

\*Highway 6 to the West, and Highway 60 to the East

Megiddo to Jerusalem — Highways 6 & 60

Rev 15:2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

Shifting our attention to what takes place when the 6th Trumpet sounds leaves us with (almost) the full picture, that is, 200 million troops, a coalition from all the nations assembling in the valley of Megiddo/Armageddon. As said before, in most bibles the translators ignored the inflection of *G444/anthrōpos*, which is *anthrōpon*/the men, which is found in Rev 9:15, 18, and 20; indicative of sixty-six million troops extending in two columns from Megiddo to the outskirts of Jerusalem. This will be the greatest military defeat in human history, yet it will be these on the front (human shields) that will be killed, and yet will be saved through God's wrath.

With all of these arriving in the temple it would seem that all would be complete; but... is it? Yes. Yet the rest of the story that seals up these truths are found in chapter eleven, revealing prophecies resulting from John eating The Little Book. These prophecies are an interjection from heaven, allowing us to know the mysteries; knowing about all who are in attendance in the temple, <u>before</u> the Bowls of Wrath begin.

Rev 11:7-8 When they (*the two witnesses*) have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them. 8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was postified/"crucified."

The Great City comprehends Babylon the Great: Just outside the gate of Jerusalem was the hill of the skull; under Roman control at the time of Jesus' execution, even until now it's occupied by the Great Harlot; where the two witnesses will lay in the street next to the church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Symbolically Sodom Egypt is indicative of Israel's most ancient enemies; with Sodom denoting unrestrained lascivious culture coexisting with idolatrous religion/Clay/potter mingled with Iron/conquerors: This means the Harlot's Global Empire is laid right over top of Her Beasts. Her constituents will be looking at the two witnesses' bodies, hoping they don't rise from the dead; but when they do, this will be the greatest gasp ever to take place in human history, that is, before they are filled with rage.

Rev 11:9-13 For 3 1/2 days, those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. 10 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. 11 But after 3 1/2 days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them. 12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. 13 And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and 1/10 of the city fell; 7,000 people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

With 7,000 more casualties, The Kingdom of heaven is completed; moreover, the earthquake provides the valley escape route split through the Mount of Olives.

Zec 14:5 You will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then Eternal, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him!

Rev 11:14-15 The second woe has gone away; behold, the third woe is coming quickly. 15 Then the 7th angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

Verse fifteen is followed by veneration and declaration of the kingdom and power being consolidated in our Lord and His Christ; taking us to verse eighteen, with the nations being enraged as the results of this defeat. Yet this second escape (through the Mount of Olives) is an opportunity for spiritual leaders that would be first in line to be assassinated for refusal to venerate in a temple desecrated by the Beast's image. Verse eighteen encompasses what remains in order for justice to be fulfilled (that is, before all of Israel can return): whether it be vindication for the righteous, who through death enter into the glories of God, or the wrath of God coming upon those who venerate the Beast.

Rev 11:18 "And the nations rage, and Your wrath **is coming/G2064**, and the time came for the dead to be vindicated, even the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints; the small and the great of those who fear Your name; and to desecrate those who have desecrated the earth."

Excepting the earthquake and hailstorm (which is a forgery) verse nineteen comprehends the two witnesses, who are analogous to the covenant/ark/promises assuring their dead would be raised into the presence of God before their earthly reign begins.

Rev 11:19 Then the temple of God which is in heaven **was opened**; and there were flashes of lightning, sounds, and peals of thunder; and the ark of **His covenant** appeared in the temple.

Most importantly, the Ark denotes the fulfillment of Israel's new covenant.

[Eze 16:59-63 NASB95] 59 For thus says the Lord GOD, "I will also do with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath by breaking the covenant. 60 "Nevertheless, I will remember My covenant with you as in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you. 61 "Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when you receive your sisters, [both] your older and your younger; and I will give them to you as daughters, but not because of your covenant. 62 "Thus I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall know that I am Eternal, 63 so that you may remember and be ashamed and never open your mouth anymore because of your humiliation, when I have forgiven you for all that you have done," the Lord GOD declares.

The ark arriving in the temple is indicative of the kingdom of heaven being fulfilled; with the last song already known among the people of God. And note that the 144,000 are present, in that these will be following the Lamb wherever He goes.

Rev 14:4b These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes

Rev 15:2-4 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. 3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! 4 Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; and ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND VENERATE BEFORE YOU, FOR REASON THAT YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED."

This leaves the Seven Angels—that were first having the Seven Trumpets—coming out of the temple in their glorified state, holding Seven Golden Bowls filled with God's wrath:

Rev 15:5-8 After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, 6 and **the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple**, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes. 7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

#### **SECTION 13**

#### THE DRAGON, THE BEAST FROM THE SEA, AND THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH

The Unholy Trinity and Their Profiles:

The Imposter: "Father" "The God of this Age" "The Ruler of this World"

Jhn 8:44 "You are of your father, the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of liars." Rev 12:3, 9 A sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns. ... 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives all who inhabit the earth; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Eze 28:17 And "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. Therefore, I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, so that they would see you." 1Jo 5:19 We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 2Co 4:4 In whose case the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they can not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. Jhn 12:31 "Now judgment is upon this world; and the ruler of this world will be cast out." Rev 13:1a So the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore.

# The Imposters

# The Imposter son "Son of Destruction"

Rev 13:1, 3-4 Then John was seeing a BEAST coming up out of the SEA, having seven heads and ten horns, and on its horns were TEN CROWNS, and on its heads were preposterous names ... 3 And he saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, but his fatal wound was healed. Therefore, the whole earth was amazed and followed after the Beast; 4 they venerated the dragon because he gave his authority to the Beast; they venerated the Beast, saying, "Who is like the Beast, and who is able to wage war with him?" 2Th 2:3 But Let no one in any way deceive you, because the day of the Lord will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction.

# The Imposter Bride

The Harlot clings to there being a marriage in the midst of the tribulations; but quotes the passage indicative of those who will **come to life** in **the first moments of the Millennium**; and yet she denies there being a Millennium!

Rev 20:4-6 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not venerated the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life

and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. These are those of the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy are these who have a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

These will be Casualties after Day 1263.5 up to the end of the Tribulations. These will be the first who come to life **without having first passed into heaven**. Furthermore, from the time of Christ's resurrection, salvation has been ongoing and will continue to do so until the last group is raised out of the times of Gog and Magog. From the time of Christ, to this last epoch preceding the Great White Throne, is <u>the first resurrection</u>, relating only to the <u>righteous</u>; but as Paul states: "Each in his own order"; and should not be confused with resurrection related to the second death.

1Co 15:22-25 In Adam all die, but in Christ all will be made alive. 23 **But each in his own order:** Christ the firstfruits, after that those who are Christ's at His comings, 24 and thereafter comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. 25 But He must continue to reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

Luk 17:22 - *Jesus* said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."

So by Jesus' own words we are seeing that there is more than one day to consider in regard to resurrections.

Jhn 6:39-40 - "This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all those He has given Me I lose nothing, but will raise them up in/G1722 the last days. 40 This is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes unto Him will have eternal life, and I

Myself will raise them up in/G1722 the last days."

We know that the Father raised Jesus; and John Six-forty states that Jesus Himself will raise up some in the last days; so right here we have at least two resurrections.

Luk 23:46 - Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Having said this, He breathed His last.

At the same time Jesus was being raised we have those coming out of the tombs around Jerusalem:

Mat 27:50-53 NASB] And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His Spirit. 51 And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.

Eph 4:8-10 - "WHEN HE/JESUS/Savior ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE WAS LEADING HIS OWN, THE HOST OF MANY CAPTIVES, AND NOT ONLY THIS, BUT HE GAVE MANY GIFTS TO MEN. 9 Now these words, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also descended into the earth (Hades)? 10 He who descended is Himself also who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He fulfilled everything.

We see that all was fulfilled on this day, paving the way for all to be raised who believe in Christ.

Isa 26:19 Your dead will live; Their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, For your dew is like the dew of the dawn, And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

Dan 12:2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, some to everlasting life, but others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

So again, with Jesus stating there being resurrections that would be left for him specifically, takes us back to Revelations Twenty, verses four through six.

(Rev 20:4-6) 4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not venerated the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. These are those of the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy are these who have a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

It is these that will rise and immediately take on their roles as priests in a world where sin and atonement for sin is still an issue. The beginning of **the Millennium** can be characterized as the time where Israel is reorganizing. A lot will be happening in a short period of time. Verse four (above) comprehends the Apostles as high court Judges presiding over Israel, with first order of business establishing Law and order.

Mat 19:28 Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

While the Apostles are to be high court judges serving directly under their Lord, there are twelve others (regional judges) serving under the Apostles, each presiding over their respective tribe.

Rev 4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

We will have destroyed the Beast's Armies immediately before the Millennium begins. The Priests of verse six will rise into our presence, and will be the first to do so without having first risen to the throne room in heaven (as the Revelations reveal.) **During the Bowls of Wrath the throne room of heaven is closed**; therefore, we will be coming to them and to those (Gentiles and Jews) who pass into the Millennium alive.

Rev 15:8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

There will be very few who will die during the Millennium. The earth will be repopulated and the gospel will continue to be preached. Again, people will believe in Eternal and be saved; while others won't, thus,

suffering the second death (the lake of fire.) Those born in the Millennium will be given longevity like those in the beginning of creation.

[Isa 65:20-22 ESV] No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

Numerous forgeries (from long ago) have come to us through the Harlot's traditions. The Harlot could not imagine the Head (Christ) having an inseparable body (The Church,) without spoiling its most profitable scheme of selling "the body of Jesus" piece by piece. Since we are His body, they are re-crucifying it; and yes, from ancient times they are the sheep slayers. She says we are destined for purgatory/fire; so One Spiritual Body would have Jesus burning with us? This treachery pictures nothing more than limited atonement; but the Scriptures are showing us unlimited Atonement. In the world of the Harlot we are to dismiss any notion of literal oneness in marriage; otherwise why the invention of the annulment? The Scriptures comprehend our relationship with Christ as being a marriage "Literally One Spiritual Body," and it being inseparable. If you separate the head from its body, neither will survive. And neither can the Spirit be separated from his Body.

2Co 3:17 The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Rom 8:35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We will keep drawing upon the words of Jesus. John the Baptist was said to be Great, but Jesus says that the least of those in the kingdom of heaven would be Greater than John. So right here we see Jesus' own words showing us at least two distinct groups; so we can say that one group outranks the other.

[Mat 11:11 NASB95] 11 "Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen [anyone] greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Since most would agree the first day of the church age was Pentecost, this provides the basis of saying John is grouped with Israel; and not only John, but all those dying before Pentecost. The unique characteristic of the Church age is the distribution of Spiritual gifts. It is these things that relate to our future in Christ, and distinguishes us from the people of Israel: distinguishing the natural branches from those that are grafted in. Below we are seeing Jesus (well before the day of Pentecost) indicating he is the bridegroom of what could only be Israel.

[Mar 2:20 NIV] 20 But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast.

And the prophets are in agreement with this statement.

Isa 54:4-5 "Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and no longer will you remember the reproach of your widowhood. 5 Because your husband is your maker, whose name is Eternal of the armies, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel who is called the God of all the earth."

[Isa 62:5 NIV] 5 As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

So it's plain to see that Israel will be the bride of Christ; and provides the basis of exposing a not so clever forgery, and an attempt on the part of the Harlot to erase Israel and the Millennium, as follows:

[Rev 19:7-9 NASB95] 7 "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready." 8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright [and] clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

The beginning of the previous passage (highlighted in red) comes from the last part of Isaiah 25:9 (below,) that speaks of the praise given to God **for his salvation**. By this time in the future, the Kingdom of Heaven will have been completed, with the festivities related to the Great Harlot's destruction being celebrated.

[Isa 25:9 NASB95] - And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

Now without the forgery, here's how Revelations Nineteen six through seven, and ten, should look:

Rev 19:6-7, 10 Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! Because the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. 7 Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He saves us. This is the Eternal One for whom we have waited; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation." 10 Then I fell at his feet to venerate; but he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Venerate God! Because it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears the testimony of Jesus."

So, what we are seeing is the original content being restored in place of where it is impossible for there to be a marriage. The actual marriage takes place after all of God's enemies are under Christ's feet; which includes the rest of chapter nineteen and all of chapter twenty, where we first see the destruction of all unbelievers who remain alive after the Seventh Bowl of Wrath; then the doom of the Beast and the False Prophet; then Satan being bound for a thousand years, the beginning of which time is Israel's earthly kingdom: the substance of which is promised by the prophets of the Old Testament. This thousand-year period comes to a close with Satan's release leading to the revolt and defeat of Gog. At this point, all of God's enemies are under Christ's feet. After this comes the Great White Throne Judgement, where all of God's enemies are judged and thrown into the lake of fire. Finally we make it to chapter twenty-one, where we have the basis of saying a marriage is possible (but not before the destruction of everything old) in order to make way for all things new: New heavens, a New Earth and a

New Jerusalem for the Bride, before she comes down to her New Earth. This subject is covered in greater detail in the book "Breaking Strong Spells."

# The Harlot's False Prophet/s

Mat 24:11 "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many."

The following comprehends the False Prophet, appearing as though innocent (like a lamb); He being the head of the Great Harlot. **Note that the following is in the form of commentary.** 

Rev 13:11 Then John was seeing another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb but he speaks like the dragon.

Throughout history, the partnership between the Beast and the Harlot has always been one of power sharing.

Rev 17:1b-3 "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the GREAT HARLOT who sits on many waters, 2 with whom THE KINGS OF THE EARTH committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality." 3 John was carried away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and he saw this HARLOT sitting on a RED BEAST, full of preposterous names, having SEVEN HEADS and TEN HORNS.

The Revelations comprehend the past, present, and future demise of this historic predator.

Rev 17:15, 18 The waters which you are seeing, where the Harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. ... 18 This woman whom you are seeing is the great city having/G2192 reigned over the kings of the earth.

Rev 13:7 - It was given to The Sea Beast to have authority over <u>every tribe and people</u> and tongue and nation, that he should make war with the saints and overcome them.

Rev 13:12-18 The Earth Beast exercises all the authority of the Sea Beast while in his presence. And the Earth Beast makes the earth and those who dwell in it to venerate the Sea Beast whose fatal wound was healed. 13 The Earth Beast performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men. 14 The Earth Beast will deceive those who dwell on the earth because of the signs that will be given him to perform in the presence of the Sea Beast, telling those who dwell on earth to make an image of the Sea Beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life. 15 It is given to the Earth Beast to give breath to the image of the Sea Beast, so that the image of the Sea Beast would even speak and cause as many as do not venerate the image of the Sea Beast to be killed. 16 And he causes all, the small and the great, and the poor and the rich, and the slave and the freemen, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, 17 and he requires that no one will be able to buy or to sell unless they have the Mark, either the name of the Sea Beast or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom; let him who has understanding calculate the number of the Sea Beast, because this number is that of men; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

The woman sits on Seven mountains, which is Her legacy of having ruled over six empires, with one more in the future. The fatal wound on the Seventh Head is analogous to Ancient Rome rising from the dead:

Rev 17:9-11 "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 and the mountains are also seven kingdoms; five have fallen: Egypt, Assyria, the Chaldean Empire/Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece; one is: Rome in the times of John; the other has not yet come, and when it comes, he must remain a little while: This is the Revival of Ancient Rome. 11 The Beast which was and is not, is itself also an eighth and is of the seven. "OF THE SEVEN": This is Satan/The Red/Scarlet Beast/Satan with seven Heads (common to all Seven Empires,) and he will go to destruction.

Rev 17:4-8a The woman has had a long history Riding the Beasts; of being clothed in purple and scarlet, having been adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, but in her hand is a cup full of abominations and unclean things of her immorality. 5 On her forehead, a name is written, a mystery, "BABYLON THE GREAT" (speaks of her ancient beginnings,) She being "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." 6 John was looking at this woman, She being drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. When he saw her, he greatly wondered as to who she was. 7 Therefore the angel said to John "Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the Beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8a The Beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and will go to destruction.

(Remember that these statements comprehend being in the future; the perspective is as if we were there):

Rev 17:8b And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the Beast, that he [it] was/G1510 and was/G1510 not and has come/G3918/ πάρειμι/pareimi."

The Dragon is Satan, having always been the inspiration for those who would go beyond the limits of their habitation, encroaching upon the lands of others; crossing borders, rivers, and oceans to loot the nations.

Act 17:26 He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

This is not a profile that could be pinned on the Jews; but this is exactly what the Great Harlot/Catholic did! In fact the Jews have been her historic prey. Like Babylon of the past, Babylon the Great will pay the price for her depravity.

#### The Beast from the Sea: also "Leviathan"

Historically, the Beast from the Sea is also shown to be Leviathan (The Monster of the Sea.) Leviathan have been and still are the beasts, now called conglomerates, using the pathways of the seas in order to plunder the nations. These were raiders armed with the weapons of war; proud and invincible, willing to kill and plunder (until the Lord Himself wages war with them.) With this said, the picture of the Beast from the Sea/Leviathan is complete. In modern times these have been economic tactics of merchant and military marine vessels securing favorable trade for the beasts of the earth; having taken the Harlot to seaports near

and far, establishing satanic religion. It was customary for the Jesuits to act as brokers, middlemen between indigenous leaders and their merchants. Refusal to make a deal with the Jesuits often meant that the "Secular Arm" would take over to subdue the population.

<u>Luis Frois: First Western Accounts of Japan's Gardens, Cities and Landscapes,</u> p. 27 (By Castel Branco, Carvalho)

The final stroke of the Harlot-Beast system is imposing heavy rent on those who have been pressed into poverty by destruction of economic diversity within a national entity.

Amo 5:11 Therefore because you impose heavy rent on the poor; exacting tribute of grain from them, though you have built houses of well-hewn stone, yet you will not live in them. You have planted pleasant vineyards, but you will not drink of their wine.

Isa 27:1 - <u>In that day</u> Eternal will punish <u>Leviathan the fleeing serpent</u>, <u>with His fierce</u> and great and mighty sword, even <u>Leviathan the twisted serpent</u>; <u>He will kill the dragon who lives in the sea</u>.

*Rev 12:9* - The great dragon, **the serpent of old** who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world.

We pass out of this corrupted body and world because our true destiny and glory exists in Christ. It is these things that the Scriptures continually remind us of: to be at HOME where He is.

2Co 5:6-8 - We are always full of courage, and we know that as long as we are alive here on earth, we are absent from the Lord 7—because we live by faith, not by sight. 8 Thus we are full of courage and would prefer to be away from the body and **at home with the Lord**.

We're not to set our sights on this world or the things in it. Knowing that it is these things that set the true Christian completely apart from a Harlot who adorns herself with the luxuries and riches of this world, and always at the expense of those who are oppressed.

Rev 18:16 - And the merchants will cry out: "Woe! Woe to you, great city, dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet, and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls!"

1Tim 2:8-9 - Paul is wanting men in every place to pray, with their hands lifted up, without any outrage or disputes. Paul follows by using the word "Likewise" suggesting these admonishments would be true for men and women. Paul adds that the women should adorn themselves with proper clothing, the clothing being modest for the purpose of being discreet; Paul adding that neither should there be the braiding of hair nor gold, pearls or costly garments.

[1Pe 3:3 NASB] Your adornment must not be [merely] external —braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses.

This previous passage, from First Peter, has the added word *merely* in some bibles, making it sound like Peter is condoning gold, pearls, and costly garments. Yet this is a verse the deceivers have manipulated in their own deceit. Men kill for these things, things having been saturated in blood throughout the ages. Adding the word "merely" contradicts God's Word by giving way to laxity regarding personal attire. This forgery fits within the Harlot's narrative of luxury being synonymous with spirituality. The Harlot is the

very epitome of endorsement of materialism, the historical Material Girl. The Harlot's world Capital, Vatican City—Her Global Gallery of earthly excess—is the very promotion of materialism.

Rev 17:4 - The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a gold cup in her hand, full of abominations and of the filthy things of her immorality.

The Treasury Museum —St. Peter's Basilica

Papal Tiara

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Therefore, the Dragon is the inspiration for those who follow: the first Beast is seen coming out of the Sea, thus, a predator (like Nimrod of Babylon.) This means: targeted killings of those who resist; looting and taking over the resources of indigenous peoples; enactment of cruel slavery, while millions more have died and will die from Her plagues. This has been the invasion of the lands of others, having been inspired by Satan, financed by the Beasts of six empires while having the Harlot's endorsement. All of this for the sake of sordid gain (exploitation of others.) But the Harlot says: "All for the sake of taking the Gospel out into the world"... Yet, the Apostle Paul was taking the Good News out into the whole world as he was knowing it; all at the risk of his own neck, never there being any risk for the ones he was taking it to. Jesus commanded, "I send you out as lambs among Wolves."

Jhn 20:21- Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

[Luk 10:3 NASB] "Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

The life of sacrifice was the (natural) prerequisite in giving genuine service to God; but the Harlot turned it into the means of glorifying Herself; even inventing a word describing the deception: 'Martyr.' She's been the historical aggressor while always portraying herself in the best possible light. This is the Second Beast with horns like a Lamb, appearing as though She were innocent but in reality, the Historic Wolf in sheep's clothing. She created the arena for death, and the pantheon of so-called Martyrs/Heroes. These are the additional names that we were encouraged to choose from, to be the inspiration for our spiritual lives? So, what happened to "All eyes on Jesus" and waiting for the appointed time of our glory when we are with Him?

Heb 12:2 fixing **our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the post, despising the shame, and has sat down with God.

Col 3:4 When **Christ**, who is **our life**, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

This is the History of killing people who were believing something different about God ("the heretics"); therefore, Her justification for taking their property and lives.

Jhn 16:2 - "They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, and an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God."

According to Savior's own words, the actual heretics would be the ones holding a history of killing Jews.

Throughout "The Age of Discovery," the Great Harlot's **Religious/Political network** has been taken out into the whole world, but not without the help of Her many beasts. And likewise, the sea beasts have exploited the advantages related to the Harlot's power; Her Kingdom being the global religious constituency: "the faithful," willing to participate in the activities of the beasts. Notice the second part of Revelations 13:7 below:

Rev 13:7 - It was also given to *The Sea Beast* that he should make war with, and to overcome, the saints, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

And notice the same thing is said of the Great Harlot in the following Scripture:

[Rev 17:15, 18 NASB] He said to me, "The waters which you saw where the Harlot sits are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. ... 18 "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

In essence, the Beast from the Sea (the Seventh Head that was healed) will create, in one stroke, the worldwide alliance through the Beast from the Earth, who is the False Prophet/Leader of The Great Harlot. The Great Harlot has the <u>fragile</u> solidarity among the nations through <u>Religion/Common Clay/the Potter</u>:

[Dan 2:41 NASB] "In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay."

Below are land divisions related to The Iron/Kings/Rulers of the earth; and that of the Clay/Potter/Virgin Daughter of Babylon/The Mother of Harlots/Babylon the Great/The Great Harlot; but the Seventh Beast of the future will rule the whole world, but only for a short time.

That is, the Harlot carving out her own kingdoms among that of Her Beasts':

Below is the United States as it relates to the Iron/Beasts' land divisions. File:Map of USA showing state names.png - Wikimedia Commons

Below is the United States as it relates to the Clay/Potter's/Harlot's land divisions: File:US Roman Catholic dioceses map.svg - Wikimedia Commons

Below is Europe as it relates to the Iron/Beasts' land divisions:

Map of Europe (Countries and Cities) - GIS Geography

Below is Europe as it relates to the Clay/Potter's/Harlot's land divisions:

Detailed Map of the Catholic Dioceses and Baptized People in Europe

Below is the World as it relates to the Iron/Beasts' land divisions:

Country - Wikipedia

Below is the World as it relates to the Clay/Potter's/Harlot's land divisions:

List of Catholic dioceses (structured view) - Wikipedia

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Therefore, She (the Potter) has always needed the strength of her beastly counterparts (the Iron) to advance her passions for riches and power. The very proposal Satan offered to Jesus in the desert, She accepted... Whereas our reign begins in heaven, but not before all who are predestined to receive it are present and assembled around the throne; which involves a primary and a secondary resurrection: the Church's resurrection is symbolized by the Seven Lamps of fire; whereas the Saints out of the Great tribulations' is symbolized by ark of the Covenant arriving in the throne room:

Rev 4:5 - Proceeding out from the throne came flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there were <u>seven lamps of fire</u> burning before the throne, which are <u>the seven</u>

Spirits of God.

# "And after these things":

Rev 11:19 The temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and there were flashes of lightning, sounds, and peals of thunder; and the ark of His covenant appeared in the temple.

The Beast's image being installed in the Holy Place is an essential prerequisite, when subsequently Satan and all his own are thrown to earth for the kingdom of heaven to be completed 3 ½ days later. (The future earthy temple being desecrated is not a scenario that fits within any narrative related to August of 70 AD when the temple was destroyed!)

#### **SECTION 14**

# THE 6TH TRUMPET/ARMAGEDDON VS. THE 6TH AND THE 7TH BOWLS

### 6th Trumpet

Rev 9:13-16 - The 6th angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 one saying to the 6th angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 Therefore, the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill ½ of the men/G444. 16 The number of the armies of the horsemen was 200 million. I heard their number.

#### 6th Seal Restored

Rev 6:12a/16:12-16 - I looked when He broke the 6th Seal, and I saw a river, the great river Euphrates; and the water was dried up, that the way be prepared for the kings of the east. I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast, and the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits looking like frogs; 14 these are spirits of demons, performing signs, while going out to the kings of all the earth, in order to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. 15 ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked, and men see his shame.") 16 And they gathered them to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon/Armageddon.

Three unclean spirits will gather all the armies of earth to bivouac in the Valley of Megiddo; plus, four angels bound at the great river Euphrates will orchestrate everything related to nations being defeated at Armageddon. The (actual) 6th Seal comprehends the global coalition's mobilization to Megiddo; while the 6th Trumpet comprehends the day of the engagement and their defeat.

Rev 14:20 The wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood splashed from the wine press up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of about one hundred eighty miles.

The following verse comprehends multifarious prophecies/promises of the Old Testament being fulfilled, which includes a valley split through the Mount of Olives, which is just one of many tell-tale signs that the new covenant to Israel has come when the 7th Trumpet sounds.

Rev 10:7 - Therefore, In the days of the voice of the 7th angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

The Lord, on this fateful day, comes like a thief (undetected) to gather the spirits of His elect who while being captives among His enemies are killed; these being the third group raised out of the time of Jacob's trouble: (1) Moses and Elijah: Rev 11:11-12; (2) the 144,000: Rev 14:1-5; (3) The Great Multitude: Rev 7:9-10, 13-14; and finally (4) the 7,000: Rev 11:13. But the rest of the people...

[6th Trumpet] Rev 9:20-21 - But the rest of the people/G444, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to venerate demons,

and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; 21 they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries/G5331 (Gr. pharmakeia) nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

Here we have it: All those who will be casualties on this day will have refused the mark and repented at some point before they're killed. This defeat relating to the forward troops will effectively block any further advance from the north, which will leave the nations in a state of rage.

Rev 11:18a "And the nations rage, and Your wrath is coming/G2064."

By this time in the future (day 1263.5) they will know we are reigning, **but at this time remotely; our rule begins by first securing the kingdom of heaven**:

Rev 11:17-18 - saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who is and who was, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. 18 And the nations raged, and Your wrath is coming/G2064, and the time came for the dead to be vindicated, and to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and the time to desecrate/G1311 those who desecrated/G1311 the earth."

Psa 7:6-9 - Arise, O Jehovah/Eternal, in Your anger; Lift up Yourself against the **rage** of my adversaries, And arouse Yourself for me; You have appointed judgment. 7 Let the assembly of the peoples encompass You, And over them return on high. 8 Eternal judges the peoples; **vindicate me, O Eternal**, according to my righteousness and my integrity that is in me. 9 **O let the evil of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous**; because the righteous God tries the hearts and minds.

Psa 135:13-14 Your name, Jehovah/Eternal, endures forever, Through all generations your renown, Oh Eternal. 14 **Because Eternal will vindicate his people**, Having compassion on his servants.

Even before the Bowls of Wrath begin, all who were destined to be in the Kingdom of Heaven will have been raised, and will be giving praise to Moses and to the Lamb.

Rev 15:1-4 - I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having seven plagues, the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished. 2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. 3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! 4 Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name, That You alone are holy; That ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND VENERATE BEFORE YOU, THAT YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED?"

Again: All of this before the Bowls of Wrath begin.

Rev 11:14 - The second woe went away; behold, the third woe (the Bowls of Wrath) is coming/G2064 quickly.

### With the broken treaty Satan will be expelled from Heaven and cast down to earth.

Rev 12:12b - "Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time."

Rev 15:8 - The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Bear in mind that the 6th Trumpet/<u>The Second Woe (Armageddon/Jerusalem Earthquake) is in the immediate past by the time the 7th Trumpet sounds</u>. The kingdom of heaven offered to everyone by John the Baptist and Jesus is completed by this time in the future, with the celebrations beginning in heaven:

Rev 11:15-17 - Then **the 7th angel sounded**; and there were **loud voices in heaven**, saying, "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ**; and He will reign forever and ever." 16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and venerated God, 17 saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is, because You have taken Your great power and have **begun to reign**.

The 7th Trumpet comprehends everything having taken place, with all the nations defeated but defyant and being an initial component for the New Covenant to Israel.

Jer 31:31, 33-34 - "Behold, a day is coming," declares Eternal/Jehovah, "when I will be making a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ... 33 But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares Eternal/Jehovah, "I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know Jehovah/Eternal'; because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares Jehovah/Eternal, "because I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Verse nineteen of Revelations Eleven comprehends all the Saints out of the Great tribulations arriving in heaven under their New Covenant immediately before celebrations begin; and this includes Satan's permanent expulsion from heaven, never to accuse the brethren again.

Rev 11:19 - And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and **the ark of His covenant** appeared in the temple.

The Earthquake and Hailstorm (that every version of the bible is showing at the **end of Rev 11:19**) is a forgery that was added by the Harlot so that the Trumpets and the Bowls of Wrath would appear to be one and the same. This very early—and not so clever—forgery transformed the New Covenant to Israel (The Ark of His Covenant) into "The Assumption of Mary into Heaven." Therefore, with the truth being far removed from our eyes, the Harlot attempted to annul the promises of God, and erase Israel at the same time, even to say that most of these things have already happened.

Third Woe: Satan is thrown out of heaven to earth, and the Bowls of Wrath are "coming quickly."

[Rev 12:12 NASB] "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time."

# Main Celebration (before the Bowls of Wrath begin!)

Rev 15:1-4 - I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: Seven angels having seven plagues, the last, because in them the wrath of God will be finished/G5055\*. 2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. 3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! 4 Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name, That You alone are holy; That ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND VENERATE BEFORE YOU, BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS WERE REVEALED?"

\*Refer to Luke 18:31 for the future tense of G5055

The following adjusts for the lying scribes' attempt to mingle the Trumpets (that have already taken place) with the Bowls of Wrath that are coming. Again, the deception was to make it appear as though the Trumpets and the bowls were one and the same. Firstly, it should be pointed out that there are only Six Plagues relating to the Trumpets, but Seven related to the Bowls of Wrath. And we should never fail to notice when the revelations say, "after these things" or "After this."

Rev 15:5-8 After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, 6 and the seven angels having the seven plagues came out from the temple, each clothed in linen, bright and clean, even with golden sashes girded around their chests. 7 Then one of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who has lived forever and ever. 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

### **Noticing the Differences!**

Armageddon—on day 1263.5—is in stark contrast to the Battle called "The Great Supper of God" on day 2520: the last day of the tribulations. After Armageddon, the nations remain defiant; but after the Great Supper, nothing will remain of God's enemies, except birds feeding on dead bodies strewn out all over the earth. But after Armageddon, the only physical evidence of the Lord having taken His own to heaven will be Moses and Elijah having risen for all their enemies to see, and the birds feeding on dead bodies and blood strewn outside Jerusalem on Highways 6 West and 60 East\* all the way to the Valley of Megiddo: Two enemy columns equaling about 292 km ≈180 miles.

\*Highway 6 to the West, and Highway 60 to the East Megiddo to Jerusalem —Highways 6 & 60 Rev 14:20 - The wine press was trodden **outside the city**, and blood splashed from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of about one hundred eighty miles.

Remember that all of God's enemies remain alive after Armageddon, when our Lord has given instructions for His people to "flee through the valley of my mountains"; whereas at the Great Supper (shown below) none of God's enemies remain alive; therefore there is no need for God's people to hide, with no more than a few hours before the thousand-year reign of Christ begins.

Rev 19:17-21 - I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God, 18 so that you can eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great." 19 Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who venerated his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. 21 But the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Moreover, immediately before the **Great Supper**, the Beast and the False Prophet are thrown into the lake of fire. But **After Armageddon** there will be hundreds of millions of unrepentant sinners walking in the bitter nakedness of rage, still following after the Beast and the False Prophet. These are defeated even while remaining alive, with their defense attorney (Satan) thrown down to earth with them; even tethered to God's wrath, because the third woe is coming/G2064 quickly...

Rev 16:15 - ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked, and men see his shame.")

This is the shame and rage of being defeated after having had all their confidence in their Beast.

Rev 11:18 - "The nations rage, and Your wrath is coming/G2064, and the time came for the dead to be vindicated, and to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to desecrate those who desecrated the earth."

Rev 13:4 - They venerated the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they venerated the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war against him?"

God's Enemies will be having a brief moment of sobriety while seeing Moses and Elijah rise from the dead; but thereafter, overcome by their rage, knowing they have been defeated by none other than God.

Rev 11:10-12 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. 11 But after 3 ½ days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them. 12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud as their enemies watched them.

The 7th Trumpet reveals the celebration for the beginning of our Lord's earthly reign; even the new Covenant to Israel is in view, with the Ark and Israel's martyrs arriving in Heaven.

Rev 11:19 The temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and quaking.

We are seeing history lessons about Israel (the woman with twelve stars) and the two Beasts. In regard to the Beasts: by verse three of chapter thirteen we're seeing the past tense: comprehending their activities before the middle of the week, as having already taken place. Remember that the book of Revelation takes us into the future, while at the same time viewing some of the events as having already passed (the past of the future.)

Everything relating to Armageddon takes place **Before the 7th Trumpet sounds:** 

Rev 10:7 - Therefore/G235, in the days of the voice of the 7th angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

On the other hand, even days <u>before</u> the **7th Bowl** is Poured Out, **the 6th Bowl is poured out with the heavens and earth shaken**. But with the **1st Trumpet** (near the beginning of the first half of the week) only the heavens are shaken resulting in meteor showers, causing ½ of the earth to be burned up. The following accounts for the **6th Bowl** of Wrath near the <u>end</u> of the week. The book of Joel proves that the <u>6th Bowl of Wrath</u> takes place over a period of at least a week.

Below is Joel 2:31, having its proper alignment with (what is) the Actual 6th Bowl of Wrath, comprehending the exodus from all the cities well before the 7th Bowl of Wrath destroys them:

Joe 2:31; Rev 6:13-17 - "The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood Before/H6440 the great and awesome day of the Eternal/Jehovah comes. [The 6th Bowl of Wrath Restored] Rev 6:13-17 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a GREAT WIND. 14 The sky went away like a scroll when it's being rolled up, and every mountain and island were being moved out of their places. 15 And the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; 16 and they were saying to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; 17 because the great day of their wrath is coming/G2064, and who is able to stand?"

With the 6th Seal and Bowl switched out long ago, this left us with numerous discrepancies, one of which is revealed by a metaphor: a fig tree shaken by a **Great Wind**; which sets in motion what will be happening in the heavens, but with the catastrophic effects being seen and felt on earth. At this point, we are having **the Harlot's insistence** that none of the cities of earth will be affected by earthquakes (except, of course, Jerusalem being decimated.) Then the Harlot resorted to a 7th bowl being poured out on/in the air, rather than on the Great City (which by now we know is Global.) This is only cleared up by acknowledging the Old Testament: Joel is comprehending a bowl being poured out on/in the atmosphere **of the heavens and the earth.** Again this is a wind—or better said, energy—that is affecting celestial bodies; therefore the (actual) 6th Bowl is being poured out on/in the atmosphere. And again the 7th Bowl poured **"out on the Great City,"** even revealing it as such.

Rev 16:17-19 Then the **7th** angel poured out his **bowl** on the Great City, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, "It is finished." 18 And there were lightning flashes, sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be on earth, so great an earthquake was it, so mighty. 19 The great city was split into three parts, even the cities of the nations fallen. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

Isa 24:19 The earth is broken asunder, The earth is split through, The earth is shaken violently.

Psa 9:6 The enemy has come to an end in perpetual ruins, And You have uprooted the cities; The very memory of them has perished.

By one forgery of the Harlot, she made the 6th and 7th Bowls of Wrath into **one day (which is impossible.)** 

Heb 12:26 - His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVENS."

Rev 18:4 - I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out from her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive her plague."

With **the initial signs** from Heaven, great numbers of people will be exodusing the cities of the Harlot, moving to open areas and strongholds. These movements of the people do not happen in one second. These Earthquakes will run their course, **displacing islands and mountains**; but take note that at this point the Mountains have not yet been removed:

(6th Bowl, Restored) Rev 6:14 The sky went away like a scroll when it's being rolled up, and every mountain and island were being moved out of their places.

It's evident that the latter period of the 6th Bowl includes an interim period of time where most will come out of hiding preceding the 7th Bowl being poured out. This is apparent in that many are looking on while the cities of the Harlot are being destroyed, and the kings and commanders, slaves, and freemen are no longer in hiding but ready to take their last stand against the Lamb.

The 6th Bowl of Wrath is God's mercy in action, giving everyone fair warning that the 7th Bowl of Wrath is coming/G2064, where thereafter, the mountains are no longer found:

[Rev 16:20 NASB] And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

Rev 18:9-19 - "The kings of the earth, who committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning, 10 standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! Because in one hour your judgment has come.'

11 The merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one will buy their cargoes any more 12 —cargoes of gold, silver, precious stones, pearls, fine linen of purple and silk and scarlet. Every kind of citron wood, every article of ivory, every article made from very costly wood, bronze, iron and marble; 13 cinnamon and spices and incense, perfume, frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat

and cattle and sheep; cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves, even human lives. 14

The fruit you long for has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and splendid have passed away from you, and men will no longer find them. 15 The merchants of these things, who became rich from her, will stand at a distance because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning, 16 saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen, purple, scarlet, and adorned with gold, precious stones and pearls; 17 because in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste!' And every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance, 18 and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What city is like the great city?' 19 And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth, because in one hour she has been laid waste!'"

All of this means complete augmentation of the earth's surface, rendering its topography unrecognizable. This is the Harlot's Cities being reduced to burning piles of rubble before the **artillery barrage from** heaven (hailstones) indicates last call before Our coming and appearing to everyone on earth.

[Rev 16:21 NASB] And **huge hailstones**, about one hundred pounds each, came down from heaven upon men; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague [!] was extremely severe.

Those in the shipping industry will be standing at a distance, knowing that the 7th Bowl of Wrath is coming. Why do they know? Because in **the first half of the tribulations the 2nd Trumpet** resulted with  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all shipping destroyed. Undoubtedly the greatest collateral damage the industry will ever face.

Rev 8:8-9 - The **2nd angel sounded** [his trumpet,] and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and ½ of the sea became blood, 9 and ½ of the creatures which were in the sea having life, died; and ½ of the ships were destroyed.

And by the time of <u>the 7th Bowl of Wrath</u>, all who make their living by the sea are weeping, knowing there's no longer any hope of selling their cargoes.

Rev 18:16-19 "Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen, purple, scarlet, and adorned with gold, precious stones and pearls was split into three parts; and the kings of the earth who lived sensuously/in luxury with her and all who make their living by the seas will weep and mourn over her."

The Great Supper is in stark contrast to Armageddon (Coming Like a Thief) in that, after <u>six Bowls of Wrath</u>, everyone will know that We are Coming; when the wicked of the whole earth will be killed:

(6th Bowl Restored) Rev 6:16-17 - They said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, 17 because the great day of their wrath is coming/G2064, and who is able to stand?"

The 7th Bowl of Wrath (Rev 16:17-21) comprehends the devastation of the Harlot's world capital, along with the rest of the cities where her corrupted government and legal system reigns. The righteous who are exploited/oppressed by this system of extortion will be waiting expectantly for our coming.

Isa 42:4 "He will not be disheartened or crushed until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."

The Seven Bowls of Wrath are orchestrated by Angels; where after a major celebration, access to the temple is barred until the Seventh Bowl of Wrath has been poured out with the Harlot's Global Reign decimated. So all this is leaving us with another day: "The Great and Awesome Day of the Lord"/"The Great Supper of God"; when, coming on the clouds, we sit to Judge world leaders and their armies wherever they have assembled to oppose us. When reading through to Rev 19:19, these things are becoming evident. But there remains much to say before the strong Spells of the Harlot are completely broken. Every aspect of the mystery is deserving of critical examination, leading to conclude that Joel 2:31 is unfulfilled without comprehending the interjection of Revelations 18:8...

## The Interjection of Revelation 18:8

Rev 18:8 "For this reason, in one day her plagues will come upon her: pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; because the Lord God who judges her is strong."

Joe 2:31 - The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood <u>before</u> the great and awesome day of Eternal comes.

Revelation 18:8 is comprehending the Bowls of Wrath as a whole, but the statement "burned up with fire" denoting the <u>fulfillment</u> of the 7th Bowl; leaving the first part of what is actually the 6th Bowl of Wrath fulfilled in Joel 2:31a; and the Seventh Bowl fulfilled with Rev 18:8b —right in the middle—saying, "and she will be burned up with fire," with Joel 2:31b being "the great and awesome day" fulfilled with Rev 19:17: "The Great Supper of God."

Joe 2:31(a) "The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood [Interjection — Rev 18:8(b)— and she will be burned up with fire] Joe 2:31(b) before the great and awesome day of Eternal comes."

Rev 18:8 (a) "For this reason in one day her plagues will come: pestilence, mourning and famine, (b) and she will be burned up with fire; (c) because the Lord God who judges her is strong."

[Rev 16:19 NASB] The great city was **split into three parts**, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

#### An Added Word in Isaiah 24

When considering differences, a cunning forgery needs to be pointed out: That being the word *['after,'* added in Isaiah Twenty-four, verse twenty-two. This was an attempt to portray punishment taking place in the period prophecy dedicates to the **future MILLENNIUM—a time period the Harlot denies.** 

Isa 24:5, 18-23 **The earth** is polluted by its **inhabitants**, because they transgressed laws, violated statutes, **and broke the everlasting covenant**.18 Then it will be that he who flees the report of disaster will fall into a pit, And he who climbs out of the pit will be caught in

a snare when the windows above are opened, and the foundations of the earth shaken.

19 The earth will be broken asunder, The earth will be split through, The earth will be shaken violently. 20 The earth reels to and fro like a drunkard and it totters like a shack because its transgression is heavy upon it and it will fall, never to rise again. 21 So it will happen in that day, Eternal will punish the host of heaven on high, and the kings of the earth on earth. 22 They will be gathered together like prisoners in the dungeon, confined in prison; and [after] many days they will be punished, 23 and the moon will be abashed and the sun ashamed, then/H3588 the Lord of the armies will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and glory will be in the midst of His elders.

The punishment for the Beast-Harlot alliance starts with the 1st Bowl of Wrath. "Like Prisoners" is indicative of there being no way out of the punishment they're to receive. Prophetically, "many days" means (almost) 3 ½ years of God's unrelenting wrath.

[Isa 25:1-2 NASB95] 1 O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; For You have worked wonders, Plans [formed] long ago, with perfect faithfulness. 2 For You have made a city into a heap, A fortified city into a ruin; A palace of strangers is a city no more, It will never be rebuilt.

Rev 19:17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God."

It should be noted that the 7th Bowl of Wrath destroys Harlot cities all over the world, plus their world capital, Vatican City; but during the 6th Trumpet (almost 3 ½ years earlier) only 1/10 of Jerusalem is destroyed, with only 7,000 killed.

Rev 11:13 In that hour there was a great earthquake, and a 1/10 of the city fell; with 7,000 people killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

It's evident that these will be 7,000 having not bowed to the Beast, but are taken home to be with their Lord.

1Ki 19:18 "Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him."

But we haven't yet touched on the Greatest internal evidence of the H<arlot's tampering with the Scriptures. We already alleged She had switched the 6th Seal and the 6th Bowl so she could say that the Great City is Jerusalem. But a drought and the agricultural recovery that follows it will be the tell-tale signs of Her abominable lies. We have a three-and-a-half-year drought up to the day that the Beast kills Moses and Elijah.

Rev 11:3, 6a - "I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth." ... 6a These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying.

# **Drought and Rain**

The drought will end immediately after Moses and Elijah are killed; and it's obvious they will be slain at the time of the broken treaty (the middle of the week —i.e., the last day of the Beast's unfettered treachery against the people of God.) This means the time of their prophecy began the same day the Beast was given authority over the nations. This leaves no scenario where a thriving agriculture could exist in the 3 ½ years that follow up to Armageddon; but God is showing us a massive agricultural recovery preceding the Great Supper:

Joe 3:18 - On that day the mountains will drip with sweet wine, And the hills will flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah will flow with water; And a spring will go out from the house of Jehovah/Eternal To water the valley of Shittim.

[Isa 30:25 NASB] On every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

The Great Supper is the day that the people of Jerusalem are rescued from a different coalition, that in just a matter of a few days will be entering the land from the south, and "coming up," they will bivouac and take up position at the edge of the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Kidron.)

Joe 3:11a - Hurry and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there.

Joe 3:12 Let the nations be aroused and "come up" to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, because there I will be sitting to judge all the surrounding nations.

This is **not** the coalition of nations that gathered to the north in the **Valley of Megiddo** in preparation for what would be a defeat. The nations would not make this same mistake again; but in their irrationality will be making yet another, that is: to gather against God's people again, except with the main body of this coalition in **a different valley**, **the Valley of Jehoshaphat/Kidron Valley**. God will come from heaven with all His armies/"Mighty Ones," firstly to defeat these armies in the "Valley of Decision"/Jehoshaphat, then throughout the rest of the world.

Joe 3:11-12 - Hurry and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down, O LORD, your mighty ones. 12 Let the nations be aroused and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, because there I will be sitting to judge all the surrounding nations.

This is the Second wine press, reserved for almost all of God's enemies that will gather against Israel for the second but last time; that is, there will be only a few enemy survivors from the Valley of Jehoshaphat, who will, before the close of this battle, be putting their trust in Messiah.

Joel 3:13-21 Put in the sickle, because the harvest is ripe. Come, tread, because the wine press is full; the vats overflow, because their wickedness is great. 14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! because the day of Eternal is near in the valley of decision. 15 The sun and moon grew dark And the stars lost their brightness. 16 When Eternal roars from Zion and utters His voice from Jerusalem, the heavens and the earth will tremble. But Eternal is a refuge for His people, a stronghold for the sons of Israel. 17 Then you will know that I am Eternal your God, dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. Therefore Jerusalem will be holy, and strangers will no longer pass through it. 18 In those days

the mountains will drip with fresh grape juice, And the hills will flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah will flow with water; and a spring will go out from the house of Eternal to water the valley of acacias. 19 Egypt will become a waste, And Edom/Babylon will become a desolate wilderness because of the violence done to the sons of Judah, In whose land they have shed innocent blood. 20 But Judah will be inhabited forever, and Jerusalem for all generations. 21 I will avenge their blood which I have not avenged before, because Eternal dwells in Zion.

This is the day when God Himself calls the Nations to gather "quickly," rather than it being Satan calling out the nations through unclean spirits. This time the Lamb will be sitting to judge and destroy almost all the peoples who will gather against Him. In haste, immediately after the 6th Bowl, these armies will gather to Jehoshaphat, when only a day after the Seventh Bowl, they are destroyed.

[Isa 30:25 NASB] On every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

It should be noted that after this Greatest-of-all earthquake (the Seventh Bowl) the mountains are no longer found, leaving all the normal obstacles removed before these armies that will rush in.

Rev 16:20 Every island fled away, and the mountains were no longer found.

Isa 40:4-5 "Let every valley be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; let even the rough ground become a plain, and the rugged terrain a broad valley; 5 then the glory of Jehovah/Eternal will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together; the mouth of Eternal has spoken."

Isa 30:19-22 - O peoples in Zion, inhabitants in Jerusalem, you will weep no longer. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when He hears it, He will answer you. 20 Although Eternal has given you bread of privation and water of oppression, He, your Teacher, will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your Teacher. 21 Whenever you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," 22 You will defile your graven images overlaid with silver, and your molten images plated with gold. You will scatter them as an impure thing, and say to them, "Be gone!"

The children of Abraham will have turned to their Lord 3 ½ years earlier, when they witnessed their deliverance from Armageddon; even Elijah and Moses, before their resurrection, were turning the hearts of the people to the Lamb.

Mal 4:5-6 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet <u>before</u> the coming of the great and terrible day of Eternal. 6 He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse."

Isa 30:23-25 - Therefore **He will give you rain** for the seed which you will sow in the ground, and bread from the yield of the ground, and it will be rich and plenteous; on that day your livestock will be grazing in roomy pastures. 24 Also the oxen and the donkeys which work the ground will be eating salted fodder, which has been winnowed with shovel

and fork. 25 Even on every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

None of the Scriptures leaves us with any thoughts of Israel's demise, but exactly the opposite. Yet the one who has been teaching and seeking their demise is the Great Harlot, who has been predestined to be destroyed forever.

Amid the drought and famine (first half of the tribulations,) wine and oil will be a guarded commodity.

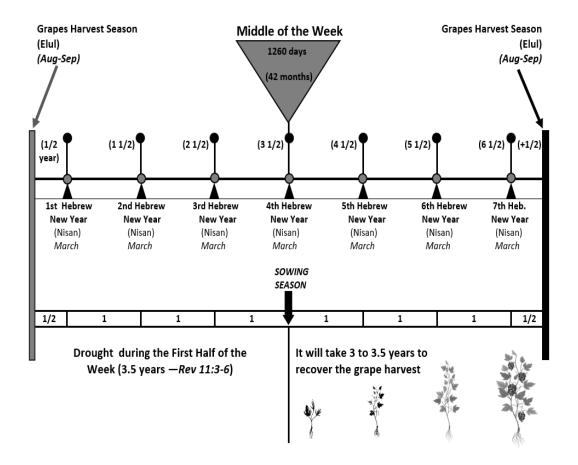
Rev 6:6 - Then I heard a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine."

The Seventh Bowl of Wrath (at the near end of the tribulations) is characterized by a massive agricultural recovery; but an abundant grape harvest places these events within the middle of September, that is, the near end of the month Elul, according to the Jewish Calendar; and noting that from the subsiding of the drought, grape harvest recovery will be (almost) a three-and-a-half-year cycle.

Joe 3:18 - In that day the mountains will drip with sweet wine, and the hills will flow with milk, when all the brooks of Judah will be flowing with water; and a spring will be going out from the house of Eternal to water the valley of Shittim.

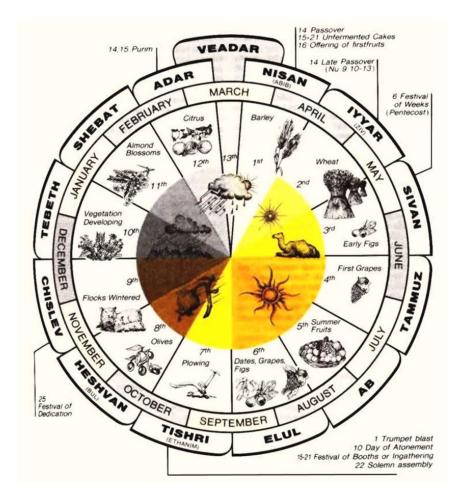
Zec 14:8 In that day fresh water will flow out of Jerusalem, half of it to the eastern sea and the other half to the western sea; it will remain in summer as well as in winter. 9 And Eternal will be king over all the earth. In that day Eternal will be one, and His name one.

Amo 9:13-15 – "Listen, days are coming," declares Eternal/Jehovah, "When the plowman will overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who is sowing seed; when the mountains will be dripping sweet wine, when all the hills are melting. 14 Then I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel, and they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them; They will plant vineyards and drink their wine, put in gardens and eat their fruit. 15 I will also plant them in their own land, **And they will not again be rooted out** from their land Which I have given them," Says Jehovah/Eternal your God.



How long does it take Grape Vines to produce Grapes?

The three-and-a-half-year drought will end in the middle of the week when Moses and Elijah are killed. The time frame of the grape, date, and fig harvests leaves us with no other alternative than to say the tribulations will end near the middle of September; and retrospectively places the beginning of the tribulations within the same month. The middle of the week is 1260 days later; hence, near the beginning of the fourth new year within the "week" of years (according to the Hebrew Calendar.)



7 Years of tribulation set the stage for the lavish banquet that is reserved for the opening days of the Millennium, when new and fine aged wine is on the tables.

Isa 25:6 - Eternal of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of **aged wine**, refined aged wine with choice pieces of marrow.

[Jer 31:12 NASB95] 12 "They will come and shout for joy on the height of Zion, And they will be radiant over the bounty of the LORD-- Over the grain and the **new wine** and the oil, And over the young of the flock and the herd; And their life will be like a watered garden, And they will never languish again.

Luk 22:28-30 - "All of you have stood by Me in My trials; 29 and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you 30 **that you will eat and drink with Me at My table in My kingdom**, and you will be on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

At the end of the Tribulations, by the Word of the Sword of The Spirit (in one sweep) our enemies will be a Great Supper for the birds; then all the wealth of the nations will be turning to the Promised Land.

Isa 60:5 "Then you [Israel] will see and be radiant, and your heart will be thrilled and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, the wealth of the nations will come to you."

Rev 18:13 - Cinnamon and spices and incense, perfume, frankincense and <u>wine</u> and olive oil **and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep**; cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves and human blood.

[Mic 4:4 NASB95] 4 Each of them will sit under his vine And under his fig tree, With no one to make afraid, For the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

[Zec 3:10 NASB95] 10 'In that day,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'every one of you will invite his neighbor to [sit] under [his] vine and under [his] fig tree."

#### **SECTION 15**

#### "THE GREAT CITY"

Rev 11:8 - Their bodies will lay in the street of <u>the great city</u> which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, <u>where also their Lord was postified</u>.

The Harlot concludes saying "The Great City" is referring to Jerusalem because it says, "Where also their Lord was crucified." We will show in short order that such a claim is impossible. At first glance, this interpretation seems right; but as usual, She overlooks basic facts that lead to entirely different conclusions; and these are based on **inclusion** of all that relates to the subject.

Just six verses earlier the same Angel, discussing the rebuilding of the temple, refers to **the Holy City** as being trampled by the nations:

Rev 11:2 "Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot **the holy city** for forty-two months."

The Harlot has always seduced with spiritual deception, using a very thin veneer, quoting verses here and there, never encouraging an **independent and tireless** examination of the Scriptures. By examining the Scriptures, the first thing that becomes apparent is God's timeless love for the Jewish People and for Jerusalem, "The Holy City." The Law describes the Savior's suffering as being outside the camp; the picture of being cursed.

Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE."

At the time of His execution, the Hill of the Skull was outside the wall of Jerusalem. This is the area the angel refers to as symbolic of Sodom Egypt; and moving forward it becomes apparent why he said this.

Rev 22:14-15 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. 15 **Outside** are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

Heb 13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered **outside the gate**.

2Co 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

# **Two Cities**

Two cities in the world relate to ancient rivalry between God and Satan: the Holy City Jerusalem, and the Great City Babylon, a name that takes us firstly to the empire of antiquity but came to symbolize one nation or, more specifically, a people of one language encroaching on another; with destructive effects to diversity, culture, environment, and economic well-being of others. Even more specifically: this is encroachment on God, who established a holy people for his own possession. This is the story of nations

and empires that are setting themselves against the natural branches of the olive tree, which are the Jewish people of the Promise Land whose holy city is Jerusalem. While Jews have respected the holy sites of the nations, the nations have not respected the city belonging to the Jew. Babylon is the name synonymous to Seven Empires; the last of which is Babylon the Great, but her Beast's rise will be in the future. Israel is the heavy stone which any who have tried to move it are injured.

Zec 12:3 "It will come about in those days that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.

This is the Great City who by now has conquered the whole world:

Rev 17:18 "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

Rev 17:5 And on the woman's forehead a name written, a mystery, "**BABYLON THE GREAT**, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

# My Two Witnesses

Rev 11:3-4 Even "I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days (while clothed in sackcloth.)" 4 These are the two olive trees, the two lampstands that stand in the presence of the Lord of the earth.

Luk 9:30-31 And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory, and were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

We're understanding that specific instructions from a Messenger were interrupted by what should have never been a chapter break. Here we have the Messenger (that is our Lord) instructing John. Instructing John regarding the Holy Place that's to be built and functional within the first forty-two-month period when Moses and Elijah are in charge, assuring that its completion takes place some time before the middle of the week. This places Moses and Elijah in the future, when the Gentiles are said to be trampling "The Holy City."

Rev 11:7-8 - When they finished both of their testimonies, the beast that comes up out of the abyss is to make war with them, overcoming and killing them.(8) Their bodies will lay dead in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was postified.

Jesus' execution took place outside the wall of Jerusalem; and this at the hands of Rome, **the Sixth Beast**. In the Belly of Rome are the five kingdoms that preceded, and who were having Religious Military interests for looting the nations; best described by Egypt, the **prototype** for five more nations that would follow in the tradition of oppression and persecution of Israel, but Rome (with the Iron teeth,) the most brutal. Using Egypt as the symbol was reminiscent of Israel's failures of the past; yet atoned for.

Act 7:39 - "Our fathers were unwilling to be obedient to him, but repudiated him, and in their hearts, turned back to Egypt."

The Apostle John was in the custody of Rome; so, using these symbols assured that the message would make it to whom it was intended (without it being confiscated.)

"Outside the gates." The temptations of this world were just outside the Gates of Jerusalem. And the influence that Rome was having at the time of Jesus' execution was spanning significant portions of two continents; and this included Rome's occupation of Judaea in the times of Jesus' flesh and beyond.

The Greek verb 'lego' (i.e., "Say" or "Saying") takes us firstly to a voice from Heaven instructing John to take the open book from the Messenger; but thereafter the Messenger is instructing John. For the sake of concealing the identity of the Messenger, the Harlot's scribes removed these words and broke into a new chapter; but below, the corrected translation is provided.

Rev 10:8-11 Then the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, saying, "Go, and take the book which is open in the hand of the messenger who stands on the sea and on the land." 9 So I went to the messenger, telling him to give me the little book; and he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey." 10 I took the little book out of the messenger's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter; 11 again he said, "You must prophesy anew concerning many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."

Rev 11:1-4 *Then* giving me a measuring rod, **saying**, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, even those who venerate in it. 2 "Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles; and they will tread underfoot the **holy city** for forty-two months. 3 Even I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1260 days/42 months (while clothed in sackcloth.)" 4 These are the two olive trees, the two lampstands that stand in the presence of the Lord of the earth.

To solve the mystery of **Rev 11:8**, we will focus on identifying "the great city." Notice below that it says, "the great city," not "the holy city"; but the Lord indicates the Holy City being trampled by the nations. So far, this mystery reveals the Great City encroaching upon the Holy City. And Revelations Eleven is comprehending the Future; assuring us that Jerusalem is still the Holy City in those times. Whereas Sodom-Egypt is synonymous with Babylon, The Great City.

Rev 11:8 - Their bodies will lay dead in the street of <u>the great city</u> which symbolically is called **Sodom and Egypt**, where also their Lord was crucified **[outside the gate.]** 

Rev 11:2 - "Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months."

The holy city has been and always will be Jerusalem; and is the most contested piece of real estate on the planet. Satan seeks to set his throne above God; but the battle that will decide who controls the heavens will firstly be fought on earth.

Isa 14:12-14 "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! 13 But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly in the

recesses of the north. 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

If it were not for Rev 11:3-4, we would not know the Lord was speaking. We know from several other Scriptures that Moses and Elijah are in view here, with the Lord speaking in regard to them and their activities up to verse fourteen. With this said, our Lord is revealing two cities: Jerusalem the Holy City, and Sodom-Egypt the Great City. Egypt was the original oppressor of Israel, while Sodom comprehends slavery to every licentious behavior. Egypt and Sodom were first, and reminiscent of the first oppressions of God's people, while Rome/Babylon the Great will be the last.

2Pe 2:7 - He rescued righteous Lot [from Sodom,] oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men.

Neh 11:1 - The leaders of the people lived in Jerusalem; but the rest of the people cast lots, that one out of ten was able to live in Jerusalem, the holy city, while the other nine-tenths will be staying in the other cities.

Isaiah chapter Fifty two comprehends prophecy regarding Israel's future in the Millennium, when the mouths of Kings will remain shut at the presence of the Lord in Jerusalem. This chapter reveals the unbroken honor the nations will be giving the people of Israel in the future; with the unclean never again trampling their city!

Isa 52:1 - Awake, and Clothe yourself in your strength, O Zion; Clothe yourself in all your beautiful garments, **Oh holy city Jerusalem**; because the uncircumcised and the unclean Will no longer be among you.

There has been no time in the past, or even till now, when Jerusalem has been completely washed of defilement; and yet the previous verse, like so many others, are stating that Jerusalem has a Glorious and irrevocable future of righteousness with their King. The following verses also correspond to the End Times, confirming the holy city is Jerusalem:

[NASB Dan 9:24] "Seventy weeks have been decreed for **your people and <u>your holy city</u>**, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

Rev 11:2 - John is to leave out the court which is outside the temple, and is not to measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and they will tread underfoot **the holy city** for forty-two months.

One aspect of this reference above, accounts for God having granted the Gentiles only forty-two months of unhindered access to Jerusalem (except the Temple mound) before their relocation is required. At the Rapture this comprehends a 1260-day Grace period in order for most of the foreigners to make arrangements to leave the city. Even with such an arrangement, the Beast and the Harlot will not have it, failing to respect the rights and privacy of God and His Chosen People. In fact, at the end of the tribulation, and with the defeat of the nations in the Valley of Jehoshaphat, God will send witnesses from among the survivors to all the nations, telling of God's dealings with His people. These nations will in turn (with Joy) help relocate dispersed Jews to the Promised Land:

Isa 66:20 - "Then they will bring all your brethren from all the nations as a grain offering to Eternal, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules and on camels, **to My holy mountain**Jerusalem," says Eternal, "just as the sons of Israel bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of Jehovah/Eternal."

This marks the time of Israel's complete cleansing from sin.

Jer 31:33-40 - "This is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares Eternal, "I will put My law within them and in their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they will be My people. 34 They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, "Know Eternal," because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares Eternal, "because I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." 35 Thus says Eternal, Who gives the sun for light by day And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; Eternal of the armies is His name: 36 "If this fixed order departs from before Me," declares Eternal, "then the offspring of Israel also will cease from being a nation before Me forever." 37 Thus says Eternal, "If the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth searched out below, then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done," declares Eternal. 38 "Behold, days are coming," declares Eternal, "when the city will be rebuilt for Eternal from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate. 39 The measuring line will go out farther straight ahead to the hill Gareb; then it will turn to Goah. 40 Then the whole valley of the dead bodies and that of the ashes, and all of the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be holy to Eternal; and it will not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever."

# [Heb 10:17 NASB] "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."

The only time in Scripture where Jerusalem is called "great city" is in the book of Jeremiah:

Jer 22:8 - Many nations will pass by this city *[Jerusalem]* and they will ask one another, "Why has the Eternal One done all these things to this great city?"

We're noticing something interesting: "This Great City" refers to the small city of Jerusalem; whereas "The Great City" of the End times is indicative of all the cities of Planet earth where The Harlot has established her seats of power and influence; where She has dominated and corrupted much of the earth with the perverted system of Law and Religion. But when have we ever had the Jewish people (they being few in the world) ever setting the standards of who we should think is important, and how we should be spending our time and money from week to week?... Where do we see the Peoples, Multitudes, and Nations united in favor of the Sons of Israel? On the contrary, most are united against these people, just like the Prophets said they would be.

Rev 17:15 - He said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues."

To this very day, the Great Harlot opposes the suggestion that the Jewish people are having sovereign rights in Jerusalem; opposing Jewish sovereignty related to the Abrahamic covenant; and she will continue to do this all the way to Her destruction.

"I cannot remain silent about my deep concern for the situation that has developed in recent days," the pope said. "And at the same time, I wish to make a heartfelt appeal to ensure that everyone is committed to respecting the status quo of the city, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations." (*Pope Francis, Dec 2017.*)

Pope Francis rebukes Trump's Jerusalem decision

As we can see, the people were calling Jerusalem "This great city" but not "The great city."

Psa 122:3 states that Jerusalem was built as a city that was compact together... Not like Babylon, a Sprawling metropolis composed of many peoples who were conquered, each within their own cities having their own places and giving tribute to the Gods. Even a Samaritan woman was knowing that Jerusalem was said to have been central to God's truth being in the world. And will again be after the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled!

Jhn 4:20 "Our fathers venerated in this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to venerate."

Zec 8:3 "Thus says Eternal, 'I will return to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, even the mountain of Eternal of hosts: the Holy Mountain."

The Scriptures corroborate "the" great city is Babylon, not Jerusalem. In ages past, Jerusalem was "a" great but very small city, most often despised by the nations; but Ancient Babylon, being of much greater size, was having multi-culture and ethnicity, and was always recognized as "the" greatest city within its sprawling Empire. Jerusalem was much smaller than Babylon of ancient times, and is simply a dot on the map by comparison to "Babylon the Great" of these end times.

Rev 18:2 - And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is **Babylon the great!** She has become the dwelling place for demons and the prison for every unclean spirit, and the prison for every unclean and hateful bird."

# "The Great City" is Global

Rev 17:15 - He said to me, "The waters that you saw, where the Harlot is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues."

"The Great City" in the book of Revelations is the worldwide conglomeration of nations that God is calling **Babylon the Great**. Now almost all the nations of earth have contributed willingly or unwillingly for Her adornment.

Rev 18:16 saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls.'

Since the destruction of the temple in August of 70 AD, where have we seen leaders of Israel portraying themselves as if they were kings of the earth? On the contrary, they've been despised and looted. When do we see any extended period of time when they have lived in security like that of the Great Harlot?...

Rev 14:8 - There was another angel, a second one, coming after saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, who made all the nations drink the wine of her passion for immorality."

This passage comprehends the Harlot's initial defeat in the middle of the tribulations; with the defeat further accentuated by Angels preaching the True Gospel Globally. Briefly, at this point in the future, it will become clear to all the nations that, from Her ancient beginnings, She has been selling a Gospel significantly different from that of the Scriptures.

Rev 14:6 - I saw another angel flying in the midheaven, having **the eternal gospel** to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people.

The Harlot's Beast will have murdered the majority of those believing and preaching the true Gospel, just as it's been preached by men of faith until now. After the nations are defeated, the Angel, full of eyes, will be flying around in the skies preaching the true Gospel, when any **speculations** about what is or isn't the truth are extinguished. The backlash from these truths going out into the world causes the Beast-Harlot Alliance to **temporarily** crumble: when She herself will be looted, and the interiors of her towers burned.

Rev 17:15-16 - He said to me, "The waters which you saw where the Harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. 16 And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, they will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and burn her with fire."

This mid-tribulation arson assault will set in motion **Her great restoration project**; and with the burning of the cathedral of Notre Dame (France, 2019,) this is just a glimpse of what her rally for solidarity will be in the future.

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At this time in the future, it will be no different than now, with the great merchants of earth contributing their fortunes to the cause before the final earthquake reduces the potter's vessels to burning piles of rubble.

# Jerusalem will forever be the Holy City of God

2Ch 33:4 He built altars in the house of Eternal, of which Eternal had said, "My name shall be in Jerusalem forever."

But Babylon's Global reach will be destroyed forever.

Rev 2:27*a* - HE WILL BE RULING THEM WITH A **ROD OF IRON**, WHEN **THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER** ARE BROKEN TO PIECES.

Rev 16:18 - There were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; <u>and there</u> was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, so mighty.

Rev 16:19 Then the great city split into three pieces, and the cities of the nations fell. God remembered Babylon the great to give her the wine from the cup of His fierce wrath.

Firstly, we're seeing specifically the Harlot's world capital destroyed, being split into <u>three pieces</u>, thereafter emitting poisonous gasses; this taking place at the <u>end</u> of the 7 years.

Rev 19:3 And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER."

Whereas the Mount of Olives, 3 ½ days past the middle of the week, **is split in two**, providing the way of escape for Jewish civilians. Then 1256.5 days later, after the Great Supper, a river valley with fresh water will be extending west to the Levantine Sea, and east to the Dead Sea, turning it fresh, and thereafter an abundant fishery.

Zec 14:4 - In that day His feet will be standing on the Mount of Olives, in front of Jerusalem to the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west by a very large valley, so that half the mountain will move towards the north and the other half towards the south.

Eze 47:1-12 - Then he brought me back to the door of the house; and behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house toward the east, because the house faced east. And the water was flowing down from under, from the right side of the house, from south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate and led me outside around to the outer gate by way of the gate that faces east. And behold, water was trickling from the south side. 3 When the man went out toward the east with a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and then he led me through the water, water reaching the ankles. 4 Again he measured a thousand cubits, and led me through the water, and water was reaching the knees. Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching up to the loins. 5 Yet again he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not ford, because the water had risen, enough water to swim in, a river that could not be forded. 6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me back to the bank of the river. 7 Now when I had returned, behold, on the bank of the river there were many, many trees on one side and on the other. 8 Then he said to me, "These waters go out toward the eastern region and go down into the Arabah; then they go toward the sea, being made to flow into the sea, and the waters of the sea become fresh. 9 It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. 10 And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many. 11 But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. 12 And by the river on its bank, on one side and on the other, will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither and their fruit will not fail. They will bear every month because their water flows from the sanctuary, and their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

So, the Mount of Olives is split into two with Jerusalem inhabited forever; while Babylon the Great is split into three pieces, and is never inhabited again (like Ancient Babylon.)

After this earthquake, the cargoes of the sea will turn to Jerusalem, which for a thousand years will be the joy of many nations.

The following is only one of many prophecies regarding God's eternal purpose for Jerusalem and the Jewish people. This passage shows all the nations coming against Jerusalem, but are defeated by the Lord. Babylon The Great is in view here, she being partnered with the Beasts of the world; and by now having a long history of looting the nations. Whereas the Jewish people have no history of Global Assault and looting the wealth of the nations through conquest; on the contrary: the Jews have endured a long history of assault and looting by the Nations. The nations have been treating the Jews in the most unfair and insidious ways known to man. The one having the long History of persecution and assault upon the Jew is the Great Harlot.

Zec 14:2-5, 8-9 - Jehovah/The Eternal One will gather all the nations against Jerusalem for battle, and the city will be captured, houses plundered, and the women ravished; with half of the city being exiled, but the remainder of the people will not be cut off from the city. 3 Then Eternal will go and fight against those nations, just as He fights on a day of battle. 4 In that day His feet will be standing on the Mount of Olives, in front of Jerusalem to the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west by a very large valley, so that half the mountain will move towards the north and the other half towards the south. 5 You will flee by the valley of My mountains because the valley of the mountains will reach Azel. You will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the times of Uzziah king of Judah. Then Eternal will come, and all His holy ones with Him! ... 8 And in this time fresh waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; these waters will be flowing in the winter and the summer too. 9 And from here after the Eternal will be king over all the earth; in that day Eternal will be known as one, and His name one.

The previous passage from Zechariah confirms God's eternal interest in Jerusalem; whereas the following two verses offer perspectives of the Harlot's worldwide presence being decimated:

Rev 18:10 - Because of all the prophecies that were fulfilled, all the merchant shipping will be keeping their distance, because of the fear of the Harlot's torment; and they were saying, "Woe, woe, **the great city, Babylon**, the city that's been strong! But in one hour your judgment has come."

Rev 16:19b - The cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, giving her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

Rev 18:21 - A strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will **Babylon**, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer."

The original Babylon had conquered all of her neighbors; and Babylon the Great has conquered the world. **At no time have the men of Jerusalem conquered all their neighbors, let alone the world**; on the contrary: Babylon conquered Jerusalem which God had predestined for His abode from the times of Abraham and Melchizedek, king of Salem/Jerusalem/City of Peace.

[Rev 17:1 NASB] Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of **the great harlot who sits on many waters**."

It's important to note that **sitting** is indicative of ruling. Sitting is indicative of her **seats** of **influence** being all over the world.

Rev 17:15 - He said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot **sits**, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues."

Rev 17:18 NASB "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

When have the Jewish people ever attempted to reign over all the kings of the earth? The United Nations are attempting to reign over Israel, and with much reproach added to it.

UN committee condemns Israel 8 times, rest of world 0

The Catholic teachers have been saying the Great City is Jerusalem.

The Whore of Babylon —Catholic Answers

The Whore of Babylon and the book of Revelation —Scott Hahn

Suggesting that Revelation 16:19 is referring to Jerusalem is almost laughable, considering the nations have been raining reproach over Jews that are having special interests in the City of their ancestry. The World isn't seeking endorsements/approval from politicians in Jerusalem; but almost every world leader/politician on the planet has sought the endorsement/approval from Rome. Where do we see the Jewish people seeking to glorify themselves all over the world, as is said of the Harlot? When have we ever seen the Jewish people looking like, or carrying on as if they were, royalty, or living in palaces as if they were trying to rule the whole world? NEVER!!

Rev 18:7 - To the extent that **she glorified herself**, always living in luxury, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; because she says in her heart, "I SIT AS A QUEEN, I'M NOT A WIDOW, and will never be in grief/mourning."

Where do we see a history of the Jews riding merchant military vessels, reaping the spoils of looters? In fact, over and over it has been the Jews themselves that have been the victims of looters!

In the book of Revelation, Babylon the Great inherits her name from Ancient Babylon, in clear reference to her birth and development as a religious/militant/totalitarian-type empire. Whereas the nation of Israel was not born that way; quite the contrary, Israel was born a holy nation (set apart) to God, having come out of the bondages of Egypt. Israel is not a nation born out of conquests and looting of the nations.

Exo 19:6 - "You shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."

Yet, because of the corruption of the Exodus Generation, only their Children were allowed into the land; with Caleb and Joshua being the exceptions. The children were not to take the blame of their fathers. The children will stand or fall by their own merits or shortcomings.

[Eze 18:20 CSB] "The person who sins is the one who will die. **A son won't suffer punishment for the father's iniquity**, and a father won't suffer punishment for the son's iniquity. The righteousness of the righteous person will be on him, and the wickedness of the wicked person will be on him."

Neither Babylon of Old nor Babylon the Great of the End Times have the promises like that of Israel being restored to live forever as a nation, having the city of Jerusalem as their capital (on earth) for more than a thousand years, and thereafter, coming down from heaven to the new earth. Jerusalem, the City of God, will inherit the Nations through their Lord's intervention and power, not by their own military might—although they do have the right to defend themselves—thus, holding their ground. But this is contrary to Satan, the Harlot, and Her Beast's desires; therefore, God at times has to shut down the worldly push to destroy the Jews, even the efforts to drive them out of their land.

## **SECTION 16**

#### THE SIGNS

No discussion about corruption can be adequately fulfilled without a discussion of Satan's prehistoric fall; but in the days we live, and with the powers that be, any suggestion of Satan's existence is scoffed at. And with the advent of modern communications, these scoffers, being enemies of God, are feebly attempting to portray themselves in the most favorable light while every kind of corruption is filling the earth.

Rev 12:1, 3 - A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head was a crown of twelve stars. ... 3 After this, another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.

Two Signs of Revelations tell a story of the past, present and future.

[Rev 1:19 NASB] "Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things."

The second sign comprehends God's primary enemy from ancient times: Satan. The first sign (the woman) is the focal point of Satan's historical attack upon the Jews. This takes us all the way back to the Garden of Eden and the fall of man. The first sign comprehends Satan's Historical enmity from the time that God was forming a nation from the loins of Abraham. Therefore, all the background we need to know about these two signs is found primarily in the Old Testament.

The signs of the Sun, Moon, and the Stars take us back to the creation of Israel:

Gen 37:9 - Joseph had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have had still another dream; and behold, the <u>sun</u> and the <u>moon</u> and <u>eleven stars</u> were bowing down to <u>me</u>."

Sun: Jacob; moon: Jacob's Wife; and eleven stars: Joseph's Brothers; all of them bowing down to Joseph, the Twelfth Star

[Psa 105:6 NASB] O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

So, The Woman clothed with the sun symbolizes the twelve tribes of Israel/Jacob, Son of Abraham, God's Chosen Seed by which Messiah would come into the world. She being clothed with the sun and standing on the moon is indicative of Israel being God's light of salvation to the world.

Jhn 4:22 - "You venerate what you do not know; we venerate what we know, because salvation is from the Jews."

Isa 42:6 - "I am Eternal, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, A light to the nations."

Isa 49:6 - He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light to the nations, So that My salvation reaches to the end of the earth."

Why then is Israel portrayed as a woman with a crown? Because **She's the future Bride of the lamb.** This is Israel portrayed in all her glory, as She will be in the future: She being what will be a multitude in the New Jerusalem. **Verse one** of Revelation Twelve comprehends the conception of the family, the nation's distant past and distant future; while **verse two** comprehends the great sufferings Israel would experience because of being the nation by which God would bring the Savior into the world.

Rev 12:2 - She was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

Mic 4:9-13 - "Why do you cry out loudly now? Is there no king among you, or has your counselor perished that agony grips you like a woman in childbirth? 10 Twist and labor to give birth, Daughter of Zion, like a woman in childbirth. Because now you will go out of the city, dwelling in the field, and going to Babylon. There you will be rescued; there Jehovah/the Eternal One will redeem you from the hand of your enemies. 11

And now many nations have been assembled against you Who say, 'Let her be polluted, and let our eyes gloat over Zion.' 12 But they do not know the thoughts of Eternal, and they do not understand His purpose; because He has gathered them like sheaves to the threshing floor. 13 Arise and thresh, daughter of Zion, because your horn I will make like iron and your hoofs I will make like bronze that you pulverize many peoples, that you devote to Eternal all of their unjust gain, their wealth to the Lord of all the earth."

No nation on earth has charted a history more marred with violence than that of Israel. But this violence against the Gospel (Seed) started soon after it was **announced** in the garden.

Gen 3:15 – "I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed; and He will bruise you on the head, but you will bruise Him on the heel."

Yet the **Second Sign**, <u>at first</u>, skips over the ancient beginnings of this great conflict, and takes us to a legacy: This being the empires Satan used to oppress the Woman who was shining God's light:

Rev 12:3 After this, another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.

Rev 17:9-10*a* "This is for the minds which are having understanding. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits; 10*a* these are seven kingdoms/empires.

The first part of verse four, below, accounts for Satan's prehistoric fall:

Rev 12:4 - Then his tail swept away 1/3 of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth, he might devour her child.

Eze 28:15 - "You were blameless in your ways from the day that you were created, until unrighteousness was found in you."

We say a 1/3 of the Stars/Angels followed Satan's rebellion against God; thereafter limiting any of his influences to the angels that followed him; but humanity was destined to be caught up in this conflict. His first target of oppression and deception was Eve. One might well say, "How does 1/3 of the Stars being swept away, and the Dragon standing before the woman take us all the way back to the Garden of Eden?" The Dragon is a sign in itself that accounts for his own history of having caused the fall of man. So these thoughts merge with his attempts to prevent Salvation from coming into the world.

Satan's attempts to do this started immediately after the fall of man. Verse five (below) reveals that Satan's efforts to prevent salvation were fruitless, just as we all are knowing. Verse five has **Savior raised to His Throne**, but is comprehending His rule taking place in the **future**.

Rev 12:5 - She gave birth to a son, a male child, **who is to rule all the nations** with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

Heb 10:12-13 He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT/IN THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward, UNTIL HIS ENEMIES ARE MADE TO BE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

On the Day Savior was executed, Israel's prophetic time clock stopped at the close of the 69th week (Dan 9:25-26.) But Rev 12:6 is comprehending the middle of the 70th week (Dan 9:27,) with the woman fleeing into the wilderness. Therefore with **signs**, **and with these in particular**, there is much to comprehend, even though little is being said about them. Signs force us to comprehend the history of the past.

**Verses six through nine** account for what happens after the treaty is broken. The broken treaty means that Satan and all of his Angels will be permanently thrown out of heaven, never allowed to accuse the brethren again. This takes us up to **Verse ten**, with Satan expelled/defeated, and the kingdom of God having come: the **firstfruits** of "Operation Footstool."

Rev 12:6-10 - Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days. 7 There was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they were not strong enough, and there no longer was a place found for them in heaven. 9 The great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ has come, and the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accused them before our God day and night."

So, on one hand we're seeing the kingdom of God as having come (but remember we are looking into the future.) On the other hand, <u>Satan has already been thrown down to earth</u> with his spirit at work among those who historically have rejected the Law down to this very day.

2Th 2:6-7 And you know what restrains **him** now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until **he** is taken out of the way.

And yet there are still those who will keep the laws of God to overcome the influences of Satan, the Beast, and the Harlot; even these will be in heaven, and are called to celebrate. But John is hearing the loud voice

saying, "Woe to the earth and sea because Satan has been thrown down, only having a short time" (1260 days before He is locked up for a thousand years.)

Rev 12:11-12 - "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when face to face with death. 12 For this reason, rejoice O heavens and you who dwell in them. But **woe** to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that **he has only a short time**."

So, we are seeing desperate actions taken by Satan in order to destroy a remnant of Israeli civilians escaping from Jerusalem and Judea. But as a result of God's intervention (and arrangements that were made beforehand,) this remnant is able to escape to places of safety for 1260 days/a time and times and half a time/forty-two months: Rev 12:6

This takes us full circle to an equally amazing glory: The glory of Adam and Eve, the first King and Queen of the earth.

Gen 1:26-28 - Elohim said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 Then Elohim created man in His own image, in the image of Elohim He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Elohim blessed them; saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

This takes us back to Revelations chapter twelve, **verse four**, where the sign comprehends firstly, the original fall of Satan. This takes us to Satan's quest to deceive mankind (Rev 12:9,) starting with the loss of innocence in the Garden; but God provided the redemption solution, the place where the Gospel was first revealed, even the place where the promises related to it were first under attack. In one stroke, Man's perfect conscientiousness was being supplanted with that of Satan's; and from this point forward, God's plan adapted to mercy and grace in order to save all who are willing to receive Him. So, Satan's merciless intention for evil, God turned into the story of Salvation and love. The sufferings of those who would turn to God started soon after the verdict was in, when Satan was pronounced to be the most accursed of all creatures. See Genesis 3:15-17, 20-21: In five verses we have the substance of a war that rages against the Gospel to this very day. Adam pronounced Eve to be the mother of all the living/the seed of the woman; but the Great Harlot takes two signs reminding us of all these things, and turns them on their head to fit a narrative centering on the Virgin daughter of Babylon, a narrative which is far removed from the realities that center us on the Savior, the author and perfecter of the faith.

Heb 12:2 - fixing our eyes on Jesus/Savior, the author and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the post, despising the shame, and has sat down on the throne of God.

So one sign reveals Israel as the Genealogy of Messiah; while the other reveals the historical enmity of the Dragon seeking to destroy the Seed of the woman: Satan knowing that Messiah was coming through the loins of God's people. This Sign "A Woman clothed with the SUN" is indicative of **God's reflected glory from Israel**, taking the light of the glory of the Gospel to the rest of the world.

Isa 60:3 "Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."

Remember that we are the wild olives, grafted into the richness of the cultivated tree/Israel. These truths of Israel's glory have been denied Her by a Harlot portraying herself to be the bride of Christ. Despite every effort of the Harlot, she will not be denying Israel Her Thousand-year Kingdom.

The combined imagery of both signs comprehends the story of deception, suffering, and salvation from its beginning in the Garden, and Israel having shared in these sufferings and victory, bringing the King of kings and Lord of lords into the world. Satan always persecuted the children of Israel, knowing that salvation would be coming through the seed of Abraham.

[Psa 105:6 NASB] O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

So the Harlot's doctrine regarding the Sign of The Woman is completely unhinged, and a long-standing Satanic deception that sought to erase Israel from our memories. As many are knowing, the Harlot says the woman in Revelations Twelve is "Mary," the "most prominent member" of the Church. Although this may seem convincing, a closer examination of the Scriptures puts an entirely different narrative in view. The following is the Harlot's official statement regarding Revelations 12:5-6. Take special note of the Harlot's statement below, as this statement is from the Catholic Encyclopedia and is the basis of easily unraveling Her Deceptions; and this we will do as we display the rest of the story that the Harlot is not telling us.

[...] it must be kept in mind that Mary is both a figure of the Church, and its most prominent member. What is said of the Church, is in its own way true of Mary. Hence the passage of the Apocalypse 12:5-6 does not refer to Mary merely by way of accommodation [108], but applies to her in a truly literal sense which appears to be partly limited to her, and partly extended to the whole Church. (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: The Blessed Virgin Mary

The story starts with verse one of chapter twelve; which implications thereof permeate all of the Scriptures.

Rev 12:1 - A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and with the moon under her feet, and on her head was a crown with twelve stars.

Rev 12:5 - And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; then her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

At this point the Harlot's narrative about the woman having specificness to Mary breaks down, as there is no plausible 1260-day period of time **AFTER** her child was caught up to God and to His throne that relates to the church, which in the future will have already been raptured to the throne, 1260 days before this! Remember: These are final previews of what happens in the future in the middle of the week, when the Image of the Beast is installed in the temple, forcing some of the civilian population to flee:

Rev 12:6 - The woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Satan is seeking to persecute "the rest of her children" who are maintaining the testimony of Savior/Jesus. Notice this speaks of Israel as a whole. It says: "the rest of her children":

Rev 12:17 - The dragon was **enraged with the woman**, and **went off to make war with the rest of her children**, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Someone might say: "Oh, what about the pain of Her childbirth (12:2)? How can this not be literally Mary?"

Mic 4:9-10 - "Why do you cry out loudly now? Is there no king among you, or has your counselor perished that agony grips you like a woman in childbirth? 10 Twist and labor to give birth, Daughter of Zion, like a woman in childbirth. Because now you will go out of the city, dwelling in the field, and going to Babylon. There you will be rescued; there Jehovah/the Eternal One will redeem you from the hand of your enemies.

This doesn't exclude Mary, but includes every woman of Israel who bore children falling into the genealogy of Christ; and neither does this exclude the men: Adam, Abraham, David, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. In the future, Armageddon represents Israel's rescue from the beast's aggression, allowing for the civilian population's escape; but the army will remain, and for a time, driving the enemy out of the city.

Mic 4:11-13 And now many nations have been assembled against you Who say, 'Let her be polluted, and let our eyes gloat over Zion.' 12 But they do not know the thoughts of Eternal, and they do not understand His purpose; because He has gathered them like sheaves to the threshing floor. 13 Arise and thresh, daughter of Zion, because your horn I will make like iron and your hoofs I will make like bronze that you pulverize many peoples, that you devote to Eternal all of their unjust gain, their wealth to the Lord of all the earth."

So let's again consider the Legacy of nations that have, and will again, persecute this woman. The Sevenheaded Beast represents the nations that have persecuted the woman, starting with Egypt.

Rev 12:3 - Another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.

So, you see we are having six empires that have taken a stand against this woman/Israel; with six of these passing into history, but one more in the future. In other words: the Harlot has survived the death of six empires, with the last being the future empire of Revived Rome. We are seeing the future Glories of Israel; and at this time in the future, the queen (with her crown) is being prepared to receive Her King. And realize the sign is said to be in Heaven, where the spirits of Israel's departed are residing (under the altar.) Remember that the Beast will be blaspheming the tabernacle that's in heaven.

Rev 13:6 - He/The Beast opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

Remember that the tabernacle/tent is the system of veneration related only to Israel (not the Church who is the literal Spirit Body of Christ.) Christ and His Body are One; and Israel, our Bride. By this we know that Israel is in view and not specifically Mary; but again, neither is She/Mary excluded.

Gal 4:4 - ...when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman born under the Law.

Gen 3:15 – "I will put enmity Between you and the woman, and between **your seed** and **her seed**; **He** shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise **Him** on the heel."

Right here **the Harlot is saying** that the translation requires all "Shes" and "Hers" because this is the first prophecy about Mary in the Bible, which implies that specifically Mary is God's Leading Agent for the destruction of Satan (?):

"I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: **she shall crush thy head**, and thou shalt lie in wait for **her heel**."

(Latin Vulgate Old Testament Bible - Genesis 3.)

The Harlot is implying that specifically Mary is the target of Satan's/The Serpent's Venom. But would not the Serpent seek any opportunity to set his fangs into the heels of anyone that was going to carry on in God's Truth?... Because **The Seed is Regenerate Man carrying on in the True Gospel**; and this is precisely why we have the Genealogies of Christ... So, without saying any more, let's look at what the Scriptures are having to say about all of this, in order to see if there's any truth in what the Harlot's been telling us.

First of all, the apostle Paul is indicating that the carnal Corinthians will have something to do with judging the angels, along with the Roman believers too.

[1Co 6:3 NASB] Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

Rom 16:20 - The God of peace will soon be crushing Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

So, would not Satan be striking at the heels of those he knows will be bruising his head?

[Gen 4:8 NASB] Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

Satan knew that Abel was in the line of Messiah, so he killed him. But someone might say, "Oh but *Cain* killed Abel not *Satan*."

[Jhn 8:44 NASB] "You are of your father **the devil**, and you want to do the desires of your father. He **was a murderer from the beginning**, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

So, it is safe to say that Mary is **not** specifically in view when considering Revelations/Apocalypse 12:1 or Genesis 3:15. Yet many other bible Scriptures have much more to say about these things; and are painting an entirely different picture than what we have received from the Harlot. The following verse has long been known by many theologians and pastors to have been altered:

Gen 4:1 - The man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with [the help of] Jehovah/Eternal."

But the same verse is presented below, faithful to the Hebrew:

Gen 4:1 - The man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to **The Gotten One**, and she said, "I have gotten **the man Jehovah/Eternal**."

Below is an example of a verse that **actually does contains the common Hebrew** word for <a href="help/helper">help/helper</a> in it [H5828 'ezer]:

Gen 2:18 - Jehovah/Eternal God said, "It's not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a <a href="https://hebreau.net.net/hebreau.ne

The verse in question is nothing more than Eve's wishful thinking that She had given birth to the Son of God; but on the other hand, is telling us **she completely understood the concept of her Seed.** Her Seed Would be passed from Generation to Generation until the fullness of time came for Savior to come into the world. From the Standpoint of the Seed, it is Adam: Adam being man and woman.

Gen 5:2 - He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Adam/H120 in the day when they were created.

God created Adam Male and Female; thus, God removed the female genetics from Adam and created Eve. The man and woman are two **completely interdependent** beings; one organism, not two. We are seeing more of this "seed" in the Scriptures, but only in relation to the **man**, who is from woman, being the bearer of this, as we will see.

1Co 11:12 - The woman originates from the man, so also the man is from the woman; but all things originate from God.

[1Ch 16:13 NASB] O seed of Israel His servant, Sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

Psa 89:4 - Of King David, God Said He would establish his seed forever and build up his throne to all generations.

Isa 6:13 - **Of Israel** God says, "Yet there will be a tenth portion in the land, and it will again be subject to burning, like the terebinth or an oak Whose stump remains when it is felled. **The holy seed is its stump**."

Mat 13:37-38 - Jesus said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, 38 and the field is the world; as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one."

Gal 3:19 - Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained by angels acting as mediators, **until the <u>seed</u> would come to whom the promise had been made.** 

1Jo 3:9 - No one who is born of God practices sin, **because His <u>seed</u> abides in him**; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

[Act 3:25 NASB] "It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'AND IN YOUR SEED ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.'

Gal 3:16 - The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his <u>seed</u>. He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And also to your <u>seed</u>," which is Christ.

[Psa 105:6 NASB] O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

So, Abraham is having the Seed of the Woman which is the Genetics of the Man Anointed with God; and we see that these Genetics are passed through One nation, His Chosen Ones who were custodians of His Seed, which is The Word of God.

Jhn 4:22 - Jesus Said to the Samaritan woman: "You venerate what you do not know; we venerate what we know, because salvation is from the Jews."

Genealogies relate firstly to Adam, then to Abraham who was first a Gentile and then a Jew. This Genealogy and Faith Passed to Isaac and Jacob/Israel. Then the custodianship of the Seed/Gospel passed to gentile nations, as it is today.

2Co 5:18-20 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us **the word** of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

But only until the times of the gentiles are fulfilled. During the thousand-year kingdom, Israel will again be the standard bearers of the Gospel. This is why symbols of Israel are plain to see in the Revelations.

Luk 21:24 They will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Below we see yet another verse that was highly manipulated during the translation of the King James Bible:

[Gal 3:20 KJV] Now a mediator is not [a mediator] of one, but God is one.

# The following is rendered as it should be, faithful to the best manuscripts:

Gal 3:20 - And a mediator is not one, but God is one.

What God wanted us to know is that Savior (the Mediator) came to us through the genetics of many believers, starting from Adam. A person should read both genealogies of the Savior at least once in their life. We can appreciate all that God's People have done for Him; bearing the Venom/Sin of Satan in our Bodies, and the persecutions that come to anyone who is doing His will.

Rom 1:16 - I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Revelations chapter twelve comprehends Israel's History from when the nation was first formed, that is with <u>the twelve stars being the Sons of Jacob/the Tribes of Israel</u>. Joseph was persecuted because of His family's role related to the coming of Messiah:

Gen 37:9-11 - At this point, Joseph (the 12th star) has had another dream, and He again reveals it to his brothers, saying, "Behold, I have had yet another dream." And in the dream, he saw the <a href="SUN/Jacob">SUN/Jacob</a>, moon/his mother, and the eleven stars/Joseph's brothers were bowing down to him/Joseph/The 12th star. He related this same dream to his father; in turn, Jacob rebuked Joseph and said, "What is this dream that you have had?" Then Jacob asked Joseph if he and his mother and brothers would come before him bowing with their faces to the ground. This made his brothers even more discussed/jealous of Joseph; but Jacob kept what he said in mind.

As a child, Joseph was already chosen by God to gather Israel to be the nation of God's Inheritance and the guiding light for the nations, and would bear the pains of this responsibility.

Rev 12:2 - She was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

The phrase "The pains of Childbirth" is used to describe the conflict between God and Satan's deeplyembedded world system. Birth pangs are the follow up to the birth/Rapture bringing in the Great Tribulations.

Mat 24:8 - Jesus said, "These things are merely the onset of birth pangs."

All this is a synthesis of historic enmity starting with Adam and Eve. God's chosen people will always be targeted by Satan whenever it's allowed. In the book of Revelations we see Satan depicted as the red dragon; and He's taking his stand against Israel as can be seen to this very day.

Rev 12:4b - The Dragon/Satan was standing before the woman who would soon be giving birth, to devour her child.

Satan won the first battle taking down Adam in the Garden; but lost the second battle against Christ, the Second Adam. Satan will lose any rulership he is having as soon as his Beast places his image in the temple. Three and a half days later the Lord will split the Mount of Olives, creating the valley escape route for the Children of Israel; with the subsequent 3 ½ years of protection (1,260 days) demonstrated by Rev 12:6:

Rev 12:6 - Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she will have a place prepared by God, that they should feed her for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

The previous verse and the following quotation from the Harlot's early Fathers, both center on her relentless persecution of Israel, seeking to erase any thoughts of Her restoration:

Wherefore "add iniquity to their (the Jews') iniquity, and tribulation to tribulation, and let them not enter into Thy righteousness," that is, into Thy kingdom; but "let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous," that is, with their holy fathers and patriarchs. (Expository Treatise Against the Jews (Hippolytus.) ANF05. Fathers of the Third Century: Hippolytus, Cyprian, Caius, Novatian, Appendix. By Philip Schaff)

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The Harlot acknowledges Mary as foremost, and then Jesus, the Patriarchs, and the Apostles; but on the other hand, do we need to pray to all the **names that She is full of ???** 

(St. John Chrysostom, anti-Semite)

<u>John Chrysostom</u>

(Prayer to St. John Chrysostom)

Before reading the Bible, pray this prayer of St. John Chrysostom -- Aleteia

Erasing the Jewish people starts with the woman who is obviously Israel. Moreover, it's obvious that the true Church is Raptured, while the faithful of the Great Harlot will be left behind, hunting down any remnants of Israel scattered throughout the earth. Therefore it's critical to the Harlot's narrative that the following be indicative of Mary and the Church in order to justify their murderous activity taken against the Jewish people.

[Rev 12:1-2 NIV] A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. 2 She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.

The problem for the Harlot's interpretation is that the Child has already been caught up to heaven. And we've already seen that the Lord's earthly reign begins while providing for Israel's escape from Jerusalem. Mary and Joseph went to Egypt shortly after Savior's birth. Thirty-three years later is when Christ ascended to heaven. At the time of their trip to Egypt Herod's people were searching for the child but had not located it and therefore were not in literal pursuit. And it's plain to see that the pursuit framed in Revelations relates to an effort to destroy Jews everywhere they could be found in the world.

[Mat 2:20 NASB95] 20 "Get up, take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the Child's life are dead."

At the time of Savior's flesh, Satan was not positioned for the Global annihilation of Israel. Furthermore, when Herod died they returned from Egypt to the town of Nazareth in Galilee. But on the other hand, the Harlot's rhetoric does vindicate prophecy, in that a wooden Virgin image was destined to be exalted throughout the whole earth, as it is today.

Zec 5:6-11 I said, "What is it?" And he said, "This is the ephah going forth." Again he said, "This is their appearance in all the earth 7 and behold, a lead cover was lifted; and a woman was sitting inside the ephah." 8 Then he said, "This is Wickedness!" And he threw her down into the middle of the ephah and cast the lead weight on its opening. 9 Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and there were two women coming with wind in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heavens. 10 I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "Where are they taking the ephah?" 11 Then he said to me, "To build a temple for her in the land of Shinar/Babylon; and when it is prepared, she will be set there on her own pedestal."

Mathhew two-thirteen is being used by the Harlot as the basis for a very convoluted tale, attempting to place Rev 12:4-6 within its context.

Mat 2:13 - Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; because Herod is going to search for the Child to kill Him."

Yet, even a modest understanding of the Scriptures reveals a Harlot having a water bucket with no bottom, a story having no plausible relationship to these passages. Moreover, as said before: these two **signs** of Revelations comprehend History of Israel's past and future.

The Harlot made these Signs into a singularity for erasing Israel's Kingdom and exalting an Imposter Mary: The Virgin Daughter of Babylon.

Isa 47:1 "Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! Because you shall no longer be called tender and delicate."

# "The Sign of the Cross"

The cross is an ancient religious symbol found in many cultures; but in AD 325 was made the standard or sign of Universal Religion/Catholicism. Yet the cross is a Babylonian pseudo-religious sign/symbol that in no way relates to our Savior's sacrifice. By the fourth century, The Roman Beast, Constantine the Great, through a lying vision, succumbed to the sign of the cross, making it a live-or-die standard of the Great Harlot. Constantine saw this "sign" superimposed on the Sun before he had victory on the battlefield: The Battle of the Milvian Bridge.

The Battle of the Milvian Bridge | History Today.

These victories are the hallmark of the cultic "Hero," like Nimrod. Although there are victories, they can never be equated as being a sign from God. Only by the Word of God can truth or error be discerned.

Deu 4:19 **Beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven** and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and venerate them and serve them, those which Eternal your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

The Scriptures aren't telling us to follow after a person having seen the sign of the cross superimposed on the sun.

Mat 16:4a "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign."

To reinforce the lie, Catholic Tradition says the "true" cross of Christ was found by St. Helena, the mother of Constantine The Great:

In the year 326 the mother of Constantine, Helena, [...] Some revelations which she had received gave her confidence that she would discover the Saviour's Tomb and His Cross. [...] During the excavation three crosses were found, [..] From a letter of St. Paulinus to Severus inserted in the Breviary of Paris it would appear that St. Helena. herself had sought by means of a miracle to discover which was the True Cross and that she caused a man already dead and buried to be carried to the spot, whereupon, by contact with the third cross, he came to life. (Archaeology of the Cross and Crucifix. Gradual Development of the Cross in Christian Art)

#### CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Archaeology of the Cross and Crucifix

It's ironic that the mother of the Mass murderer/Constantine is said to have traveled to the place of our Lord's sufferings, almost three hundred years after the fact, and found three crosses all together. Yet, after the spectacle of our Lord's sufferings, there was only a momentary pause of contemplation, such to the extent that Jerusalem would need to be destroyed. This was due to false veneration related to the distortion of the Law. After the execution of Jesus, Rome most certainly would have continued on as before, executing many, who for one reason or another were falling into dissent against Roman occupation. The Harlot is asking us to follow the Guidance/testimony of a man/Constantine who even later succumbed to murdering his wife and Son.

# Why Did Constantine the Great Execute His Son and Wife? - GreekReporter.com

Historically, the Harlot has been willing to consort with anyone. Even conceding that Constantine was saved/baptized on his deathbed.

Num 35:31 - You shall not take ransom for the life of a murderer who is guilty of killing, but he shall surely be put to death.

So rather than such a person being put to death, they were frequently in his company. The exposure Jesus and His Apostles were having with world leaders was only as a result of being apprehended. They were not trying to rub elbows with the beasts of the earth. But for the Harlot, this has been standard operating procedure.

Constantine himself preferred the company of Christian bishops to that of pagan priests. The emperor frequently invited the bishops to court, gave them the use of the imperial postal service, invited them to his table, called them his brothers [...] When at last he felt the approach of death he received baptism, declaring to the bishops who had assembled around him that, after the example of Christ, he had desired to receive the saving seal in the Jordan, but that God had ordained otherwise, and he would no longer delay baptism. Laying aside the purple, the emperor, in the white robe of a neophyte, peacefully and almost joyfully awaited the end.

# **CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Constantine the Great**

The Word of God does not even suggest that a cross—or any other geometric form—should be trusted for guidance, or in any way revered by the believer as an outward expression of faith. Under the Harlot's influence, and for the sake of tradition, the translators used the word "cross" instead of "pole" or "post"\* (Strong's G4716 Staurōs.) Elsewhere in the Scriptures it is properly called "tree" (*Xylon*—Strong's G3586; and 'Ets—H6086.) These Greek and Hebrew words describe an instrument/tool of war for every type of siegeworks; with the same post being used for torture and execution. The Scriptures are not pointing out a Babylonian religious symbol, but the very common instrument by which Jesus and countless others were to suffer. We have never been called to look upon signs or symbols for guidance; therefore, we're looking to the Word of God.

\*post. — The Greek word *staurōs* (G4716) should be translated as "Post" (first entry in The New Strong's Guide to Bible Words, English Index.

G4716 - stauros - Strong's Greek Lexicon (nasb95)

Deu 21:22 - "If a man has committed a sin worthy of death and therefore is put to death, and you hang him **on a tree** [H6086 'Ets.]"

Jhn 19:17 - They took Savior, and He went out, bearing His own **post** [G4716 Staurōs] to the place that is called The Skull, which in Hebrew is called, Golgotha.

[Num 21:8-9 CSB] Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake image and mount it **on a pole** [H5251 nêç.] When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will recover." 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and mounted it **on a pole**. Whenever someone was bitten, and he looked at the bronze snake, he recovered.

[Jhn 3:14 NASB] Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so the Son of Man must be lifted up.

Even the previous relates to an upright post/pole with a serpent coiled around.

1Pe 2:24 - He himself bore our sins in His body **on the tree** [G3586 Xylon]; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; **because by his wounds you have been healed**.

The apostles were not suggesting we support an industry of venerated objects. It should only be the Harlot's people adorning themselves with these things. Her Golden Cup is encrusted with Jewels, and is filled up with the blood of God's Children. Paul is using the word 'post,' exemplifying our Lord's sufferings vividly revealed in the Gospels, but never for the promotion of wearing such items. If the Savior's execution were by other means, would we be adorning ourselves with a gallows rope pendant, or a guillotine pendant, or that of a sword?... And yet none of these instruments of death have prevailed over God's children.

Isa 54:17 "No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD.

The Scriptures give us no other recourse but to say our Savior was postified or impaled on a 'Stauros'; these being the upright stakes or posts used for every type of siegework. Trees were cut down and made into posts everywhere Rome was exerting their power. Rather than it being a common and humiliating torture, the Harlot has taken the sign to the masses, even now being viewed as a fashion statement.

Phl 2:8 - And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a post.

Paul points out the commonness related to our Savior's sufferings. This death was a repugnant spectacle stripping the victims of everything, and a horrific sight to onlookers. The sign of the cross is far removed from anything relating to God; but is an ancient cult symbol permeating many religious cultures from ancient times. When God dispersed humanity from the tower of Babel/Babylon, many signs of the peoples were taken to the four points of the compass.

We're not called to look upon signs or symbols for guidance but the Word of God.

1Co 1:18 Because **the word of the post** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it **is the power of God**.

The word of the post is the testimony of being dead in sin, and the certificate of debt being nailed to it providing expiation of sin. "It is Finished."

Col 2:14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which were hostile towards us; and He has taken them out of the way, having nailed them to the Post.

Taking up our post daily means a willingness to endure the sufferings that are inevitable for those who are taking the testimony of Jesus, the Word of God, out into the world.

1Co 1:22-31 - Indeed Jews are asking for signs and Greeks are searching for wisdom/knowledge; 23 but we preach The Anointed One Impaled/Postified, to Jews this is a stumbling block, and to Gentiles it's foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, The Anointing is the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than that of men, and the weakness of God is also stronger than men. 26 Consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise men according to the flesh, not many who are mighty, and not many noble; 27 but God has chosen the foolish things of this world to shame those who are wise. God is choosing the weak things of the world to shame the things that are strong. 28 And the base things of the world and those who are despised, God has chosen. He is choosing the things that are not, so as to nullify the things that are: 29 so that no man is able to boast before God. (30) Therefore, by His doing you/we are in Christ Jesus/The Anointed Savior, who became to us wisdom from God, and the righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, 31 in order that just as it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

[NASB Gal 5:7-9] You were running well; who hindered you from obeying **the truth**? 8 This persuasion did not come from Him who calls you. 9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough.

The Harlot has a long history of aggression, having taken up the sword and her cross and paraded violence throughout the earth. Rather than healing, there are the open wounds of her aggression throughout the whole earth. But the true gospel is a preparation for peace with the Sword of the Spirit; actions taken whereby truth builds up the body of Christ and frees us from the grips of the Scarlet Beast whom she rides.

[NASB Eph 6:10-17] Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 Because our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, 15 and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

2Co 10:3-5 - Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh; 4 because the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are taking down/G2507 speculations and every high place/5313 that's been lifted up/G1869 against the knowledge of God, and taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

Paul is using the imagery of the places where the Gods were venerated; Places that were lifted up on the hills around Jerusalem. This is the Word of God washing erroneous thought from our minds.

## **SECTION 17**

# THE LAST SIGN, LAST TRIBUTES, AND WRATH

Chapter fifteen includes The Last Sign: **Seven Plagues** that will be the completion of God's Wrath; but preceded by celebration for all who were victorious over the Beast; singing, giving Tribute to Moses and the Lamb. Just as with the Trumpets, we have the same Seven messengers standing before the Throne of God; but rather than having Trumpets and taking actions on behalf of God's people, the messengers are now standing ready for a very different purpose: to pour out God's wrath upon His enemies.

Rev 15:1-4 - I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: The seven angels having seven plagues, the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished. 2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. 3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! 4 Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name, That You alone are holy; That ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND VENERATE BEFORE YOU, THAT YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED?"

Immediately after Armageddon, with the 7,000 raised from the rubble of the earthquake, and with the 7th Trumpet sounding there will be three tributes/songs (Rev 11:15-18; 14:3; 15:1-4) before the bowl plagues begin. Notice below: The smoke filling the temple comprehends prayers for retribution which will be answered throughout the pouring out of the bowls.

Rev 15:5-8 After these things *John* looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened, 6 and the seven angels having the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, bright and clean, even girded with golden sashes around their chests. 7 Then one of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. 8 **And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was allowed to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.** 

Rev 11:18 - "The nations rage, and Your wrath is coming/G2064, and the time came for the dead to be vindicated, and to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to desecrate/G1311 those who desecrated/G/1311 the earth."

## 1st Bowl of Wrath

The Bowl Judgments are retribution against those having the Mark of the Beast: this is God <u>desecrating</u> the flesh of those bearing the Beast's Mark, these being directly involved in the Beast-Harlot 666 Inquisition who were <u>desecrating/killing</u> the sealed of God.

Rev 16:1-2 I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God." 2 So the 1st angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a repugnant and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who venerated his image.

The 1st Bowl of Wrath affects flesh, but only that of those having taken the Mark of the Beast; whereas the 1st Trumpet burns ½ of the earth, along with all of the green grass:

Rev 8:7 - The 1st *Angel* sounded, and there came hail with fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a ½ of the earth was burned up, and a ½ of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned.

God provided all these things in order that we could distinguish that the Trumpets in the first half of the tribulation are in an entirely different period of time than the Bowls of Wrath in the second half.

#### The 2nd Bowl

Rev 16:3 - The 2nd angel poured out his **bowl** into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and **every living thing in the seas died**.

With the **2nd Bowl** of Wrath, **everything** in the seas dies; but with the **2nd Trumpet**, only ½ of the living creatures die, with only a ½ of the seas turning like blood:

Rev 8:8-9 - The **2nd angel sounded**, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a ½ of the sea became blood, 9 and a ½ of the creatures which were in the sea that had life, died; and a ½ of the ships were destroyed.

Notice that throughout all the **Bowls of Wrath we are not seeing any loss of shipping**, because what remains of the industry will be turning their cargos to the Promised Land after the Great Harlot is destroyed, as follows.

Rev 18:17-21 'Because in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste' Even every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance, 18 and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What city is like the great city.'19 They threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth, because in one hour she has been laid waste!' 20 Rejoice over her, O heavens, even the Saints and the Apostles and the Prophets, because God has decreed judgment for you against her." 21 Then a strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon the great city be: thrown down with violence, and will no longer be found."

Isa 60:5 "Then you [Israel] will see and be radiant, and your heart will be thrilled and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, the wealth of the nations will come to you."

#### The 3rd Bowl

Rev 16:4-7 - The 3rd angel **poured out his bowl** into the rivers and the springs of waters; and they became blood. 5 With this John heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who is and who was, O Holy One, because You judged these things; 6 because they poured out the blood of the saints and of the prophets, and now You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it." 7 **Then John heard the altar saying, "Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."** 

Now we are seeing the wishes/prayers of those under the altar being **fulfilled**; but before the middle of the week it was a continual bloodbath for their own people.

With the 3rd Bowl of Wrath, we're seeing all of the water supplies (of those having been involved in the inquisition) turning into blood that they are forced to drink, but no one will be dying from it. Whereas with the 3rd Trumpet, only a ½ of the water supplies will be affected, and with many dying because the waters will be poisonous.

Rev 8:10-11 - The 3rd angel **sounded** *his trumpet*, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a ½ of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11 The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a ½ of the waters became wormwood, and **many men died** from the waters, because they were made bitter.

#### The 4th Bowl

Rev 16:8-9 - **The 4th angel poured out his bowl upon the sun**, and it was given to scorch men with fire. 9 Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who is having the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.

The 4th Bowl of Wrath can only be defined as being a great heatwave, and men are blaspheming God because of its intensity; whereas the 4th Trumpet limits the luminaries day and night by \frac{1}{3}.

Rev 8:12 - The 4th angel sounded, and a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the sun and a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the moon and a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the stars were struck, so that a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of it, and the night in the same way...

It's evident that the 4th Trumpet will cause some global cooling, but not a heat wave as in the Fourth Bowl. God wanted it perfectly clear to His elect that the Trumpets and Bowls are NOT one and the same, as the Harlot has always asserted.

## The 5th Bowl

Rev 16:10-11 - **The 5th angel poured out his bowl** on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, 11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

The 1st of the five Bowls of Wrath is the Malignant sores forming all over the bodies of those having taken the Beast's Mark. The 2nd Bowl is the complete loss of the ocean fishery. With the 3rd Bowl, those having taken the Beast's Mark are resigned to drinking blood, followed by being scorched with intense heat (4th Bowl.) The Beast's kingdom, which consists of the Harlot's religious constituents—hence, the Iron and the Clay—will be completely abased; with the malignant sores still on their bodies (5th Bowl) they will be gnawing on their own tongues. Therefore, the cumulative effects of the first four plagues will strip away any light people are perceiving about their Beast. This is what is meant by the Beast's kingdom being darkened. Similarly, but not the same, the 5th Trumpet affects only unbelievers (those without the seal of God,) but involves millions of fallen spirits that will inflict pain like the sting of scorpion; but this torture will be limited to only five months: Rev 9:1-12; whereas the malignant sores come with the 1st Bowl of Wrath and are still present and accounting for their pains when the 5th Bowl of Wrath comes... The **Trumpets** are unique in that all of them (with the exception of the 7th) are having **limited effects**. The effects of the 5th Trumpet are limited to five months, while the 1st through the 4th, and the 6th, are effects that are limited to  $\frac{1}{3}$ ... It's these things, and many others, that God used to distinguish the Trumpets, which, through death, are calling all of God's people out of the Great Tribulation; versus the Bowls, during which time the temple is closed and God's Wrath will be pouring out on the peoples of the Beast and the False Prophet.

Dan 9:27 - "And *the Beast* will make a firm covenant with a multitude **for one week**, but in the **middle of the week** he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering: on the wings of idolatry is the one who makes desolate; **until a complete consumption/destruction**[H3617,] one that is decreed, is <u>poured out</u> on the ones who makes desolate."

# "Coming like a thief" And Every eye will see Him???

# [From the 6th Seal, Restored]

Rev 16:15 ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men see his shame.")

It should be pointed out that walking in nakedness is indicative of not having made adequate preparation when we were having the opportunities to do so. There will be remnants/pockets of God's people all over the earth that will suffer immensely, simply because they were not killed in the first half of the tribulations. In this seven-year period of time God will have harvested as many as He would've in a seventy-year period. So many of us are stubborn about acknowledging things that are right before our eyes, even suffering for it.

Rev 13:10 If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

Rather than fighting to their death, many of God's people will choose for life in this world, rather than to take up the sword. And yet millions of others who are taken captive, will find themselves just on the outskirts of Jerusalem, on the point of the greatest military formation in human history: Armageddon.

The first evidence indicative of Armageddon will be the flow of the Euphrates River being blocked; and thereafter troops and equipment mobilizing into the Valley of Megiddo; doing so at least months—if not almost 42 months before the battle—with the second sign being those running for the photo op, showing the world what's happening. The possibility that some would be doing this immediately after the Rapture, well... it's inevitable. The Valley of Megiddo filling up with armies will be for all eyes to see; and all of this well before "the nations" are defeated. So with all of these things in full view, there will be no question that Armageddon is pending; but, on the other hand, there will be no telltale signs that their defeat is imminent, that is, until Moses and Elijah are raised from the dead. But on the other hand, when the 6th Bowl of Wrath is coming to its close, almost everyone all over the earth will have already evacuated cities. Why? Because they know we are coming!

For it to be like a thief, something needs to happen that can not be anticipated. God's enemies are not anticipating that two men lying dead in the street in front of the church of the Holy Sepulchre are going to rise from the dead. The Beast and his armies are not going to anticipate that all of their prisoners/human shields/slaves, on the point of their formations, will all be lying dead in two columns all the way to Jerusalem, seeing their forward troops slaughtering themselves—without even seeing an enemy. When they see all of this in real time the nations will be enraged, immediately taking counsel together, seeking for any means by which they could be freed from the wrath that is decreed to come upon them.

Psa 2:1-6 **This is why the nations will be in an uproar**; with all the peoples devising vain things. 2 The kings of the earth will take a stand; The rulers of the earth will take counsel together against Eternal and against His Anointed One, saying, 3 "Let us tear their fetters apart, and cast away their cords from us!" 4 But He who sits in the heavens laughs, even scoffing at them. 5 Then He will speak to them in His anger, terrify them in His wrath, saying, 6 "But as for Me, I have set My King, Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

The reason why the nations will be upset is that they will have experienced the Greatest Military defeat in human history, without even having seen an enemy, even while having all their confidence in their Beast and False Prophet.

With God defeating this enemy, He then sets His Son as King over the earth. At this time in the future the Son (so to speak) will have the first of His enemies for a footstool. But moving forward one must consider there being an accumulation of enemies that are destined to be **under His feet, accumulating for over a 1007-year period; when thereafter they are all thrown into the lake of fire.** Taking a seat on His earthly throne requires that the temple be cleansed. Because of the month required for ceremonial cleansing, the earthly temple will not be ready until 1290 days after the image is placed in the temple.

Dan 12:11 "From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished when the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days."

After Armageddon we're seeing that the Lamb is standing victorious on Mount Zion in heaven.

Rev 14:1-3 I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard voices of heaven, like the sound from many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voices which I heard were like the sound of harpists playing on their harps. 3 And they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; but no one could appreciate the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

The previous passage comprehends a resurrection being completed immediately before the 7th Trumpet sounds; when the song of the Great Multitude is dedicated specifically to the 144,000; singing in appreciation for their sacrifice, having faced martyrdom in order to give them the Gospel. And note below that the Great Multitude are God's attendants, even singers and musicians who will be serving in His throne room in heaven. And notice: "From Many Waters" denotes they being from all the Nations, and are purged of sin by the fires of the altar, a memorial of this cleansing: fire mixed with the sea of glass.

Rev 15:2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps from God.

In the following, an elder has asked if John knows who these are:

Rev 7:14-15 *John said to the elder*, "My lord, you know who they are." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them."

The 6th Trumpet/Armageddon has the Nations suffering defeat, a defeat like none other in history. This is God's preemptive strike ensuring the remnant from Jerusalem survives into the Millennium.

The following vision of the future accounts for moments after the nations are defeated at Armageddon, with the Son of Man "standing" victoriously on the land and the sea (our footstool.) The Angel that we're seeing here needs to be understood as a messenger of the "Word of God": The Son delivering God's word, even hidden manna, to His Apostle John. Therefore the VISION is comprehending the future, because to this day the Son of man is still sitting on His throne, but in the future will be sent.

Heb 10:12-13 He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN IN THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

In chapter ten we see the Strong "Messenger" standing on the Land and the Sea; indicative of our enemies being overcome, the earth now being our footstool (but in the future.) This Strong Messenger cries out like a Lion, delivering His Word to John, the greatest prophecies the world will ever know.

Rev 10:1-3 - John was looking, and saw another strong angel/messenger coming down from heaven, having clothing like a cloud, with a rainbow on his head, and his face looked like the sun, with his feet looking like pillars of fire. 2 He had a little book in his hand that was open. He had his right foot on the sea and his left on the land, 3 and then He cried out as a lion roars, and the seven peals of thunder spoke out.

Rev 5:5 One of the elders said to John, "Stop weeping; behold, **the Lion** that is from the tribe of **Judah**, **the Root of David**, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."

From here we will examine everything the prophets are showing us concerning the Son of Man's appearance, to see if this vision is what the Son of God will look like in the future. But first of all, let's look at what Jesus Himself is showing us regarding His appearance in His Kingdom; but realize that the following is His appearance "AFTER" His kingdom has come with power. Case and Point: A king takes

off his battle attire once the victory has been secured. Notice at this time His garments are not bearing the stains of one having tread a winepress:

Mar 9:1-2 And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power." 2 Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. ... Mat 17:2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

And a king is not in His garments of war while sitting in His throne room.

Isa 6:1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

The following provides almost the full picture of who the Son Of Man Is:

Rev 1:13-16 In the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. 14 His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like the flames of fire. 15 His feet were like burnished bronze when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. 16 In His right hand He was holding seven stars, and out from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

We know that Jesus said that He and the Father are one; that they were in each other, therefore One Body, He said: "He who has seen me has seen the Father." The first thing I want to notice is what His face and hair looks like; these remind me of the Book of Daniel, where I have seen the Ancient of Days: God.

Dan 7:9 "I kept looking Until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablazed with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire."

But here we have only the **Head** and the hair; but Revelations adds the appearance of His eyes, which should leave us with no doubts as to who this is—unless you're looking for three bodies. But the only three bodies you will find are two cherubs standing to either side of Eternal, or Moses and Elijah standing to either side of our Savior with God inseparably in Him, and He in the Father, and the Father being the Head of Christ (and the head of the Body is Christ.) So if there is ever going to be unity from the Spirit (and there will be,) we need to start believing in what the bible is actually saying and showing rather than what it's not; otherwise we are adding to, or taking away from, His Words, and falling back into the traditions of the Harlot where the plagues of this book will again be our cruel masters.

- Eph 4:3-4 Be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one Body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling.
  - 1Co 12:12 Just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though they are many, are one body, even so also Christ.
- 1Co 12:21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again **the Head** can not say to **the Feet**, "I have no need of you."

Rom 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Col 2:17 things which are only a shadow of what has come; but the **body/4983** is the Anointed.

The Apostle Paul wants believers to know they are having the anointing without the shadows of a bygone era. Whereas distorted shadows remain to be the Harlot's primary instruments, with Her and Her Beasts franchising these things from Her Youth.

Isa 47:15 "So have those become to you with whom you have labored, Who have trafficked with you from your youth; Each now will wander in his own way; There is none to save you."

With this said, a detailed examination of the following verse is essential in that we live in the times where many Beasts have passed through the corridors of history; these having been given an extension of time before all of them, including their leader, will be cast into the lake of fire forever.

Dan 7:12 "As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time."

This takes us to the fourth Beast in Daniel: Ancient Rome. But within the context, three Beasts/empires have preceded it, these being: Greece, Medo-Persia, and the Chaldean Empire/Babylon.

Dan 7:7-8 - Daniel saw in the night visions, and behold, **a fourth beast**, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped down what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had **ten horns**. 8 I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them **another horn [an eleventh,]** a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

In this vision, Daniel was seeing the fourth Beast that was **terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong**, having Iron teeth. Rome is seen devouring and trampling down with its feet any remnants of sovereignty that might have remained in the geographical areas of three previous Empires. It was a different kind of Beast than those before it, in that it had ten horns. When Daniel was thinking about what the ten horns could mean, another **(an eleventh)**—but smaller—horn rose up among the ten. Then the small horn pulled three of the ten out by the roots. The eyes of the little horn are analogous to insights within him to conquer Jerusalem—but according to God's timeline. The small horn was given sovereignty over the people of God. Because of God's plan for His people, this horn of lesser significance was making great boasts against God, thinking he had overcome the people of God.

As explained in pages 72-73, Daniel's vision describes the time which Historians have called "<u>Year of The Four Emperors</u>" of the ancient Roman empire; where Vespasian is the Little Horn, the eleventh, who came after three of the horns were abased before him.

Year of the Four Emperors - Crystalinks

Roman province - Wikipedia

Provincial Government of the Roman Empire | UNRV Roman History

# Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Dan 2:38-41 – "Wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over all of them. You are the head of gold [first] 39 After you there will arise another [second] kingdom inferior to you, and then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth. 40 Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces. 41 In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay."

Here Daniel comprehends the four Empires: Again, Ancient Babylon is the first of the four. The king's dream does not account for Egypt and Assyria having already been conquered, they being in the belly of Babylon. Ancient Rome is <a href="the Fourth">the Fourth</a> Beast; <a href="the Third">the Third</a>, Greece; <a href="the Second">the Second</a> is the Medo-Persian Alliance; and then The Babylonians are <a href="the First">the First</a> within the context of the previous passage; but Egypt and Assyria fall into this legacy of nations having been enemies of Israel, but their fall preceded the Babylonian captivity (central to Daniel's 70 weeks.) From ca. 609 BC - ca. 605 BC, the Medo-Babylonian Alliance defeated the Egyptian-Assyrian Alliance, thus absorbing both empires:

In August, 612, with an artificially engineered flooding and Median warriors taking advantage of this strategic battle plan, Nineveh fell. The city was plundered and destroyed. [...] In the meantime, the Medes returned home with the lion's share of plunder, leaving the Babylonians to finish the war with the Assyrians. [...] In 605 the joint armies of the Egyptians and Assyrians were defeated at Carchemish in Syria. This was the end of Assyria. So the portion of the empire falling to the Medes was northern Mesopotamia (which was the original Homeland of the Assyrians), while the Babylonians took possession of all the remaining provinces of Mesopotamia, and regions relating to modern-day Syria and Palestine. At this time only four great powers remained in the entire Near East: Media, Babylonia, Lydia, and Egypt.

The following link takes us to useful information enabling confirmation of History:

<u>ASSYRIA i. The Kingdom of Assyria and its Relations with Iran</u>

Rev 12:3 - Another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a **great red dragon having seven** heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.

So, within this view of the Revelations we have the Seventh Empire needed in order to make all the numbers match. With all this said, and with the realization that Egypt and Assyria had already been swallowed up by Babylon/the Chaldeans, the examination of the following passages will bear much fruit.

It is widely recognized that the Roman Empire was a lot more brutal than its predecessors. This is why the prophecy depicts it as exceedingly dreadful and destructive. The Romans were known for exerting extensive slavery like no other empire before it. On the other hand, "The Little Horn" (Emperor Vespasian) was given power to afflict the saints/Israel for a time, times and half a time (3 ½ years: being the near fulfillment of this [now commonly heard] numerical value.) This 3 ½ year-war period of Vespasian leaves Jerusalem a desolation, with Ancient Rome/"Babylon" victorious.

The First Jewish-Roman War (66–73)—also called the First Jewish Revolt or the Great Jewish Revolt, spanning from the 66 insurrection, through the 67 fall of the Galilee, the destruction of Jerusalem and the Second Temple and institution

of the *Fiscus Judaicus* [War Tax on the Jews] in 70, and finally the fall of Masada in 73.

# First Jewish-Roman Wars —Wikipedia

But the 3 ½ year period in the future (far fulfillment) ends with Babylon The Great first defeated (Armageddon); then for the following almost 3 ½ years, under the siege of the bowls of God's wrath, which upon the Seventh Bowl the Harlot's cities and capital are destroyed. And thereafter, all of what remains of the Beast and the Harlot's constituents will be exterminated at "The Great Supper of God"... On the other hand, Vespasian, who was commissioned by Nero, conducted two campaigns against Judea starting in February of 67 AD... Vespasian's son, Titus, carried out these campaigns, and by August of 70 AD broke through the walls of Jerusalem and was sacking the city at the same time his father was taking office as emperor of Rome. The conquest of Judea/Jerusalem took a total of 3 ½ years: February 67 to August 70 AD, leaving these prophecies of Daniel and Jesus only partially fulfilled:

Rome and Judea | PDF | Titus | Vespasian

Vespasian — Early life (third paragraph)

Vespasian — Jewish Knowledge Base

Dan 7:25 – 'He will speak out against the Most High, and wear down the saints of the Highest One; he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.'

[3.5 years according to the Jewish Calendar.]

# Alterations to times and law

Dan 7:25b - He will intend to make alterations of times and in law.

Rome/Babylon along with the Harlot completely subverted the Jewish Calendar and Law in order to maintain the traditional Alignments/Dates coinciding with Babylonian Religion. Case and point: Jesus was actually born in the early Fall, even though the Harlot has a convoluted masterpiece of deception that is saying this is not so. Orientation to the Jewish Calendar reveals various mysteries of the Scriptures that are otherwise cast into the shadows. Roman Law, on the other hand, is a complete system of usury where the victims of injustice pay restitution to those having taken the keys of knowledge for their own sordid gain. In Jewish Law, only the victims of the injustice were allowed compensation to recover their losses.

Luk 16:17 – "It's easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter of the Law to fail."

[Mat 5:19 NASB95] 19 "Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others [to do] the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches [them,] he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Isa 8:20 - Go to the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

During The thousand-year kingdom of our Lord, God's law will be restored and the whole earth will be observing the Jewish Calendar:

Isa 42:4 "He will not be disheartened or crushed until He has established justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."

Mic 4:2 Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah/The Eternal, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths. **Because out of Zion the law shall go forth**, and the word of The Eternal/Jehovah from Jerusalem."

(See also Isa 2:3)

As we have mentioned before in brief: Ancient Rome, long before it was suffering its destruction at the hands of the Barbarians, was considered to be an empire that was to endure forever. We can thank God that the Harlot's false prophets were filling the empire with this abominable lie.

Here Vergil selects only kings. Vergil omits the famous Romans of the republican period who, however, are mentioned in the two other **prophecies of Roman history** (in the pageant of heroes in Aen. 6.756-886 and in the description of Aeneas' shield in Aen. 8.626-728.) Jupiter determines that Augustus will establish the monarchy. Vergil clearly emphasizes that **the prophecy is the explicit desire and irrevocable decision of Jupiter, the supreme god: "no argument changes my mind" (1.260: neque me sententia vertit), "on them I impose no limits either in space or in time: I have given them an empire without an end"** 

(1.278f.: his ego πec metas rerum πec tempora pono: / impérium sine fine dedi), "so it has been decreed" (1.283: sic placitum). (VergiliusAugustus' Divine Authority and Vergil's "Aeneid" Author(s): SABINE GREBE Source: Vergilius (1959-), Vol. 50 (2004), p.48.

Augustus' Divine Authority and Vergil's "Aeneid"

[---] The richness of Catholicism lies in its universality. For that reason, we allow ourselves to claim that Rome is the only universal and eternal city. [...]

(Read the last paragraph from: Contributions and novelties of the SDC to understand the politics from Christ. Reflective text by Hernán Bressi on the Pontifical Magisterium in social matters)

Contributions and novelties of the SDC to understand the politics from Christ

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But the fact that Ancient Rome has fallen (as prophesied) is proof that guarantees the same fate for the Revived Roman Empire of the Harlot; except, this time, She and Her Beast will be destroyed forever; whereas the true Kingdom of the Lamb will never be overcome. Ancient Rome was first being weakened by internal power struggles/revolution; but campaigns with the so-called Barbarians would eventually reduce the empire to insignificant factions (AD 467.) <a href="https://www.rome.net/roman-empire">https://www.rome.net/roman-empire</a>.

Dan 7:27 - The sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will venerate and obey him.

[Isa 45:22-23 NASB] "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. 23 "I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, <u>That to Me every knee will bow</u>, every tongue will swear [allegiance.]"

[Phl 2:10-11 NASB] so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Every Knee bowing is the end result; but the following is where we see the Spirit of life destined for those who are having a love for the truth:

Rev 1:12-13 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; 13 and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash.

This is where we can circle back to the **Son of Man** being presented to the Ancient of days. With only six Empires having fallen, we can concur that the **Beasts of the earth have been granted their extension of time** to wreak havoc on humanity; and since the time of Vespasian, doing so for almost two-thousand years.

Dan 7:12 "As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time."

Immediately after the Rapture, the Seventh Mountain will be revealed: The Revived Roman Empire; this final and dreadful Beast has Ten horns/leaders/kings who will be appointed by the Seventh Head/Beast. It's always important to remember that the Seventh Head is not only a Dictator but is also His Empire; and the same was true for six other **mountains** on which the woman sits; but the reign of the last (the Seventh) is short, with only one Man of Lawlessness presiding over the empire. The Harlot's legacy related to the Seventh Mountain will be Her desperate attempt to regain Her former glories by riding one of the most despicable persons the world will ever know.

# The Rapture—The Clouds

Phl 3:20-21 Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our lowly condition into conformity with His glorious body, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

1Th 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain will be **caught up together with them in the clouds** to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

The following (The Son of Man) comprehends the completed body of Christ after our rendezvous in the clouds, and thereafter presented before God:

Dan 7:13 "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him."

The truth of predestination assures that all of what is created in Christ is not only holy, but like Christ, the exact image of the Father.

Jhn 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and will come to him and **dwell with him**."

Rom 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, **He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He is the firstborn among many brethren; 30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, **He also glorified**.

Heb 2:11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are **sanctified are all from one**; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

Eph 2:10 We are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

# Return to Establish the Kingdom on Earth

A time of waiting always needs to be considered in order to establish any true understanding of when and how our rulership of the heavens and the earth are consolidated.

Heb 10:12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

The Promises of the nations being defeated (Armageddon) along with Satan's permanent eviction from Heaven form the basis of God ruling amongst His enemies, but comprehending the heavens are cleansed, while the earth is being subjected to the bowls of wrath. This is to point out Armageddon as being the bloodbath that forms the basis of prophecy being fulfilled; with the Angel standing on the Land and the Sea (the footstool.)

Rev 10:1 I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire; 2 and he had in his hand a little book which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land.

This comprehends the future when the land and the Sea Beast have been defeated but not yet destroyed.

Psa 110:2 The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

The Father provides this initial victory where none of His people can be involved.

Isa 63:2-3 Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like the one who treads in the wine press? 3 "I have trodden the wine trough alone, And from the peoples there was no man with Me. I also trod them in My anger And trampled them in My wrath; And their lifeblood is sprinkled on My garments, And I stained all My raiment.

And Jesus being the Son of Man was not allowed to participate in this initial battle.

Mar 8:38 "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

But with this initial victory, God's people in the heavens and the earth will be prepared for the Great Supper; but not before the Bowls of God's wrath have run their course.

Rev 16:9 Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.

Finally willing to acknowledge the God who created everything rather than Satan; they will understand whom they are soon to face.

Rev 6:16 They said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; 17 for the great day of their wrath is coming, and who is able to stand?"

Psa 110:3 Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew.

Coming to earth in the Glory of the Father reveals His **blood-stained raiment from Armageddon**.

Rev 14:19-20 19 So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered the clusters from the vine of the earth, and threw them into **the great winepress of the wrath of God**. 20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood splashed out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, **for a distance of about one hundred eighty miles**.

With the blood-stained robe being the evidence of the previous battle, as follows:

Rev 19:12 **His eyes are a flame of fire**, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which **no one knows except Himself**. 13 **He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood**, and His name is called The Word of God.

Therefore we return to earth to establish the kingdom for Israel and the nations:

Dan 7:14 "To Him was given dominion, Glory and the kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away; and His kingdom is one that will not be destroyed."

Since we know Jesus is waiting, sitting on His Father's throne <u>now</u>, we know there will be another Kingdom: His Glorious Throne on Earth.

Rev 5:10 "You made them to be a kingdom and a priest to our God, and to reign on earth."

Rev 11:15 Then the 7th angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

Joe 3:12, 16-17 Let the nations be aroused and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, Because there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. ... 16 Eternal roars from Zion, and utters His voice from Jerusalem, even the heavens and the earth tremble. But Eternal is a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the sons of Israel. 17 Then you will know that I am Eternal your God, Dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. So Jerusalem will be holy, and strangers will no longer pass through it.

Revelation is our view into this future, seeing our Savior as He appears when we come on the clouds in the Glory of the Father to sit and judge the nations; even our appearance to all the elect immediately after the 7th Trumpet sounds, when (from heaven) Our reign first begins. The subduing of our enemies begins with Armageddon on day 1263.5, and ends with their defeat in the Valley of Jehoshaphat; when immediately thereafter, on day 2520, they are completely eradicated from the earth.

## **SECTION 18**

## SON OF MAN, EXPRESS IMAGE OF GOD

Col 1:15; Rev 1:5; Phl 3:21 - He is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation. ... 1:5 Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead ... 21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

[Dan 10:4-8 NASB20] 4 On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, while I was by the bank of the great river, that is, the Tigris, 5 I raised my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a man dressed in linen, whose waist had a belt of pure gold of Uphaz. 6 His body also [was] like topaz, his face had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude. 7 Now I Daniel, alone saw the vision, while the men who were with me did not see the vision; nevertheless, a great fear fell on them, and they ran away to hide themselves. 8 So I was left alone and saw this great vision; yet no strength was left in me, for my complexion turned to a deathly pallor, and I retained no strength.

[Dan 12:5-7 NASB20] 5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others were standing, one on this bank of the stream and the other on that bank of the stream. 6 And [someone] said to the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long [will it be] until the end of [these] wonders?" 7 And I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, as he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever that [it would be] for a time, times, and half [a] [time;] and as soon as they finish smashing the power of the holy people, all these [events] will be completed.

The final straw of smashing the power of the Holy People will be installing the image of the Beast in the Holy Place leaving it desecrated. The vision of "the Man" in linen does not leave us with any doubts as to the timing of all these things; with the <u>middle of the week</u> being one of the greatest junctures of time in human history.

Psa 2:6 "As for Me, I have set My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

Rev 11:17 "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who is and who was, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign."

#### The Man in linen

Immediately after this we're seeing **one who looks like the man in linen** standing on the land and sea/footstool; therefore, a more detailed examination of this Strong Messenger is in order. First of all, we should establish that the man in linen from Daniel 10:5-6 and Daniel 12:6-7 is the Messenger in Revelations Ten. Comparing what is said in each of two visions will answer this question, as follows:

Dan 12:7 And I heard **the man dressed in linen**, who was above the waters of the stream, as **he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven**, and swore by Him who lives

forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time; and as soon as they finish smashing the power of the holy people, all these events will be completed.

Rev 10:5-6 **The angel/messenger** whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land **lifted up his right hand to heaven**, 6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that there will be delay no longer.

What's more to learn: The vision of the Man in Linen from Daniel 10 and 12 is the Strong Messenger of Revelations 10 who, having a face like the sun, comes down out of heaven to deliver God's word to John.

#### Face like the sun:

Man in Linen: - Rev 10:1 John saw that the Messenger had a face like the sun.

Son of Man: Mat 17:2 Savior was transfigured before them; and His **face shone** like the sun.

And in Revelations 1:16 The Son of Man has a face like the shining sun.

# Bronze feet like pillars of fire:

Son of Man: - Rev 1:15 His **feet were like burnished bronze**, when it's been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice sounded like that of many waters.

Man in Linen: - Dan 10:6 His body was like beryl, his face had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.

Son of Man: - Rev 2:18 The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like burnished bronze.

## **Vested with Gold and Jewels:**

Son of Man: - Rev 1:12-13, 20 I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. Having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; 13 and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. ... 20 "As for the mystery of the seven golden lampstands: the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

Man in Linen: - Dan 10:5*b*-6*a*-*c* There was a certain man dressed in linen, whose waist was girded with a **belt of pure gold** of Uphaz. 6*a*-*c* His body also was **like beryl**, the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.

## **Eyes Like Fire:**

Son of Man: - Rev 1:14 His eyes were like a flame of fire: 19:12 "His eyes are a flame of fire"

Man In Linen: - Dan 10:6 His eyes were like flaming torches.

#### Rainbow:

Son of Man: - Rev 4:3 He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; even there was a **rainbow around the throne**, like an emerald in appearance.

Strong Messenger: - Rev 10:1 I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and a rainbow was upon his head.

#### Clothed with a cloud:

Gen 9:16 - "When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

We are all joint heirs of this promise in Christ; the first of all creation who was dead but behold He lives forevermore.

Rev 1:18a Jesus Said: "I became dead, but behold, I am alive forevermore."

Jhn 11:26 "Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Act 1:9*b*-11 *Jesus* was lifted up while they were looking on, and a <u>cloud</u> received Him out of their sight. 10 As they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. 11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come back in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

Dan 7:13 "I was looking intently in the night visions, And behold, with the <u>clouds</u> of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him."

We are going to our Lord before We come back.

Sons of Man: - 1Thes 4:17 - So we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the <u>clouds</u> to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we always be with the Lord.

Even 1263.5 Days after the Rapture the Kingdom of Heaven will be completed:

Sons of Man: - Rev 11:12 - And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the <u>cloud</u>, and their enemies watched them.

Rev 14:14 I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the <u>cloud</u> was one like a Son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.

Jhn 6:40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day/s."

Dan 7:21-22 "I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the holy ones and overpowering them 22 until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom."

Rev 10:1: I saw another strong Messenger coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

## Loud voice, as when a lion roars:

Rev 10:3 The Strong Messenger cried out with a loud voice, as when a <u>lion roars</u>; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder spoke their voices.

Man in Linen: - Dan 10:6 - His body was like beryl, his face had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.

The sound of a multitude relates to those in Christ; even Seven Eyes relating to the indwelling of His body: The Church being that of all the nations and peoples.

Rev 1:15b "His [Savior's] voice was like the sound of many waters."

(Rev 17:15 "The waters which you saw [...] are peoples and multitudes, nations and tongues.")

While the previous verse relates (partially) to the Harlot's global presence, the following verse relates to God's people harvested out of the Tribulation during the first 3 ½ years; with the verse thereafter relating to everyone being present and giving glory to God near the time of the tribulations end; but noticing the two references below (Rev 7:9 vs. Rev 19:6) are separated by eleven chapters.

Rev 7:9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands.

Rev 19:6 Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! because the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns."

Therefore, 1260 Days after the middle of the week we return (The Great Supper.)

Son of Man: - Luk 21:27 "They will see THE SON OF MAN **COMING IN A CLOUD** with power and great glory."

Son of Man: - Rev 1:7 BEHOLD, **HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS**, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

## INVISIBLE FIRST, THEN VISIBLE

The enemies of God will gather together to subjugate Israel; but God Almighty will intervene in the Battle of Armageddon <u>Invisibly</u>, <u>ordering</u> the four Angels to take action:

Rev 9:14-16 - There was a voice from the golden altar that sit before God, <u>saying</u> to the 6th angel who had the trumpet, "<u>Release the four angels</u> bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 Then the four angels, who were prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so <u>they would kill ½ of the men/G444</u>. 16 The number of the armies of the horsemen was 200 million. I heard their number.

But We Will Appear 1256 ½ days later, and not until God Almighty has made the cities of the Harlot—so to speak—into a pile of rubble for our feet (in the 7th Bowl of Wrath.)

Psa 110:1 - Jehovah/Eternal says to my Lord: "Sit in My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

When the 7th Bowl of Wrath is fulfilled, along with its aftermath, then the day of <u>The Great Supper</u> will come when, coming on the clouds, We appear to destroy all that remains of the wicked.

Mar 8:38 - "Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

Psa 110:6 He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

Psa 73:17 When I came into the sanctuary of God; Then I perceived their end.

Psa 9:5-7 You have rebuked the nations, You have destroyed the wicked; You have blotted out their name forever and ever. 6 The enemy has come to an end in perpetual ruins, And **You have uprooted the cities; The very memory of them has perished**. 7 But the LORD abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment.

The memory of the past is still fresh in our minds, with the history of ancient civilizations being dug up for all eyes to see; so we're waiting for all these things to be fulfilled. Even Jesus is waiting to destroy all the wicked. So how can anyone say these things have already happened?

Heb 10:12-13 He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN IN THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

So in regard to the first Battle (Armageddon, 1256.5 days **Before** the Great Supper,) Jesus gives warning relating to the time period after the dead being strewn from the north edge of Jerusalem all the way to Megiddo: This being the aftermath of Armageddon, when God's enemies will be coaxing His people to come out of hiding, saying, "The Lord Has Come." But they are to remain in hiding for 1260 days.

Mat 24:23-28 "*Therefore*, if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. 24 Because a false Christ and false prophet will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. 25 **Behold, I have** 

told you in advance. 26 So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner room,' do not believe them. 27 Because just as lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

28 "Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.""

Rev 14:20 And the wine press was trodden **outside the city**, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of one hundred eighty miles.

After the succession of five bowls of God's Wrath, the people of the beast and Harlot are finally willing to acknowledge the God of heaven, but only in Blasphemy. Therefore, "immediately after the tribulation of those days"...

Rev 16:10-11 - The 5th angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain, 11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.

[Mat 24:29 NASB] "And immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken."

Verse twenty-nine (above) describes the 6th Bowl of Wrath; the events that both Jesus and the Prophet Joel point out are the day(s) preceding the Day of the Lord (Lamb.)

[Joe 2:31 NASB] "The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood **before** the great and awesome **day** of the LORD comes."

The word "Immediately" (in Mat 24:29) is not describing the element of time, but rather chronology (the order of events.) Jesus describes the events that are the tell-tale signs of Our coming vs. that of Armageddon. Remember that Armageddon will be self-evident in that the flow of the Euphrates River will be blocked and most of the armies of the nations will be gathering in the Valley of Megiddo. So there will be no question that Armageddon is pending; but, on the other hand, there will be absolutely no signs that their defeat is imminent until Moses and Elijah are raised from the dead. Whereas the 6th Bowl, most will be exodusing the cities because they will know We are coming.

## [6th Bowl of Wrath, Restored]

Rev 6:16-17 - They said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, 17 because the great day of His wrath is coming/G2064, and who is able to stand?"

After the Harlot's cities are destroyed, and with the Great Hailstorm fulfilling the Seven Bowls of Wrath, the temple in heaven will again be open. The next day is the "The Great Supper," that is, "the Great and Awesome day of the Lord"; when the wheat will be gathered to the Barn/Millennium, and the chaff will be delivered over to unquenchable fire/Hades for a thousand years, before being thrown in the lake of fire forever.

Rev 19:11 - I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sits on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

Rev 19:19-21 - I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs while in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who venerated his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. 21 The rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

After all these things are finished, we are looking for the complete restoration of Ancient Israel, with all the glory of the nations turning to Her.

Isa 61:4 Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins, They will raise up the former devastations; And they will repair the ruined cities: The desolations of many generations.

# Days of the Lord

Between Matthew twenty-four and Mark thirteen, Jesus describes more than two different scenarios, indicative of there being more than one day of the Lord still pending; yet at the time of these announcements Jesus admits to not knowing the actual timing of these events.

Mat 24:35-36 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. 36 Of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone."

In these two chapters, Jesus describes two types of events: One that can't be anticipated, and one that can; therefore, indicative of there being more than one day of the Lord.

Luk 17:22 And He/*Jesus* said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."

Yet now, with Prophecy Completed, these things can be deciphered; and with the exception of the timing related to the Church's Rapture, which is now pending, everything that takes place after it can be anticipated by those who believe. And the Rapture will be no secret but an obvious deliverance for those who suddenly find themselves in God's Throne room; but on the other hand a trap for everyone who is left behind. The Rapture is set to deliver the world into the greatest tribulation ever known.

Luk 21:32-35 "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. 34 Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap; 35 and will come upon all those who dwell on the face of all the earth."

The Rapture brings the sudden appearance of Moses and Elijah; this is the tribulation that Israel and the nations (The Great Multitude) will be going through.

Rev 11:3 "And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, **clothed in sackcloth**." 4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand in the presence of the Lord of the earth.

We recall that neither Moses and Elijah, nor the Lamb and the lamps of fire or the living creatures were present in the throne room upon John's arrival.

Rom 8:19 Because the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

But with the reception of lightning and thunder everything related to the Lamb's inheritance appears. During this time Moses and Elijah will prophecy in regards to all that the people on earth will face; but with the remainder of their prophecy to be fulfilled in the 1260 days after their martyrdom.

Mar 13:19-20 "In those days will be a time of tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will again. 20 Unless the Lord shortens those days, no life would be saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He will shorten those days.

The majority of God's elect will (like Moses and Elijah) be martyred throughout two consecutive periods of 3 ½ years. But it is important to recall that this is not only resurrection for God's elect, but also a resurrection for the eradication of the wicked.

Mar 13:27 Even then sending forth His angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven."

**So in regard to the Great Supper**: All of the armies of earth will be seeing us coming and will at the same time be eradicated. This is an entirely different scenario than that of Armageddon, where four Angels provide a plague for the Almighty, defeating the Coalition but leaving over 133,000,000 unrepentant survivors alive to fight another day, but with over 66,000,000 spirits of the dead taken to heaven.

Armageddon leaves more than 66 million dead starting just outside of Jerusalem, all the way north to the Valley of Megiddo. And the only evidence of four angels having orchestrated this defeat will be birds pecking at dead bodies strewn from Jerusalem all the way to Megiddo. Jesus' instruction for the believers of these times is to remain in hiding until He's seen Globally, like lightning flashing across the sky.

Mat 24:25-26 "Behold, I have told you in advance. 26 So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them."

The point being that in the aftermath of this battle, Savior will neither be seen in Jerusalem nor the wilderness. When all of the armies of earth are gathering to the north, many will be making preparations to run and hide; and wherever these places may be, **the point is to stay in hiding**.

Rev 12:6, 14 Israel/the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days. ... 14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

The actual physical return of the Lamb will be 1256.5 days after Armageddon: the 2520th day after the Rapture, when every remnant of the wicked, along with Satan, will be thrown into Hades for a thousand years, but thereafter judged and sentenced to the Lake of Fire forever.

If not for God's intervention, namely Armageddon, none of His elect would remain alive in the flesh in order to pass them into **their long promised kingdom**.

Mat 19:28 Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

If it were not for these armies being defeated, Satan, the Beast, and the Harlot would have been pursuing the elect relentlessly, depriving the Jewish people of their long-awaited promise (their Kingdom of peace in this world.)

Mat 24:22 "Unless **those days** are cut short, no life would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short."

We see that the appointed time of four angels is narrowed down to the very day and hour of Israel's deliverance, allowing their escape through the valley of "My Mountains."

Zec 14:5*a* "You will flee by way of the valley of My mountains, because the valley of the mountains will reach Azel."

Rev 9:15 And the four angels, who had been **prepared for the hour and day and month** and year, were released, so that they would kill ½ of the men.

This all boils down to a single hour: within the very hour Moses and Elijah are raised.

Rev 11:12-15 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. 13 And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and 1/10 of the city fell; 7,000 thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. 14 The second woe went away; behold, the third woe is coming quickly. 15 Then the 7th angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

So with all this said, and as our Lord has said before: there will be those looking to see **One Of The Days Of The Lord**, but they will not see it: Luk 17:22. We are seeing that for some, Armageddon provides for a remnant of Israel to escape death; and some will be **delivered** alive at the Valley of Jehoshaphat and elsewhere; **while**, at the same time, others will be **raised from the dead** to reign as priests in a world where sin is still an issue. And one more time, when at the end of the Millennium, Israel will be saved from Gog. So whether it be done remotely or directly from the hands of the Lord, these are three different "days" where the Lord will be delivering his people from death.

# **Human Migration and Settlement**

The following Scripture comprehends the movement of survivors going back to their own countries, even those of their ancestral roots; and this they will do with the Tribulations coming to a close. These movements of people to their proper place will reestablish the balance of biodiversity in the world.

Isa 13:14-15 - It will come about that the people will be like a hunted gazelle, Or like the sheep without the Shepard. All the peoples will each turn to his own nation and tribe, each one fleeing to his own land. 15 Whoever is found out of His rightful place will be put to death, and those who get captured will fall by the sword.

God has allotted an inheritance for all the nations, unique to the geographical area and culture; whereas now, we are living in a world where the amazing beauty of these distinctions are quickly being eroded, as if the beauty of these distinctions no longer matters.

Act 17:24*a*, 26 - "God, who made the world and all things in it ... 26 from one man He made every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation."

To the Beasts of the Earth, these things have never mattered, with their encroachments and tramplings of the peoples everywhere their lusts for sordid gain have taken them; therefore, the diversity Gospel is intended to work well for the Beasts of the Earth; but in more recent history, how well did the diversity Gospel work out for the Indians of the Americas? They were slaughtered! Along with millions of Buffalo that were their basic food supply! Even the simplicities of these ancient cultures are now all but extinct; but are showing signs of recovery.

Deu 32:8 - "When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, When He separated the sons of man, He set the boundaries for the peoples, even numbering them, just as He did the sons of Israel."

One could say that the Lord is harsh during the Bowls of Wrath; but one must consider that by this time in the future, hundreds of millions will have been murdered because of the evils of Beasts invading and looting the lands of others. Yet when the tribulations are finished, the rightful portions allotted to each of the peoples will be restored, with no infringement upon these laws for a thousand years. These will be the happiest times that humanity will ever know. This will be the true Kingdom of God, not a phony thousand-year period of time that the Harlot has loosely alleged to have already happened, or to be "an equivalent for the whole duration of this world." So we have the Harlot saying Yes and No and Maybe. The following comprehends the Harlot's position on the subject:

Now the thousand years may be understood in two ways, so far as occurs to me: either because these things happen in the sixth thousand of years or sixth millennium (the latter part of which is now passing [ca. 420 AD],) [...]or he used the thousand years as an equivalent for the whole duration of this world, employing the number of perfection to mark the fullness of time. (St. Augustine, "City of God," Book XX, Chapter 7, pp. 358.)

The City of God: Volume II, by Aurelius Augustine--A Project Gutenberg eBook.

# "It's Already Happened" — NOT!!

The primary deception of the Harlot is to say again and again, "All these things have already taken place"; but the narrative of what the Scriptures are saying is **entirely** different from what Her fathers have told us. So what better reason could there be **NOT** to teach the Bible, but rather Tradition? But as soon as a person does a **THOROUGH** examination of the Scriptures, **literally everything** the Harlot teaches has crumbled. Revelations 17:7-8 (further below) is a pivotal passage in many ways, especially because it includes (in some bibles) translation that falters in representing the Greek.

One must recall that John is being given a review of the Harlot's Future from the perspective of her having already been destroyed. The Angel is giving John a viewing of the Beast and the Harlot's history together. It's so important to remember that John was looking into the future and the past, and so are we. John was seeing the end-times Harlot/Beast, the same Harlot/Beast that was persecuting Israel in times of John; but in the times of John, the Harlot's kingdom was not the Global religion as we see it today. Remember John was temporarily banished to the Island of Patmos because of Roman Religious persecution. Revelation is the book that gives us insights relating to the past, the present times, and the future!! To say that even most of these things have already happened is completely implausible.

Rev 1:19 - Therefore write the things which you have seen (John's knowledge from the Law and the Prophets,) and the things which are (the perspectives John was having from his own times,) and the things which will take place after these things (Hidden Manna/Prophecies from Savior and His messengers given to John about the future.)

Rev 17:6-8 - John sees a woman being drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the witnesses of Savior. When he saw her, he greatly wondered. 7 Then the angel said to John, "Why have you wondered? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction.

And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast that was, and is not, and has come/G3918."

The forgery in some bibles <u>read: "and is to come</u>"; BUT "<u>and has come</u>" <u>is correct</u>, true to the meaning of the Greek. Corrected this represents the thinking of those in the <u>future</u> that will actually see this Beast-Harlot ten-nation Alliance that "<u>for a short time</u>" will ruthlessly rule the earth.

The Harlot is the aspect of the Beast's Global reach, taking advantage of her global religious constituency, and Her tower-fortress safe zones.

And notice the forgery 'was' in your bibles, G1510/is, is a Greek present tense. John is in the future, comprehending the times in which we live, where the Harlot is still alive and living securely.

Rev 17:4a. - The woman is/G1510 clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls.

But from 1964 and onward she has refrained from wearing these things for the sake of concealing her identity found in the Scriptures (<u>The Last Tiara Used in a Papal Coronation —by John Paul Sonnen.</u>) And below, with John still in the future, the angel reveals her destruction, showing John what is **the past of the far future that is yet to be fulfilled.** Everything that the angel was showing John about the woman

still exists and has not been destroyed to this very day. The following verse is properly in the past tense, comprehending the future when the whole world, including all its rulers, will know that her global reign has been destroyed.

Rev 18:16b, d She who was adorned with gold, precious stones and pearls.

The Angel was surprised that John had questions about the woman's identity; and it should be of little wonder to us, considering that most of us are knowing at least a few things about her history.

[Rev 17:9 NASB] "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The <u>SEVEN HEADS</u> are <u>SEVEN MOUNTAINS on which the WOMAN sits."</u>

Mountains are symbolic of kingdoms/empires in the prophecies of the Bible. The Bible shows the Harlot sitting, indicative of ruling the nations. The Seven mountains are the woman's legacy. God assigned the symbol of a woman to the organization. The faithful of the organization have a very strong belief in all they have accomplished throughout history, believing that it's destined to remain forever.

Isa 47:7, 11 – "You said, "I will be a queen forever." Yet these things you did not consider, nor did you remember the outcome of them. ... 11 That evil will come on you that you will not know how to charm away; and disaster will fall on you in which you cannot atone for; because destruction you do not know about will come on you suddenly."

The mountains are Symbolic of Seven empires.

Rev 17:10 says that they are seven kingdoms/empires; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when it comes, it must remain a little while" (when this Beast Emperor is thrown into the lake of fire with the False Prophet 7 years after the Rapture.)

<u>Five</u> of the Heads/Mountains/Kingdoms/Empires have Fallen. "ONE IS" indicates that Ancient Rome is the <u>Sixth</u> being in power in the times when John was writing the Book of Revelations. "The Other Has Not Yet Come": The Seventh Kingdom Has Not Yet Come, and is the Beast from the Sea Shown with the fatal wound to the Head. This is Ancient Rome rising from the dead immediately after the Rapture of the Church. But A Person Needs to Remember two verses below from chapter thirteen in order to crack the case/mystery:

Rev 13:1, 3 - The dragon was standing on the sands of the seashore. Then John saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on its horns were ten crowns, and on its heads many blasphemous names. ... 3 He saw one of its heads as though it had been slain, and its fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast.

[NASB Rev 17:11] "The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth, yet is one of the seven, and he goes to perdition."

**REMEMBER!** The word "one" in the previous verse is not in the original manuscripts and is a forgery leaving many in the past caught in ambiguity. Below we show the verse as it appears in the original:

The beast that was and is not, is himself also an eighth, yet is of/G1537\* the Seven and "goes to perdition."

\*G1537 ἐк ek: "of," "from" or "out from"

The eighth is Satan (the Scarlet Beast,) the common factor to Seven **Empires**. "Goes to perdition": This phrase comprehends Satan being thrown into the Abyss and locked up there for a thousand years. This happens at the end of the Seven-year tribulation, when at the same time, the Emperor/Beast of the Revived Roman Empire and the Harlot Pope/False Prophet are thrown into the Lake of fire forever (as shown below):

Rev 19:20 - The beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who venerated his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

Rev 20:2 - He laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

[Rev 20:7-8 NASB20] 7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, 8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

[Rev 20:10 NKJV] <u>The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone</u> where the beast and the false prophet [are]. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

## **SECTION 19**

## "THESE WORDS ARE FAITHFUL AND TRUE"

Rev 22:6 - He said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and Eternal, God of the Spirit of the prophets, has sent His Messengers to show to His bond-servants what must Soon [G5034 τάχος (tachos)] take place.

The prophecies relating to the Seven Churches were already in the process of being fulfilled by the time John delivered the message to them; and will still be in the process of being fulfilled until the Rapture. Therefore, "Soon" is indicative of what the Seven churches were facing, and would be facing as it related to them specifically; but even as it relates to the church as a whole. The same measures that God was requiring of them in the times of John, are every bit as valid today, and will be until the Rapture and thereafter.

## "Soon"/G5034 is also found in Rev 1:1

Rev 1:1 - The Revelation of Savior Anointed, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must **Soon** take place; and He sent and communicated them by His angels/messengers to His bond-servant John.

Rev 22:7 - "And behold, I am coming quickly/G5035. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."

By now we know that Savior was never intending to come "Soon or Quickly." And this truth will become evident as we move through Luke Twenty-one, 1Thes 5:3, and Mat 25:5. The backdrop is that of Savior speaking publicly in the temple; and these things were being spoken even when His enemies were present.

[Jhn 18:20 NASB] Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world; I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together; and I spoke nothing in secret."

Luk 21:5-6 - While some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, Savior said, 6 "As for these things which you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be left one stone upon another which will not be torn down."

It's important to realize that Savior's prophecy did not include the Romans' complete displacement of the temple's foundation stones.

Luk 21:7 - They questioned Him, saying, "Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"

In verse eight below, we're seeing that the first deceptions of the false prophets were that of saying, "The end is coming soon"... "The time is near." And Savior warned not to follow them.

Luk 21:8 - And *Savior* said, "See to it that you are not misled; because many will come in My name, saying, 'I am,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not go after them."

These early deceptions of the Harlot are now forgeries that permeate five verses in the book of Revelations; therefore, the words "Quickly and Soon" are erroneous. In Luke 21, look at verse nine: Savior says that wars and disturbances will take place "but the end does not immediately follow."

Luk 21:9 - "When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; because **these things must take place first**, **but the end does not immediately follow**."

By verses ten and eleven, Savior continues, giving a brief description for the times of the end:

Luk 21:10-11 - And then *Savior* continued by saying to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, 11 and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven."

But by verse **twelve**, **Savior takes a step back saying**, "<u>But before all these things</u>..." With this said, Savior provides details relevant specifically to His followers; therefore, the times leading up to the destruction of Jerusalem (August 70 AD.) But by the time we get to verse twenty-four Savior takes us from the temple being destroyed to the times of the Gentiles ending with the Rapture, at which time both the Beast and the Two Witnesses are given their forty-two months.

Luk 21:12-24 - "But before all these things they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake. 13 It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; 15 because I will give

you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute. 16 But you will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends. They will put some of you to death, 17 and you will be hated by all because of My name. 18 Yet not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your lives. 20 But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. 21 Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; 22 because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled. 23 Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; because there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people; 24 and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

The following describes the **near end** of the 7-Year Tribulations:

Luk 21:25-27 - "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26 men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory."

7 years before this (when the Rapture occurs,) along with all the events taking place thereafter, will be as evident as leaves forming on trees and knowing summer is coming. There will be no question as to the times these people have found themselves in.

Luk 21:28-32 - "But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." 29 Then He told them a parable: "Behold the fig tree and all the trees: 30 as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is near. 31 So you also, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place."

The following, on the other hand, comprehends a <u>Rapture</u> that happens suddenly; a trap for those sowing to the world, but deliverance for God's Elect:

Luk 21:33-35 - "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. 34 "Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, that the day will not come on you Suddenly/G160 like a trap; 35 because it will come upon all those who dwell on the face of the earth."

Savior ends with words that pertained to times past, to the present, and to the end of time:

Luk 21:36 - "But keep on the alert at all times, praying that you have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

From Luke 21, verse eight, we're knowing that Satan's false prophets would be poised to say, "The end is near." But why would Satan do this? The answer to this is simple: Satan wanted to create an imposter Christianity, and needed a lot of revenue in order to completely re-tool Babylonian Religion. Saying that the Lord was coming "quickly" provided the incentive for Satan's followers to give what they had for this

extensive makeover. In fact, the earliest lies of the Harlot were that of taking the Gospel to all the earth as quickly as possible, alleging that by doing so, she would be reducing the amount of people falling victim to Hell.

First Thessalonians Five-three, below, provides G160/Suddenly\* in regard to the Rapture. (When something is stolen from us, we feel the sudden effect of its loss.)

1Th 5:2-3 - You yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. 3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" Then misery will come upon them Suddenly/G160\* like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

\* **Suddenly/G160.** - Greek *aiphnidios*: unexpected, sudden, unforeseen Blueletterbible.org G160

In these times leading up to the Rapture will be the times that the Harlot seeks to prove Herself as being peaceable; but she's hopelessly tethered by the cords of Her treacherous past. Notice that The Apostle Paul in the following passage uses the same language regarding Spiritual Sobriety (as that of our Lord in Luke 21:36):

1Th 5:7-11 - Those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we are of the day, **let us be sober**, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 Because **God has not destined us for wrath**, but for obtaining salvation from our Lord Savior Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. 11 Therefore encourage one another, building up one another, just as you also are doing.

The forgeries related to the following verses involved the substitution of G160/Suddenly for G5035/Soon, Quickly. The following five verses from Revelations all need G160/Suddenly. And we will render them as such:

- Rev 2:16 "Therefore repent; or else I am coming to you **Suddenly/G160** and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth."
- Rev 3:11 "I am coming **Suddenly/G160**. Hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown."
- Rev 22:7 "And behold, I am coming **Suddenly/G160**. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."
- Rev 22:12 "Behold, I am coming **Suddenly/G160**, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done."
  - Rev 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming Suddenly/G160."

By AD 51, there were already those saying the Lord had come and gone; **indicative of ones saying,** "You/We were left behind." Paul assured the Thessalonians, reminding them of what he had already taught them: Indicating that the times of the tribulations will be unmistakable to anyone having been left behind:

2Th 2:1-5 - We request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Savior Anointed and our gathering together to Him, 2 that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of veneration, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?

When we relate to all that God has provided, it's evident that the Harlot's narrative for the end times has no basis of fact. Even when relating to secular History, over and over we find truths that agree with Scriptures.

2Ti 2:17-18 - Their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 18 men who have gone astray from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.

With the Harlot's attacks upon the Gospel, these truths need to be taken out into the earth; and thereafter the end will come.

Mat 24:14 - "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."

As long as Satan can keep the truth from going out into the world, He remains free to wreak havoc upon humanity.

# Do not seal up the book

From the beginning of the Church Age, Satan, through The Harlot, carried out relentless campaigns of treachery against truth, the Jewish People, and all of those who were truly Anointed of God. And it was predestined and prophesied that She would do all that She's done before the Rapture takes place.

- Rom 1:18 Because the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.
- 2Th 2:7 The mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

Rev 22:10-21 - And he said to me, "**Do not seal up** the words of the prophecy of this book, because **the time is near.** 11 Let the filthy still be filthy; and the one who does wrong still do wrong; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy. 12 **Behold, I am coming Suddenly**, and My reward is with Me, to repay to every man according to what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they have the right to the tree of life, and enter by the gates into the city. 15 Outside are the dogs and the <u>Sorcerers (G5333/φάρμακος/pharmakos/Pharmacists)</u> and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying 16 I, Savior, have sent My Messengers (angels) to testify to you these things

for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star. 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And tell the one who hears to say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; thus, receiving the one wishing to receive the water of life without cost. 18 I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, written in this book." 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming suddenly." 21 Amen. Come, Lord Savior. The grace of the Lord Savior be with all. Amen.

# **God's Case Against the Nations**

Joe 3:12 - Let the nations be aroused and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, because there I will sit to judge All the surrounding nations.

God is waiting to set His case against the nations having done evil against His People. But God has often made use of the nations in order to carry out discipline on His children.

Hos 4:1 Listen to the word of Eternal, O sons of Israel, because Eternal has a case against the inhabitants of the land, there is no faithfulness or kindness or any true knowledge of God in the land.

God is a Father who expects to be served well. "Serve me well; otherwise I'll have you serving your enemies." This being the attitude of the God of Jacob; even ours.

2Sa 7:14 - "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men."

2Ti 2:20-21 In a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some bring about dishonor. 21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

But these nations were to restrain themselves, not meting out excessive abuse. God's word comprehends these things, but also that Satan and his angels will be bound for a thousand years, resulting in the greatest time of peace the world will ever know.

Isa 14:5-7 - "Eternal has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of rulers, 6 which used to strike the peoples in fury with unceasing strokes, Which subdued the nations in anger with unrestrained persecution. 7 The whole earth is at rest and is quiet; They break forth into shouts of joy."

Psa 2:9 - You shall break them with a rod of iron, You will shatter them like earthenware.

God has a case against Babylon the Great, having persecuted the Jews almost relentlessly. God not only disciplines His own People; but in due time, all the nations and peoples having committed crimes against Humanity. The following two passages involve <u>near and far fulfillments</u>; because Babylon the Great of today has the legacy of riding six empires to their death:

Isa 47:6, 11 – "I was angry with My people, I profaned My heritage And gave them into your hands. You did not show mercy to them, on the aged you made your yoke very heavy. ... 11 So evil will come on you which you will not know how to charm away; and disaster will fall on you for which you cannot atone; and destruction about which you do not know will come on you suddenly."

On this day (unlike Armageddon) almost all the peoples coming against Jerusalem will be laid waste in the Valley of Decision/Jehoshaphat. Remember that this will be the new valley of "His Mountains," split through the Mount of Olives; a valley that will run from east to west, extending from the Levantine to the Dead Sea, the length of which could be no more than a hundred miles. This fact further distinguishes this battle and defeat of the Beast, from that of Armageddon. And the battle of Jehoshaphat will not involve the displacement and hiding of God's people; because with this defeat, almost all of God's enemies will be bird food.

Zec 12:8-11 - "On that day Jehovah/Eternal will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the one who is feeble among them in that day will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of Eternal/Jehovah before them. 9 And on that day I will set about to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 10 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. 11 On that day there will be great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning of Hadadrimmon\* in the plain of Megiddo."

\*Hadadrimmon means "Place of Pomegranates." It was the place in the Valley of Megiddo where king Josiah was killed. He was loved greatly by his people; but was choosing to fight his enemies rather than leaving them to God's retribution. This brought much grief to the people of Israel (2Chronicles 35:20-27.)

The backdrop of Zechariah chapter twelve is that of a remnant of Jews being holed up in Jerusalem, having refused to leave their city almost 3 ½ years earlier; but again under siege with many being abused by their captors; but this time looking to and waiting for their Lord's deliverance, that will soon be coming. The timing of this siege will be within the lull before the 7th Bowl of Wrath is poured out on Vatican City and the rest of her children; but with others regrouping immediately thereafter, when all over the earth, the armies of the Beast will be poised for a last stand against the Lamb. The following comprehends the period before this final battle, when most are outside looking upon the cities when they're destroyed.

Rev 18:15-18 "The merchants of these things, who became rich from her, will stand at a distance because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning, 16 saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls; 17 because in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste!' And every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance, 18 and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What city is like the great city?'"

[Rev 1:7 NASB] BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, **even those who <u>pierced Him</u>**; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

Rev 19:19 - I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

With the prophecies of Moses and Elijah, it's clear that the survivors will know they are to face the cruelties of their enemies; but despite all this, they will be having great confidence in their Lord.

Zec 12:5-6 - The Captains of Judah will say in their heart, "The inhabitants of Jerusalem will be our strength in Jehovah/The Eternal One of their armies, their God." 6 In that day I will make the Captains of Judah like a firepot among pieces of wood and a flaming torch among sheaves, so they will consume on the right hand and on the left all the surrounding peoples, while the true inhabitants of Jerusalem will again dwell in their own sites in Jerusalem.

Eze 36:12 – "Yes, I will cause men—My people Israel—to walk on you and possess you, so that you will become their inheritance and never again bereave them of their children."

Isa 62:8 - Eternal has sworn by His right hand and by His strong arm, "I will never again give your grain as food for your enemies; Nor will foreigners drink your new wine for which you have labored."

Joe 2:19 - Eternal will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I am going to send you grain, new wine and oil, And you will be satisfied in full with them; And I will never again make you a reproach among the nations."

Joe 3:17 – "Then you will know that I am Eternal your God, Dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. So Jerusalem will be holy, **And no longer will the stranger pass through it."** 

## THE INHERITANCE

# The Inheritance of many peoples Restored

Act 17:26 He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

Despite the fact of many nations being hostile towards Israel, once disciplined by God, they too will receive their fortunes/inheritance:

Jer 48:47 - "I will restore the fortunes of Moab In the latter days," declares Eternal.

Jer 49:6 - "I will restore The fortunes of the sons of Ammon," declares Eternal.

Jer 49: 39 – "I will restore the fortunes of Elam," declares Eternal.

## The Enemies' Strategy

Satan's objective has always been to strip away Jacob's Inheritance. This has always been the first priority for those who are followers of the Devil, whether they be passive or actively seeking this end.

Zec 12:12-14 - The land will surely mourn, every family by itself; the family of the house of David by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself and their wives by themselves; 13 the family of the house of Levi by itself and their wives by themselves; the family of the Shimeites by itself and their wives by themselves. 14 All the families that remain in Jerusalem, every family by itself and their wives by themselves.

The immediate strategy of those capturing Jerusalem will be the segregation of the people in order to destroy morale. The power of Israel was central to their interdependence as a people of God; each tribe was given unique blessings from the Lord designed to benefit the nation as a whole. Each tribe was having independence, yet interdependence by divine design. Despite the circumstances, Israel's confidence will be resting upon their God, knowing they will soon be delivered, allowing them an immediate rally, overcoming their captors with the help of the Almighty.

# Zec 12:9 – "And on that day I will seek and destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem."

With the 7th Bowl of Wrath completed, the times of Israel's restoration begins.

Act 3:21 - The heavens have received our Lord and Savior, until the <u>times of the</u> <u>restoration of all things</u>; about which things God has spoken by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient times.

Those who will remain in Jerusalem after Armageddon will face the cruelties of these invaders **one more time**, with their enemies gathering in the aftermath of the 6th Bowl, choosing to fight rather than being killed lying down. So yet again, these in Jerusalem will stand down, waiting, knowing their King is to lead them into victory.

## **God's Inheritance**

## The People of Israel is God's own Inheritance forever.

Jer 10:16b - ... the tribe of His inheritance is Israel; Eternal of the armies is His name.

Isa 19:25*b* - "How Blessed is Egypt My people, Assyria the work of My hands, and **Israel My inheritance**."

Psa 94:14 - Eternal will not leave His people, He will not forsake **His inheritance**.

Psa 135:3-4 - Praise Jehovah/Eternal, for Eternal is good; Sing praises to His name, because it's lovely. 4 Because Eternal has chosen Jacob for Himself, **Israel for His own possession**.

## Jerusalem and Israel: an Eternal Inheritance

Jer 30:3 - "Behold, the days are coming," declares Jehovah/Eternal, "when I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel and Judah." Jehovah/Eternal says, "I will also bring them back to the land that I gave to their forefathers, and they shall possess it."

Jer 33:7 - "I'll restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel and will rebuild them as they were at first."

Hag 2:9 'The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,' says Eternal, Lord of the Armies, 'and in this place I will give peace.'

The previous three verses are comprehending Judah and Israel's former glory being restored. The very height of the kingdom was during King Solomon's reign. So, no less could be expected than this; because never at any time did Israel completely occupy all the lands that were promised to them through Abraham.

Joe 3:1-2 - "Behold, in those days and at that time, When I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land."

Satan's aim has always been the extermination of the Jewish people, and the seizure of their land. The fact is that God Himself has at times deported His people out of their own land. Despite this, God's calling and gifts related to Israel remain irrevocable.

Jer 29:14 - "I will be found by you," declares Eternal, "and I will restore your fortunes and will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you," declares Eternal. "I will bring you back to the place **from where I sent you into exile.**"

Rom 11:29 - The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

No human court or enemy of Israel is going to be able to overthrow the Abrahamic Covenant.

Biblical Boundaries of the Land of Israel

# The Inheritance of God's People

On December 23, 2016, the United Nations Organization voted against Israel's settlements in Palestine.

Israel's Settlements Have No Legal Validity

The U.S. President at that time, Barack Obama, through the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, did not veto the vote. Almost all of the countries backed up the UN's Security Council, voting against Israel despite the fact the Israelites took hold of those territories during the 6-Day War in 1967. Israel, on that fateful day in 1967, was first threatened, and therefore struck first, before the neighboring countries could organize. In the event that a nation has been defeated (that is, the one who was planning evil against another,) it would be conventional wisdom to think that such a nation would relinquish any rights to retain or recover these extremities of their territory (strategic land) that was intended for war. The fact that Israel has been in these lands from ancient times is indisputable according to hundreds of archaeological digs. Yet the UN's actions are nothing new; often acting as the puppets of Satan.

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

It was God Himself who promised and gave Abraham these lands. Yet, prior to this Land Grant, God was respecting the nations that were inhabiting that area, as long as there was a remnant of believers among them. Eternal was willing to spare even the Canaanite cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, had there been even ten righteous men among them.

Gen 18:32 - Then he (Abraham) said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak only this once: suppose ten are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it on account of the ten."

We're all knowing the rest of the story: not even ten righteous men were found among them, and the cities were judged by the Lord. Yet, as God's judgment was poured on them, they were all given a moment of time to change their minds; and it's inevitable that many of them were covered by the graces of God before they died and went to be with Him. (Ezekiel 16:44-63 is a clear testament to God's forgiveness for anyone who in truth will be calling upon His name.)

Over four hundred fifty years passed by, and the Promised Land was ready to be cleansed because the peoples of these lands despised and contaminated the earth by sacrificing their own children to the Images of their gods/demons.

Deu 9:4 - Do not think to yourself, after Eternal your God has driven them out before you, "Because of my own righteousness Eternal has brought me here to possess this land." It is because of the wickedness of these nations that Eternal is driving them out ahead of you.

Gen 15:16 - "Then in the fourth generation they (your descendants/Israel) will come back here, because the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet completed."

Deu 7:1 - "When Eternal your God brings you to the land which you are entering to possess, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Gir'gashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations who are greater and mightier than yourselves."

Jos 14:9 - "On that day Moses swore, saying, 'Surely the land on which you have set foot will be an **inheritance to you and to your children forever**, because you have followed Eternal my God completely."

[Psa 135:10-12 NASB] 10 He smote many nations And slew mighty kings, 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites, And Og, king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan; 12 And He gave their land as a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people.

Num 36:7-9 - "No inheritance of the sons of Israel shall be transferred from tribe to tribe, for the sons of Israel shall each hold to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. 8 Every daughter who comes into possession of an inheritance of any tribe of the sons of Israel shall be wife to one of the family of the tribe of her father, so that the sons of Israel each will possess the inheritance of his fathers. 9 Thus no inheritance shall be transferred from one tribe to another tribe, because the tribes of the sons of Israel shall each hold to his own inheritance."

Psa 37:18 - Eternal knows all the days of the blameless/the remnant; their inheritance will be for all eternity.

Jer 3:17-19 - "When this time comes, they will call Jerusalem 'The Throne of Eternal,' and all the nations will be gathered to Jerusalem because of the name of Eternal; no longer will they ever walk again after the stubbornness of their evil heart. 18 In those days the house of Judah will have fellowship with the house of Israel, and they will gather from the land of the north to the land that I gave your fathers as an inheritance. 19 Then I said, 'How I will be setting you among all of My sons, giving you a pleasant land, The most beautiful inheritance among the nations!' And I said, 'You will call Me, 'My Father,' And not ever turn away from following Me.'"

# **Inheritance Among the Nations**

Israel will also be having Her inheritance among the nations.

- Psa 2:8 "Ask Me, and I will give the nations as Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth as Your possession."
- Zep 2:9 "Therefore, as surely as I live," declares Eternal Almighty, the God of Israel, "surely Moab will become like Sodom, the Ammonites like Gomorrah—a place of weeds and salt pits, a wasteland forever. **The remnant of my people** will plunder them; the survivors of my nation **will inherit their land**."
- Isa 54:2-3 "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. 3 Because you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will resettle the desolate cities."
- Isa 61:4 NASB20 Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins, They will raise up the former devastations; And they will repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

God will cause Israel to re-inhabit many smaller cities around the land that are now desolations.

## Inheritance, Symbolic of Salvation

Inheritance being kept forever is a picture of eternal salvation for those who have believed in the Savior:

1Pe 1:3-5 - Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Savior Anointed, which according to His abundant mercy has caused our rebirth into a living hope, because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; 4 **an inheritance that will never perish**, and remains undefiled, never fading away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God for faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

We are joint heirs of the New Covenant that went into effect at the death of the one who made the promise.

Heb 9:16-17 - In the case of a will/covenant, it is necessary to prove the death <u>of the one</u> who made it; 17 because a will only goes into effect when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living.

Therefore, it's important to realize who made the promise!

Jer 31:31 – "Behold, days are coming," declares the Eternal, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah."

Rev 1:17*b*-18 – "I am the first and the last, (18) the living One; I was dead, but behold I live forevermore, and possess the keys of death and of Hades."

Heb 9:15 - Savior was the mediator of the new covenant; therefore, since the death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, all those who were called received the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Heb 10:34 - Because you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession, a lasting one.

This last verse is important in that it shows the true church/Congregation being deprived of their possessions; whereas the Great Harlot with her Beasts has always acquired land, and the resources thereof as the result of shedding blood and gross usury. She is the Potter purchasing land at the price of blood. The following is the prophecy regarding the price paid by the Pharisees/unbelievers in order to apprehend the Savior.

Zec 11:12-13 - I told them, "If you think it's best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. 13 Then Eternal said to me, "Throw it to the potter—this handsome price at which they valued me!" So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of Jehovah/Eternal.

We know from this prophecy, that our Lord was instructing Judas to return the money to the Religious leaders who are symbolically the Potters. Most of the Religious leaders were unbelievers, having hijacked the seat of Moses; thus, involving themselves in the classical Harlot-Beast collusion, living in high style at everyone else's expense. These types are most often highly educated, experts at setting aside truth for tradition, and this for the sake of sordid gain and prominence among people who are deceived. Judas, also having a lust for money, suggested that it be the religious leaders themselves, that they set the price for betrayal. This was the time of the feasts, so the leaders were eager to put an end to Savior's popularity; and of Him shedding light on their darkness... The Beast-Harlot relationship has always been reciprocal: Concordats/contracts with her Beasts/merchants who have always left others robbed of basic rights. The Harlot's merchants suffered guilt for their atrocities; thus, seeking the confession box, and adding their wages of unrighteousness to the coffer... The Beasts' primary assault on the nations started with what was deemed most valuable, such as the Gold, Pearls, Silver, and Jewels whenever and wherever they were found; and in many cases taking over the land and resources of those whom they encroached upon, rather than the natives themselves being the primary beneficiaries.

As the colonial period progressed, the Catholic Church became one of the most powerful institutions in New Spain. Its wealth was considerable, derived from land holdings, agricultural production, and donations from the faithful. The Church operated its own courts (the Inquisition), managed vast resources, and functioned almost as a state within a state. This power allowed the Church to wield significant influence over political matters, aligning itself with colonial authorities and thereby inflating its standing in society. The Church's alignment

with the Spanish crown perpetuated a system that favored colonial elites while impoverishing the indigenous populations.

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Pro 13:23 There is abundant food in the fallow ground of the poor, but it's been swept away by injustice.

The Harlot comes in behind the Beasts collecting these wages of unrighteousness; thus the Potters having purchased the fields with blood money. Wherever the Harlot has gone in the world, she has become a cemetery for foreigners; calling it "colonization," but now "globalization."

Mat 27:3-8 - When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Savior was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. 4 "I have sinned," he said, "because I have betrayed innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? That is your responsibility." 5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and went away and hanged himself. 6 Then the chief priests picked up the coins and said, "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is **blood money**." 7 So they decided to use the money to buy the **potter's field as a burial place for foreigners**. 8 That is why it has been **called the Field of Blood to this very day**.

God's insight and justice is often poetic, in that these Religious Leaders (the Potters of their time) took back Judas's wages and reused it to buy the piece of property. (The potters buying the potter's field.) In doing this, they were being expedient: They knew the Scriptures, and were experts at setting aside any implication God's word is having. Their reasoning among themselves concluded with this: "It's not our fault; and, in doing this, it will appear to be the fault of the ones who were before us." These fields/lands became rightly known as "Fields of blood":

The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St Onophrius now stands on the place where Judas is believed to have hanged himself. The monastery occupies a narrow terrace on the southern face of the valley, facing Mount Zion and the Old City walls. [...] The hillside on which the monastery stands is honeycombed with burial caves and **tombs** — some of them holding the bones of pilgrims of past centuries who came to Jerusalem but did not survive to make the journey home. [...] Near the Monastery of St Onuphrius are the remains of an underground charnel house built by the Crusaders in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, to bury the 50 or more patients who died each day in the hospital run by the Knights of St. John near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Loads of **soil** from this place were often taken to consecrate Christian cemeteries in Europe.

Akeldama (Field of Blood)—See The Holy Land

Mat 27:9-10 What was spoken by **Jeremiah the prophet\*** was fulfilled: "They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price set on him by the people/leaders of Israel, 10 and they used them to buy the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me."

\*Jeremiah the prophet. - It was an ancient custom among the Jews, says Dr. Lightfoot, to divide the Old Testament into three parts: the first beginning with the law was called The Law; the second beginning with the Psalms was called The Psalms; the third beginning with the prophet in question was called Jeremiah: thus, then, the writings of Zechariah and the other prophets being included in that division

that began with Jeremiah, all quotations from it would go under the name of this prophet. If this be admitted, it solves the difficulty at once.

by-Verse Bible Commentary Matthew 27:9

Zec 11:13 - Then Eternal said to me, "Throw it to the potter—this handsome price at which **they valued me!**" So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the Eternal/Jehovah.

This reveals The Potters are in the Sanctuary, which includes those who have supported them. The Harlot is all about the building, initially being supported by Her Beasts. The Pharisees were resembling Israel's obsession with the merchants of Ancient Babylon. This same Potter is the heart of the Great Harlot, carrying on in the traditions of Nimrod, **the original tower builder**. The Harlot's entire history is one of building towers in the blood-soaked fields of foreign lands.

[Eze 16:29 NIV] 29 Then you increased your promiscuity to include Babylonia, a land of merchants, but even with this you were not satisfied.

The previous verse comprehends Israel not being satisfied with what her own lands and people were having; lusting for what was belonging to others. Babylon is the picture of having every worldly excess, but at the expense of devouring others. God did not want Israel to purchase anything from the Babylonian merchants, because these were products covered with blood and usury. Israel was attempting to sow to the world, but at the expense of their own relationship with God. Because of this they are said to have been fornicators with the nations, rather than being faithful to their God.

# **Temples and Thrones**

# Until 1948 there would have been no question as to whether Solomon's temple existed.

We can thank God there are many very fine articles supported by Christians, Muslims, and Jews alike supporting unequivocally that two Jewish temples existed on the temple mound in Jerusalem. With that said we will provide some of what the bible has about these things.

Ezr 9:8-9 "But now for a brief moment grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us an escaped remnant and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our bondage. 9 For we are slaves; yet in our bondage our God has not forsaken us, but has extended lovingkindness to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us reviving to raise up the house of our God, to restore its ruins and to give us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem."

With the Blessing of King Cyrus, after seventy years of Babylonian captivity, certain **Jews were allowed** to return to the ruins of Solomon's temple.

Neh 1:1-4 The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah. Now it happened in the month Chisley, in the twentieth year, while I was in Susa the capitol, 2 that Hanani, one of my brothers, and some men from Judah came; and I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped and had survived the captivity, and about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, "The remnant there in the province who survived the captivity are in great distress and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are burned with fire." 4 When I

heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

The nations around Jerusalem were breathing threats against the Jews as they filled the breaches in the wall around the city.

Neh 4:7-9 Now when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that **the repair of the walls of Jerusalem went on**, and that the breaches began to be closed, they were very angry. 8 All of them conspired together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause a disturbance in it. 9 But we prayed to our God, and because of them we set up a guard against them day and night.

There was the threat of those that at any time could be the instrument of God's discipline.

2Sa 7:13-17 "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, 15 but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16 Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever." 17 In accordance with all these words and all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Just as Daniel, God shows Zechariah blessing and the substance of His correction having already taken place, and correction that would be in store for His people in the future.

Zec 1:12; 16-21 Then the angel of the LORD said, "O LORD of hosts, how long will You have no compassion for Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, with which You have been indignant these seventy years?" 16 'Therefore thus says the LORD, "I will return to Jerusalem with compassion; My house will be built in it," declares the LORD of hosts, "and a measuring line will be stretched over Jerusalem." 17 "Proclaim, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "My cities will again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem." 18 Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, there were four horns. 19 So I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he answered me, "These are the horns that scatter Judah, Israel and Jerusalem." 20 Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen. 21 I said, "What are these coming to do?" And he said, "These are the horns that scatter Judah so that no man lifts up his head; but these come to terrify them, to throw down the horns of the nations who lift up their horns against the land of Judah in order to scatter it."

With this said we are seeing the blessing and the curse given by Moses before Israel crossed the Jordan to enter into their inheritance.

Deu 11:26 "See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse."

The four Horns represent four empires used for correction, but four craftsmen are God's instruments for His people's deliverance; where in the future, in order to protect His people, these four will orchestrate the greatest military defeat in human history.

Rev 9:15 The four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill 1/3 of the men.

The Second Chapter of Zechariah takes the prophet into the future where the fourth horn (The Roman Empire) has already destroyed the second temple; which leads up to the times when Jerusalem would again be inhabited, but no longer could it be considered a walled city.

Zec 2:4-5 ... "Run, speak to that young man, saying, 'Jerusalem will be inhabited without walls because of the multitude of men and livestock within it. 5 'Because I,' declares the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.'"

Prior to August of 70 AD (when Jerusalem was teeming with people and livestock) the city was always having walls. Replacement theology has to ignore all of what the prophets are saying in order to portray the Jewish people as having no future with God; and any perspective as such is in blatant accord with the doctrine of demons.

This comprehends the times of Israel's restoration where animal sacrifices have resumed.

Act 3:19-24 "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; 20 and that He may send Jesus, the Anointed one appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time. 22 "Moses said, 'THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN; TO HIM YOU SHALL GIVE HEED to everything He says to you. 23 'And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' 24 "And likewise, all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also announced these days.

Reconstructing the tent of David initiates the restoration of everything pertaining to Israel.

Act 15:15-18 "With this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written, 16 'AFTER THESE THINGS I will return, AND I WILL REBUILD THE TENT OF DAVID WHICH HAS FALLEN, AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS, AND I WILL RESTORE IT, 17 SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, EVEN ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,' 18 SAYS THE LORD,' WHO MADE THESE THINGS KNOWN FROM LONG AGO."

This comprehends the period of time in the future, whereby a treaty allows for the Tabernacle to be set up on the temple mound adjacent to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, allowing the forty-two-month grace period where joint worship will be allowed.

Rev 11:1-2 Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; saying, "Get up and measure the sanctuary of God and the altar, and those who worship in Him. 2 Leave out the court which is outside the sanctuary and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months."

Moses and Elijah will descend to protect this right to worship; doing so within this same forty-two month period of time, up to the time of the broken treaty, when they are killed.

Rev 11:3-4 "And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth." 4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand in the presence of the Lord of the earth.

Mal 4:5-6 "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet **before** the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. 6 He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse."

Rev 11:7-13 When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them. 8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. 9 For 3 ½ days, those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. 10 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. 11 But after 3 ½ days the breath of life from God came into them and they stood on their feet and great fear fell upon those who were watching them. 12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. 13 And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and 1/10 of the city fell; 7,000 people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

At the time of our Lord's crucifixion **He was outside the walls of Jerusalem**, now the site of the so-called Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Rev 22:14-15 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. 15 Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

Heb 13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

Annually, those who handled the Atonement Sacrifice, taking it outside the camp, required washing before re-entering the Camp.

Lev 16:27-28 "But the bull of the sin offering and the goat of the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall be taken outside the camp, and they shall burn their hides, their flesh, and their refuse in the fire. 28 "Then the one who burns them shall wash his clothes and bathe his body with water, then afterward he shall come into the camp.

It's important to recall that in Revelations eleven-two, the Angel indicates Jerusalem to be the Holy City. Even while Jesus was in his flesh he was having knowledge of these things.

Luk 21:24b Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

In the middle of the tribulations the Sea Beast will desecrate the Holy Place with a likeness of himself.

Mat 24:15 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand.)

This puts an end to sacrifices and offerings for the following 1260 days; where after an additional month for cleansing, the daily sacrifice will resume.

Dan 12:11-13 "From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, allow for 1,290 days. 12 How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days! 13 But as for you, go your way to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise for your allotted portion at the end of days."

Zechariah contains pertinent information about escape from the lands of the north and from Zion. This is an escape that accompanies the times when Jerusalem is **a small city having no walls**. The escape from Europe/The North was the last step to fulfill prophecy for the dispersion of Jews throughout the earth; such a dispersion was the essential prerequisite for God to regather them.

Zec 2:6 "Woe, Woe! Flee from the lands of the north," declares the LORD, "that I disperse you to the four winds of the sky," declares the LORD.

The majority of European Jews were murdered during World War II, but most who survived have since moved to Israel or other parts of the world, with almost a majority living in Israel, where one final escape in the future is essential to their survival in order for them to return 1260 days later.

Zec 2:7 "Woe O Zion! Slip away! you who are living among the daughters of Babylon."

Slipping away! These are the times when only hiding will save their lives; hiding in a world occupied by Babylon the Great/666.

Mic 4:10-13 "Writhe and labor to give birth, Daughter of Zion, Like a woman in childbirth; For now you will go out of the city, Dwell in the field, go to Babylon. There you will be rescued; there the LORD will redeem you from the hand of your enemies. 11 And now many nations have been assembled against you who say, 'Let her be polluted, let our eyes gloat over Zion.' 12 "But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD, they do not understand His purpose; He has gathered them like sheaves to the threshing floor. 13 Arise and thresh, daughter of Zion, because your horn I will make iron, and your hoofs I will make bronze, that you may pulverize many peoples, That you may devote to the LORD their unjust gain and their wealth to the Lord of all the earth.

Both Micah 4:10 and Rev 12 comprehend the middle of the Tribulation where the priestly cast and civilians will escape the city, but the Israeli army will hold the city until the daily sacrifice is restored

Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. 14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time/1260 days, from the presence of the serpent.

By the time the daily sacrifice is restored, the people of earth will be in the thirtieth day of the Millennium, when thoughts and planning for the temple found in Ezekiel will certainly be underway. The mid-

tribulation earthquake will destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque and create the necessary changes in topography to accommodate **the temple's court area**.

Zec 14:4 In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. You will escape by the valley of My mountains. The valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will escape just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him! 6 In that day there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. 7 It will be a unique day which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. 8 In that day living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. 9 And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be one, and His name one. 10 All the land will be changed into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; but Jerusalem will rise and remain on its site from Benjamin's Gate as far as the place of the First Gate to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's wine presses. 11 They will live in it, and there will no longer be a curse, and Jerusalem will dwell in security.'

Israel's regathering holds punishment for all the nations who have oppressed Israel, but thereafter a continual feast for Her and the nations she inherits.

Zec 2:8 For thus says the LORD of hosts, "After glory He has sent me against the nations that plunder you, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye. 9 "For behold, I will wave My hand over them so that they will be plunder for their slaves. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me. 10 "Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion; for behold I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," declares the LORD. 11 "Many nations will join themselves to the LORD in that day and will become My people. Then I will dwell in your midst, and you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. 12 "The LORD will possess Judah as His portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem. 13 "Be silent all flesh, before the LORD; for He is aroused from His holy habitation."

Chapters forty through forty-eight of Ezekiel provide all the details for the third temple that will begin to be built soon after the times of the Tribulations are fulfilled.

#### THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

Dan 9:27 - He/The Beast will make a firm treaty with a multitude for one week, but in the middle of the week The Beast will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offerings, the Beast coming on the wings of idolatry is the one who causes terror; until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on this one who causes terror.

The last acknowledgements of this book are to expose what is (possibly) one of the greatest deceptions that one can hold, that is, thinking that somehow we are residing in the kingdom of God at the present time.

Jhn 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

The immediate kingdom that was and is available to everyone (Jew and Gentile alike) is in Heaven ("The Kingdom Of Heaven.") Not less than 35 times combined does John the Baptist and Savior indicate this in the Gospel of Matthew. And again, starting with Matthew, there are more than eighty verses where we find "The Kingdom of God" all the way to Second Thessalonians:

Jhn 14:2-3 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; therefore, I am going to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you will be also."

Rev 11:15 The 7th angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become that of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

Mat 25:31-34 "And when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; 33 and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Mat 24:15-16 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand) 16 then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains."

Here we're seeing Savior calling for His own people to escape, indicating that He has a future for them.

The Abomination of Desolation was always, and will be, the combination of the Harlot and Her Beasts throughout their history. It was the Harlot that determined who the heretics were; even the heathen were considered fair game; but it was Her "Secular Arm," that is, the Beast that would carry out the dirty work of conquest and looting. As we've previously seen, the Iron-and-Clay feet of Daniel 2:34-35 represent the Harlot-Beast relationship throughout the Sixth and Seventh Empire.

Dan 2:34-35 "You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."

The Seventh Empire is the final aspect of the legacy, when the Iron and fragile pottery (The Potter) are destroyed (all at the same time,) with no traces of either surviving into the kingdom.

Mat 3:12 "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Both the Harlot and the Beast's global influence will be destroyed simultaneously; an aspect <u>only of the Seventh Empire</u>; and they will never rise again. The Harlot survived the fall of Ancient Rome. (Even now She is global, as prophesied.) This guarantees She has one more Beast to ride. For the Prophecy to be fulfilled, <u>the stone cut out of the mountain</u> must destroy <u>both</u> the Harlot and the Beast "all at the same time" (simultaneously) before there can be The Kingdom of Earth.

This comprehends the first step, where our Father first defeats our enemies at Armageddon, before the Cut Stone returns to destroy them at the Great Supper of God.

Remember that our enemies are first subjected to us: under our feet (our footstool.)

Heb 10:12-13 - *Jesus*, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN IN THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, 13 waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES ARE MADE TO BE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.

After waiting for our Father to take the first steps, then we are allowed to take possession of our kingdom.

Dan 7:22 The Ancient of Days came, and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, then the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.

Rev 19:1-3, 6, 11, 14-15, 17-21 After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; 2 BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER." 3 And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER." ... 6 Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns." ... 11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ... 14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. 15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the winepress of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ... 17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God, 18 so that you can eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great." 19 And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who venerated his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with sulfur. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

But none of this is to deny that the Kingdom of God is in each and every person who believes in the truth.

KJV Luk 17:21 Jesus said: "Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within/G1787 you."

1Co 15:50 Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Mar 14:25 "Truly I say to you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."

# "The Plagues written in this Book"

Revelations Twenty two-eighteen (below) provides that **G5100** appropriately takes its plural form. This takes the verse to its truest form.

Rev 22:18 – "I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if some/G5100 add to them, God will add upon/G1909 them/G846, the plagues which are written in this book."

Historically speaking, Europe wears the earmarks of being associated with those having added and taken away from the word of God; those receiving the plagues of this book. History has characterized Europe (more than any geographical area) as being war-torn, and by the close of the Age of Discovery having taken these lusts for power and riches out to the rest of the world. Very few nations have escaped the dire effects these invasions were having on man and animals, often with the destruction of the environment that sustained them: The Abomination of Desolation.

Where there's transgression in a Land, the princes will be many.

Pro 28:2 - By the transgression of a land, many are its princes; but by a man of understanding and knowledge, so it endures.

Over the last two thousand years, Europe is the epitome of a land constantly torn by war and parceled out to many rulers; and through all this, the Harlot would carve out security for herself; constantly prospering while coronating Her many Lovers.

Isa 47:1, 6-8 - "Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! Because you shall no longer be called tender and delicate. ... 6 I was angry with My people, I profaned My heritage, giving them into your hand. You did not show mercy to them, but on the aged you made your yoke very heavy. 7 Yet you said, 'I will be a queen/bride forever.' These things you did not consider nor did you remember the outcome of them. 8 Now then, hear this you sensual one, who dwells securely, who says in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one besides me. I will not sit as a widow, nor will I ever know the loss of children.""

Rev 18:7-9, 21 - "To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; because she says in her heart, 'I SIT as A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and will never see mourning.' 8 For this reason in one day her plagues will come: pestilence, mourning, and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; because the Lord God who judges her is strong. 9 And the kings of the earth, who

committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her, will cry and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning." ... 21 Then a strong angel picked up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer."

The Rise of Europe followed in the pattern of Roman conquest of Eurasia and Africa; and, with "The Age of Discovery," She conquered almost eighty percent of the world by the twentieth century.

How Europe Conquered the World: The Spoils of a Single-Minded Focus on War

The victims of this aggression are almost everywhere the Sea Beasts and the Harlot have taken their passions. Also, many pristine islands, never having rats, have all but been destroyed. Thousands of animal species became extinct, and their humble native inhabitants famished by the Harlot's insatiable desire for riches. Tens of millions of Native Americans died from diseases they were having no immunities to.

Counting the Dead: Estimating the Loss of Life in the Indigenous Holocaust, 1492-Present David Michael Smith

Europe's ancient History is one marred by constant infighting/wars and plagues, and by taking this pattern of aggression to the rest of the world; thus looting the nations, and with many of the Popes signed on. The Harlot never went anywhere to lift others up; but on the contrary: to glorify and enrich herself. This is **The Abomination of Desolation**. This is the one having adulterated the word of God, having added to, and taken away from, its words. This is the Woman having leavened the Kingdom of God.

Luk 13:20-21 - Again He said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? 21 It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

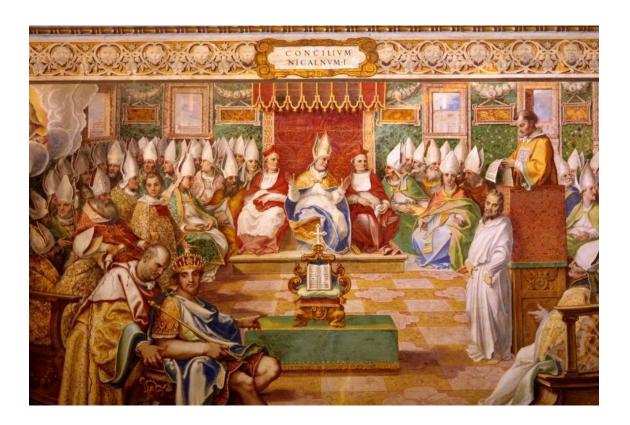
Mat 21:20 - The disciples were amazed and asked, "How did the fig tree wither all at once?"

The miracle of the fig tree denotes our ability to effect the removal of the fig tree/corrupt teachers/governance, or oppressive nations/mountains, reducing these to levels of insignificance (like being at the bottom of the sea.)

Mat 21:21-22 - Savior answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and **cast into the sea**,' it will happen. 22 All things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

[Rev 18:21 NASB] Then a strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and **threw it** into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer."

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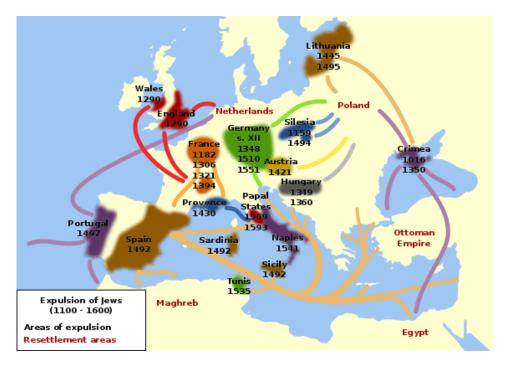
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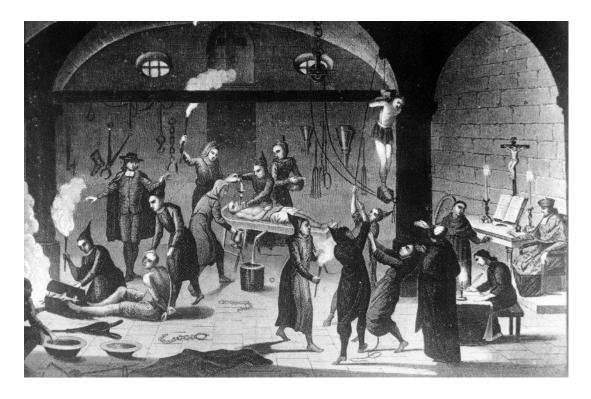
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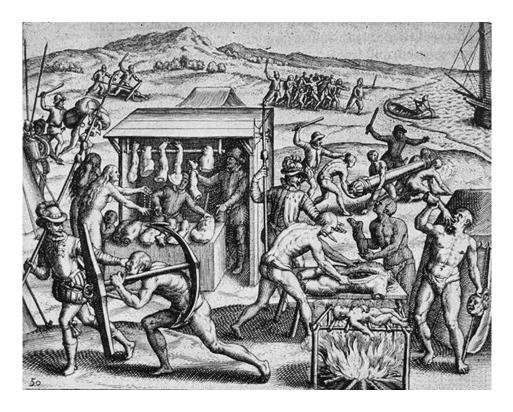
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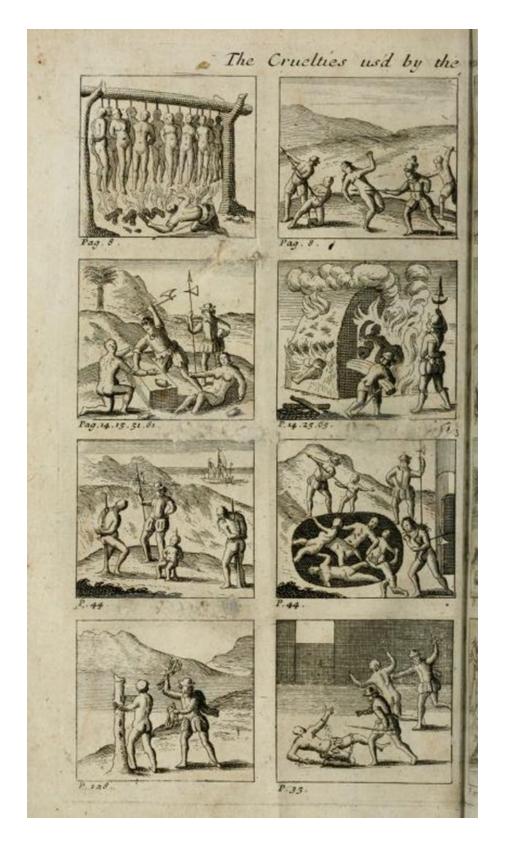
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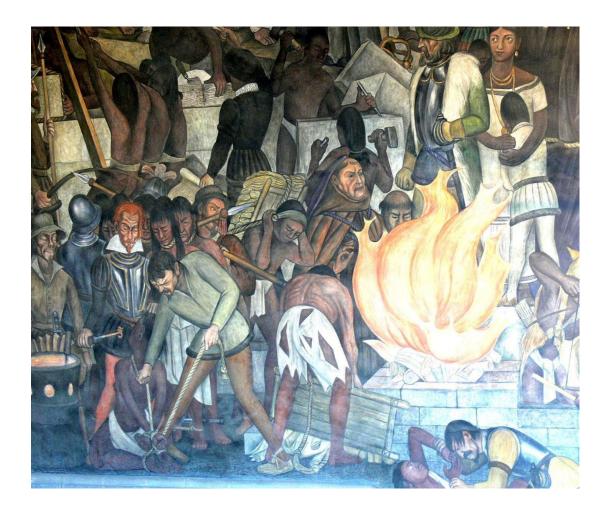
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