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"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. 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.

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.

The book of Revelations was written in such a way that unbelievers will not understand. Moreover, those that are holding to the traditions of men will know little of God's Word. In his letter to the believers in Rome, the Apostle Paul first revealed the sinister ambitions of those who would actively suppress 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 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 was knowing 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 enemy. These names identify the great city with Rome/Babylon and the idolatrous religion holding the reins of the Empires/Beasts of planet earth.

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.

Obviously, the Great Harlot didn't want to be exposed as to who she really was/is —being that she's 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 and 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, in 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 will mount 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 blasphemous 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 Chapter Seventeen, as having a shared legacy with Satan from the Beginning. But don't confuse the woman in Chapter Twelve as being the Harlot of Chapter Seventeen. **But 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," even the only path to God; but on the contrary, she is descended from Babylon, and therefore the Mother of Harlots.

Rev 17:5*b* - "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 this 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.""

Also called "Rules for Thinking with the Church," of St. Ignatius Loyola. They are sixteen norms that form part of the Spiritual Exercises and synthesize, in practical terms, the distinctive qualities of being a Catholic. The first norm is an epitome of the rest. It declares: "We must put aside all judgment of our own and keep the mind ever ready and prompt to obey in all things the true Spouse of Christ our Lord, and **Holy Mother**, the hierarchical **Church**." https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/index.cfm?id=35155

"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*; 4:5"As for the mystery: **the seven lampstands are the seven churches.** ... Rev 4:5 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.**

We are finding that the trumpet of God, as in Rev 4:1, along with the open door, is 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**"; also taking into account the phrase "**After These Things**" being indicative of the sequence of events taking place in the last one thousand and seven years of human history on this earth; even what's to be determined for the Gog revolution, and the Great White Throne Judgment thereafter.

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. https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=H3068&t=KJV
- 2. Jesus (G2424 Iēsŏus). Jehovah-saves, Jehovah is Savior, Eternal savior, or Savior. https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G2424&t=KJV
- 3. Christ (G5547 Christŏs). Anointed, (The) Anointed One. Same meaning as Messiah. https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G5547&t=KJV
- 4. Church (G1577 *Ekklēsia*). Congregation. https://www.blueletterbible.org/kjv/mat/16/18/p0/t conc 945018

Even the first time we see the name Elohim in the scriptures, this comprehends the presence of all of God's creatures, when the heavens and earth were created; if this were not true, God would have chosen the same name, but in its singular form: ĕlôwahh/H433.

Job 38:4, 7 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you are having understanding, ... 7 When the morning stars sang together, even all the sons of God/'ĕlōhîm/H430 shouting for joy?

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 worship 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 worship 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.

I. The 7 Stars and the 7 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, thus very important:

Rev 1:19 - Therefore, write that which you have seen, also the things which are, and of that which takes 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*. In this way we are not falling into the trap of a mystery that can't be solved. Satan, along with his Great Harlot, wanted all these things to remain a mystery. The Harlot Hid Leaven a long time ago; tampering with the Word of God.

Gal 5:9 - A little leaven will leaven the whole lump of dough.

Mar 8:15 - *Jesus* was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."

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

Leaven is indicative of false teaching about the Word of God; thus, adding or taking from the text, or not respecting the tenses in such a way that changes the original meaning. This can also be a **rearrangement of content**, in such a way as to create alignments that agree with the false narrative/tradition.

The Stars

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 gives instruction/admonishment relative to the particular condition of each Congregation. Jesus/Savior knew the challenges faced by these Churches. These challenges are always relevant to situations we find ourselves in 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 for those in heaven.

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 before 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 in His blood.

II. 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 pastor being the principal source of strength/light provided by God for building up the saints in His Word. Jesus Christ is the Word of God, the light of the world.

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

Jhn 1:14 - The Word became flesh and lives among us, and we see His glory, this glory is from the **only begotten** of the Father, full of truth and grace.

The following verse is Jehovah/The Eternal One speaking, predicting of His Son establishing His Strength:

Psa 89:21, 27 - With whom My hand will be established; My arm will also strengthen Him/Jesus/Eternal Savior. 27 I will also make him My firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.

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> of life which is in the Paradise of God.'

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 cross 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.

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. https://www.world-archaeology.com/books/horses-of-st-marks/

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 worship 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 Babylonian religion 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 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 taking place 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 she will be 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*. - hōs = when. Greek word key number according to The Strong's English Index to Hebrew and Greek words key number, and Thayer's Greek Lexicon https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g5613/nasb20/tr/0-1/

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. 8 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 Nicolaitans

The church of Ephesus hated the works of the Nicolaitans, whose name means: "Conquered laity." http://www.biblestudy.org/basicart/why-does-god-hate-practices-of-the-nicolaitans.html.

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 2:13*a* - "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 even 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, 23 the general assembly, the church of the firstborn who are enrolled 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, the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel. ... 28 Therefore, since we receive 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 never being 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,

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 pointing out "martyrs"* are the descendants of those who murdered them. 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. Certainly, the Great Harlot is Satan's seat of power on earth.

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

Isa 8:19-20 - When they are saying to you, "Consult with the psychic and the wise man who whispers and mutters," 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.

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.

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. 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 antecedence/legitimacy through "martyrs"/witnesses 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 the 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; even purchasing their pottery images, that we pray to them in order to be heard by God.

http://www.lcdiocese.org/the-catholic-difference/82-what-is-sacred-tradition-and-why-is-it-important.html

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.

https://www.providencejournal.com/article/20140918/News/309189989

[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 who were willing to follow in this type of behavior. This is to say that, in order to live, one must have participated in the very evils the conquerors impose. The ones claiming to be the people of God were the agents of this Satanic makeover of Babylonian Religion (but calling it The Church.) 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.

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.

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.

Psa 9:7-8, 5-6 - 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. 5 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.

Rev 18:7-8 - "To the degree that she has glorified herself and lived sensuously, to this 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 I will never see mourning.' 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

The Nicolaitans are the predecessors of the Great Harlot, depicted in the book of Revelation.

By the year 96 A.D., 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 opposing the Jehovah/Eternal; therefore, it is said, "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 Gentiles:

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 of 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 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 kings/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 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.] http://www.thecounciloftrent.com/ch23.htm

"... 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; <u>silencing</u> <u>gainsayers</u>, *U* and the refractory, by means of judicial sentences, and by <u>the censures</u> also and ecclesiastical penalties contained in the said decrees; calling in also, if need be, the help of *the* <u>secular arm</u> [emphasis added]". http://www.thecounciloftrent.com/ch25.htm

The Harlot calls her Beasts "the secular arm", which is none other than the judicial and military powers of the State, that at times have tortured, in her name, those unwilling to comply with her edifice of lies. https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/index.cfm?id=36369

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/Anointed ones 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 them.

[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?"

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, which is only done in the name of religion. The Great Harlot —never being The Church— has established Herself Globally in this very way. Interestingly, the Savior limited His powers to rebuking of evil spirits; never suggesting aggression related to looting, murder, or the slave trade.

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 at 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. Yet throughout history, the true believers have been, and will be, separating themselves from the Harlot; she in turn was oppressing, persecuting, and slaughtering the people of God because they were warning their own people of Her evils, and were choosing to be separate from Her.

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 the Eternal One's mouth. Jehovah does this Himself without any participation

from those who are in the flesh. It is only the right of the Lord Himself to take offensive action against His Enemies. The blood trough of the Lord's wrath will be against those having had unrepentant involvement in looting and murder.

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/offensive action against the flesh of man; but only against those having involvement 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; Satan being a murderer from the beginning.

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:

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</u>, like <u>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, <u>nor does he</u> 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 Savior; why? Because their deeds were being exposed as being evil.

Jhn 8:39 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 proceeded forth and have come 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, even the building that surrounded this system of worship. 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."

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

All that the temple symbolized, along with everything within it, is 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."

Not even Solomon in all his greatness, was having extravagant dress like the Harlot was then and now.

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."

Jesus speaks of the beauty and simplicity of the lilies being greater than the toil and spinning of fine garments; let alone those who would be wearing them; the point being that the ones wearing these garments are the imposters, the false prophets that went out into the world.

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

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.

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. God does not do this within the escort of profiteers and mercenaries, but with helpless sheep, who on occasion will be slaughtered. But with the Harlot; it was her destiny to travel amongst robbers. This woman, an imposter taking the completely leavened Gospel 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; 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 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 **judicially** separated from God 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**."

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. As we noted before, there is a name only known between Jesus and the Individual who "overcomes." On the other hand, the following will be our name known to all:

Rev 3:12 - "He who overcomes, I will be making him a support pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not be going out from it anymore; and 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."

The Savior's Names and our new name will be the same!!

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, now having been 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 'But 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 caught in it.

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 us: Eventually, licentious culture will implode, with 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 earliest and most profitable tactics of the Harlot-Beast relationship were that of looting the nations; like Nimrod, the mighty hunter. But now with the destructive force of modern technologies, the prospects of anyone being a clear winner is bleak. So now we have the Harlot preaching a more equitable division of wealth; but she says this while having the wake of looting the nations trailing behind her? Her judgement, 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; He testifying all 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 that He reveal Himself to the Congregation 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; even **after** 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 JEHOVAH LOVES HE</u> <u>DISCIPLINES, AND HE 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 - Jehovah 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. The following Scripture is Jesus speaking:

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, 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.

Those Overcoming will have a permanent display in the throne room commemorating their faithfulness despite the sufferings of this life; thus, these will inherit God's name:

Deu 10:17 - "Because <u>Jehovah your God</u> is the God of gods and Adonay/Lord of adowns/lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, is not one to show partiality, and neither will He take a bribe."

Rev 19:11, 13, 15-16 - I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse; **He** who sat on it **is called Faithful and True.** In righteousness, He will judge and wage war... 13 He's clothed with a robe dipped in blood, **and His name is called The Word of God**... 15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, and with it He will strike down the nations, therefore **He is to rule them with a rod of iron**; thus, He will tread the winepress of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, 16 and on His robe and on His thigh, **He has a name written:** "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

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."

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***.

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

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)

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.

G2936/Creator (*ktizō*)

<u>G2937/Creation (*ktisis*)</u>

G2938/Creature (*ktisma*)

G2226/Living Creatures (*zōon*)

And we will look at these again!

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, risen from the dead, and have ascended with Him; thus, the Scriptures state we are seated with Christ in heaven. 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 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.

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 crucified 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 also raising us up with Him; He has seated us with Him in heaven, 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 we 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 first, there are a few things to note that happened to make way for everyone to enter the Kingdom of Heaven immediately after going out from their body of flesh.

[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.

Heb 9:24 - Christ did **not** enter a holy place that was **made with hands**, a mere copy of the real one, **but** he entered **into heaven itself**; He appeared in the presence of God for us.

The torn veil is indicative that unlimited access to heaven was given to all those who believe in Messiah. The bodies of the Saints are indicative of all the Old Testament (or First Testament) saints who had been waiting for their King and Savior to fulfill the Promise of salvation to all mankind: from Adam to the last person responding to the Gospel at the end of the millennium.

Rev 20:6 - Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrections; 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.

[Rev 5:10 NASB] "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

In contrast to the kingdom of Israel in the future, the criminal accepting Jesus, arrived in paradise immediately after his death.

Luk 23:39-43 - One of the criminals who was hanging beside Jesus was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Aren't you supposed to be the Anointed One? Then save Yourself and us!" 40 Then the other criminal answered back, and rebuking him said, "Don't you even fear God, since you likewise are under condemnation? 41 We are suffering justly; getting everything we deserve for our deeds; but this man is completely innocent." 42 And he was saying, "Jesus, when you come in your kingdom, remember me!" 43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

Jesus descended to Hades/Abraham's Bosom to get and take to heaven all those who were waiting for His victory over death. These are all the Old/First Testament Saints that were awaiting the verdict of the Post.

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.

With the certificate of debt nailed to the Post, heaven is now open; thus, remaining open to everyone putting their trust in **Savior** Anointed.

Col 2:13-14 - We were dead in our transgressions and the uncircumcision of our flesh, But God has made us alive together with Him, having forgiven all of our transgressions,

14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which were hostile to us; and He has taken them out of the way, having nailed them to the post.

John 1:12-13 - As many that will receive Him, He gave them the right to become Children of God, to those believing in His Name, 13 who are born not because of bloods, or the will of the flesh, or man, but because of God.

Phil 3:20 - We have a citizenship that is in heaven, and from which also, we are eagerly waiting for the Savior, the Lord Eternal Savior Anointed.

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

"Snatched Away"

John is taken up to heaven in Spirit. This part of what John experienced serves as the simulator for the day when **Savior Anointed** will call home all those of His that remain on earth, snatching them away to be with Him forever. In the following passage we see living Christians/Anointed ones "caught up" or snatched into the air as the basis for the concept of "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, like the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God;** thus, the dead in Christ 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, through 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 coming. The fact that we are spared from passing through the Great tribulations is the recurring theme of First and Second Thessalonians. There were deceivers trying to convince the

Thessalonians that the 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 the Rapture has gone, or 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 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. Luk 21:9 "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 rapture of the congregation.

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 Tribulation related to the future will be like no other time in history; and is characterized by major decimation of the earth's populations being killed and delivered to heaven in the **first** 3 ½ Years + 3 ½ Days of this seven-year period in the future. The majority of the earth's populations will be taken to heaven, with a remnant of believers spared from God's wrath in order to repopulate the earth during the thousand-year reign of Christ.

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

Isa 24:6 - A curse will devour the earth, and those who live in it will be held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are to be burned, and very few people will be left. There is great promise of equity for everyone surviving in the flesh, therefore passing into this Kingdom.

Mat 19:28 And 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.

Rev 20:4 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 worshiped 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.

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 the Millennium will be the times of true justice and peace for Israel. Their King will no longer allow the nations to harass her.

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 Christ Jesus 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 before the throne in heaven point to God as the source of light: "From Glory to Glory, as from the Lord/the Spirit."

2Co 3:17 The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

So, once we've been taken up to heaven at the Rapture, we will no longer be seen in our body of flesh; we will only be seen in Spirit form, like the Savior. That's why John does not see any lampstands but just the lamps/flames which are the Seven Spirits (The Spirit) of God. In conclusion: We are the <u>Light</u>.

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 one 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

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."

I. The Four Living Creatures

[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."

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.

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: this 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 their 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 **living thing/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.

*H2416. - Hebrew *chay*, correct rendering: *life*, *living thing*, as used in Gen 3:14; 8:21

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 When **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** will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, worshiping 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 of heaven, we see the redemption of all creation with God in a perfect environment. 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, <u>it should be noted</u> that the Great Harlot reduces the four <u>Living Creatures</u> to symbolism, saying they are symbols of the four Gospels: https://catholicexchange.com/what-are-the-symbols-of-the-four-evangelists.

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, to that of a 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, consistently full of lies, indicates there is no place in Heaven for these creatures:

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. The souls that animals have are entirely dependent on their material makeup. As such, they do not continue to exist after bodily death as human souls do. Therefore, all animals that die before the advent of Christ's second coming will not exist in the

new heaven and new earth. And there couldn't be any sort of resurrection of these animals since resurrection presupposes a continued existence of some sort. Fido can't be resurrected and brought into existence from nothing at the same time. But to the question of whether animals in general will exist in the new heaven and new earth, the Church has never given any definitive teaching on this question. Any answer provided would be in the realm of speculative theology. https://www.catholic.com/qa/do-pets-go-to-heaven

The Harlot Says: "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."... 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 the LORD. 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 worshiped.

So, we see that upon the rapture occurring, **creatures of all types** will be able to speak and understand each other, thus 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 Harlot's 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.

II. Seven Eyes

From Chapter Four of Revelations the Congregation has already <u>appeared</u> as the Seven Lamps of fire; and these lamps of fire are in the throne room with no indication of the Lamb's presence, Thus, He being among His own; having gathered them from the heavens and the earth.

Rev 5:1 - In the right hand of Him who sat on the throne I saw a book with seven seals, having 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.

Rev 5:2-3 - John the Apostle 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 had passed to be with the Lord by the time of John's writing of Revelation:

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 will the dead in Christ 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 been gathered to the third heaven in the presence of God.

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; *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. 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 crucified 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** of fire that were burning before the throne 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 just before, it is saying that **the seven eyes are the seven Spirits of God** that were sent out into all the earth.

[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.

7 Lampstands on earth = 7 Churches = 7 Lampfires 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 16:18*b* - ... I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 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."

[Psa 91:13 NASB] You will tread upon the lion and cobra, The young lion and the serpent you will trample down.

Remember Jesus said that he who overcomes shall sit with Him on His throne, just as He overcame and sat on His Father's throne (Rev 3:21,) so **The Lamb with SEVEN EYES and seven horns will be breaking the seals. Smile Big if you can.**

An Enigma Resolved

The following is among the greatest things we will ever know from Paul; therefore, Satan seeks to keep these principles of truth shrouded in darkness. First of all, we have the statement "Love Never Fails." This should be understood as "Love Remaining in Place Forever"; this is in contrast to Prophecy, Languages and Knowledge being temporal gifts. These temporary Spiritual Gifts provided the direct supernatural means by which truth was accumulated and written down for us to read.

By the time this letter was written to the Corinthians, the purpose of these Spiritual gifts had not yet run their course. Paul acknowledges that they were knowing only part of what the gifts of knowledge and prophecy had provided them by that time. Paul uses the example of a child growing until he reaches adulthood; which in most cases is inevitable. This shows the limited capacity of a child being displaced with the unlimited capacities related to adulthood; the process taking place over a period of time. The picture is childhood slowly fading away into Adulthood: this is the word of God filling the void of ignorance, taking us to the place where we're having the maturity that was in the fullness of the Anointed Savior (Eph 4:13.)

1Co 13:8 - Love never ends; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will **fade away/G2673**; if there are tongues, they will **cease/G3973***; if there is knowledge, it will **fade away/G2673**.

*G3973. - Greek pauō: to stop. come to an end

We are seeing that Love never ends, but the gifts of prophecy and knowledge will diminish or fade away; while the Greek verb *pauō*/G3973 (in connection with the gift of *tongues*/languages) is indicative of its function being sustained, but coming to an abrupt end.

1Co 13:9-10 - Because we already **know in part** and we **prophesy in part**; but when completion comes, the partial will fade away.

Partial knowledge of God's revelation/mystery will be filled up with full knowledge; thus, displacing the ignorance within us, thus rendering the gifts of Knowledge and Prophecy obsolete, just as childhood fades away with adulthood being the irreversible state of completion.

1Co 13:11 - When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; but when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

Eph 3:19; 4:11-16 In order to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you be filled up to all the fullness of God. 4:11 And *for this purpose*, He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for equipping the Holy Ones for the work of service, for the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the true knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Eph 4:14 So that we will no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in regards to deceitful scheming; 15 but instead speaking the truth in love, in order to grow up in all aspects unto Him who is the head, The Anointed One, 16 from whom the whole body is fitted, even held together, for every joint of supply, in order for the proper working of each individual part, causing the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

In the following verse, Paul is looking into a mirror; (figuratively) indicating revelation they had received from the gift of prophecy and knowledge by ca. 55 AD... The word appearing after the word *mirror* is actually the word *enigma* in the Greek; the word *riddle* also conveys the right meaning; **but using the word** *dimly* is a total disaster. Paul, using the word *enigma/riddle*, tells us of his confidence that God would be providing additional information; thus, solving the riddle by the time the gifts of prophecy and knowledge were fading away. "Face to face" is indicative of the clarity that is attained once the riddle is solved:

1Co 13:12 - By now we're seeing a mirror with an **enigma**, but then face to face; **now I know in part**, but then I will know fully, just as I also have been fully known.

Paul follows by reaffirming he was knowing part of the revelation, but that he expected he would eventually know fully before he left his body, just as we are fully known by the Lord, who searches our hearts:

1Co 2:10; 12-13 - To us God revealed them through the Spirit; because the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ... 12 We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we know the things freely given to us by God, 13 it is these things that we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

The point Paul is making reveals that, by that time, completed information regarding Church doctrine was still pending. In this first century of Christianity, it was already evident among those who were teaching that certain writings were of Apostolic origin, or of a few others closely linked to them. These writings were considered to be part of God's Word:

[2Pe 3:15-18 NIV] Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. 16 He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction. 17 Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you will not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

The Scriptures we have, provide a full view into the divine will. To say that God was going to leave this information incomplete contradicts the very purpose of the outpouring of His Spirit. To imply that this process is only completed in Heaven is to contradict a great deal of what the Bible has to say, implying that God's system is inadequate to meet our spiritual needs. In fact, the age of the Church, and the advantages related to it, enable believers to capitalize on God's plan despite any handicap: social, mental, physical, or environmental.

2Pe 1:3 - We are seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

God's power has the ability to take us beyond these things, in the same way Jesus was delivered in life and death; therefore, His anointing teaches us about all things:

1Jo 2:27 - The anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as **His anointing teaches you about all things**, and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit —just as it has taught you— remain in Him.

The Ephesians letter contains a substantial amount of information speaking of the vast resources we have to know God and His purposes for abundance of wisdom and power:

Eph 1:3, 8-9, 17-18 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing from heaven in Christ. 8 That he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding, 9 making known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ... 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart be enlightened, so that you know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Eph 3:8-9, 14-20 - Although I am the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, 9 and to make clear to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ... 14 Because of these things I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ dwells in your hearts by faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 having power together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do exceedingly more than all we can ask or think, according to his power that is at work within us. ...

The same is true of the Colossians letter: it tells of God's intention to make us know His will precisely, in order for us to please Him, attain maturity, and reach a life of patience and joy:

Col 1:9-12 - For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will, with all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in

the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you have great endurance and patience, 12 giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

The standard of maturity that the Word of God sets for us is that of Christ and His Perfection, giving us full assurance of understanding in knowing Him:

Col 1:28-29 - We are proclaiming Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we present every man complete in Christ. 29 For this purpose I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

Col 2:2-4 - that their hearts be encouraged, having been knit together in love, attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I say this so that no one will be able to delude you with persuasive arguments.

[Eph 4:13-14 NIV] 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Hebrews Chapter four verse twelve declares the power that the word of God has to know us; therefore, we can know God:

[Heb 4:12 WEB] For the word of God [is] living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

In God's word, the Church is provided with all the solutions we need: 2 Tim 3:16-17. God has prepared wisdom for those who love Him and continue to grow spiritually. This wisdom is ours for the purpose of glorifying God to the maximum: 1Cor 2 (all of the chapter), Jam 1:25, 2 Pet 1:1-11. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul is stating these things plainly: 2 Cor 3:18; 4:6-7; 11:5-6.

The teachings communicated by Paul are advanced, The Apostle Peter even attesting to these truths: 2 Pet 3:15-18; Eph 3:1-11. The previous Ephesians passage indicates that everything the authorities in Heaven will know about Grace, truth, and justice will be learned from God's dealings within His Congregation/Church. Paul's writings, along with the rest of Scriptures (Genesis to Revelation) take those who are given the opportunity, from Spiritual Childhood to Spiritual Adulthood (i.e. Face to Face with invisible God): 1Cor 13:9-12. Yet, in heaven there will be Believers that were unwilling to endure sound doctrine: 2 Tim 4:1-4; 1Cor 3:10-15. Because of this, we can thank God for His Grace and mercy that He is having for all the Saints: James 2:12-13; Jude 21-25.

2Pe 1:3 - We are seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, by the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

III. 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 therefore, were** 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 judgement for all her evils against Israel, **so too** <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.

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."

IV. Praise in Heaven

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 it possible that there be a kingdom and priests to our God, and that they would 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.

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 worshiped."

The "all things in them" 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 the 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 was 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 NASB95] 10 As for 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 went straight forward; wherever the spirit was about to go, they would go, without turning as they went. ... 20 Wherever the spirit

was about to go, they would go in that direction. And the wheels rose close beside them; for the spirit of the living beings [was] in the wheels.

These things comprehend that all of God's creatures were given 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** with **this**; but of the heavenly: **Himself**, the **better** sacrifice **among** these. 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 Jehovah, 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 Jehovah endure forever; Let Jehovah 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'll see in heaven also (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.

1. Ezekiel's Vision of Four Living Creatures

These same living creatures, along with the throne, and the Sons of Man, were seen by the Prophet Ezekiel. This vision includes the various aspects of creation —living creatures along with inanimate objects—. This vision was a view into the future, with the animated creatures being called *Cherubim*: celestial beings representing all of creation, including the angelic host as ministers of God to the Sons of men (Eze 1:4-28.) This Prophecy is reflective of the future; and we as believers, will soon be enjoying all these things.

Eze 10:1, 9, 12, 14, 17, 20 - I was looking in the heavens; and over the heads of the Cherubim there was something having the appearance of a throne 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 Spirit of the living beings [was] in wheels. ... 20 These are the living beings that I saw underneath the God of Israel by the river Chebar; so, I realized that they were cherubim.

One should give attention to the Spirits in the living creatures, guiding them to places wherever God is so inclined. Also, we see wreaths of plant life and palm trees; this is the paradise of God. Heaven will have fruit trees bearing twelve types of fruit monthly. But this is not like perishable fruit we are having in this life; this is the imperishable fruit of the knowledge of our Father.

Rev 22:2 - "In the middle of its streets and on either side of the river were the **trees of life**, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding fruit every month; and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations".

In the following psalm, we enjoy the reading of creation giving glory to God:

Psa 148:1-14

- 1 Praise the Eternal One from the heavens; Praise Him from the heights!
- 2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all of His hosts!
- 3 Praise Him, sun and the moon; Praise Him, all the stars of light!
- 4 Praise Him, even the highest heavens, Also the waters that are above the heavens!
- 5 Let them sing praising the name of the Eternal; He commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He established them forever and ever; He made a decree which will not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Eternal One from the earth, Sea creatures and all deeps;
- 8 Fire, hail, snow, and the clouds; The Storms and the wind are fulfilling His word;
- 9 Mountains and all the hills; Fruit trees and all of the cedars;
- 10 Wild animals and all of the cattle; Creeping things and all of the winged fowl;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all of the peoples everywhere; Princes and all of the judges of the earth;
- 12 Both the young men and the virgins; Old men and children.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Eternal always, because His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heavens.
- 14 And He has lifted up a horn for all of His people, Give praise for all of His godly ones; even for the sons of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the Eternal One!

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

Four living creatures, or **Cherubim**, are just a few of many more signs that were used within the tabernacle of Moses (Ex 25:18-20; 26:1, 31.) For its part, the temple built during the times of Solomon reveals many aspects of creation: the cherubim, fauna, and flora were crafted to decorate the entire temple (1Ki 6:27-29, 32-35; 1Ki 7:28-36.) All of these creatures and things resemble the house/temple throne room of God in heaven with all of Creation Redeemed; taking all of God's Creation to the other side

of the veil. God will be surrounded by all of his creation in spiritual bodies, including the Heavenly/Celestial Messengers/Angels.

2. The Roles of God's Messengers/Angels

Here are some references of many different activities carried out by celestial and earthly 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 the Son of man, His Holy Body: Heb 1:1-2; Act 10:4-5, 22; 2Co 5:19-20; 1Thes 2:4.

During these times, 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 worship 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 has made all the nations drink the wine of the passion of her great immorality."

For now, the preaching of the Gospel is the prerogative of God's Spirit in human beings, not by the angels 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>the religion derived from angels</u>, basing his confidence on what he has seen, inflated without cause by his **own** fleshly mind. (Corrected translation)

SECTION 5 THE 7-YEAR TRIBULATION (TIME FRAME)

Immediately after the Rapture of the Church, the earth will experience a 7-year period of God's judgment; split into Two three-and-a-half-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 seven 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 46 BC and thereafter the Gregorian calendar, introduced in Oct 1582. https://see.news/astronomer-discovers-mistake-in-gregorian-calendar/https://www.compellingtruth.org/year-Jesus-born.htmlhttps://newsfeed.time.com/2012/11/22/pope-benedict-disputes-jesus-date-of-birth/

Dan 7:25 - '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; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Daniel's vision regarding the End Times included Seventy weeks of years (70 x 7 = 490 years.) These weeks of years started at 445 B.C., when Artaxerxes, king of Persia, issued the decree allowing Nehemiah and the Jews' return to rebuild Jerusalem.

<u>https://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/1827-artaxerxes-i</u> (See lower portion of article.) https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/12/05/jerusalem-history-israel-capital/923651001/

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.

And with this, following up to the close of the 69th week, at which time Savior was impaled, leaving the remaining week of years to be fulfilled in the future

Dan 9:24 - "Seventy 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 **seven weeks and sixty-two weeks** [= <u>69 Weeks</u>]. It will be rebuilt **along with the plaza and moat**; this will be done even in times of distress."

Firstly, "Seven 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: 434 years, when Savior was Impaled (33AD); leaving the remaining week (seven years) to be fulfilled in the Great Tribulations.

Dan 9:26 - "After the sixty-two 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 worship being suspended/prevented until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Therefore, sixty-nine 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 70th Week.** The times of Israel will resume with this 70th 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 accounts for the first 1263.5 of 2520 days.

This intervening period of time we live in is also called The Body of Christ by Paul; 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 Great Harlot.

Mat 16:18 - I also say to you that you are (Peter/A Piece of Rock/Petros), **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 the Apostle Peter; but on the contrary, there are many other teachings from the Scriptures that directly contradict **The Harlot's** assertions; and all of these things will be pointed out in much greater detail as we move forward.

SECTION 6 THE SEALS

I. SEALS 1-5

The 1st Seal

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 had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer

Rev 13:4-5, 7 They worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped 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 the; even authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

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

Immediately after the Rapture of the Church, this dictator will receive global recognition. As we move along, we'll see that this horseman, wielding the bow, is also known in the Scriptures as the Beast of the Sea.

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; while the two judgements 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/animals before he advanced to conquering humans, in 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; therefore it is said, "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(!!) anti-christ has achieved this goal, that his interests turn to the Promised Land, where the Lord Himself will defeat all the nations gathered against His People. Armageddon is the Lord defending His sovereignty, but only as it relates to the Abrahamic land covenant. This is God defending His Inheritance, not an assault on the whole world, like we're seeing in the Harlot, riding Her many beasts throughout history.

Until the rapture actually occurs, there is no basis to identify "Anti-christ." On the other hand, this person will easily be identified within a few days after the Rapture. 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. 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 actually begins invisibly, in the middle of this seven-year period of time; 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. Yet, it is in these times that the Great Harlot's Global reign has been completely established; with Her efforts for dominating the earth accelerated during the Age of Discovery. https://www.thoughtco.com/age-of-exploration-1435006

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The 1st Seal reveals God's Historic Enemy (the Imposter militant religion.) These empires/kings/kingdoms have received their crowns/power from Satan.

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.

Chapter Thirteen is the profile of the Seventh Beast/Antichrist/Sea beast.

Rev 13:4 - They worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to make war with him?"

Previously we're seeing one of the living creatures calling out Antichrist/Beast of the Sea. In the future, all of God's creation will be able to communicate with one another. The animal spirits in the future are having authority over God's Enemies, as they did at times while in their flesh.

2Ki 17:25 - At the beginning of their living there, they did not fear Jehovah; therefore Jehovah sent lions among them, which killed some of them.

"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.

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 follow the Dragon/Satan to gather all the nations 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. ... Rev 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 "Anti/christ" 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. This 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.**

Rev 13:14 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**.

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

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

This being a uniting of nations on the grounds of universal religion/the common clay; This being the universal religion having circumvented the whole earth, even known to 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."

This being an alliance of nations 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 this authority. This force, along with the steadily increasing global alliance, takes action against every people, nation or 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.

These witnesses refusing the Mark will be too numerous to count, and will be filling 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.

This 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... these will include works of art from the so-called masters; all these things subject to the terms of peace. In essence, this is a beast looting from these, what they had looted from others in the past. World leaders acknowledging the Beast /Antichrist will be given opportunities of greater wealth and acquisitions of land 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/The Dragon, crossed over rivers; but the 6th and 7th, to seashores near and far while in search for the riches of this world.

Satan/the Dragon 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 blasphemous names.

The Dragon/Satan is always just ahead of the beast, leading, so that he rules the nations. John sees the beast following Satan. This beast having seven heads, indicative of seven empires; this being the legacy of

conquest from ancient times, extending into the future. 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:

(http://www.columbia.edu/~daviss/work/files/presentations/casshort/casshort_01.html.)

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; only recently, very recently, back walking from Her long-standing assertions.

Isa 47:8 - Now 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 know any loss of children".

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 those of the darkness within them.

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. However, 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. 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."

The 7-headed Beast from the Sea is directly identified with the Seventh Head being the Dictator of the "Revived Roman Empire." As such, this Emperor/Empire will arise from the West (Europe) and will go against many nations (to all points of the compass), prospering greatly in the first forty-two months.

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.

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 are seduced into following this dictator/beast of a revived 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.

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, this seven-headed beast will prevail over the whole earth 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, 10 even these are seven kingdoms; 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 gives account of **four kingdoms**, from Ancient Babylon onward.

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; 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 Table on the next page.)

Empires Against Israel	Empires interpreted from King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (Dan 2:1-45)	Empires interpreted from Daniel's Vision (Dan 7:1-8, 15-27)
1. Egypt (Ex 1:15-16)		
2. Assyria (Isa 10:24)		
3. Babylon (Dan 3:10-11)	Babylon –the head	BabylonLion
4. Medo-Persia (Est 3:8-11)	Medo-Persia –chest and arms	Medo-PersiaBear
5. Greece (Antiochus Epiphanes IV) (Dan 11:30-32)	Greece –belly and thighs	Greece —Leopard
6. Rome (Ancient) (Luk 21:20-24; Dan 9:26)	Rome (Ancient) –feet and toes)	Rome (Ancient) —Beast/Dragon
7. Rome (Revived) (Dan 9:27; 12:1, 7; Rev 13:7)	Rome (Revived) –feet and toes	Rome (Revived) —Beast/Dragon

Ancient Rome will rise from the dead immediately after the Rapture of the Church. The mountain is understood to be the Dictator and the Empire. This dictator/empire will enter into a peace treaty with Israel for <u>one week</u> (which is indicative of 7 *years*), and will allow for the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem.

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.

At this same time God will send His two witnesses, Moses and Elijah, who will prophesy against the Great Harlot and the Beast for the first 3 ½ 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; and therefore is a 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 under foot 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 Those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half Days, not permitting their bodies to be laid in a tomb.

This 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.

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/Seventh Head that is healed, even the Lawless One who is making himself out to be God.

[2Th 2:3*b*-4 NASB95] ... 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 worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

2Th 2:8-12 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.

But after the seven 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 worshiped 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.

Notice! 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). These two segments will **equal 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) = Seven years/2520 days according to the Jewish Calendar; with Israel's time clock resuming at the Rapture!

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

So, the 1st Seal marks the start of the peace treaty with Israel; but, on the other hand, it also marks the beginning of the **Greatest Time of Inquisition and Genocide the world will ever know.** This involves the "Great Harlot" and "the Beast" that She Rides, and those resisting the mark of the Beast.

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 worship the image of the beast to be put to death.

Receiving this mark 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 are 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, subsequently confiscating any property or wealth belonging to them. The 1st Seal reveals a king with his golden crown claiming to be the only sovereign, but is the literal personification of Satan in human form. The Harlot is identified as the **Beast from the Earth/ the False Prophet** promoting the worship of **the Dictator/first beast** from the sea, along with Her completely false totalitarian Religion.

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 is firstly 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 fifth 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.

To avoid any deceptions, firstly 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, 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 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 this place, either now or in the future, but in the future is allowed to release those of his own that have been incarcerated there. Satan is allowed to remain free throughout history, in order to represent all who will follow him:

Rev 20:10 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.

Satan will be the third to arrive in this final place reserved for the spiritually dead, with all those who followed him, arriving shortly thereafter.

Rev 20:11, 15 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. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Therefore the 5th **trumpet** provides that Satan is able to release this imprisoned army that is belonging to him.

Rev 9:5 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 not having the seal of God (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 the 666. Satan wants people to choose sides and so does God. From ancient times, this angelic army was equipped with extraordinary powers, even supernatural like that of their Creator; but with the advent of man, these 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 have seen that Satan will be given the key to release fallen angels 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 sixth angel sounded, and a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 this one was saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound in the great river Euphrates."

We are seeing that 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 the very rivers they crossed became the grave for their empire.

Jer 51:61-4 Jeremiah said to Seraiah, "As soon as you come to Babylon, see that you read all these words aloud, 62 and say, 'You, O LORD, 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.

This all 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.

Rev 11:7, 9 - 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 the ocean being the Sea Beast's temporary grave of the sixth Head of the beast. Coming out of the sea indicates the Seventh Empire/beast with the wound that heals rising from the dead. This is the picture of rising from the obscurity of the deepest part of the sea, to world-renowned significance within just a few days of the Congregation rapturing out. When the Angel is displaying the Woman riding the Beast, the angel is surprised John is bewildered about it, in that John had already seen the same beast coming out from the sea (but without the woman):

Rev 17:6-8 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 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. 8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction.

Remember that Chapter Seventeen starts out with the Angel saying that he is going to show John the Judgement of the Great Harlot; the judgement that just happened in the previous chapter (16); but remember John is in the future and so are we. Again the Angel is surprised that John is wondering about all this, because John already had a preview of the Sea and Earth beasts in chapter thirteen.

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. 3 I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, but its fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the heast.

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

The only thing left to remember is the Beast is the Dictator and the empire, and both will be destroyed forever; this includes the woman who carves out her own kingdoms from within that of her beasts' (the iron mixed with 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.

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 kingdoms; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when it comes, it must remain a little while."

SEVEN MOUNTAINS/SEVEN KINGDOMS

Isa 2:2 Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD 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 "he" that is highlighted below is not in the original, but the Harlot's scribes were making it appear as though the beast were only a man rather than the Empire with its corresponding Emperor. And it's important to know that John has previously seen this same beast, but without its female rider (Rev 13:1...) The perspective of the following Scripture is that of being in the future, but seeing a brief composite of the Harlot and Beast's history. In the previous chapter (Rev 16) the Harlot has suffered her destruction, but the angel is now showing John these things, but with greater detail so we can know with absolute certainty what the woman and the seven-headed Beast represent.

Rev 17:8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to **come up out of the 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 forming of the seventh beast, shown with the wound that has healed: this is an Empire with its Emperor rising from the dead; even with the False Prophet/Pope endorsing this "Beast" 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; even filled with pride that they are part of an empire that will never be conquered: just what was believed to be true about the Sixth Head, Rome.

Rev 13:4 They worshiped the dragon for having given his authority to the beast; and they worshiped 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; having Ten Horns: thus ten other nations/rulers along with their constituent 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 worship, 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. And this we will easily prove by including all that pertains to the subject; whereas the Harlot has us going down many rabbit holes always ending with nothing conclusive. This is based on inclusion of all that relates to the subject; therefore, we will say forthright that the Seven "Kings" of Revelations 17:10 are a forgery, but should read "Seven Kingdoms", but even better: "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 comes, he must remain a little while."

The Legacy of seven nations having been oppressors of Israel starts with Egypt being the first of seven beasts; then followed by Assyria (2). Then, with the perspective of Daniel, we are having four more Empires directly responsible for oppressing the people of Israel: Babylon the Lion (3), Medo-Persia the Bear (4), Greece the Leopard (5), and the dreadful beast made of Iron is Rome (6); but with Revelations we are having the Seventh, but relating to the future.

But the Harlot has made every effort to conceal her true identity; therefore at some point her scribes dropped the sixth beast in Chapter 13.

Rev 13:2 Therefore, the beast that John was seeing is like a leopard, and its feet were like those of a bear, and its mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.

But when we go to the Book of Daniel, we learn of the Fourth beast which is the Sixth that we are seeing in Revelations seventeen. The Fourth beast of Daniel (The Roman Empire) tramples down any remnants of identity related to the Leopard, Bear, and the Lion:

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."

These 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;) even this 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 been a plague on humanity and creature alike; thus guaranteeing that her scribes were altering the Scripture, she even bearing the name of the empire having been reduced to ruins, but to rise again; and by now she's taken her plagues to the rest of the world, while she herself was destined to live securely. If there was any righteousness in the Harlot at all, Her Roman beast would remain to this day. Of course the true kingdom from heaven will never be overthrown.

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 will I know the loss of children."

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; 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 here plagues to millions having 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.

The following reveals Satan being the eighth (The Scarlet Beast,) "and is of the seven". The word "One" was added to create the eighth King she needed in order to say that the seven mountains 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 ¿k ek: "of" "from" or "out from"

Rev 17:14 "These [the future beast and her allied ten kings] will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."

Revelations 17:11 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.

Rev 17:8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to perdition."

Whereas Revelations 17:8 is the other "was and is not" and is reflective of Satan standing on the sands of the seashore (Rev 13:1) ready to receive the seventh Empire of His legacy: this beast coming out of the sea, even shortly thereafter, will be thrown back into the sea; resigned to perpetual ruin. Of course this is symbolic of never being able to cross the seas again in order to subjugate the true peoples of God.

Rev 18:21 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 not be found any longer.

Revelation 17:8 and 18:21 comprehends the (Beast/The man of Lawlessness) and the Harlot/False Prophet's global empire briefly rising to its greatest heights before coming to its complete end, within the seven-year period after the Churches Rapture.

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 worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

In conclusion, we are not having any calculations from within the Scriptures pointing to eight kings related solely to ancient Rome; but we do have eleven, being first reduced to eight; and shortly thereafter to six; in most part this relates to internal conflicts within the empire, even destined to decline into mediocrity before being reduced to nothing, but the Harlot surviving all of this, even taken to greater heights, mastering the arts of seducing all the beasts of the earth. The truths of eleven kings are found in the seventh chapter of Daniel. The Apostle John, Jesus, Daniel, and the rest of the Prophets are the very basis for comprehending all that we can know about the past and the end times, and the very foundation for the book of Revelations. The following is the raw material from "The Little Book" that takes us to any true knowledge we can have about the book of Revelations, and it is for this reason the false prophets avoid it. What we learn from the following defines the vocabulary that God uses to differentiate an empire from that of its rulers. Therefore, the following information is invaluable in order that we are no longer following after the traditions of the false prophets that went out into all the earth.

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

Rev 13:11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and **he had two horns** like a lamb but he speaks like the dragon

Mat 7:15 "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

Heads, Beasts, and Horns

Dan 2:34-35 "Daniel 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 tell its interpretation before the king. 37 "You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given this kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory; 38 and 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. 39 "After you there will arise another kingdom, but inferior to you (silver), then 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 crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks, 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 will have in it the toughness of iron, just as you saw the iron mixed with common clay. 42 "As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so part of the kingdom will be strong and part of it brittle. 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 will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not combine with pottery. 44 "In the days of those 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, but it 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, 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 the Jehovah Will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will rise above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.

Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

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: 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. https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/h4430/niv/wlc/0-1/.

Therefore, the implications are evident: That the Head of Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Iron with the clay feet are Symbolic of kingdoms. Moreover, the beasts of Daniel: The Lion, The Bear, and the Leopard are also the symbols of these same empires. We can't say that 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 visions of the sea beast, in that (six heads) are in fact kingdoms; even mountains comprehending Egypt and Assyria (Israel's first enemies,) empires of the past; but not just kings. Then with Revelations, we are having the seventh head, whose fatal wound is healed, this being the revived Roman Empire of the Future.

So important are these symbols, that God is providing three witnesses in order that we would know what is quite possibly the greatest cover-up in history, and that it would not stand, but like the dashing of the feet of the statue, would come crashing down to the ground. The following witness assures that we would know God's symbols for Kingdoms and Empires as opposed to the leaders or kings themselves.

The Ram (Medo-Persia) is depicted as having two horns, and is indicative of an empire arising out of the alliance of two kings/horns. As we are now knowing; Babylon was conquered by the Medo-Persian alliance. Whereas the shaggy goat is having one horn indicative of 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, the Library of Congress, and Thomas Sakoulas, Professor and Chair of the Art Department at the State University of New York, at Oneonta. is providing additional witnesses of these things.

https://www.wdl.org/en/item/11739/. https://ancient-greece.org/resources/timeline.html.

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."

So this has all gone full circle, which brings us back to seven kings that are really Seven Kingdoms. For centuries men have sat around tables examining the plausibility of seven kings (plus an eighth) relating 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. If they really wanted to talk about kings, then they need to be talking about horns; 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 Kingdom 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 are having nothing to do with them. God never puts His name on something destined to perish, only that which is imperishable.

Rev 3:12 '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 following relates to the glory of the sixth Head/Empire being judged and thereafter coming to its end; this relates to the time called: "The Year of Four Emperors" in turn relating 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 other horn** which came up, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts and which 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 B.C. The Three Horns who fell before the Little Horn (an 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 A.D., Otho was Proconsul of Hispania Baetica, and Vitellius was proconsul of Africa (c. 61 A.D.) Galba was murdered by the Praetorian guards that were in agreement with Otho. In turn, Otho was defeated by Vitellius' armies, and then committed suicide. Next, Vitellius was murdered by Vespasian's army. Thereafter Vespasian was proconsul for Africa: 63 A.D., but was eventually proclaimed Emperor. Vespasian, therefore, is the Little Horn (an eleventh) who came up among the Ten horns, standing up after three of the horns were abased before him.

https://www.crystalinks.com/YearoftheFourEmperors.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senatorial province

https://www.unrv.com/government/senatorial-provinces.php

So, all of this is said for the sake of establishing that the symbol of the Horn relates to the kings and rulers, but the head, or the creature itself, relates to the Empire or Kingdom. Embracing this knowledge leads us to the most astounding realizations we will ever know. It is this Knowledge that the Jews and true Christians were having, and therefore those of the beasts and the harlot were killing them. The retooling of Babylonian religion would firstly be using the names of the Apostles of the Lamb, and everyone associated with them, and thereafter with all the beasts/kingdoms of earth filled with them, "she sitting on many waters." This is to say that these names are associated with every craft made by the hands of men. Dedicating these names to buildings and towns and cities, even rivers, and to all the images of the 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.

The 2nd Seal

Rev 6:3-4 - He broke the 2nd 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 his 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 worship the Beast, with the exception of those whose name was 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's short existence. 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. http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/auxiliaries.html

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. https://www.knowtheromans.co.uk/roman-army/roman-auxilia/

These prisoners/slaves will be easily identified, 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, even with an eastern and western column of troops extending to the north, all the way to the valley of Megiddo; which combined distance of the two is 179 miles. Bearing these things in mind will be important as we advance.

The 3rd Seal

The breaking of the 3rd Seal reveals the resulting famine in relation to the first four-trumpet plagues. It's important to bear in mind that the first five seals describe what is to accompany the first five trumpets; and with the actual 6th Seal properly aligned with the 6th Trumpet, these are comprehending the Battle of Armageddon, as we will see.

From the 3rd Seal we're seeing the collective effects of war and environmental disaster, with results that the food supply is limiting; 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 three quarts of barley 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; in order 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."

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 **a fourth 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 **unbelievers** taking place from the 1st Seal/Trumpet all the way to the fulfilment 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 we see is of 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 also for many of the fallen angels/messengers from the times of Noah. The word *Tartarus* is erroneously rendered as *Hell* in most of our bible translations. *Tartarus* means *to incarcerate*, and needs to be distinguished from *the lake of fire* that relates to the last judgement. 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 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 "hell"/Tartarus, 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 the **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 the Fruits; hence, the first resurrection:

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 accomplishing 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**."

So, one of two compartments in Hades is now empty, that being Abraham's Bosom. The ashen horse of **Death and Hades (of the 4th Seal)** is a picture of God's judgment, collection, and disposal of these damned souls/spirits in Hades; thus, being filled up 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 6:9-11 - When the Lamb broke the 5th Seal, I saw below the altar souls of those having been slain because of God's Word, because of the testimony which they had maintained.

The breaking of the 5th Seal reveals **the souls of those resurrected specifically from the house of Israel**. These are waiting for the full 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 represent one of several Groups or **recipients of the first resurrection** which is ongoing. We will be displaying these 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 souls below the altar, 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 judgement until everyone is Killed

Rev 13:6 - And he *[the Beast]* opened his mouth, blaspheming against God, blaspheming His name and <u>His tabernacle</u>, <u>referring to those who dwell in heaven</u>.

The Scripture (above) comprehends the souls of those having fallen asleep of Israel; these being mocked by the Beast, as if there would be no place for them in Heaven. Note below that **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/"Cross" 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. With the 6th Seal coming next (Rev 16:12-16); and taking special note of its proper placement within the book of Revelations, then 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 breaking the SEALS is like viewing the trailer of "The Trumpets Movie" that's forthcoming. After the 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 leave 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 messengers/angels that stand ready before God. Incense added to the prayers of the Saints is indicative of God's intercession/judgement that is determined before the fire of God's retribution is thrown down to earth. So the following comprehend the billions of **unanswered prayers** of those under the altar who are seeking for God's retribution on those having been involved in Genocide of God's people throughout human history.

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 sound of the trumpet is calling His own home first; this includes the Gentiles/The Great Multitude.

Rev 6:10 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 the People of Israel to have an amazing future, along with the Gentile Nations.

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 <u>fire of the altar</u> 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 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 the LORD, the plague has begun!"

These details are important, because there will be no atonement related to the recipients of the bowls of wrath —which follow the trumpets— even the temple of heaven being closed until these judgements on the living dead are completed. 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.

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 very different types of deaths. One is the valley of Megiddo, as it relates to Armageddon, and the other is the valley of Jehoshaphat, which is also called the Kidron valley. First we will see the cause of death as it relates to Armageddon.

Rev 9:17, 18b-19 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. 18 *They were killed by 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.

Two thirds of the 200,000,000 troops will be assembled throughout the valley of Megiddo, with the other third extending south in two columns to Jerusalem. These will be killed from 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 Scriptures use the horse to describe power and speed, while the lion describes invincibility, toughness, and fierceness; as 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 leaves blood splatter everywhere with partially charred and dismembered bodies strewn throughout the area of battle. Whereas the battle of Jehoshaphat leaves us with a completely different estimation of death, one that will also be unique in that tongues and eyes will be rotting even while their standing and are poised to fight.

Zec 14:5-15 You shall 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 Jehovah my God, will come, even all the holy ones with Him! 6 In that day there will be no light; the luminaries will have dwindled. 7 It will be a unique day which is known to Jehovah, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. 8 On 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 Jehovah will be king over all the earth; on that day Jehovah 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 up 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 People will live in it, and there will no longer be a curse, because Jerusalem will dwell in security. 12 Now this will be the plague with which Jehovah will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they are standing on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth. 13 It will come about on that day that a great panic from Jehovah 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. 14 Judah also will fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the surrounding nations will be gathered, gold and silver and garments in great abundance. 15 Therefore this same plague will be on the horse, the mule, the camel, the donkey and all the cattle that will be in those camps.

Any forensic examination of these things leaves us with no alternative than to say they are two different battles, in two different places, and at different times; and this evidence supporting these conclusions are only the tip of the iceberg, as we will see as we progress.

II. THE 6TH 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 6:12*b*-17, **as found in your bibles, is actually the 6th Bowl of wrath; and Rev 16:12***b***-16, 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; even having taken place early on. But these 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.

VERY IMPORTANT! The Seals and the Trumpets ARE one and the same; therefore, combining them accordingly makes the information complete, revealing the mystery of God as preached to His Prophets (first as it relates to Israel: Rev 10:7.) And then the Great Multitude, relating to all the casualties from the Nations: Rev 7:9. Thus, we connect all aspects of the seals with the trumpets, and vice-versa, to form proper conclusions. 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 was made to be the widespread belief starting with the Roman poet Tibullus: c.55 BC, and thereafter the expression was taken up by Virgil: c.42-29 BC, Livy: c.27 BC - AD 17, and Ovid: c.23 BC - AD 18; these and others represent the golden age of Latin literature. Rome is also called "Caput Mundi" (Capital of the World)... Ovid, an adult by c.23BC, was considered to be a great poet, frequently walking 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. 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 of 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 contradictions 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 God who says: "Come Out From Her My People, Otherwise You will share in Her Judgement." 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 still 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 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 idiomatic expression indicative of an enemy being defeated and being subjected to certain terms dictated by the victor.

Psa 110:1 - Jehovah 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 AT 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 a defeat before we return to destroy the Chaff that remains.

Mat 3:12 "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

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** who will gather there. Below is the original content of the 6th Seal.

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</u>. 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:

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 <u>a third</u> of the earth was burned up, and <u>a third</u> of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

And 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 also there being no further harm to the earth's vegetation beyond what will be happening after the 1st Trumpet sounds (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 all of this?

The water flow of the Euphrates being blocked will be the time of Satan's call to all who will gather in the valley of Megiddo. It's been Satan's plan 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.

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, even **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. Secondly, the strategy of God, sealing the 144,000 Jewish evangelists. And, Thirdly, the fruits of their ministry: providing the Gospel to the Great Multitude, and doing so before all of these are martyred and taken to heaven. 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 two 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, having dry access for his armies to encroach on the lands of Israel from the East; these will be coming against Israel, as shown below with the 6th Seal restored to its proper place:

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].

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 Jordan valley by way of the valley split through the Mount of Olives.

Zec 14:2-5a - I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. 3 Then Jehovah/Eternal will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle 4 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. 5 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.

In the same way The Beast called all who would follow him (like the poison of **frogs** —antisemitism—coming out of His mouth,) so He calls for a flood in order to sweep the children of Abraham away during their escape into the Jordan Valley. These symbols, like **fire** coming out Moses and Elijah's mouth, indicate they having command over the Israeli Army during their time of prophecy.

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</u> the middle of the week <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 (the 7th Bowl of Wrath,) 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 13:5, 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 11:2-3 - "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 my two witnesses**, and **they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days** clothed in sackcloth."

This first part of the 6th Seal (previews) comprehends the **mobilization of armies**, drawing all the nations to the staging area (Megiddo) before they are defeated. And the last part of the 6th Seal reveals the Great Multitude, which **previews** the casualties suffered among God's people throughout the first 3 ½ years and 3 ½ days of tribulations/inquisition. The nations being defeated —not destroyed— means there will be a surviving remnant even among those who were 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.

It should be clear that all of these in heaven, along with the others, are all accounted for before the Revelation says "After These Things" when thereafter (with the temple closed) 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 were finished.

The first part of the 6th Seal comprehends 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 before the middle of the week; then, with **the 6th Trumpet** comprehending the timing of the battle; where the four angels orchestrate the coalition's defeat.

Rev 9:13-15 **The sixth angel sounded**, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 saying to the sixth 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 a third of the men/G444.*

*G444 matches the Greek ἄνθρωπος (*anthrōpos,*) which occurs 546 times in 489 verses in the Greek concordance of the NASB

The Fine Print

*G444/the men. - Some bibles have erroneously rendered the Greek word (Anthropos) 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 the soldiers ("the men") gathered from all the nations for Armageddon. Remember that the death and blood is said to be outside Jerusalem extending for 292km/180mi to the Valley of Megiddo, but with only a third of the 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/181.8mi.

Revelations 9:15, 18, and 20 all include the forgery rendering the word *Anthropos* "Mankind" rather than rightfully "MEN". The word *Mankind* is actually the Greek word *anthropoi*. *Anthropoi* is nowhere to be found in the New Testament. 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 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's battle. Properly placed, Armageddon is 3 ½ <u>Days</u> past the "middle of the week."

Mathew Eight twenty-seven is one example where **G444** is used in its proper form:

[Mat 8:27 NASB] The men/G444 were amazed, and said, "What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

"One Third of the Men were Killed"

Rev 9:18-21 - A third 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.

Rev 9:20a - 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 were to turn on one another. A third of the men among these armies will repent, and will be taking their places among the Great Multitude...

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.

Since the Harlot, being given over to a Spirit of Error, seeks any opportunity to deceive, just as she's done from the beginning, we are forced to display Scripture indicative of Israel coming out of the Tribulations but with only a third of their number surviving in the flesh: "A Remnant of God's Choice."

Zec 13:7 "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 Jehovah, "That two parts in it will be cut off and perish; But the third 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, 'Eternal is my God.'"

This third is not to be confused with those taken out of Armageddon, because these, 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 relentlessly by Satan's People; as we will see as we progress. Those of Israel that survive, will 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 Jehovah will come to an end.

Five Trumpets relate to two thirds of the whole remaining untouched by God. These things define what happens in the first half of the week, from that of the latter, where either two thirds or all of what God touches are removed.

Rev 16:3 The second 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.

Act 2:21 IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF JEHOVAH WILL BE SAVED.

As always, grace and mercy will be extended to those who **change their mind/"repent"**, therefore, believing in the Lord; even if it's in the last second of their life. 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 Seven Thousand rising out of the earthquake completing their numbers.

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 Angel 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 leads up to the Battle of Armageddon. These first 1260 days, plus three and a half more, culminate for the 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 put everything on the fast track for the sake of God's elect.

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 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 seventh angel, (when he is about to sound), the mystery of God will be finished, as He communicated it to His servants the prophets.

*G235 matches the Greek ἀλλά (alla). 6. forms a transition to the cardinal matter. (Thayer's Greek Lexicon)
https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g235/rvr60/tr/0-1/

These principles of God's grace and mercy are always operating, just as in other biblical judgments, like the Flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, the Egyptians in the Red Sea, etc., where **men are given enough time to concede to the Lord. People drowning, being scorched, shot or pierced, all have that last second to realize and believe in the Savior.** And for that matter, some of them are already saved, but through compulsion, have fallen into compromised positions where they are serving God's enemies. God is merciful and will save all those who are willing to receive Him. (Ezekiel 16:44-63 is a clear testament to God's forgiveness to anyone who has called on His name in faith.)

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 has long been shrouded in darkness, with insurmountable loss of continuity; but God does not leave these injustices unchecked forever. God intended that this 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. 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."

Rom 1:18 - God's wrath is revealed from heaven opposing all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who have suppressed the truth in unrighteousness.

Book Burning

Historically the Harlot has been involved in destroying countless literary works. She is the greatest book burner the world will ever know.

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, Sheffield, United Kingdom.) https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Dirk Rohmann Christianity Book Burning and Censors?id=Ie7CDAAAQBAJ

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], 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).

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We have all been made to drink the wine of her passion for immorality; thus, we have all been subjected to her lies and treachery. The Kings of the earth (the Harlot's secular arm) responded to Her calls for literary destruction. Even for centuries, She read the scriptures in 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.

III. The Abomination of Desolation/Treaty Broken

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 worship 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 mountain."

Dan 9:27*a* - The Beast will make a firm treaty with the many for **one week (seven years)**, but in the middle of the week (The 1260th day after the Rapture) he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering.

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 exception of the treaty with Israel.) At this point all of his military strategic interests will focus, completing a Coalition poised to subjugate Israel. The following statement of Jesus accounts for the moments after the Beast's Image is placed in the temple: This being the first of two opportunities for Jerusalem and Judea's civilian population to escape to safe zones:

Mat 24:17-18 - "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.

Rev 11:5b - If anyone wants to harm them (Moses and Elijah), he must be killed in this way.

This sets in motion everything that will take place in the following 3 ½ Days.

[Rev 11:9 NASB] Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

The previous comprehends the treaty being broken three and a half days before Armageddon, and should not be confused with the following passage, also from Daniel. 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.) Each of these empires have already affected the Jews in the Promised Land. In describing the third empire, Greece, Daniel reveals similar behavior of the Beast in the distant future. The following passage acts as a **type of the same beast behavior**; because, historically speaking, Jerusalem has been one of the most contested pieces of real estate on the planet.

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 previous Scripture from Daniel is a prophecy that was fulfilled in the year 167 B.C., when Antiochus Epiphanes IV captured Jerusalem, placing an idol in the middle of the holy place of the temple. Therefore, this prophecy acts as an example of what will happen in the future.

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. https://www.britannica.com/biography/Antiochus-IV-Epiphanes

The abomination of desolation refers to the detestable images of Beasts that have been placed in Jerusalem's temple in the past, and will again be in the future. This Image is indicative of the peace treaty being broken; with the coalition **attempting to subjugate** the people of Israel.

Mat 24:22 - Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect **those days will be cut short**.

This broken treaty of the future represents the last major persecution against the Jewish People. The main element of the peace treaty will be the original site of the Jerusalem temple being off limits to everyone except the Jews, and freedom to practice their full system of worship; but the treaty excludes the area that was originally the court of the Gentiles.

Rev 11:1-2 - Then *John* was given a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. 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."

This treaty will allow for international access to Jerusalem and to other sites of worship within the city. Yet, this arrangement, allowing Israel's traditional site of worship, has always been unacceptable to the Harlot and Her Beasts. Yet, the Jews have not been seeking to deprive any of their ancient holy sites.

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As with any treaty relating to the Promised Land and God's People: these are always instilling a false sense of security that was never sanctioned by their God.

The following Scriptures from Daniel account for everyone the Beast will be killing in the first three and a half years of The Great Tribulation, excluding the minority of Jews who will be living in Israel.

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**/3 ½ years/42 months/1260 days.

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 holy people**, all these events will be completed.

Through agency of totalitarian religion, Satan/The Dragon wants to annihilate Israel; and these last days will be no exception. Israel will be persecuted and have many more killed; but **God will provide for their protection in the second half of the Tribulation**, that is, the second three and a half years. Therefore, with the additional three and a half Days, and immediately after Armageddon, the second remnant of Jewish civilians will escape the city by way of the valley cut through the Mount of Olives, escaping into the Jordan valley where they will be airlifted out of there.

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.

With the 1st Bowl of Wrath, Satan, the Beast and the Harlot's aspirations to crush every Remnant of Israel will be hampered, even tethered/shackled:

Psa 2:1 Why are the nations in an uproar, and the peoples devising vain things?

Rev 16:2 - Because the first 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 worshiped his image.

Psa 2:2-6 *Therefore*, the kings of the earth take their stand. And the rulers take counsel together Against Jehovah 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 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 who will take the mark of the Beast in the future.

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 have 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 Beast for all their treachery inflicted on God's people.

Rev 15:8 The temple 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 preceding the bowls of Wrath beginning, the temple in heaven will be closed until the 7th Bowl of wrath is Completed. The 4th Bowl of Wrath most exemplifies the unrepentant nature of the people that will be serving the Beast's interests.

Rev 16:8-11 - The fourth 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 fifth 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; so, 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 Seven Thousand are raised, the nations will have already been defeated and are Enraged: Armageddon. And by this time in the future, there will have been two types of harvests for believers coming out of these Great Tribulations, and one more for those who continued to resist the mark of the beast but are Martyred in the second half of 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.

Millions of believers will resist the Inquisition, and be killed by the sword, while millions of others will be taken captive and pressed into various types of slavery to progress the instituting 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. These, by compulsion, will have fallen into compromised positions where, in some capacity, they 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 two hundred miles.

By now we are knowing that the casualties of Armageddon are not having the mark of the Beast, and will have repented some time before their death. So there are 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 11:18*b* "<u>To reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great."</u>

This takes us to the Saints of the Great Tribulation, all raised; but the first who are standing with the Lord are 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.

Chapter Fourteen, verses six through ten, represent the final warnings for those who will be among those who are subjected to the Bowls of wrath; even encouraging them to continue to refuse the mark of the Beast despite great suffering they were destined to endure. With all who were preaching the true gospel killed, an Angel will be preaching the "eternal gospel" in the sky; doing this 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**; worship 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 Her 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 having many preposterous names; in that, the true Saints of God were having **absolutely nothing to do with these buildings.** These are Buildings **made with**

<u>human hands</u>, <u>destined to perish forever</u>. The names of the Apostles of the Lamb remain eternally on the foundation stones of <u>the New Jerusalem which will be coming down out of heaven</u> (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 judgements. The first, regarding Her false Gospel, as indicated before. 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. 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 14:11 - "The <u>smoke</u> of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Rev 19:3 - A second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE 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, the Bloody Whore having polluted the earth while colluding with political leaders.

Rev 18:8-9 - 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. 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 herself 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 worshiped 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.

The Dragon, The Beast from the Sea & the Earth.

The Unholy Trinity: Their Profiles
"The Imposter Father"
"The God of this Age" "The Ruler of this World"

Jhn 8:44 "You are of a 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 But 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 might 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 Imposter "Son of Destruction"

Rev 13:1b, 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 blasphemous 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 worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped 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/Earth Beasts, with her Kings/Kingdoms/the Sea Beasts

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. 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 blasphemous names," having SEVEN HEADS and TEN HORNS. [Rev 17:15, 18 NASB] 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 "every tribe and people and tongue and nation" was given to him, 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 worship 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 And 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 the earth to make an image of the Sea Beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life. 15 And it was 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 worship 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, Persia, Greece; one is: Rome in the times of John, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while: This is the Revival of Ancient Rome. Rev 17:11 "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 Beast with seven Heads, common to all Seven Empires, and he will go to destruction. Rev 17:4 Now 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 having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality. 17:5 On her forehead, a name was written, a mystery, "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." Rev 17:6 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 the woman he greatly wondered as to who she was. Rev 17:7 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. Rev 17:8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and will go to destruction. Now Remember These Statements Comprehend being in the future; the perspective is as if we were there: 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.

So, 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.

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.

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 has been and still are the beasts/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. 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 Jesuits to act as brokers, middle men 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. The final stroke of the Harlot's system is the imposing of heavy rent on the poor, even Her and Her beasts' slaves.

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Isa 27:1 - <u>In that day</u> the LORD will punish <u>Leviathan the fleeing serpent</u>, <u>with His fierce and great and mighty sword</u>, <u>even Leviathan the twisted serpent</u>; <u>He will kill the dragon</u> who lives in the sea.

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, always at the expense of those who are oppressed.

- 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, and you will not drink of their wine.
- 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; the Lady of the Nations.

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 mean 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, even 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."

[Luk 10:3 NASB] "Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

Jhn 20:21- Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

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. She created the arena for death, and the pantheon for 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 cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of 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 from Revelations 17:15:

[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, in one stroke, create a worldwide alliance through the Beast from the Earth, who is the false Prophet/Leader of The Great Harlot. The Great Harlot has the (fragile) solidarity among the nations through Religion/Common Clay/the Potter:

[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."

The following links demonstrate the Harlot carving out her own kingdoms among that of Her Beasts':

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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 the kingdom of heaven, but not before all who are predestined to receive it are assembled together before the throne:

Rev 4:5 - Proceeding out from the throne came 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.

The Prophet Daniel and Savior/Jesus, both prophesied about the Abomination of Desolation being placed in the Temple as the sign for specifically Jewish civilians to escape Jerusalem and Judea. The Abomination of Desolation is the distinct characteristic of totalitarian empires endorsed by religious people who were willing to conquer for the so-called "true religion." This end-times Beast from the Sea will be the greatest example of a religious totalitarian empire. This final global, geo-political police state

will have an economy driven by the complete exploitation of others. This is the Same beast that we see the woman riding. The Woman's entire History is that of riding beasts to their death, and climbing on the next one that comes along. She crossed the Euphrates River first, but now she's crossed all the seas. This end-times religion is the completely false Christianity, known for building the most distinctly impressive towers all over the earth; when the Scriptures indicate that even a modest home is suitable for the congregation to Gather.

1Co 16:19*b* - Aquila and Prisca greet you from the heart in the Lord, along with the **Congregation in their house**.

Col 4:15 - Greet the brethren in Laodicea, and Nympha, too, and the **congregation that is** in her house.

Phm 1:2 - (Letter to Philemon) and to our sister Apphia, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the **congregation that is in your house**.

SECTION 7 Armageddon Vs. The 6th and 7th Bowls

Rev 16:13-14 - 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.

Rev 9:13-15 - The sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 one saying to the sixth 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 a third of the men/G444.

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 nations having gathered to Megiddo before the middle of the week; while the 6th Trumpet comprehends the day of 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 two hundred miles.

The following verse comprehends prophecies of the Old Testament being fulfilled in regards to all the nations of earth being defeated; all these things being completed just before the 7th Trumpet sounds.

Rev 10:7 - *G235/Therefore, In the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

*G235 matches the Greek $\dot{\alpha}\lambda\lambda\dot{\alpha}$ (alla). It forms a transition to the cardinal matter.

The Lord on this fateful day comes like a thief (undetected) but only to gather the souls of those who, while being captives among His enemies, repented, but then were killed. But these are only the third

group raised out of these Tribulations: (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 7000: Rev 11:13.

Rev 9:20-21 - The rest of **the men/G444**, who were **not** killed by these plagues, **did not repent** of the works of their hands, so as not to worship 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 repented at some point before they're killed; but the survivors will be defiant:

Rev 11:18a And the nations raged, and Your wrath is coming/G2064

By this time in the future (day 1263.5) they will know we are reigning over the earth, **but remotely from 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 Jehovah 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 NIV] 13 Your name, LORD, endures forever, your renown Oh Jehovah, through all generations. 14 **Because Jehovah 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. Moses and Elijah: Rev 11:11-12; the 144,000: Rev 14:1-5; The Great Multitude: Rev 7:9-10, 13-14; and, finally, the 7000 from Jerusalem: Rev 11:13: All of these will have resisted those having taken the mark of the Beast... We're seeing the preliminary celebration, immediately before all of these are raised from the dust: Rev 11:15-17; Then the declaration for the Heavens to celebrate: Rev 12:10-12; Then tribute to the 144,000: Rev 14:1-5; and thereafter, all singing tribute to Moses and 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 WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, THAT YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED?"

All of this before the Bowls of wrath/third woe begin.

Rev 11:14 - The second woe went away; behold, the third woe is coming/G2064 quickly.

With the broken treaty Satan will be expelled from Heaven 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 Finally completed by this time in the future, with the celebrations beginning in heaven:

Rev 11:15-18 - Then the seventh 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 worshiped 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. 18 And the nations raged, Because 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 desecrate/G1311 the earth."

The 7th Trumpet comprehends everything having taken place (all the nations being defeated); thus fulfilling the promise for the New Covenant to Israel.

Jer 31:31, 33-34 - "Behold, days are 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 the 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) transforming it into "The Assumption of Mary into Heaven"; therefore the truth being far removed from our eyes, the Harlot attempted to annul the promise of God, and erase Israel at the same time; even to say that most of these things are in the past.

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."

With the sounding of the 7th Trumpet, the celebrations in heaven will have begun.

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 WORSHIP 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 scribe's 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 never fail to notice when the revelations say, "after these things" or "After this."

Rev 15:5 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 their dead bodies all over the earth. After Armageddon, the only evidence of the Lord having taken His own to heaven will be Moses and Elijah having risen for all their enemies to see; and birds feeding on dead bodies strewn outside

Jerusalem, even on Highway (1) East and West, all the way to the Valley of Megiddo: Two enemy columns equaling (292 km/182 miles).

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 one hundred and eighty-two miles. Remember that all of God's enemies remain alive after Armageddon, whereas at the Great Super Below, none of God's enemies remain alive. Moreover, these two events are separated by 1256.5 days, where our Lord has given instructions for His people to hide.

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 worshiped 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 False Prophet. These are defeated along with their defence attorney thrown down to earth with them; even tethered to God's wrath that is coming.

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 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 worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped 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, will be 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 three and a half 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.

The 7th Trumpet reveals celebration for our Lord's earthly reign beginning with the new Covenant to Israel in view, with the Ark and Moses/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 by (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 seventh 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 a third of the earth to be burned up. The following accounts for the **6th Bowl** of wrath **near the end 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 BEFORE** the <u>7th Bowl of Wrath</u> (which takes place all in **ONE DAY**.) <u>The following is the 6th Bowl</u> of wrath, comprehending the exodus from all the cities 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. 13 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?"

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 from 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 the Mountains have** *not* **yet been removed.**

(6th Bowl) 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 later 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 16:17-19 - The seventh angel poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, "It is done." 18 And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there 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. 19 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.

[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 buys 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 and human blood—. 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 had 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 appearing to everyone.**

[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.

Obviously, many will be respecting the fact that we are coming. At least, days before the Great Supper, every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, will be standing at a distance. By this time, all who were making their money by the seas (including passenger ships) will be looking on as the cities of the Harlot are decimated. And this, by the third and Greatest of all Earthquakes, that **splits the Great City in three pieces**. These in the shipping industry will be standing at a distance, even respecting that the 7th Bowl of Wrath is coming, for reason that in **the first half of the "week" with the 2nd Trumpet**, a third of all the shipping was destroyed. This will undoubtedly be the greatest collateral damage ever experienced by this industry.

Rev 8:8-9 - The **second angel sounded** [his trumpet], and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood, 9 and a third of the creatures which were in the sea having life, died; and **a third of the ships were destroyed.**

But 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. And it will be safe to assume that some of these, **standing out in the open**, will be killed by the hailstones when they rain down.

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 six bowls of wrath, everyone will know that We are Coming; even this time, the wicked of the whole earth will be killed:

(6th Bowl) 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?"

<u>The 7th Bowl of wrath</u> (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.

These things proceed immediately before Our coming to destroy the Beast, the Kings of the earth, and their armies wherever they have assembled to oppose us. By the time we read through to Rev 19:19, these things are becoming evident. The fulfillment of **the 7th Bowl of Wrath** is Our appearing to all humanity

before destroying all that remains of the wicked. But there remains much to say before the strong Spells of the Great Harlot are completely broken.

Rev 18:8 "For this reason in one day her plague will come: pestilence, mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; 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.

Isa 47:9-10 "Two things will come on you suddenly in one day: Loss of children and widowhood. They will come on you in full measure In spite of your many sorceries, In spite of the great power of your spells. 10 You felt secure in your wickedness and said, 'No one sees me *for what I am*,' Your wisdom and your knowledge, they have deluded you; Because you have said in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one besides me.'"

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 three and a half years earlier, only a tenth of Jerusalem is destroyed by earthquake, with only seven thousand killed.

Rev 11:13 In that hour there was a great earthquake, and **a tenth of the city fell**; with seven thousand 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 seven thousand 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 Harlot's tampering with the Scriptures. We already alleged She had switched the 6th Seal and 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 the Beast killed 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 shortly 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 nation and the saints. This leaves us without any scenario giving possibility for agricultural recovery in the three and a half days that follow up to Armageddon. But God is showing us an 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.

This is the day that the people of Jerusalem are rescued from Armies that, in just a matter of a few days, have bivouacked in the Valley of Jehoshaphat/Kidron.

Joe 3:11a - Hurry and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there.

This is not the coalition of nations that started gathering in the Valley of Megiddo in preparation for what would be their defeat, even leaving the unrepentant of this coalition alive. The nations would not make this same mistake again, but certainly in their irrationality will be making another one: 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," to defeat these armies in the "Valley of Decision"/Jehoshaphat, even in 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 all but a few of God's enemies that will gather against Israel for the second and last time; that is, there will be only a few enemy survivors of the Valley of Jehoshaphat, who will, before the close of this battle, be putting their trust in Messiah.

Joel 3:13-20 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 Jehovah dwells in Zion.

This is the day that God calls the Nations to gather "quickly", but this time with the Lamb sitting to judge and completely defeat all of the peoples who will gather against Him. These will have gathered there after the 6th Bowl of Wrath, with their assembling completed only hours before their slaughter, on the same day when all of the Harlot's towers have fallen. And notice, what follows is revealing **mountains** and

streams running with water before the Cities and the armies are destroyed. But Immediately after this Greatest of all earthquake the mountains are no longer found.

[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.

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."

The children of Abraham's heart/seed will have turned to the Lord three and a half 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 NASB] "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."

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.

God will take as messengers a few Gentile survivors of the Valley of Jehoshaphat, sending them to their own countries to tell of the Lamb's dealings with the people of Israel.

Isa 66:1, 10-24 - Thus says Eternal, "Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. So where is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place so that I can rest? ... 10 Be joyful with Jerusalem and rejoice for her, all you who love her; Be exceedingly glad with her, all you who mourn over her, 11 so that you can nurse and be satisfied with her comforting breasts, that you can suck and be delighted with her bountiful bosom." 12 because thus says Eternal, "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; then you will be nursed, you will be carried on the hip and fondled on the knees. 13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you will be comforted in Jerusalem. 14 Then you will see this, and your heart will be glad, and your bones will flourish like the new grass; then the hand of Eternal will be made known to His servants, but He will be indignant toward His enemies. 15 For behold, Eternal will come in fire and His chariots like the whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 Because Eternal will execute judgment by fire, with His sword on all flesh, and those slain by Eternal will be many. 17 Those who sanctify and purify themselves will go in the gardens, following the One in the center; But those who eat swine's flesh, detestable things and mice, will come to an end altogether," says Eternal. 18 "Because I know their works and their thoughts; the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come see My glory. 19 I

will set a sign among them, and will send survivors from among them to all the nations: Tarshish, Put, Lud, Meshech, Tubal and Javan, and to the distant coastlands that have neither heard My fame nor seen My glory; there they will declare My glory among the nations. 20 Then they will bring 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 offerings in a clean vessel to the house of Eternal. 21 I will also take some of them for priests and for Levites," says Eternal. 22 "Because just as the new heavens and the new earth (which I make) will endure before Me," declares Eternal, "So will your offspring and your name endure. 23 It will be from new moon to new moon, from sabbath to sabbath, all mankind will come and bow down before Me," says Eternal. 24 "Then they will go forth and look On the corpses of the men who transgressed against Me. Because their worm will not die and their fire will not be quenched; and they will be an abhorrence to all mankind."

None of the Scriptures leave us with any thoughts of Israel's demise, but exactly the opposite. Yet the ones who have been teaching and seeking their demise is the Great Harlot, who has been predestined to be destroyed forever.

Isa 66:1-10 - Thus says Eternal, "Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. So where is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place so that I can rest? 2 Because My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," says Eternal. "But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word. 3 But he who kills an ox is like one who slays a man; He who sacrifices a lamb is like the one who breaks a dog's neck; and He who offers a grain offering is like one who offers swine's blood; even He who burns incense is like the one who blesses an idol. They have chosen their own ways, Their soul's delight in their abominations, 4 Therefore I will be choosing their punishments, and will bring on them what they dread. Because I called, but no one answered; I spoke, but they did not listen. They did evil in My sight, choosing that in which I did not delight." 5 Hear the word of Eternal, you who tremble at His word: "Your brothers who hate you, who exclude you for My name's sake, Have said, 'Let Eternal be glorified, so that we can see your joy.' But they will be put to shame" 6 A voice of uproar from the city, a voice from the temple: This is the voice of Eternal who is rendering recompense to His enemies. 7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; Before her pain came, she gave birth to a boy. 8 Who has heard of such a thing? Who has seen such things? Can a land be born in one day? Can a nation be brought forth all at once? As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth her sons. 9 "Shall I bring to the point of birth and not give delivery?" says Eternal. "Or shall I who gives delivery shut the womb?" says your God. 10 "Be joyful with Jerusalem and rejoice for her, all you who love her; and be exceedingly glad with her, all you who mourn over her."

SECTION 8 THE SIGNS

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. This sign reminds us of all that we should know about the subject as it relates firstly to the Old Testament. This takes us all the way back to the Garden and the fall of man. The first sign comprehends Satan's Historical enmity from the times 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 were bowing down to Me

The Me is 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 worship what you do not know; we worship 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: Her being the multitude, in the New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven to receive Her King. **Verse one** of Revelation Twelve comprehends the conception of the family, and 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.

No nation on earth has charted a history more marred with violence than that which has been against Israel. But this violence started soon after the Gospel was **first 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: All of the nations that Satan used to oppress the Woman who was shining God's light in the world:

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 - "This is for the minds which are having understanding. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 these 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."

Mountains here refer to Empires with their rulers. The Five that have fallen include: Ancient Egypt, Assyria, The Chaldean Empire/Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece; "one is" accounts for Rome's oppression of Israel in the times of Jesus and John's flesh; but by 476 AD (https://www.rome.net/roman-empire) nothing was left of its former glory, leaving the seventh empire (Rome/Babylon the Great) to rise from the dead in the Future...

The first part of verse four accounts for Satan's prehistoric fall:

Rev 12:4 - Then his tail swept away a third 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 ½ of the Stars/Angels followed Satan's rebellion against God, thereafter limiting any of his influences to the angels that followed him, and later, humanity. His first target of oppression and deception was Eve. One might well say, "How does a third of the Stars being swept away, and the Dragon standing before the woman take us all the way back to the Garden of Eden?" First, we will say that the Dragon/Satan 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 reveals that Satan's efforts to prevent salvation were fruitless, 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; 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 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 **Verse six** of Revelations Twelve is comprehending the middle of the 70th week (Dan 9:27,) with the woman fleeing into the wilderness. Therefore, as with **signs**, with these in particular there is much to comprehend, even though little is being said of them. Signs force us to comprehend history of the past.

Verses six through Nine account for the repercussions that take place in the middle of the week, as the results of breaking the peace treaty. 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: 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 have come, because **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;) but, on the other hand, Satan <u>has been</u> thrown down to earth already. But there are those that will overcome the influences of Satan, the Beast, and the Harlot; and 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 a time and times and half a time/forty-two months/1260 days: Dan 12:7.

This now 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, 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; and 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, 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 cross, despising the shame, and has sat down in the right hand of the throne of God.

Here we have two of the three signs contained in the Revelation; also indicative of Israel being the Genealogy of Messiah. Moreover, with the Second Sign: Satan, we have 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 completely 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 of 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 doctrine regarding the woman is unhinged, and a long-standing Satanic deception that's 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) http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15464b.htm

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 in any way 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 by the middle of the week, when the Image of the beast is installed in the temple.

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? How can this not be literally Mary?" This doesn't exclude Mary, but includes every woman of Israel bearing children who fall into the genealogy of Christ; and neither does this exclude the men: Adam, Abraham, David, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. Because Christ was the first fruit of all those who had fallen asleep.

1Co 15:20 - Now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

But let's again consider the Legacy of nations that have, and will again, persecute this woman. The Seven-headed 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; 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 that 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 worship 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 this is talking about Israel and not specifically Mary; but, again, neither is She/Mary excluded from being a part of the sign.

Gal 4:4 - ...when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman born under the Law.

Israel has suffered immensely because of their role for bringing the Messiah into the world. Satan has opposed the people of God from the very beginning in order to stop **Salvation at its very source** (**The Seed**), as we will see. This takes us back to the original sin of man and the redemption solution of God.

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."

Remember that right here **the Harlot is saying** that the translation requires all "She's" and "Her's" 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**.

(Gen 3:15. The Latin Vulgate Old Testament bible http://vulgate.org/ot/genesis_3.htm.)

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 is having to say.

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 with their feet?

[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."

S, 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; thus, 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] the LORD."

But the same verse is presented below, faithful to the Hebrew, as it should be:

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**."

Below is an example of a verse that actually contains the common Hebrew word for help/helper 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 helper suitable for him."

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 understood completely 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.

In Acts 3:15-26 - The Apostle Peter is saying: "They put to death the Prince of life, the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses. 16 And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name Savior which has strengthened this man who you see and know; and the faith which is in Him has given this man perfect health in the presence of you all. 17 And brethren, now I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. 18 But the things which God announced beforehand from the mouth of all the prophets, that His Anointed One would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19 Therefore change your mind and return, so that your sins be wiped away, in order that the times of refreshing come from being in the presence of the Lord; 20 that He send Savior, 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 is completed. 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 But It will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' 24 And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also announced these days. 25 It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'AND IN YOUR SEED ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.' 26 For you first, God raised up His Servant, sending Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked wavs."

[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/Savior who would be Anointed with God; and we see that these Genetics are passed through One nation, His Chosen Ones who were custodians of these truths for the world

[1Ch 16:13 NASB] O seed of Israel His servant, Sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

Jhn 4:22 - Jesus Said to the Samaritan woman: "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, because salvation is from the Jews."

The truths and the genetics of the Savior first come to us from Adam/Gentile. The seed of the woman is the first teachings of the gospel; thus, passing these Genealogies to Abraham, who was a Gentile and then a Jew; these Genealogies and Faith Passing to Isaac and Jacob/Israel; and then, the Seed of this Gospel returning to all the Nations as it is today. But during the thousand-year kingdom, Israel will again be the standard bearers of the truth/Gospel/Seed sprouting up to eternal life with God in Spirit.

Gal 3:19 - Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through messengers/Angels acting as mediators, until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made.

The Seed came from God to Abraham; and the Promise of The Seed/Savior/Faith/Salvation comes to all the Nations from the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; **From the God of Israel.**

Mat 15:31 - The crowd marveled as they saw the mute speaking, the crippled restored, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.

Below we see yet another verse that was highly manipulated by the Harlot 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.

Below it 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 (who is man and woman.) 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 demonstrates Israel's History from the beginning of them being a nation, 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 SUN/Jacob, moon/his mother, and the eleven stars/Joseph's brothers were bowing down to him/Joseph/The 12th. 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 His Glory/SUN/guiding light to the nations. The previous passage from Genesis marks the twelve sons of Jacob as being the nation of Israel/Jacob; this being the necessary backdrop in order to understand all that Chapter Twelve holds.

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 deeply-embedded 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. We see Satan in the book of Revelations depicted as the red dragon, historically having taken his stand against Adam/the Seed of the Woman/Israel/Christ the Head and His Body.

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 with the Savior's/The Last Adam's victory through death. The following verse acknowledges our Lord's Ascension to His Throne after bearing the sins of the world; and His future destiny of ruling the nations immediately after Armageddon.

Rev 12:5 - She bore a son who **is to rule** the nations with a rod of iron; and then the child was caught up to God and to His throne.

Notice that the Child/Lord is Caught up to heaven leaving His Church established. The seventieth week of Daniel is the future Tribulations: Three and a half days after the middle of the week, when the Lord will split the Mount of Olives, Creating the valley escape route for the Children of Israel; and the subsequent 3 ½ years of protection (1,260 days), thus 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, centers 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) http://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/anf05.iii.iv.ii.ii.html

The Harlot acknowledges Mary as foremost, and then Jesus, the Patriarchs, and the Apostles; and we need to pray to the **names that She's full of (!)**

(St. John Chrysostom, anti-Semite) https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/john-chrysostom-x00b0

(Prayer to St. John Chrysostom) https://aleteia.org/2019/09/13/before-reading-the-bible-pray-this-prayer-of-st-john-chrysostom/

Rev 17:3b - John saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

Erasing Israel Starts with the woman who is obviously Israel; because the true Church will obviously be Raptured, but with the faithful of the Great Harlot left behind, even pursuing any the 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.

[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) But doing this 3 ½ years **before** taking his throne in Jerusalem. Any time the bible is talking about a 3 ½-year period of time, it always coincides with half of the seven-year period called the Tribulations, or Daniel's 70th week.

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 destroy Him."

Mary and Joseph went to Egypt after the Savior's <u>birth</u>. This did not happen thirty-three years later, after He ascended to His throne in heaven! And this is the Scripture being used by the Harlot as the basis for a very convoluted tale, attempting to place Rev 12:4-6 within its context; 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; even Abraham being a Gentile and a Jew.

Rev 12:4b-6 - The Dragon/Satan was standing before the woman who would soon be giving birth, to devour her child. 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. 6 (Then) the woman/Israel 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/3 ½ years.

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 Jehovah/the 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 Jehovah all of their unjust gain, their wealth to the Lord of all the earth."

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; Rev 18:7-8 "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. Rev 18:7-8 "To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; because she's said 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 and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; because the Lord God who judges her is strong.

SECTION 9 THE GREAT FORGERY 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 (c. 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 A.D. http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07360c.htm. We can say it's Ironic because this forgery is found in Jeremiah 8:16; only eight verses away from what was previously shown (Jer 8:8). This is a Cunning deception against God's chosen people: 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. http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0516.htm

However, this assertion is completely divorced from any Biblical or Secular Historical data. The facts are 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 they conquered the rest of the Southern kingdom, as will be easily demonstrated!! It's plain to see that the Harlot was not anticipating the public ever having access to the original languages of Scriptures; where the evils of her deeds would be found out.

This Forgery was first incorporated into the Vulgate Latina, the Harlot's earliest version of the bible, written between A.D. 390 and A.D. 405 http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15367a.htm This Forgery passed from the Vulgate to many other bible versions, evidently, not bothering to confirm the veracity of these things through the best available Hebrew 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 https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15367a.htm This Forgery passed from the Vulgate on the veracity of these things through the best available; yet in this particular case, the forgery was overlooked. Below you find the forgeries https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15367a.htm This Forgery passed from the Vulgate of the veracity of these things through the best available Hebrew 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 https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15367a.htm This Forgery passed from the veracity of the veracity of the best available in the veracity of the veracity of

[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 antisemitism were sown first in Europe, then throughout Asia and Africa, and beyond. 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 extreme 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 rest of the 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. https://www.livescience.com/55774-ancient-israel.html

Notice what's highlighted above: "a Babylonian king named Nebuchadnezzar II conquered much of Assyria's former empire and laid siege to Jerusalem."

Please notice that the Assyrian empire had previously conquered the northern kingdom ie (Israel/The Northern Kingdom). 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 of course, to no avail. King Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylon then proceeded to conquer Judah/Jerusalem. The book of Jeremiah reveals the name of Nebuchadnezzar no less than thirty-seven times; so it's safe to say that the tribe of Dan had nothing to do with conquering the southern kingdom.

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 (http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0504.htm, sections 18-19). This Satanic lie is easy to point out from the Scriptures 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 ($\pi \tau \epsilon \rho v t' \sigma \alpha c$, 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. http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0516.htm

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, the work giving them a mind and body at rest, even satisfied.

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, 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 with Him/Savior.

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 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** We render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Act 2:24 - God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, because it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

1Co 6:14 - God both raised the Lord, and raised us up with His power.

Rom 16:20 - The God of peace will soon crush Satan under our feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Mat 16:18b - "... and the gates of Hades will not overpower My Congregation/Church."

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 has been thrown down, 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 are seeing that Antichrist/The Beast is endorsed by none other than the False Prophet of the Great Harlot from Rome. How is it that the False Prophet will 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:

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.

Also rejecting the god of his fathers; but instead, is trusting in the God of Fortresses (which are the ornate-tower safe zones for Satan worship.) According to worldly security, there can be no greater fortress than one that should not be fired upon! Traditionally, the great religious towers are not military targets; and for this reason the Scriptures concurs 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 adornment of Gold, Silver and precious stones that the Harlot has been adorned with from Her beginning.

It's safe to say that The Harlot/False Prophet will have a dilemma on their/his hands, being that Hippolytus, one of Her Early Champions, planted the original seeds of Antisemitism, 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 the Beast/Antichrist and Satan? Or does She say that Her champion of Antisemitism (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 taking her 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.

Going 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 Dan. Yet, the original metaphor is Satan striking at the heels of the Sons of Adam/man/God, thus being infected with venom/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."

Gen 3:15 - I will put enmity between you/Satan and the woman, And between your/Satan's seed and her/the woman's seed; He/Son of Man/Eternal Savior shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him/the Son of Man on the heel."

1Co 6:3 - You should know that we will be judging the Angels/Satan. How much more matters of this life?

Rom 16:20 - The God of peace will soon be crushing Satan's (head) under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Then, the last Adam/Christ rescued us from the Venom/Sin, and Good and Evil of Satan's kingdom of the earth. And, more importantly, the Savior Rescued us from the Curse of the Law.

1Co 15:45 - So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL."

The last Adam/The Anointed One, became a life-giving Spirit.

Gal 3:13 - Christ/The Anointed One redeems us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us. Because it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON THE WOOD/TREE."

We don't see Jesus' first coming to save mankind under 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. So far, we have Literally no metaphoric imagery or dialogue connecting the tribe of Dan with conquering the people of the Savior.

[Jhn 12:15 NASB] "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT."

When they do see the Lord coming on a white horse from heaven, We are poised to destroy the Harlot/False Prophet and Her Beast along with all Her Vassals. In heaven the spirit horses are obviously clean, like all the white Garments of God's people.

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 11:5-6 NASB] In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God's gracious choice. 6 But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

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.

Because of God's knowledge of Dan's sin, 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, and conquered 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.

The real story of the Tribe of Dan starts after the Philistines and the Amorites expelled them from their land, shortly before they went to Laish.

Jdg 1:34 - The Amorites forced the sons of Dan into the hill country, for they 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 of images within his shrine. Then Micah made additional household idols, also making 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; and 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, with the Levite Priest glad to move on with them, now representing the tribe of Dan rather than a single household. Now 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.

With all this said, there is little to observe that could be construed as virtuous behavior on the part of **some** of the Israelites of Ephraim or Dan, except that these men of Dan did destroy the Canaanites of Laish who were enemies of God, involved in gross misconduct related to human sacrifice. But the Question is: Should God have less mercy on His own people than he had on the residents of 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 https://www.matthewmcgee.org/ottimlin.html

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 of Eternal was in Shiloh (Judges 18:31) in the territory of the tribe of Ephraim. Surely Micah and his mother would commission their smith; thus, replacing 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 Bethel (in Ephraim) and one in the City of Dan in the North; thus, drawing true worship 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!"

It's also worth noting that the Gods of Dan were rivaling those of Assyria; drawing attention away from their temples, which translated into lost revenue for them until the time of the northern kingdom's captivity in 722 B.C. https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/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 worship 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 B.C.)

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 of this world 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 be 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 far-flung empire were involved in Subjugating the southern kingdom of Israel/Judah; with the City of Dan being Nebuchadnezzar's first strike, and for obvious reason. 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 to repent of their sins against Him. Because Idolatry was commonplace throughout all of Israel by this time.

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; remove the foreskin of your hearts, men of Judah and residents of Jerusalem. 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.; and this as the results

of Judea's rebellion against Babylonian rule. The Bible portrays the internal cause of the captivity, as being the sins of Judah in failing to rid herself of idolatry, and refusing to heed prophetic warnings not to rebel against the King of Babylon. https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Babylonian Exile

The Image of the Virgin had its proper place in Shinar/Babylon, but became common within the Lands of Israel to their 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 is 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.

H374 - 'eyphah - Strong's Hebrew Lexicon (KJV) (blueletterbible.org)

[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 <u>signal flag</u> and <u>hear the sound</u> <u>of the ram's horn?"</u>

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 nation 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 NIV] I have determined to do **this city** [Jerusalem] harm and not good, declares 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 **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 Eternal's declaration -- "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 seven thousand 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:

[<u>First Kings</u> 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 on several occasions.

[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/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**; therefore, looting whatever valuables they could find, resting and feeding their horses, looting essential supplies, and raping the women were their primary interests before moving on. Note that the Lamentations are that of Jeremiah.

[Lam 5:11 NET] They raped women in Zion, 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.

[Jer 6:1, 22-23 NIV] "Flee for safety, people of Benjamin! Flee from Jerusalem! Sound the trumpet in Tekoa! Raise the signal over Beth Hakkerem! For disaster looms out of the north, even terrible destruction. ... 22 This is what the LORD says: "Look, an army is coming from the land of the north; a great nation is being stirred up from the ends of the earth. 23 They are armed with bow and spear; they are cruel and show no mercy. They sound like the roaring sea as they ride on their horses; they come like men in battle formation to attack you, Daughter Zion."

God had given the Canaanites an extended period of clemency: about six hundred and fifty years to change their mind; and, likewise, gave the Northern kingdom of Israel about the same amount of time to repent. The Southern kingdom of Judah endured about 150 years longer because they were willing to follow God's directives for their lives https://biblehub.com/timeline/. Yet, in the end, Judah was corrupted also, and suffered the discipline from God through the Babylonians. We see God's justice towards His own people, as well as those of the Gentile nations. Despite the fact that the tribes of Israel are scattered, God has promised to gather them all to Himself in the end times.

[Jer 23:5-8 NKJV] "Behold, [the] days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this [is] His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. 7 "Therefore, behold, [the] days are coming," says the LORD, "that they shall no longer say, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' 8 "but, 'As the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them.' And they shall dwell in their own land."

Let us not forget that the Harlot wrote and preached to impress the idea of the "Wandering Jew"; indiscriminately blaming these things on the Jewish people's rejection of Messiah, throwing wood on the fire of hatred against this 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 her "change" in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and now countless other literary works that in the past were infected by it.

CATECHISM: 839. "[...] When she delves into her own mystery, the Church, the People of God in the New Covenant, discovers her link with the Jewish People, "the first to hear the Word of God." The Jewish faith, unlike other non-Christian religions, is already a response to God's revelation in the Old Covenant. To the Jews "belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ", "for the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/ P29.HTM

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: Art. 1. § 2.

The Holy See takes this occasion to reiterate its condemnation of hatred, persecution and all other manifestations of **antisemitism** directed against the Jewish people and individual Jews anywhere, at any time and by anyone. In particular, the Holy See deplores attacks on Jews and desecration of Jewish synagogues and cemeteries, acts which offend the memory of the victims of the Holocaust, especially when they occur in the same places which witnessed it. http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/archivio/documents/rc_seg-st_19931230_santa-sede-israele_en.html

A group of 2 Catholic and 2 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":

[...] Today [Jan. 29, 1996], we can see that the treatment of Israel and Judaism in many of the Catechisms which existed before the Second Vatican Council was inadequate. The said Catechisms displayed anti-Jewish tendencies, unjustifiably reproached Jews, presented a distorted portrayal of the Jewish tradition and way of life in the Bible, and declined to take post-biblical Judaism seriously as an entity in its own right. These Catechisms supported the Christian contempt of Judaism which had such disastrous consequences. (Jews and Judaism in the New Catechism of the Catholic Church - an Interjection. Page 1. A Discussion Paper of January 29, 1996; with Statements from USA of Eugene J. Fisher, James L. Heft, Alan Mittleman, Michael A. Signer, p. 1.) http://www.zdk.de/cache/dl-Jews-and-Judaism-in-the-New-Catechism-of-the-Catho-471052dced492459859fd223e61a67c1.pdf

The article cited below introduces the fact that antisemitism 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 antisemitism 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 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. https://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/anti-semitism-is-deeply-woven-into-the-european-fabric/, Read also: https://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/focus-areas/combating-anti-semitism

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 abovementioned 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.

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301587066 The Attitude of the Catholic Church toward the Jews An Outline of a Turbulent History

Carolyn K. Sanzenbacher, M.A. demonstrates that antisemitism 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.)

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[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...

http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/3822-bulls-papal-concerning-jews

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 in Vol I Chapter Seven: London Progressive Publishing Company, 28 Stonecutter Street, E.C., 1887: https://www.ftarchives.net/foote/crimes/c7.htm.

Even Chapter Eight does well to point out this almost unrelenting assault on the Jewish people: https://www.ftarchives.net/foote/crimes/c8.htm

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 lease on the surface) long-standing antisemitic doctrine from Her Saints. All of this has 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, 7.) http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0503.htm 14

The previous quotes from Hippolytus, contradicts 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 11:11-12, 15, 23, 25 NKJV] - I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles. 12 Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness! ... 15 For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? ... 23 And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. ... 25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

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.

Therefore, 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 **the drug dealers** and the immoral persons and **the murderers** and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.
- 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 that was done by persons unskilled in deception; leaving the forgery with no feet to stand on, as we will see.

Soon after the Rapture, these 144,000 from the 12 Tribes of Israel (including from Dan) will have believed in the Savior. These young Jewish men will be shaken to the realities of their Savior being near, even willing to be killed for the sake of the Gospel. The 6th Seal accounts for events that start taking place immediately after the rapture; these young men being sealed are saved by God

immediately before the Harlot-Beast 666 begins. These are last to be displayed but are first in God's eyes, and will be with the Lamb wherever We go. This final <u>preview</u> leaves their sacrifice and sufferings fresh in our minds before the actual murder and Mayhem begins.

Rev 7:2-4 - John was looking and saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun. The Angel having the seal of God. With a loud voice this Angel cried out to the four angels that the Lord had granted to harm the earth and the sea. This Angel told the other four **not to harm the earth, oceans, or the trees** until they had finished sealing the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads. One hundred and forty-four thousand were sealed in total; Twelve thousand from each of the twelve tribes of Israel.

Notice that none of the plagues will come until the 144,000 are sealed by the Lord. This places the sealing of these men early in the first half of the tribulations, shortly after the Congregation is raptured.

[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 compre	nends the following 12 tribe	s 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

Originally, Jacob called **ALL** of his twelve 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, then, that Dan and Ephraim could be excluded? Promises were made to the twelve Sons of Israel more than five hundred years *before* we see any failures related to the tribes of Dan and Ephraim. How could the promises of God be broken to those preceding any of 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 Exiled to Babylon after the fall of the Southern Kingdom. By this time, all twelve tribes had succumbed to a culture of Idolatry; yet we're seeing that the promises of God were still **ON** in regards 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 also 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. Mana	Joseph = (Ephraim and	12.	Benjamin

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 <u>Manasseh and Ephraim are listed as 1 tribe each (but only as it relates to the land.)</u> In any case, the total number of the tribes is always twelve; because in terms of land, <u>Manasseh and Ephraim are accounted for in Joseph.</u>

• 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 Dan was dropped by the Harlot's scribes. But by adding Manasseh, it created an obvious contradiction without Ephraim being added also; 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 is 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, 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 <u>ALL</u> of His sons/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 **engravings 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 The New Jerusalem thereafter:

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.

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 sons.

[Eze 48:32 NASB] "On the east side, 4,500 cubits, shall be three gates: the gate of **Joseph**, one; the gate of **Dan**, one.

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**.

Back to the 144,000...

Rom 11:26 - So all of Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB."

Here we see the proof of God's sovereign and irrevocable election of Israel: God taking and sealing these young Israeli men to be killed for the sake of their testimony about their Savior. These exemplary believers dedicate their lives to God while alive; and once killed, their completed number will be in heaven and with the Lamb wherever He goes.

Rev 14:1, 4-5 - John is looking this time, seeing the Lamb standing on Mount Zion in heaven, and there with Him is **the one hundred and forty-four thousand**, having His name and the name of His Father. These will have never been with women; and will at all times be in the company of the Lord. These young men are Israelites and are His First Fruits of the Tribulations. They are blameless with no lies mingled in their testimonies regarding the Gospel of the Lord. They were willing to keep the Gospel Absolutely straight despite having the knowledge that these very determinations would be the substance of which the enemies of God would kill them.

There is no way we can honor the truth if we take these 144,000 Jewish Believers as being symbolic or some type of "unfathomable mystery." The Book of Revelation is permeated with **One Main Truth: that God is taking actions to preserve and restore Israel during the Tribulations, so there will be a surviving "remnant" in the flesh.** Throughout human history, Satan has always sought for the extermination of the Jews, knowing that an accusation could be raised against God if He failed to keep promises made to the Jewish patriarchs. This surviving remnant of Israel will be the glory of the nations for one thousand years. Thus, Their Lord will fulfill every promise given to "The Fathers" regarding the Lands of Israel; this even perpetuating for eternity, with the names of the 12 Tribes over the gates of the New Jerusalem:

Rev 21:12 - The New Jerusalem will have a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates there will be twelve angels guarding them; and names were written on the gates, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.

[Act 26:4-7 NKJV] "My manner of life from my youth, which was spent from the beginning among my own nation at Jerusalem, all the Jews know. 5 "They knew me from the first, if they were willing to testify, that according to the strictest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee. 6 "And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promises made by God to our fathers. 7 "To this [promise] our twelve tribes, earnestly serving [God] night and day, hope to attain. For this hope's sake, King Agrippa, I am accused by the Jews.

Rom 11:25-31 - The Apostle Paul didn't want the Roman believers to be uninformed of the true mystery of God, so that they would not have futile, arrogant estimations of themselves; being ignorant of the fact that a partial hardening was given to Israel until the times of the Gentiles be completed; and at which time all of Israel will be saved. The Old/First Testament says, "THE DELIVERER WILL BE COMING FROM ZION, AND HE WILL REMOVE ALL OF THE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB/ISRAEL. THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS." In regard to the gospel, at times they are enemies for our sake, but from the perspective of God's choice, they remain in the sphere of God's love for the sake of the fathers; for this reason, the gifts and the callings of God will never be taken away from Israel. The

Gentiles in the times of old were disobedient to God, and He was merciful to them; the same is true for the Jewish people now, that God will show them mercy.

ALSO READ: Luke 22:30 and James 1:1.

The Harlot has always been in the business of selling insecurity, in order to sell a counterfeit Gospel to those who are destined to perish; and what better way could there have been to do this than saying "Look, two of the tribes lost their right to be named among Israel."?

2Co 4:2-3 - We are renouncing the hidden things because they are shameful, not walking in craftiness adulterating the word of God, but manifesting the truth, commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But even if the gospel is veiled, it's being veiled to those who are perishing.

SECTION 10 THE LITTLE BOOK

Rev 10:1-4 - 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. The Messenger had a little book in his hand that was open. The Messenger had his right foot on the sea and his left on the land, and then He cried out as a lion roars, and the seven peals of thunder spoke out. When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, John was about to write, but then he heard a voice from heaven saying that he should <u>Seal up</u> everything the seven peals of thunder said.

1. John's and Daniel's Visions

Something that is noteworthy here and above, is the fact that the Apostle John is told to seal up things the seven peals of thunder said. John's experience has its parallel in what happened to Daniel the Prophet: The Seals are opened to those having insights from God: "He who has an ear let Him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches" ...

Dan 12:4 - "But as for you, Daniel, <u>conceal these words and seal up the book until the</u> <u>end times</u>; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

2. Revelations 10:7 and Daniel 12:7

Rev 10:5-7 - The angel that John saw standing on the sea and on the land was lifting up his right hand to heaven, and 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,) Therefore, in the days of the voice of the seventh angel (when he is about to sound) the mystery of God will be finished, as He communicated it to His servants the prophets.

This previous passage is essential in order that we be given the understanding God intended; Therefore we study every word and bear them up, as these words are one of the keys for unlocking the mysteries of Revelations, even the rest of the Word of God. Because we have not arrived at the truth while embracing the Harlot's traditions.

Dan 12:7 - Daniel heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, 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 [3 ½ years/1260 days/ forty-two months]; and as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these events will be completed.

John's vision complements Daniel's vision, and vice-versa. By the Apostle and Daniel, we are knowing that the mystery of God regarding Israel's deliverance will be finished **just before the 7th Trumpet sounds**. This means that all the prophecies related to the Trumpets will be in the immediate past just before the 7^{th} trumpet Sounds; placing 1263.5 days of the future behind us (3 ½ years + 3 ½ days = 7: the number of completion.) These are the prophecies as they relate to God's/Israel's enemies/the nations, suffering their defeat in the Battle of Armageddon; yet these remain alive in order to bear God's wrath, even the footstool for our feet, therefore the beginnings of the King's earthly reign.

Psa 2:6 - "As for Me, I have set My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

This is the coinciding event where the Kingdom of heaven is **full of believers**, with the King standing on mount Zion (In Heaven); and the Temple of Heaven closed until the bowls of wrath are completed.

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.

The Armageddon victory marks the beginning of The Anointed's reign, this becoming evident to the nations as the result of their defeat, and the bowls of wrath thereafter.

[Rev 16:9 NASB] 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.

By this time in the Future, the prophecies of Moses and Elijah will be the bitter reality for those who are hating God. Moses and Elijah's resurrection from the dead, and the defeat of the nations at Armageddon, leaves no doubts about who's ruling the earth.

Rev 11:13b - Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

The greatest aspect of The mystery being finished will be the greatest military defeat in human history, resulting in more than 66 million new believers from all the nations arriving in heaven shortly after their death. But this will include Moses and Elijah, the Hundred and forty-four thousand, the Great Multitude, and the Seven Thousand being added to all those having preceded them, all the way back to Adam.

Rev 11:18 - "The nations rage, and Your wrath is coming, 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."

The broken treaty and the killing of Moses and Elijah, along with the Armageddon defeat, mark the time of the nations being fettered; these restraints inciting their rage, realizing they will be subjected to the bowls of Wrath.

Psa 2:1-6 - Why should the nations rage, and the peoples spout folly? 2 The kings of the earth take their stand, the rulers take counsel together against Eternal and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their restraints from us!" 4 But He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. 5 Then He will speak to them in His anger, and terrify them in His wrath, saying, 6 "As for Me, I have set My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

The children of Israel were expecting to see these prophecies fulfilled in the time of our Lord's Flesh, *not* a Savior walking in human weakness, riding a donkey into town unto His death. But Satan had blinded the minds of Israel's leaders/teachers, not comprehending many things from the book of Daniel, like the Scripture stating that Savior would be cut off/executed (Dan 9:26a), plus the Scriptures regarding the intervening times of the Gentiles.

The nations will gather to subdue the Children of Israel, but instead they will be defeated. This is the fulfilment of the greatest prophecy indicative that the Kingdom of earth will soon be a reality. Not even three and a half years later, the Lamb will be in their presence; this time completely defeating their enemies in the Valley of Jehoshaphat/Kidron.

Zec 12:10 - I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then **they will look upon Me whom they pierced**. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for [his] only [son], and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

3. "Prophesy Again"

Other than the <u>seven peals of thunder being sealed</u>, John is allowed to keep on prophesying about many nations. Even now we are appointed to preach these truths that have been suppressed for so long. It's time to preach these things all over the world; otherwise we bear the reproach of the one who says: "even what you think you have will be taken away"

Rev 10:8-11 - John, again hearing the voice from heaven, was asked to take the book from the **Messenger** and eat it; this being the picture of spiritual metabolization of God's word. The idea is: when we learn the truth, it's sweet to our ears; but once we become aware of all that it's implying, it makes us indignant, even agitated, even wanting to communicate it, **exposing the enemies of God to His People, even to unbelievers we are caring about.**

Eph 5:11 - We should not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, **but on the contrary**, we should expose them.

The principle is this: Any true Shepard will warn the Sheep once He's aware that the Wolf is nearby.

SECTION 11 THE TWO WITNESSES

Now we should look at the interrelationship between Moses and Elijah and the Beast; that is, the treaty with the Beast, allowing unhindered worship of Eternal. This treaty, like the one now, requires that Jerusalem be designated as an international city despite overwhelming evidence of ancient Jewish

settlements throughout the land. But the treaty in the future will acknowledge the temple mound, excluding the court of the Gentiles. In other words; no demolition will be allowed to create the area for the nations to worship Jehovah.

Rev 11:1-3 - A measuring device was given to John; and he was asked to measure the Temple, the Altar, and the people that worship there; but leaving out the court of the Gentiles, because the City as a whole would be occupied by the nations as it is to this day. Rev 11:2b - they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.

This treaty will continue even from the onset of the tribulations until the middle of the week, when the Armies of the earth are defeated. With the Rapture, Israel, in haste, enters into this frivolous treaty even though from the beginning the Lord was forbidding they entering into such covenants with the nations.

Deu 7:2-5 - When Eternal your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them. 3 "Furthermore, you should not intermarry with them; you should not give your daughters to their sons, nor should you take their daughters for your sons. 4 "Because they will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods; then the anger of Eternal will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you. 5 "But thus you should do to them: you should tear down their altars, and smash their sacred pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire.

Like Assyria of the past, Israel will never again enter into treaties with any nation.

Isa 10:20 - On that day the remnant of Israel, and those of the house of Jacob who have escaped, will never again rely on the one who struck them, but will truly rely on Jehovah/Eternal, the Holy One of Israel.

Only in Covenant with their God, to be a light for all the Nations.

Isa 42:6 - "I am the LORD, I 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, As a light to the nations.

With the onset of the bowls of wrath, the nations will not completely recover from this defeat. From day 1263.5, many foreigners will be exiled from Jerusalem.

Zec 14:2-5*a* - I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.

Even the Gentiles (like that of their Beast) will be granted only Forty-two months to trample the Holy city.

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 Israeli army will be holding Jerusalem, and will have annexed some of the surrounding areas, before some of the nations return, when they come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat.

Moses and Elijah were sent to prophesy about all the cataclysm that is destined to take place during this seven-year period; but with their murder, their time of testimony comes to a close, yut with the remainder of their prophecies to be fulfilled in the following 1256.5 days. These prophecies and their fulfillment are a testament to God's faithfulness; and while observing their fulfillment, unbelievers (without the mark of the beast) will trust in God and be saved.

Rev 11:1 - John was given a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it."

The previous indicates preparations for rebuilding the Temple, tailoring priestly garments, and many other things in need of craftsmanship. Therefore, some time before the middle of the week, the temple will be operational, with the regular sacrifice presented daily. The court of the Gentiles will be of second importance in regard to the sequence of reconstruction. Therefore, the court of the Gentiles will be built up later as it falls under terms/guidelines related to the treaty with the Beast. Only the Jewish people are allowed within the inner court surrounding the temple... Ultimately, the Statue of the Beast will desecrate the temple; requiring consecration and rededication that will take place more than 3 ½ years later.

Dan 12:11 - "From the time the abomination of desolation is set up, and therefore the regular sacrifice abolished, there will be 1,290 days."

The bowl judgments will be running their course in the second half of the Tribulations. During these times, many of Israel will be receiving comfort in safe zones that were prepared beforehand.

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.

These Two Witnesses are found in the prophecy of the book of Zechariah.

[Zec 4:2-4, 12-14 NASB] He said to me, "What do you see?" And I said, "I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold with its bowl on the top of it, and its seven lamps/flames on it with seven spouts belonging to each of the lamps/flames which are on the top of it; 3 also two olive trees by it, one on the right side of the bowl and the other on its left side." 4 Then I said to the angel who was speaking with me saying, "What are these, my lord?" ... 12 And I answered the second time and said to him, "What are the two olive branches which are beside the two golden pipes, which empty the golden oil from themselves?" 13 So he answered me, saying, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord." 14 Then he said, "These are the two anointed ones who are standing by the Lord of the whole earth."

A few of the disciples of Jesus were allowed to see these witnesses talking to Savior, with the rightful **Lord of the earth**, attesting to God's plans for Him in Jerusalem:

Luk 9:30-31 - Behold, two men were talking with Him/Jesus, **Moses and Elijah**, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure that He was about to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Moses and Elijah will again be representatives of God's word given by the prophets of Israel. Savior referred to the Two Witnesses in order to teach His disciples about Himself.

Luk 24:27, 31-32 - Beginning with **Moses and all the Prophets**, Jesus interpreted to them in **all the Scriptures**, the things concerning himself... 31 With this their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked to us on the road, while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

Rev 11:4-6 - These are the two olive trees and lampstands/Moses Elijah that stand in the presence of the Lord of the earth. 5 And if anyone wants to harm them, fire comes out of their mouth and devours their enemies; therefore, if anyone wants to harm them, they will be killed in this way. 6 They have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying. They also have power over the waters to turn them into blood, striking the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

The Cultivated Olive Tree symbolic of Israel

Rom 11:17-18, 21, 23-24 - If some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of **the olive tree**, 18 do not be arrogant toward the *natural* branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you. 21 Because if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either. 23 And they also, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, because God is able to graft them in again. 24 For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and were grafted contrary to nature into the cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree?

The olive tree provided the oil for the lamp, thus providing light for all to see. They are allowed to use God's substance/power to reflect God's will. In the future, these two prophets will provide guidance/light for Israel and the rest of the world. Until God's purpose for Moses and Elijah is fulfilled, these two remain invincible in the face of a resentful world. After finishing their testimony, both are killed, and their bodies will lay in the street of "the great city."

Rev 11:7-8 - When they have finished both of their testimonies, the beast that came up out of the abyss will make war with them, overcoming and killing them. 8 **Their bodies will** lay in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified*/postified. (outside the gates, as we will see).

*Postified, not "Crucified", as the word commonly translated as *crucify* (or *crucified*) is not found in Scriptures. The Greek Word *stauroō/G4717* should have been translated as *impaled* or *postified*. Posts were the primary tools for war and occupation of territories that were being subjugated by Rome.

The Sign of the Cross

The cross is an ancient religious symbol found in many cultures; but in 325 AD 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.

https://www.historytoday.com/archive/battle-milvian-bridge.)

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 the LORD 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) http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04517a.htm

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 worship 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 https://www.roman-emperors.org/conniei.htm. Anyone can see that this is the typical style of the Harlot; if one bothers to investigate Her history, it's one of riding the beasts.

So, we have the Harlot consorting with Constantine, in sharp contradiction to the Word, that we not even sit and eat a meal with a so-called brother who is immoral, let alone a mass murder (fornicators, frauds, drunkards, liars.) Should we not be thinking of ones having been involved in Genocide as being immoral?

1Co 5:11 - I wrote to you not to associate with any **so-called brother** if he is **an immoral person**, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler —not even to eat with such a one.

This is proof that She's the historical whore, willing to consort with anyone. Moreover, the Harlot is 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.

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. http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04295c.htm

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, the translators of the Scripture added the word "cross" in substitution for the word "pole" or "post"* (Strong's G4716 Staurōs.) Elsewhere in the Scriptures it is properly called "tree" (Strong's G3586, Xylon; and H6086 'Ets.) 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. See also: https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G4716&t=NAS

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.

In no way do we see the Apostles pointing to support an industry of venerated objects. From ancient times these were often made of Gold or Silver, metals mingled with the blood of those who were looted. It's only the Harlot's own that should be adorning themselves with these things: Her Golden Cup encrusted with Jewels, is filled up with the blood of God's Children. Several times Paul is using the word *post*, exemplifying our Lord's sufferings vividly revealed in the Gospels, but never for the promotion of wearing of such items. If the Savior's execution was by other means, would we be adorning ourselves

with a gallows rope pendant, or a guillotine pendant, or that of a sword? Yet none of these instruments of death have prevailed over God's children. The Scriptures give us no other recourse but to say our Savior was *postified* or impaled on a *Stauros*, these being the upright stake or post used for every kind of Roman fortification (temporary walls/stockades/siegeworks) used during the occupation of territories being subjugated by Rome. In other words, these fencing and barrier materials were taken everywhere where the Roman empire was taking their power...

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.

The previous verse is Paul pointing out the commonness related to our Savior's sufferings. This death was a repugnant spectacle stripping the victims of everything, even a horrific sight to onlookers, and the most common means of execution for Non-Romans. The sign of the cross is far removed from anything relating to God; but 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 1:22-31 - 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."

"A little leaven leavens the whole lump." This means whole doctrines can be adulterated by a single speck of leaven mingled with it. Now it depends on us that the Word of God is no longer contaminated. The deceitful spirits are always eager to move us to the left or right, slanting the straightness of God's Counsel. A common *post* is the unleavened truth as given by the Scriptures, but the *cross* symbol is the introduction of leaven by Satan/Babylon, God's number one enemy in the world. This is the spiritual battle we fight to destroy any notion contrary to the true knowledge of God.

[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 being an aggressor, having paraded the earth with the sword and a cross. Only by the Word of peace, by the Sword of the Spirit, do we take offensive action to free others from the grips of the world, the flesh and the devil.

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.

[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.

"THE GREAT CITY"

Rev 11:8 - Their bodies will lay in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified/postified.

The Great 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, the Harlot overlooks basic facts that lead to entirely different conclusions, and these are based on (inclusion) of all that is related to the subject. The Harlot has always seduced with spiritual deception, using a very thin veneer, quoting verses here and there, never encouraging their people to do an independent and tireless examination of the Scriptures. And by doing this, the first thing that would become apparent is God's timeless love for the Jewish People and for Jerusalem, "The Holy City". For centuries the Harlot was doing their readings of Scripture in Latin, a language unknown to most of the nations.

The Prophecy of Zechariah

Read the book of Zechariah, and you'll notice that near-and-far fulfillment-type prophecies revolve around two cities: Jerusalem and Babylon. Chapters 1-4 relate to Jerusalem having Promises, Encouragement, Sanctification, and victory over their enemies. Chapter 5 relates to Shinar/Babylon, the Woman inside the Ephah*/The Virgin Daughter of Babylon. Chapters 6-11 relate to the Messiah who's to come, who will rule over the Twelve Tribes of Israel on His throne in Jerusalem. Chapters 12-14 relate to the deliverance of God's people (Armageddon), Cleansing of Jerusalem, and the beginning of The One-Thousand-year Reign. Eternal Savior will be king over the whole earth, thus reigning from Jerusalem.

*ephah. — Dry measure and liquid measure (about 9 imperial gallons). The container for holding that amount.

H374 - 'eyphah - Strong's Hebrew Lexicon (KJV) (blueletterbible.org)

Two Cities

There are two cities in the world: One (a small one) that (was) surrounded by walls; and the clean were having an inheritance there, and everything within the walls was considered Holy to the Lord. Here Jesus is speaking to John; this fact will become apparent as we progress. The first thing to notice is that Jesus is indicating that Jerusalem is The Holy City, but will be trampled by the nations.

[Rev 11:2 NASB] "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."

And Jesus still speaking, only six verses ahead, is referring to "The Great City" whose jurisdiction is now spanning the whole world. We've already shown that outside the wall of Jerusalem was symbolically unclean. Jesus was crucified/postified in <u>an area under Rome's Jurisdiction</u> at the time of Jesus' execution.

[Rev 11:8 NASB] And their dead bodies will lie in the street of **the great city** which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

In just a few words, Revelations 11:7-8 encloses a large amount of information that deserves a thorough examination. First of all: <u>Outside</u> the Gates/Walls of Jerusalem is a picture of being in the world, estranged from God's fellowship. Outside the Walls of Jerusalem pictures every worldly influence.

Rev 22:14-15 - How blessed are the ones who wash their robes, that they have the right to the tree of life, so that they will enter the gates of the City. Outside are the dogs, and those who traffic pharmaceuticals, and all those that practice immorality; and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

[Lev 4:21 NIV] Then he shall take **the bull outside the camp** and burn it as he burned the first bull. **This is the sin offering for the community.**

Heb 13:12 - Therefore Jesus also, so that He sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

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 crucified/postified.

Jesus was outside the Gates/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; <u>best described by Egypt</u>, the **prototype** for five more nations that would follow in the tradition of oppression and persecution of Israel, with Rome being the worst. Using Egypt as the symbol, was reminiscent of Israel's failures of the past.

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" pictures the temptations of going back to Egypt/Babylon. These temptations were just outside the Gates of Jerusalem. The Influence that Rome was having on the world at the time of Jesus' execution, was spanning significant portions of two continents; and this included Rome's occupation of Judah (Judaea) in the times of Jesus' flesh and beyond.

1. The great city *is not* the holy city Jerusalem

"Someone Said"

Rev 11:1-4 - The Apostle John was given a measuring rod like a staff; and Someone Said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. 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 underfoot the holy city for forty-two months. 3 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 lamps/Flames/lights who stand in the presence of the Lord of the earth."

To solve the mystery of Rev 11:7-8, we will focus on identifying "the great city". Notice below that it says, "the great city", not "the holy city", and 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. Whereas Sodom-Egypt is synonymous with Babylon The Great City. These distinctions being made by Jesus cannot be ignored, unless of course you are part of the Great City...

Rev 11:8 - Their bodies will lay dead in the street of (the great city) which spiritually is called **Sodom and Egypt**, where also their Lord was 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; this is why it is the most contested piece of real estate on the planet, because Satan seeks to set his throne above God... For the sake of providing a backdrop to counter the deceptions of the Harlot, we will show in short order that The Lord Himself is indicating that Jerusalem is the Holy City, and we will do this within the very passage in question: The "someone" is The Lord speaking in Rev 11:1-4; and we conclude this because this "someone" is granting authority to His Two Witnesses in verse three. If it were not for verses three and four, 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 regards to them and their activities up to, and including, verse fourteen. With this said, our Lord is revealing two cities: Jerusalem the Holy City, and Sodom Egypt the Great City outside the Gates/Walls of Jerusalem where our Lord Was Impaled. This Great City is now of Global proportion, and will be in the future. Egypt was the original oppressor of Israel, while Sodom comprehends slavery to every licentious behavior. Egypt and Sodom were first, and both 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 ninetenths 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; the unclean never trampling their city again!

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</u> city**, 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 for 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, with the defeat of the nations in the Valley of Jehoshaphat, God will send messengers of the survivors all over the world telling of God's dealings with His people. These nations will in turn (with Joy) help relocate dispersed Jews to the Promised Land, as we have already seen:

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 of their sins.

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, "for 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 of 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 Great 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 (being few in the world) ever dictating 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, Nations, 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, and this to their own destruction.

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 any suggestion that the Jewish people are having any sovereign rights in Jerusalem; and will oppose Jewish sovereignty related to the Abrahamic covenant, and will continue to do this 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*.) https://nypost.com/2017/12/25/pope-francis-rebukes-trumps-jerusalem-decision/

As we can see, the people were calling Jerusalem "This great city" but not "The great city."

Psa 122:3 Jerusalem, was built as a city that was <u>compact</u> together... Not like Babylon, a Sprawling Empire comprised of many peoples who were conquered, each within their own cities having places

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!

Zec 8:3 "Thus says the LORD, '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 the LORD 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."

2. 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 with every costly thing.

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 Jerusalem 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 acknowledges the Harlot's initial defeat in the middle of the tribulations; even the defeat is accentuated by Angels preaching the True Gospel Globally. At this point in the future, it will be clear to all in the world, that the Harlot had been selling a Gospel differing from that of the Scriptures.

Rev 14:6 - I saw another angel flying in the midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people.

She, along with her Beast, will have murdered almost all those believing the true Gospel, just as it's preached by men of truth before the tribulations begin, and by the 144,000 thereafter. After the nations are defeated, the Angel full of eyes will be flying around in the skys preaching the true Gospel; and 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; with She herself being 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."

Yet, this will be the beginning of Her great restoration project. As was the case recently, right after the burning of the cathedral of Notre Dame (France, 2019) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/apr/18/billionaires-donations-notre-dame-france-inequality, the great merchants of earth will contribute their fortunes to this 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 2:27a - 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.

[NASB Rev 16:19] 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.

Here we're seeing specifically that the Harlot's world capital city is destroyed; being split into three
pieces, thereafter emitting poisonous gases; this taking place at the end of the seven years. Whereas the Mount of Olives, in the middle of the tribulations, is split in two, <a href="providing the way of escape for Jewish civilians; then 1256.5 days later, after the Great Supper, a river valley with fresh water extending west to the Levantine Sea, and east to the Dead Sea, therefore turning it fresh, even to be 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 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 being assaulted and looted 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 was conquering 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.

https://unwatch.org/un-committee-condemns-israel-8-times-rest-of-world-0/

From their earliest times, Rome has been saying the Great City is Jerusalem. 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."

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.

Israel, unlike Babylon of Old, or Babylon the Great of the End Times, has the promises they will be restored to live forever as a nation, having the city of Jerusalem as their capital; that is, 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's, the Harlot's, 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.

The Bodies of Rulers

Eze 43:7, 9 NLT - 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 worship of other gods or by honoring the relics of their kings who have died. 9 Now let them stop worshiping other gods and honoring the relics of their kings, and I will live among them forever.

The previous verses indicate that the bodies of the kings of Israel were being buried within the walls of Jerusalem, thus, desecrating the Holy City. The first forty-two months of the tribulations represent the beginning of the final purifications of Israel, preparing them to say: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of Jehovah/Eternal."

Psa 118:26 - Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Jehovah; We have blessed you from the house of Jehovah.

Mat 23:39 - Jesus said, "I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Many other passages describe the eternal nature of God's People/Jews forever being in a city having the name Jerusalem.

[Jer 17:25 NIV] then kings who sit on David's throne will come through the gates of this city with their officials. They and their officials will come riding in chariots and on

horses, accompanied by the men of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, and **this city will** be inhabited forever.

[Joe 3:20 NASB] Judah will be inhabited forever, and Jerusalem for all generations.

In contrast, Ancient Babylon was judged to perpetual desolation; as is Babylon the Great.

Ancient Babylon:

Jer 51:63-64a "When you finish reading this scroll, tie a **stone** to it and throw it into the middle of the **Euphrates**, and say to them, 'In the same way Babylon will sink down never rising again..."

Babylon the Great/the Harlot:

Rev 18:21 Here we see an angel taking up a stone looking like a great millstone and He threw it into the sea, saying, "In this manner will Babylon, the great city, be cast down with violence, never to be found again."

This is another reason to discredit the Harlot's interpretation that Jerusalem is the great city, when in fact, Vatican City is the world capital of the Great City, this city being Global; and like her beasts, she's having ambassadors reaching out to the whole world. Babylon the Great is the Mother of Harlots, and of the abominations of the earth, just as we will continue to demonstrate throughout the Scriptures. In the same way Shinar/Babel/Babylon was the seat of power for the Harlot of Ancient times, so too Rome/Vatican City is now. In Vatican City you can see all the symbols of idolatrous religion: images of the sun, Egyptian obelisks (idolatrous phallic symbols), crosses and relics; much of which are the fruits of Her beasts looting the nations. The name "The Great City" speaks of her greater Global Presence in the form of luxurious towers adorned with every costly thing. God has allowed Satan to have this colossal global presence; yet Israel's place in Jerusalem has been resisted at every turn.

3. "Spiritually called Sodom Egypt"

As we move through the book of Revelations, we see different angles or views of the same characters and events. Revelations 11:8 is crucial to our study:

Rev 11:8 - Their corpses will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called **Sodom and Egypt**, where also their Lord was crucified.

"The Great City" is/was outside the original walls of Jerusalem. The area outside the wall, where Jesus was impaled, was under Roman jurisdiction in the times of Jesus. Being within the walls of Jerusalem pictures unbroken fellowship with God. Outside the wall of Jerusalem is the picture of the world with its kaleidoscope of deceptions related to Religion and lust for the things of the world rather than God and heavenly desires.

Rev 22:14-15 - How blessed are the ones who wash their robes, that they have the right to the tree of life, that they also enter the gates of the City. 15 **Outside** are the dogs, and those who traffic pharmaceuticals, and all those that practice immorality, and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

Again, we're seeing that outside the wall is the world of the Lost. The Scriptures make it clear that <u>the Savior suffered outside</u> the Gate/wall.

[Heb 13:12 NASB] Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

The previous verse shows the reflections of our Lord's sufferings. This verse portrays the Savior bearing the sins <u>outside the camp</u> of Israel. This comprehends their wanderings in the desert. <u>Once a year</u> on the Day of Atonement all of Israel's sins were forgiven. And these things were always comprehending the truth about salvation, going out to the whole world.

Lev 4:21 - He shall take **the bull outside the camp** and burn it as he burned the first bull. This is the sin offering for the community.

[Exo 30:10 NIV] Once a year Aaron shall make atonement on its horns. This annual atonement must be made with the blood of the atoning sin offering for the generations to come. It is most holy to the LORD."

So, the Bull outside the camp is comprehending salvation having always been available to all of mankind.

[Isa 49:6; 60:3 NASB] He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You the light for the nations, so that My salvation will reach to the end of the earth." ... 3 The Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."

These Prophecies of Isaiah comprehend Israel's future: When 144,000 Jewish evangelists are killed, and thereafter, the Angel preaches the Gospel in the skies.

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

[Rev 14:6 NASB] 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.

The Great Harlot teaches that the «great city» is Jerusalem (Jer 22:8) because it is also called "Sodom" in other Scriptures. We see the following verse stating that Israel was certainly following *in the ways of Sodom and Gomorrah*.

Jer 23:14 - "Among the prophets of **Jerusalem**, Jeremiah was seeing a horrible thing: They were committing adultery and walking in falsehood; And they were strengthening the hands of those who do evil, So that no one was turning back from their wickedness. All of them were **following in the ways of Sodom and Gomorrah**.

This particular Generation, of those living in Jerusalem, are being referred to as being "LIKE" Sodom and Gomorrah. It's very important to note that, at the very least, there were some children not behaving like that of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God always takes into account there being a remnant of His Choice. This principle applies to ethnic Israel and to the Gentile nations as well. The following verse acknowledges Isaiah's thoughts regarding God's mercy towards the children of Israel; while Romans 9:29 is Paul applying the same principle to the Gentile believers in Rome.

Isa 1:9 - Unless the Eternal one/Jehovah of the Armies had left us a few survivors, we would be like Sodom, We would be like Gomorrah.

Rom 9:29 - Just as Isaiah foretold, "UNLESS THE LORD OF SABAOTH HAD LEFT TO US A POSTERITY, WE WOULD HAVE BECOME LIKE SODOM, AND WOULD HAVE RESEMBLED GOMORRAH."

Yet, something very different is being said by the prophets about Ancient Babylon; these things being indicative of a "complete destruction" with nothing ever being rebuilt again.

Isa 13:19 - Babylon, the beauty of kingdoms, the glory of the Chaldeans' pride, will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

With Sodom and Gomorrah, we are having the Symbol of Sexual Perversion. Sodom and Gomorrah are the most ancient examples of "almost" whole cities living in, or condoning, lascivious lifestyle; while at the same time, giving little or no respect to those who are truly decent. Like rabid dogs, unreasoning animals, even demanding exemplary treatment. These cities are the Sodoms and Gomorrahs of the end times. This is the classical hostilities towards God's People, no matter where they are found in the world. These are people passing laws that superimpose participation in deeds that enable unrighteousness to flourish.

[Gen 19:4-5 NIV] Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom --both young and old-- surrounded the house. 5 They called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them."

The sexual harassment of the people of Sodom was directed towards the messengers who had been sent by God in order to take Lot, and a few of his own, out of the city before it was destroyed. God makes no demands that we cater to degeneracy; we are not to give our pearls to swine; and in the times of the Church, any obstruction of these types, is certainly not the prerogative of any true people of God.

[Mat 7:6 NASB] "Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

We can Hide our faces from these things, but we are not allowed to even touch what is unclean.

2Co 6:17 "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you.

We're to love our enemies, not to murder or loot their property or abuse them in any way. Loving our enemies is giving them their space' just as we have a right to ours.

[Mat 5:43-48 NASB] "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 and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you can be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 "If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

In fact, the unrighteous have greater rights to this world than the righteous.

Pro 11:31 If the righteous will be rewarded in the earth, How much more the wicked and the sinner!

These beast-types are always led by their own lusts; criminals of which we are warned, and whose place will be "outside" the holy city Jerusalem. These are the ones who break every law of God.

Rev 22:14-15 - How blessed are the ones who wash their robes, that they have the right to the tree of life, that they also enter the gates of the City! 15 Outside are the dogs, and those who traffic pharmaceuticals*, and all those that practice immorality; and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

*"sorcerers". - G5333 pharmakos: pharmacists

Notice! It has always been Babylon corrupting Israel, not Israel corrupting Babylon.

The great city Babylon in a spiritual sense is Egypt because of religious obsession for the corpse; even redemption/payment from the living required for the departed spirits. Egypt was the most renowned and longest-standing empire exhibiting this type of behavior (for over 2600 years, from 3100 B.C to 332 B.C.) ... Babylon the Great, has now been having an even longer-standing religious presence in history, as she has reigned over the succession of 6 empires. She has ridden all these empires to their death; yet from ancient times, she remains intact as the dominating false religion in the world: (The Lady of All Nations.) http://catholic.net/op/articles/3201/the-worlds-most-powerful-woman-part-1.html

Egypt was immersed in a complex religious system: veneration of about 2000 gods brought much financial gain to the priestly caste; even promotion of costly services for the corpse. The central aspect was the teachings and rites related to the destiny of the dead; exacting money or services from the masses to pave the way to paradise. Egypt's culture practiced extensive systems of preparation for the afterlife. All of this was for a price; with preparations being made as soon as a person or a family was having the financial means to do so: Selling/Buying all of these things in order to achieve a better existence in the afterlife. The central idea is: With Less money, the greater expectations regarding the afterlife were limited yet still attainable; but with Greater amounts of money, the sky was the limit: there being a budget/package available for every economic/social class. (The main point being that payment was required.) With this said, we will move on, but will describe these things in greater detail as we progress.

"However, this final paradise was only possible if the family on earth had performed the mortuary rituals completely, and continued to honor and remember the departed soul." (Mark, J. J. (2017, March 01). Ancient Egyptian Mortuary Rituals. Ancient History Encyclopedia. Retrieved from https://www.ancient.eu/article/1022/ancient-egyptian-mortuary-rituals/).

This Sounds similar to the Catholic doctrine of Purgatory; and not only this: there is the sinful human pride, by allegedly having possession of the corpse of their Great Ones. Yet, the corpses of even the kings of Israel were never supposed to be buried within the walls of Jerusalem (The Holy City), let alone in a place of worship! The Law states that a person is unclean when even in close proximity to a human corpse. But because of the Harlot, we are having traditions of the corpse having a value rather than it being considered unclean; this being the very earmark of Harlot Religion, having been passed down to us from ancient Egypt.

[Eze 43:7*b*-9 CSB] The house of Israel and their kings will no longer defile my holy name by their religious prostitution and by **the corpses of their kings** at their high places. 8 "Whenever they **placed their threshold next to my threshold and their doorposts**

beside my doorposts, with only a wall between me and them, they were defiling my holy name by the detestable acts they committed. So I destroyed them in my anger. 9 "Now let them remove their prostitution and the corpses of their kings far from me, and I will dwell among them forever.

[Num 19:11 NKJV] 'He who touches the dead body of anyone shall be unclean seven days.

Satanic religion has always taken a special interest in the corpses of famous people; and, therefore, tourist attractions, with gift shops being standard equipment.

Jde 1:9 - Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued **about the body of Moses**, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, ""The Lord rebuke you!"

Mat 8:22 - Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and allow the dead to bury their own dead."

The thinking of the average Egyptian was driven by an economy entrenched in slavery to false religion. Egypt functioned with a national identity displaying multiple dynasties of Pharaohs, with every social class in between, all the way down to the Slaves. The great (Global) city of Revelations follows this pattern with extensive documentation regarding the Popes, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, along with all their heroes/saints. Thus, she exceeds the deceptions of Egypt, having taken the doctrine of limited atonement and veneration of the corpse out to the masses of planet earth.

The Scriptures indicate that the body should return to the dust; but with embalming, cemeteries are a toxic waste dump. It is not a wonder that God will be destroying the present earth and create all things new.

Rev 21:1-2, 5 - John saw a new heaven and a new earth; because the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. 2 Then he saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. 5 Then He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true."

The more man invents, the more the world suffers destruction of the environment... It should be noted that the tombs of Egypt are looted; with these things on public display. Babylonian religion, for its part, seeks to have the corpses of their great ones in the catacombs right under our feet.

Luk 11:44 - "Woe to you! Because you are like concealed tombs, and the people who walk over them are unaware of it."

Just after the Middle of the Tribulations, all of these Tower/graves will be stripped of all the precious things/flesh, and their interiors burned. The Great Harlot from ancient times has been the Grave Robber, looting the wealth of the Nations. God will be paying her double for all of her sins.

[Rev 18:6 NASB] "Pay her back even as she has paid, giving her double according to her deeds; in the same cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her."

Rather than embracing morbid fascinations for the tombs of famous people, the Scriptures encourage us to give honor to those who are oppressed; Yet the Harlot lavishes herself with wealth, luxury; and sports every costly thing; thus glorifying herself with all that the world has to offer... What the empires of the

Pharaohs were to Egypt, the Catholic Religious System (the Lady of All Nations) is to the whole world. She is the perfect example of one having made full use of the World.

[1Co 7:30-31 NASB] Those who weep, as though they did not weep; and those who rejoice, as though they did not rejoice; and those who buy, as though they did not possess anything; 31 and **those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it**; because what we see in this world is passing away.

The Harlot has sown completely to what is destined to pass away.

The "Church" of the Holy Sepulcher (located outside the original walls of Jerusalem) will be the central focus for Moses and Elijah's Prophecies against the Harlot's Global Reign, being that Her Great City is now Global. Egypt was the greatest and most long-standing Religious/Idolatrous system in existence until the empire was defeated and devoured by the Romans. The Babylonian religion, in respect to the dead body, now surpasses anything taken from Egypt, in that it is now of Global proportion; with the issues of the deceased permeating the laws of almost every government on earth. Religious obsession with the corpse creates an industry propelled by superstition, deception, and greed; now even having to pay a tax against the estate of the departed; As Jesus indicated: "Those who plunder the widows' Household" (Luk 20:47). These were the vultures standing ready to pounce on the estate of those who are dying; and the same is true today.

(See page 9 of "Handbook on Tax Administration," by Matthijs Alink Viktor van Kommer). <a href="https://books.google.com.mx/books?id=pt69pwxeZkgC&pg=PA9&lpg=PA9&dq=middle+ages+catholic+church+share+on+inheritance+tax&source=bl&ots=VcNlDpoHic&sig=ACfU3U14HjJbhJe3W0kfOCRMzPJV4ezpCw&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiauJ-UifnrAhUYr54KHfGaBpc4KBDoATAIegQIARAB#v=onepage&q=middle%20ages%20catholic%20church%20share%20on%20inheritance%20tax&f=false

https://www.heritage.org/taxes/report/estate-taxes-historical-perspective

4. "Where also their Lord was impaled"

Rev 11:8 Their bodies will lay dead in the street of **the great city** which spiritually is called **Sodom and Egypt**, where also their Lord was impaled. [outside the gate]

Rev 11:9 - All those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will be looking at their dead bodies for three and a half days, not permitting them to be laid in a tomb.

At this time in the future, the eyes of the world will be on two bodies lying dead within view of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. If the bodies lay there dead for more than 3 ½ days, then all those hating Moses and Elijah are vindicated. But if they rise up, the nations are forced to realize who's always been in charge from the beginning.

Rev 11:10 - 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.

With Moses and Elijah rising from the dead, the nations will be enraged knowing they have no sovereignty except that it be given by God; who at this time in the future will be exalting His King.

Within the hour of this resurrection, the Armies poised to subjugate Israel are defeated.

Rev 11:18 The nations will be enraged, because his wrath is coming.

Psa 2:6 "As for Me, I have set My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

Psa 2:9, 12 'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like pottery.'
... 12 Give homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way,
because His wrath will soon be kindled; but how blessed are all who have taken refuge
in Him!

"Leave out the court"

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 for forty-two months, the Holy City will be trampled under their feet."

The court outside the temple is given to the nations/Gentiles; in other words: The terms of the treaty does not allow for demolition for the new court of the Gentiles. This area is to be greatly enlarged, and will be built *after* the Lord's earthly reign begins.

The place of our Lord's suffering/execution was just outside the original wall of Jerusalem, on a hill known as "The Skull."

John 19:17 - They took Jesus, and going (out), He was bearing His own post, taking it to the place called The Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.

The Harlot has the building complex called "Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher;" allegedly on top of the hill of the Skull; this being outside the original gates/walls of Jerusalem. This building is one of the main symbols of the Global Babylonian presence; it's yet another vessel of the potter, venerated/worshiped for its story and craftsmanship, made into a tourist attraction along with its market place, selling every type of religious souvenirs https://jerusalemchristiangifts.com/the-church-of-the-holy-sepulcher-jerusalem/.

The Harlot, along with her daughters, is claiming rights to this site; guarding what they call the venerated tomb of Jesus; something God has never told us to do. Various religious harlots have fought and argued about the dirt under the building, seeking to establish their **own** kingdom. Yet, with God's Poetic justice, He has Sodom Egypt right where She belongs.

Paul and the other Apostles were in agreement that true worship was not related to seeing Jesus, who is now invisible; let alone venerating a hole in the ground.

2Co 5:16 - From now on we are not recognizing anyone according to the flesh; even though we knew Christ according to the flesh, we don't know Him in this way any longer.

Like it or not, Jerusalem is the only city in the entire Bible/world that **God is calling Holy**; nor will there ever be another city <u>called by His Name</u>. Jerusalem is the Holy City of one true God.

Everything within the **original walls/gates** of Jerusalem was symbolically Holy, and will truly be holy to the Lord in the future. Jerusalem had Gates providing <u>unlimited</u> access to its citizens/believers, **but** limited/conditional access to everyone else. Passing through the gates of Jerusalem pictures the desire to know God (in truth.) But embracing the Harlot is embracing every deception of Satan.

[Jhn 10:9 NKJV] "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

Savior, The Sin Bearer

Savior suffered the worst possible scenario, and fulfilled His obligation to be the bearer of all the sins of the world.

1Pe 2:24 - Jesus Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds we were healed.

God required unbroken fellowship within the city walls; while Jesus, outside the city, was accursed. These symbols provide the view into an unbreakable fellowship with God.

Gal 3:13 - Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having taken the curse for us. For this reason, it is written, "EVERYONE WHO IS HANGED ON A TREE IS CURSED"

Rev 22:15 - Outside are the dogs and the drug dealers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

Inside the walls of Jerusalem is a picture of being in an eternal relationship with God because of the sacrifice that took place on the outside of the wall... Outside the walls of Jerusalem was a picture of being hopelessly lost in the sins of the world.

The Savior bore our sins completely apart from any support from His own people, or even that of the Father, whose brief silence was not anticipated by Jesus; even having thoughts that He was forsaken. There's no greater testing than a situation that looks as though we were betrayed.

[Mat 27:46 NIV] About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?")

The Savior was going through the valley of shadow and death. Jesus' bearing of the sins of the world would reek of death; despite all this, Jesus maintained His Love for the Father. During that time, the Savior was inundated with the consciousness of our sins being in His body; yet, He was not sinning. In like manner, when sin is showing its ugly head, smelling of death, this does not mean we are sinning; because temptation, although painful, is not succumbing to sin. Despite Jesus' body being completely contaminated with our sins, there was no animosity towards the Father who sent Him to His death, nor was he abandoned or forsaken by the Father at any time.

Act 2:25-31 - "David says to Him/The Savior, 'I SAW THE ETERNAL ONE ALWAYS IN MY PRESENCE; BECAUSE HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN. 26 'THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE EXULTED; MOREOVER, MY FLESH WILL ALSO LIVE IN HOPE; 27 BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES, NOR WILL YOU ALLOW

YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY. 28 YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE; YOU CAUSE ME TO BE FULL OF GLADNESS WITH YOUR PRESENCE. 29 Brethren, I can confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT one OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE, 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the ANOINTED ONE, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY."

Jesus neither sinned nor was any unrighteousness found in Him. Therefore, no loving Father would abandon their Son in His greatest hour of testing. Neither did God leave the First Adam to himself when sin entered the picture; even God, like so many fathers, seeks for the deliverance of His children. Despite Our Savior's Body being completely defiled with our sins, God kept the body alive, so the many would see Savior alive in the flesh.

To say that a father would forsake his son while bearing up the sins of others, is a doctrine that would be as short-sighted as those having never had a child from their own loins.

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.

5. Sodom Egypt/The Revived Roman Empire

Jesus' sufferings were outside the walls of Jerusalem, is God's picture of Sin and injustice in the world. This also takes into account that God would provide salvation from the Jew to all the nations throughout History.

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

The place where Jesus was impaled was under the Jurisdiction of Rome at the time; even now, Babylon The Great is claiming their rights to a tomb.

Since the Crusades, the precincts and fabric of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher have come into the possession of three major denominations: the Greek Orthodox, the Armenian Orthodox and the (Latin) Roman Catholic. Other communities - the Egyptian Coptic Orthodox, the Ethiopian Orthodox and the Syrian Orthodox - also possess certain rights and small properties in or about the building. The rights and privileges of all of these communities are protected by the Status Quo of the Holy Places (1852), as guaranteed in Article LXII of the Treaty of Berlin (1878). https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-church-of-the-holy-sepulcher

Ancient Rome was steeped in the culture of five previous empires, all evoking religious idolatry and the practice of every type of sexual perversion. This Beast/Rome was responsible for taking the Apostle John into their custody. John needed to write dialogue describing God's opposition to the powers that would still be dominating the world stage in the future.

Rev 10:11 - They were saying to John that he must prophesy more concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

Any rhetoric by John that could be construed as being a message of revolt directed toward the Roman empire would have been confiscated from him immediately.

Rev 1:9 - I John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

All of the book of Revelations is encoded in such a way that only a Spirit-filled believer, with advanced understanding of the Scriptures, would be able to unlock the insights of the book. God provided the name *Sodom/Egypt*; describing the actual location where His two witnesses would be directing God's campaign of retribution.

Why Not Purgatory?

The **Harlot** doctrine of Purgatory says, in effect, that our prayers, and those of the "saints" in heaven, can help those who are in "*purgatory*." The Harlot alleges this is a place of suffering in fire (for pardonable sins.)

Prayers for the "final purification of the elect" are encouraged because of the benefits of such prayers reaching heaven. (III The Final Purification, or Purgatory http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p123a12.htm.)

This demonic doctrine has been a profitable scheme for the Harlot Religion; sucking whole households into these deceptions, especially in the Darkness of the Middle Ages, times that she's considered to be Her greatest! The relatives of the deceased had to "collaborate" not only in prayers but with alms and rites; and all for a price. "The more you give, the sooner your beloved will get out of Purgatory" (is the basis of the deception.) In reality, purgatory was/is a revenue generating device. The Pharisees and scribes were also doing these types of things while Jesus was still in the flesh.

[NASB Luk 20:47] "Those who devour widows' houses, and for appearance's sake offer long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation."

Such a lie must be exposed with Scriptures. We are instructed to get rid of any speculations against the true knowledge of God:

2Co 10:5 - We are destroying speculations and every lofty thought raising itself up against the true knowledge of God; taking every thought captive so that we have the obedience of Christ.

The Great Harlot is the Congregation of "Pretenders"

Psa 26:4-5 I will not sit with deceitful men, Nor do I go with those who pretend. 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers; I will not sit with the wicked.

One of the Harlot's favorite passages in the bible, that she uses to shape her teachings regarding purgatory, is from the <u>First Letter to the Corinthians</u>. The fire spoken of in the passage is equated to the idea of temporary purifying torments; <u>the believers are to suffer in the afterlife before getting into heaven</u> (<u>as if the sufferings of this life were not enough!</u>) The Harlot is one who was destined to live securely in this world, but not in the afterlife!

[1Co 3:12-15 NIV] If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved —even though only as one escaping through the flames.

This Fire test is actually to determine **the quality of the works**, not a spirit in fire. Obviously, the testing is carried out while we're in the world, not in the afterlife. Symbolically, the precious metals and stones are indicating works of a heavenly/eternal quality; whereas the wood, hay, and straw are indicative of an earthly/temporal quality. The precious metals and stones represent all the good deeds we did in the **filling of the Spirit**; while the Wood, Hay, and Straw are the Good deeds we wanted to do, but nonetheless we were out of fellowship with God at the time, but probably not realizing it at the time. These types of deeds are also known as dead works.

These False doctrines of the Harlot instill guilt and fear in life and death; whereas, in the Lord, our hope is both sure and steadfast.

Heb 6:19 - This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast, one which enters within the veil.

We do not see a purgatory beyond the veil of the tabernacle in the holy place, (which is symbolic of daily fellowship with God.) Nor do we see a purgatory in the holy of holies which symbolizes our life with God in Heaven. The fire/testing comes before the afterlife; **otherwise, Jesus suffered FOR NOTHING!!**

Sanctified in Christ Once and for All

Heb 7:25 He is able also to completely save those who draw near to God because of Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. 26 Because it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, having been separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

The Harlot says there is need for further purification in the afterlife, having not been completely cleansed of the stains of sin; and yes: this is the testimony of ones having not been washed. The stain of sin remains in their conscience, because they were not postified with Him

1Ti 4:1 The Spirit is assertively saying that in later times some will depart from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons. 2 In hypocrisy, liars, seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron.

Rom 6:6-7; 10-11; 22 - know this, that our old self was postified with Him, so that our body of sin was nullified: no longer are we any longer slaves to sin; 7 because he who has died is freed from sin. ... 10 The death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Even so, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ... 22 And now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, with the outcome being eternal life.

Being Catholic means there is the continual reminder of sin. As unbelievers their consciences are still seared as with a branding iron; still laden with sin, unable to escape from the slave market.

Psa 36:1*b* - Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; There is no fear of God before his eyes.

Only the fear of the traditions of men.

These are gazing upon a fake eucharist, when the word of God states "there is no longer an offering for sin" beyond what was completed through the Savior's death "once and for all."

Heb 10:18 - Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Heb 10:10 - By (His) will we have been sanctified by the offering of the body of Jesus Christ, **once and for all**.

The New Covenant, "Life From The Dead."

Rom 11:15 - Indeed, if their rejection means reconciliation for the world, what could their acceptance mean, except life from the dead?

But this can only mean to **come out from Her**, just as the Jews were called to come out of ancient Babylon:

Zec 2:7 - "Hey, Zion! Escape, you who are living with the daughter of Babylon."

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 of her plagues."

The hallmark of the Harlot has always been Her seductive words, indicative of Jesus' sacrifice **only initiating the process** of cleansing that will only be completed in the afterlife; therefore, the need for further purification in the fire as if the sacrifice of Savior was not enough. This is nothing more than hideous Lies from the servants of Satan/False Prophets inflicting usury on slaves whom they have blinded.

1Pe 2:3; Rom 6:11, 14, 18 - If you have tasted the kindness of the Lord. ... Then consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 14 Therefore, Sin is not a master over you, because you are not under law but under grace. 18 Having been freed from sin, you became slaves to righteousness.

Heb 9:12 Not through the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

1Pe 3:18 The Anointed/Christ died for sins <u>once for all</u>, the just for the unjust, so that He brings us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit.

Heb 2:9 - But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He tasted death for everyone.

Our destiny is to be with our Father and His Son. As we're to move closer to Him, we Set aside teachings that are earthly and demonic.

Heb 7:25 - He is able to save forever those who draw near to God by Him/Jesus, since He/The Savior always lives to make intercession for Them/Us.

1Th 5:23-24 - Now will the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; that your spirit soul and body be preserved completely, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He will also bring it to pass.

Offerings, Prayers for the Dead

Those who suggest there's a purgatory present a passage from Second Maccabees:

2 Maccabees 12:43-46 He then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an **expiatory sacrifice**. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had **the resurrection of the dead** in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus, he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin.

So this is to say that sins are atoned for with money and prayer: a total contradiction to the truth of the gospel:

[1Pe 1:18 NASB] knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers.

First and Second Maccabees come to us through the corrupted traditions of Pharisees; they having reduced the word of God into systems of usury for sordid gain. These so-called historical books belong to the Apocrypha, a group of 14 books not considered canonical or divinely inspired by the Jewish people nor by the early church; nor any of the writers of the New Testament, including our Lord Jesus, who never brought up even the slightest quote from any of the Apocryphal books (with one possible exception: a passage in Jude.) This Maccabees passage drips with smooth and flirtatious speech, suggesting things far removed from anything we see in the levitical offerings.

Rom 16:17-18 - I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause division; stumbling blocks contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

18 Such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own emotions; and by smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

The teaching exposed in 2nd Maccabees is clearly contradictory to any related doctrine in the Old and New Testament. This is an idea not being supported by anything in the Scriptures, therefore, falling under the principle that **no Scripture can completely contradict others and still have validity.** For case and point, turn to Psalms 49:7-9, where it's indicated that a soul is without a redemption price and that we're to cease from any attempts to do this; leaving the dead in the hands of God, otherwise we are involving ourselves in things deemed to be punishable by eternal death:

Psa 49:7-9 - No man can redeem a brother, nor in any way give to God a ransom for him, 8 because the redemption of his soul is costly, and he should stop doing this forever 9 that he should live on eternally, that he should not undergo decay.

In regard to offerings: There is no need of any more than what Jesus already offered on our behalf:

[Heb 10:8-10, 14 NASB] After saying above, "SACRIFICES AND OFFERINGS AND WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND sacrifices FOR SIN YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, NOR HAVE YOU TAKEN PLEASURE in them" (which are offered according to the Law), 9 then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL." He takes away the first in order to establish the second. 10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ... 14 For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

The Scriptures strongly prohibit any attempts to communicate with those having passed to be with the Lord; these communications can be nothing other than fellowship with demon activities.

Deu 18:10-11 - "There shall (not) be among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who uses divination, or practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls upon the dead".

Not in any case do we see the Savior nor the Apostles Advocating that we pray to ones having passed to heaven.

Isa 8:19-20 - When they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter," **should not people consult their God?** Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? 20 To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to these words, it is because they have no dawn.

This means that all communications we are to have with heaven is to our Father and no one else. No invocation or prayer to so-called Saints will help their deceased ones get out of anything after death. Jesus taught that all Prayer is to be directed to our Father in heaven:

Luk 11:1-2 - While Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He was finished, one of His disciples was saying to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray in the same way John taught his disciples." 2 Then Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, holy be Your name. Your kingdom come."

Jesus indicates we petition our Father regarding all of our needs. We're not seeing anyone in the Scriptures providing us with an example of praying to those passing from this life, except Saul in regard to Samuel; but Samuel indicated that Saul shouldn't have been doing it. (1Sam 23:8-16.)

Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians said, "Imitate me just as I have also imitated Christ" (1Cor 11:1.) There are many activities that we are doing that neither Paul nor our Lord were doing. The Apostle Paul, in principle, said not to go beyond what is said; the Idea is: not adding words nor deeds beyond the truths we find in Scripture.

SECTION 12 The Last Sign, Last Tributes, and Wrath

Chapter Fifteen includes The Last Sign: Seven Plagues, completing God's Wrath; But before this: A 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 taking actions on behalf of God's people, the messengers now stand 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 WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, THAT YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED?"

After Armageddon, with the Seven Thousand raised from the rubble of the earthquake, and with the 7th Trumpet's sounding there will be three times of tribute before the bowl plagues begin. Notice below: The smoke filling the temple comprehends that the rest of the prayers for retribution will be answered during the Seven Bowls of God's Wrath.

Rev 15:5 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.

The 1st Bowl

The Bowl Judgements are retribution against those having the mark of the beast: This is God **descrating the flesh** of those bearing the Beast's mark, these being directly involved in the Beast-Harlot 666 Inquisition who were descrating/killing the flesh of those who were anointed 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 first 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 worshiped his image.

This plague resembles the plague of boils in Egypt

Exo 9:10 - Moses and Aaron took ash from a kiln; and standing before Pharaoh, Moses tossed it toward the sky, and it became boils breaking out with sores on people and animals.

The 1st Bowl of Wrath affects flesh, but only that of those having taken the mark of the Beast; Whereas the 1st Trumpet burns a third of the earth, along with all of the green grass:

Rev 8:7 - The first *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...

The 2nd Bowl

Rev 16:3 - The second 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**.

Now with the 2nd Bowl of wrath, everything in the Seas Die, because of all them will be filled with what looks like the blood of a dead man; whereas with the 2nd Trumpet, only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the living creatures die, with only a $\frac{1}{3}$ of the seas turning like blood:

Rev 8:8-9 - The second 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 ¼ 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 once they see there being no hopes of selling their cargos to the Great Harlot; as we will see.

Rev 18:17 '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 third 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 for 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, but with many dying, because the waters will be poisonous. Even in Egypt we are not seeing that any of God's enemies had died from drinking blood.

Rev 8:10-11 - The third angel **sounded**, 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 fourth 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 fourth 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 this will cause some global cooling, but not a heat wave as in the forth 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 fifth 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 **first** 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, 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; **and 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 seventh) are having limited effects. The effects of the 5th Trumpet are limited to five months, while the first through the fourth's, and the sixth's, are effects that are limited to one third/½... It's these things, and many others, that God used to distinguish the trumpets, which are calling all of God's own out of the Great Tribulation, versus the Temple of Heaven being closed while The Bowls of God's Wrath centers on the peoples of the false Prophet and Her Beast.

Dan 9:27 - "And *the Beast* will make a firm covenant with many **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 destruction, **one that is decreed**, **is poured out on the one who makes desolate**."

Coming Like a Thief And Every eye will see Him???

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 will not 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 because they were not killed in the first half of the tribulations. In seven years God will have harvested as many as he would've in a seventy-year period. But so many of us are stubborn about acknowledging what we should, even suffering for it. Rather than standing up and fighting to their death, many of God's people will choose for the opportunity for life, a life in this world rather than to fight and go home to be with Him; and so many of God's captives will be on the point of the formation just outside of Jerusalem.

Luk 9:24 "Because whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, this is the one who will save it."

This will be inevitable; but choosing for life in God's earthly kingdom will be preceded by suffering like no other time in history; yet, almost everyone who makes it to these times will be happy like a woman who has given birth to her first child.

The first physical evidence indicative of Armageddon will be the flow of the Euphrates River being blocked. And thereafter troops and equipment flowing into the valley of Megiddo; and doing so at least weeks —if not almost 42 months before— with the second sign being those running for the photo op to show the world what is happening: The possibility that some would be doing this immediately after the Rapture... well, it's Inevitable. The valley of Megiddo filling with armies will be for all eyes to see; and all of this well before their actual defeat takes place. So with all of this there will be no question that Armageddon is pending; but, on the other hand, there will be no tell-tale signs that their defeat is imminent until Moses and Elijah are raised from the dead. But, on the other hand, by the time the 6th Bowl of wrath is coming to its close, almost everyone will already have evacuated the cities all over the earth that are bearing the preposterous names of the Harlot; 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, without having even seen an enemy approach them. But when they have all seen this, they are enraged, immediately taking counsel together, seeking for any means by which they could be freed from what is ahead of 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 Jehovah 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.

With God's defeat of this enemy, He then sets His Son as King over the earth. At this time in the Future, The Son will finally have His enemies for His footstool; but, moving forward, one must consider that the enemies are first His footstool *before* they are completely destroyed. His Glorious Throne will not be among His enemies; otherwise, the temple would be desecrated.

Zec 14:21 Every cooking pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to the LORD of hosts; and all who sacrifice will come and take of them and boil in them. And in that day there will no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts.

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.

This passage comprehends everyone being in heaven immediately before the 7th Trumpet sounds; with the song of the Great Multitude dedicated specifically to the 144,000, for their sacrifice, having faced martyrdom in order to give them the Gospel. Note below that the Great Multitude are to be God's attendants, even singers and musicians who will be serving in His throne room in heaven. Notice above "From Many Waters" denotes they being from all the Nations, these are purged of sin by the fires of the altar, even there being 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 Angel has asked if John knows who these are.

Rev 7:14-15 *John said to the Angel*, "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."

But when Christ was raised, we were raised with Him so that we are before all of these, sitting as their King.

Heb 12:22 You have come to Mount Zion (in heaven) to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, 23 and to the general assembly, the church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made complete.

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

The 6th Trumpet has the Nations suffering their defeat, a defeat like none other in history. This is God's preemptive strike ensuring the remnant from Jerusalem survives into the Millennium; this is God keeping His promises to the Jewish people.

The following vision of the future accounts for moments after the nations are defeated, with the Son of Man "standing" victoriously on the land and the sea (our footstool). The Angel here needs to be understood as the Messenger "The Word of God": The Son of God delivering God's word, even hidden manna to His Apostle John. Therefore the VISION is comprehending the past and the future, because the Son of man is still sitting on His throne to this very day. And it's important to realize that at some point every Son is sent and serves as messenger for their Father...

Therefore, In Chapter ten we see the Strong "Messenger"/The Son of man and God, standing on the Land and the Sea; indicative of our enemies having been overcome, the earth now being His footstool (but in the future). This Strong Messenger cries out like the sound of a Lion; The Great Prophet, Like Moses, delivering to John the greatest prophecies the world will ever know.

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 pull in everything that the prophets are showing us concerning the Son of Man's appearance, to see if this vision is in fact 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" it has come with power. Case and Point: A king takes off His battle attire once the victory has been secured. Notice that His garments are not bearing the stains of one having tread a winepress.

Mar 9:1-2; Mat 17:2 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. ... 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, and therefore combined into 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 Jehovah, 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 and dictators 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 2:1 things which are only a shadow of what is to 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 area; whereas the 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: Ancient Rome. But within the context of Daniel, 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) smaller horn rose up among the ten, and he pulled three of the former out by the roots. The eyes of the little horn are analogous to insights within him to carry out the complete destruction of Jerusalem 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 His People.

Daniel's vision describes the times in 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 B.C. The Three Horns who fell before the Little Horn 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 A.D., Otho was Proconsul of Hispania Baetica, and Vitellius was proconsul of Africa (c. 61 A.D.) Galba was murdered by the Praetorian guards that were in agreement with Otho. In turn, Otho was defeated by Vitellius' armies, and then committed suicide. Next, Vitellius was murdered by Vespasian's army. Thereafter Vespasian was proconsul for Africa: 63 A.D., but was eventually proclaimed Emperor. Vespasian, therefore, is the eleventh Little Horn who came up among the Ten horns, standing up after three of the horns were abased before him.

https://www.crystalinks.com/YearoftheFourEmperors.html

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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. 39 "After you there will arise another 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, being in the belly of the Chaldean Empire/Babylon. Ancient Rome is the Fourth beast; the Third, Greece; the Second is the Medo-Persian Alliance; and then The Babylonians are the First 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 c. 609 BC - c. 605 BC, the Medo-Babylonian Alliance defeated the Egyptian-Assyrian Alliance, thus absorbing both empires:

In August, 612, after an artificially engineered flooding and desperate storming, Nineveh fell, mainly under the blows of the Median warriors. The city was plundered and destroyed. [...] In the meantime, the Medes returned home with the lion's share of the spoils, leaving the Babylonians to finish the war with the Assyrians. [...] In 605 the joint armies of the Egyptians and Assyrians were crushingly defeated at Carchemish in Syria. This was the end of Assyria. As a result of the fall of the Assyrian power, the Medes took possession of the original territory of Assyria (northern Mesopotamia), while to the lot of the Babylonians fell all the remaining provinces of Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine. Only four great powers remained now in the entire Near East: Media, Babylonia, Lydia, and Egypt. (M. Dandamayev and È. Grantovskiĭ, "ASSYRIA i. The Kingdom of Assyria and its Relations with Iran," *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, II/8, pp. 806-815, available online at http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/assyria-i {accessed on 30 December 2012}.) http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/assyria-i

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, we have the Seven Empires needed in order to make all the numbers match. With all this said, an examination of the following passages will bear much fruit, while realizing that Egypt and Assyria had already been swallowed up by Babylon/the Chaldeans.

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 siege of Vespasian leaves Jerusalem a desolation with Ancient Rome/"Babylon" victorious; But the next 3 ½ year period in the future (far fulfilment) ends with Babylon The Great first defeated (Armageddon) but then for the following almost 3 ½ years, under the siege of the bowls of God's wrath; even destroyed forever for "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 A.D... Vespasian's son, Titus, carried

out these campaigns, and by August of 70 A.D., he 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 three and a half years: February 67 to August 70 A.D., leaving these prophecies of Daniel and Jesus only partially fulfilled:

https://es.scribd.com/document/378182564/Rome-and-Judea https://www.chabad.org/search/keyword_cdo/kid/11226/jewish/Vespasian.htm

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 NASB] '... and he will intend to make alterations in 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 the 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 true. Orientation to the Jewish Calendar reveals various mysteries of the Scriptures otherwise shrouded in darkness. 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 cover their losses.

During The thousand-year kingdom of our Lord the whole earth will be observing the Jewish Calendar and Laws:

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)

Jesus described **this destruction of Jerusalem (70 A.D.)**; the Scriptures also describing **Israel's restoration** after similar events in the future:

[Luk 19:41-44 NIV] As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace -but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

[Zec 1:14-17 NASB] So the angel who was speaking with me said to me, "Proclaim, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and Zion. 15 "But I am very angry with the nations who are at ease; for while I was only a little angry, they furthered the disaster." 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 "Again, 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.""

So, we can see Daniel Chapter 7 describes the agents of near-fulfilment prophecy as well as far-fulfillment; this means: some history of Ancient Rome will be similar, sharing some aspects of prophecy related to the Revived Roman Empire in our future. Therefore, it is worth saying that the far fulfillment regarding these things has no indication that three of the ten horns will be pulled out. It's these distinctions (and many others) that enable us to decipher these things; amazing things that Satan wants to remain in obscurity...

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 пес metas rerum пес 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. https://roosevelt.ucsd.edu/ files/mmw/mmw12/GrebeAugustusandVergil2014.pdf.)

[---] 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. [...] (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)

 $\underline{http://catholic.net/op/articles/5454/contributions-and-novelties-of-the-sdc-to-understand-the-politics-from-christ.html}$

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-02/pope-francis-rome-capital-italy-150-anniversary.html

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). https://www.rome.net/roman-empire.

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 worship 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, That to Me every knee will bow, 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 amazing Spirit life God had intended for those who have a love for the truth

Rev 1:12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; 13 and in the 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. We are comprehending that the beasts of the earth have been granted their extension of time, now having wreaked havoc on humanity for almost two thousand years since the little horn Vespasian.

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."

With the rapture of the church, we have the Seventh Head: the Revived Roman Empire still in the Future; This Final and dreadful Beast has Ten horns/leaders/kings who will be appointed by the seventh Head/Beast. It's 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, except 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 appointed times of the Beasts of the earth ends 3.5 years after the Rapture, as follows:

The Rapture — The Clouds

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 following comprehends all of us receiving first the kingdom of heaven as promised by our Lord; and, thereafter (seven years later,) returning to earth to establish our kingdom for Israel and Her 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.

Mat 24:30 "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory.

Eyes like flames of fire is How We will appear when poised to destroy all of God's enemies.

Rev 19:12 **His eyes are a flame of fire**, and on His head are **many crowns**; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.

Until now we have not seen the evidence (blood) of one having tread the wine press. This is reflective of the precious blood of the saints, harvested almost 3 ½ years earlier.

Rev 19:13 **He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood**, and His name is called The Word of God.

The Father made all the enemies of His Son into a footstool for His feet, before returning in the Glory of His Father, in order to slay all that remain of the wicked.

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."

Because we know Jesus is now sitting on His Fathers throne in heaven; we know there is another Kingdom with His Glorious Throne on Earth.

Mat 25:31*a-b* "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

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 Jehovah roars from Zion, and utters His voice from Jerusalem, even the heavens and the earth tremble. But Jehovah is a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the sons of Israel. 17 Then you will know that I am Jehovah 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, But even our appearance immediately after the 7th Trumpet when Our reign first begins.

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 to 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 temple 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 middle of the week 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."

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 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.

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.

Son of Man: Rev 4:3 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. 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

Man In Linen: Dan 10:6 His eyes were like flaming torches.

Son of Man: Rev 1:14 His eyes were like a flame of fire: 19:12 "His eyes are a flame of fire"

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 <u>his head</u>.

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 1:18 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 1:9b-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 7:1 "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."

And We Go to our Lord before We come back.

Sons of Man: Th 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.

1263.5 Days later

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."

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 lion roars; 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.

Then in 1256.5 Days we return.

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 four Angels to take action:</u>

Rev 9:14-15 - There was a voice from the golden altar that sit before God, <u>saving</u> to the sixth 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 they would kill a third of the men/G444.

But We Will Visibly Appear 1256 ½ days later, but not until after God Almighty (in the 7th Bowl of Wrath) has made the cities of the Harlot a footstool for our feet.

Psa 110:1 - Eternal says to my Lord: "Sit in My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

In the latter portion of the 7th Bowl of Wrath (**The Great Supper**,) We will Appear for all to see, and will destroy all that remains of the Beast and His Harlot, riding the earth of the most adulterous generation the world will ever know. And this we do while in the Glory of the Father, in the presence of the Holy Angels.

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."

But in regard to the first Battle (Armageddon) 1256.5 days Before the Great Supper, Jesus gives warning regarding there being dead bodies outside Jerusalem: Armageddon's aftermath when God's enemies will be saying for the people of God to come out of hiding, Saying, "The Lord Has Come."

Mat 24:23-28 "If anyone is saying to you, 'Look, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is over there,' do not believe them. 24 Because there will be many imposters claiming they have the Anointing; and many false prophets will arise showing great signs and wonders for the purpose of misleading, if possible, even the elect. 25 Look, I have informed you in advance. 26 Therefore, when they say to you, 'Look, He is in the wilderness,' don't go out, or if they say, 'Look, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them. 27 Because just as you see lightning coming out from the east and it flashes also to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 28 Wherever you see the corpse, that is where the vultures will gather."

After the slaughter of Armageddon, "Immediately after the tribulation of those days"...

[Mat 24:29 NASB] "But 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."

As we're knowing now, Verse twenty-nine (above) describes the 6th Bowl of Wrath; Therefore, 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 7th Bowl describes our coming; but only after the cities of the Harlot are decimated. In verse twentynine, the word "Immediately" 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 which 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 no signs that their defeat is imminent until Moses and Elijah are raised from the dead. But with the 6th Bowl of wrath everyone will be leaving the cities of the Harlot, Because this time they 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 all the cities of the Harlot are destroyed, and Immediately after the Great Hailstorm, the Great Supper will begin and end within the same day, where all the armies everywhere on earth will be seeing Us before they are completely destroyed with the sword of Our mouth.

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 worshiped 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.

Days of the Lord

Between Matthew twenty-four and Mark thirteen, Jesus describes more than two different scenarios, indicative of there being more than two days of the Lord still pending; yet, Jesus admits of 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: Ones that can't be anticipated, and ones 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; with the exception of the timing related to the Church's rapture, which is now pending, yet eminent; but thereafter, a tribulation greater than any before or after it. And this is the tribulation that Israel and the nations (The Great Multitude), will be going through, with Moses and Elijah being present, and with all of their prophecies leading these to their victories, whether they be martyred or remain alive in the flesh passing into the Millennium.

Mar 13:19-23 "Because 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. 21 And then, if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Anointed One; or, 'Behold, He is there'; do not believe him; because false Anointed ones and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. 23 But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance. 24 But in those days, after that tribulation, THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, 25 AND THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. 26 Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory. 27 And sending forth His angels, will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven."

In regard to the Great Supper: All of the armies of earth will be seeing us coming; but all of these being destroyed is an entirely different scenario than that of Armageddon (with only four Angels along with the plague of the Almighty defeating this Coalition, leaving over 133,000,000 unrepentant enemy survivors, alive to fight another day, but with 66,000,000 souls/spirits of the dead taken to heaven.)

Armageddon leaves more than 66 million dead, starting just outside of Jerusalem, all the way to the Valley of Megiddo. Again, the only evidence of four angels having orchestrated this defeat, will be the birds pecking at all the 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 Savior will neither be seen in a city or the wilderness; everyone will go to places that were prepared beforehand. When all of the armies of earth are gathering to the north, many will be making preparations to run and hide; wherever these places may be, the point is to stay there. 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."

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 more than a thousand years, but thereafter Judged and sentenced to the Lake of Fire forever. If not for God's

intervention, namely Armageddon, no one of His elect would remain alive in the flesh in order to pass them into their promised kingdom. If it were not for these armies being defeated, Satan, the Beast, and the Harlot would have been pursuing them 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 the four angels is narrowed down to the very day and hour of Israel's deliverance, allowing their escape through the valley of "My Mountains." Rev 14:5a 5 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 a third of the men.

This is being down to the very hour; within the very hour Moses and Elijah will be 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 a tenth of the city fell; seven 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 seventh 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're seeing that Armageddon provides for a remnant of Israel to escape death, The Great Supper also; and one more time, at the end of the Millennium, Israel will be saved from Gog & Magog.

Days Cut Short

Mat 24:22 "Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short."

There is no doubt regarding the timing of events: Jesus (reiterates) that no one should come out of hiding after Armageddon. This is because many will be making an effort to capture and Kill the Jewish people.

Rev 12:17*a* The dragon was enraged with the woman, so he went off to make war with the rest of her children.

In the following **prophecy**, Jesus is making it perfectly clear that the only thing to see after Armageddon is a multitude of birds feeding on the dead. Only after 1256 ½ more days will their Lord be seen physically, and He will be seen by literally everybody on earth at the same time. Moreover, it is equally important to realize that the tectonic plates all over earth are slipping (massive Earthquake), with literally every landmark in this post-apocalyptic earth bearing no resemblance to the former. There will be no mistake: The Lord will be seen coming on the clouds, to rule the nations with a rod of Iron.

Mat 24:23-31 - "If anyone is saying to you, 'Look, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is over there,' do not believe them. 24 Because there will be many imposters claiming they have the Anointing; and many false prophets will arise showing great signs and wonders for the purpose of misleading, if possible, even the elect. 25 Look, I have informed you in advance. 26 Therefore, when they say to you, 'Look, He is in the wilderness,' don't go out; or if they say, 'Look, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them. 27 Because just as you see lightning coming out from the east, and it flashes also to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 28 Wherever you see the corpse, that is where the vultures will gather. 29 But after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE OFF ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL DOWN from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, because they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE **CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory**. 31 And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Within moments of the Abomination of desolation being put in the temple, Moses and Elijah will be murdered. Their bodies will remain where they were killed for three and a half days and then rise from the dead. Within this same hour the Armies occupying Jerusalem and those in the Valley of Megiddo/Armageddon will be defeated and suffer 666,666,666 casualties. The defeat of the Coalition is followed by the earthquake that splits the Mount of Olives in two, creating an escape route for some of Jerusalem's civilian population. During this earthquake, a tenth of the city is destroyed, and seven thousand are killed; thus completing the kingdom of heaven. All of this happens three and a half days past the middle of the week; therefore, all those escaping these things will be nourished and protected for the following 1256.5 days, the last day of which is the 7th Bowl of Wrath, thus, the time of our visible return being the Great Supper of God, where every God hater on earth is killed and sent to Hades for more than a thousand years, pending the Great White Throne Judgement.

At this time, **after** the Seven years of Tribulations, the temple in Jerusalem will undergo a thirty-day restoration and cleansing: From the middle of the Week, 1260 days, plus 30 days = day 1290; then the regular sacrifice will resume in the Jerusalem 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."

So this means that the cleansing of the temple is completed by the thirtieth day of the Millennium, at which time we will be sitting on our throne. At this time, the scattered tribes of Israel start coming to the lands of their inheritance, promised to all the children of Abraham.

If it were not for four divine interventions in the future, starting with the Rapture of the church, then Armageddon, and thereafter the Great Supper, and lastly, after the Millennium, God saving His people from the invasion of Gog and Magog, God would be found in breach of promises given to His people. All four of these represent preemptive strikes taken by God, assuring us that His promises are kept.

Enemy Driven Out of The Land

In the Valley of Megiddo there will be **One Hundred and thirty-three million unrepentant survivors of the battle**, who in humiliation will be driven out of the Promised Land, and for a time will be forced to return to their own lands.

With their defeat, the army of Israel will mop up the battle, even exiling half of those living in Jerusalem.

Zec 14:2 - Eternal will gather all the nations against Jerusalem for battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women raped, and half of the city will be exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.

During this time, some will be exiled or killed in the cases where certain people are having a history of hostility, and are refusing to leave lands under the Abrahamic Covenant. Yet, the Abrahamic Covenant comprehends both Jewish and Gentile inheritance related not only to the Promised Land, but also the rest of the world.

Under certain conditions, Israel's inheritance related to this Covenant <u>does not</u> bar Gentile rights of land ownership.

[Eze 47:22-23 NASB] "You shall divide it by lot for an inheritance among yourselves and among the aliens who stay in your midst, who bring forth sons in your midst. And they shall be to you as the native-born among the sons of Israel; they shall be allotted an inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel. 23 "And in the tribe with which the alien stays, there you shall give him his inheritance," declares the Lord GOD.

These same things will be true almost three and a half years later (The Great Supper), when some of the nations will again be defeated, but this time in the valley of Jehoshaphat/Kidron; but this time the Beast and his armies will be destroyed there, and even everywhere on earth where they will be taking a stand against the Lamb.

Joe 3:11-12 - Hurry and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down, O Eternal, Your mighty ones. 12 Let the nations be aroused and come to the valley of Jehoshaphat, because there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

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 by the end of the Tribulations, even in the beginning of the Millennium. 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 are not mattering anymore. Yes, to the beasts of the earth, these thing have never really mattered, with their encroachments and tramplings of the peoples everywhere for the sake of sordid gain; therefore, the diversity Gospel is intended to work well for the beasts of the earth; but in late, 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.

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.

Strangely enough, this means a journey to the Netherlands would be in order; but first while helping the Jews get back to their own lands.

[Act 17:24*a*, 26 NASB] 24 "The God who made the world and all things in it... 26 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.

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 of 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, **even with no infringement upon these lands 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." But the truths regarding these things will become increasingly clear as we move along. 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 A.D.],) [...] 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. http://www.gutenberg.org/files/45305/45305-h/45305-h.htm#Page 345

"It's Already Happened" — NOT!!

The 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 begins to crumble. Revelations 17:7-8 (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/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.")

There is the forgery in some bibles that <u>incorrectly reads "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 future that will actually see this Beast-Harlot, ten-nation Alliance.

The Harlot is the aspect of the Beast's Global reach taking advantage of her global religious constituency, and Her tower-fortress safe zones. The Woman Rides the Scarlet Beast/Satan/The God of Fortresses.

Dan 11:38 - The Beast will honor the god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will give honor with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures.

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 some things about her history.

[Rev 17:9 NASB] "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The **SEVEN HEADS** are **SEVEN MOUNTAINS on which the WOMAN sits.**

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. This woman claims to be the Queen of the Kingdoms/the bride of Christ; but a harlot is the Symbol of this religion.

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 kingdoms, even seven empires.

Rev 17:10 says that they are seven kingdoms/empires; <u>five have fallen</u>, <u>one is</u>, <u>the other has</u> <u>not yet come</u>; and <u>when it comes</u>, <u>it must remain a little while</u>" (when this Beast Emperor is thrown into the lake of fire with the false prophet seven years after the rapture.)

<u>Five</u> of the Heads/Mountains/Kingdoms/Empires have Fallen. "ONE IS" indicates that Ancient Rome is the 6th being in power in the times when John was writing the Book of Revelations. "The Other Has Not Yet Come:" The 7th 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.

VERY IMPORTANT! The word **(one)** in the previous **is not in the original manuscripts** and is a forgery added; thus, 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 the Seven and "goes to perdition."

The eighth is Satan (the scarlet beast,) the common factor to all seven Kingdoms/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 worshiped 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.

After a thousand years, Satan will be released for a short time, and instigate the Gog Revolution; but with their defeat, he is thrown into the lake of fire with them.

[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 13 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 8:4 - 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 after** the 144,000 **are** sealed. **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 until 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 fall upon those who 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 5:8 NASB] 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 saints.

Throughout the breaking of seals one through six, we're not seeing any burning of the incense until the 7th Seal, because the first six seals are previews related to the trumpets. The 7th Seal holds Seven Trumpets, even the smoke of the incense going up with 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 the intercessions of God 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 being His countermeasures, 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 of 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 the 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 messengers/angels will be sounding the trumpets to call His chosen ones to be with Him forever. 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 2027/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 quaked/H2729 violently.

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.) The Harlot did this while translating the King James so that deceptions related to Her teachings would have their place in the book of Revelations. Acknowledging these things forces us to distinguish the first 1263.5 as being dedicated specifically to the Seals which are the previews to the Trumpets (ending with Armageddon) followed by 1256.5 more days, dedicated to Seven Bowls of Wrath, which ending is the Great Supper of God.

So, what about God Shaking the Heavens? We should be looking for Heaven Quakes in Revelations and elsewhere. The Prelude to the trumpets is a Heaven Quake: Rev 8:5; and 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:

Rev 6:12-14 - The sixth angel poured out his bowl upon the air, 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 heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken from its place by the fury of Jehovah on the day of His burning anger. 10 Before them the earth quakes, and the heavens tremble, 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 by the heavens being shaken.

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 on 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 a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

Sounds, peals of thunder, flashes of lighting and quaking precede and follow climatic 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.

So, first we have the **meteor showers** (from the Heavens being shaken) igniting a global firestorm that will be affecting a third of everything that is flammable: a third 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 first *Angel* sounded, and there came hail and fire, **mixed with blood**, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third 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 judgement 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. (Corrected translation)

The Following is a **great asteroid** that will be impacting the oceans of earth, and will cause a third of the Ships to be destroyed/sunk; and a third of the sea creatures will die:

Rev 8:8-9 - The second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood, 9 and a third of the creatures in the sea that were having life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.

Here it is important to note that in the second half of the tribulations, with the 2nd Bowl of wrath (as follows), everything in the sea dies, rather than just a third:

[Rev 16:3 NASB] - The second 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 limit of 33 percent, even the casualties of Armageddon.

Rev 8:10 - A third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and springs of waters.

[Rev 8:12 NASB] - The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.

"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 the message they received; 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 are knowing 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; these things 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 Roman's 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 by saying**, "But before all these things..." With this said, Savior provides details relevant specifically to His followers; therefore, the times leading up to the destruction of Jerusalem (August 70AD.) By the time we get to verse twenty-four Savior takes us from the times of Jerusalem being destroyed, to the times of the Gentiles being fulfilled: **The Rapture**.

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."

When the Rapture occurs, along with all the events that take 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 now 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 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, and 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 (all) the earth."

Savior ends with words that pertained to times past, to now, 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 was 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 much or 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, even 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 regards to the Rapture. When something is stolen from us, we feel the sudden effects 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 https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G160&t=NASB20

In these times, where we are approaching 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**." "Amen. Come, Lord Savior!"

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 worship, 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?

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, the truth still needs 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.

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 all of this was predestined that she would do all that she's done before the Rapture.

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 Sorcerers (G5333/φάρμακος/pharmakos/Pharmacists) and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying 16 I Savior, have sent My Messenger (angel) 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." Amen. Come, Lord Savior. 21 The grace of the Lord Savior be with all.

God's Case Against the Nations

Amen.

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 peoples whose intent has been to do evil against His People. But God has often made use of the nations in order to carry out discipline on His children.

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."

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.

Psa 2:9 - You shall break them with a rod of iron, You will shatter them like earthenware.

Isa 14:5-7 - "The LORD 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."

Therefore, 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 the 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 perspective of Zechariah Chapter Twelve is that of being holed up in Jerusalem, having refused to leave their city almost three and a half years earlier; but now again under siege and 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; even 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 before 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 **pierced Him**; 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 prophecy of Moses and Elijah, it's clear the survivors will be knowing that they are to face the cruelties of their enemies; but despite all of 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 will also receive their fortunes/inheritance:

Jer 48:47 - "I will restore the fortunes of Moab In the latter days," declares Jehovah.

Jer 49:6 - "I will restore The fortunes of the sons of Ammon," Declares Jehovah.

Jer 49: 39 - I will restore the fortunes of Elam," Declares Jehovah.

Eze 29:14 - "I will turn the fortunes of Egypt and make them return to the land of Pathros, to the land of their origin, and there they will be a lowly kingdom.

The Enemies' Strategy

Satan's strategy has always been to strip away Jacob's Inheritance. So, 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 all of this, 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.

But those who will stay 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 in battle...

God's Inheritance

The People of Israel is God's own Inheritance forever.

Jer 10:16*b* - ... **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 Jehovah is good; Sing praises to His name, because it's lovely. 4 Because Jehovah 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/Jehovah of hosts, 'and in this place I will give peace,' declares Jehovah of hosts."

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.

The Inheritance of God's People

On December 23, 2016, the United Nations Organization voted against Israel's settlements in Palestine (https://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sc12657.doc.htm.)

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.

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. Jehovah 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 judgement was poured on them, they were all given 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 about 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 the Lord 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 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 of the one 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 Jehovah, "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 <u>a better possession</u>, <u>a lasting one</u>.

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 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.

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. 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 Blood on the money that was used to purchase them.

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 12th 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] https://www.seetheholyland.net/tag/st-onuphrius/?fbclid=IwAR0XjO3E-6tieNGBwTHril5gynBaeJclyQx_DroxfVlX7TbY8bevyJ5zQJQ

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. https://www.studylight.org/commentary/matthew/27-9.html

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This reveals The Potters are in the Sanctuary, which includes those who have supported them. The Harlot is all about the building; and initially being supported by 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.

THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

Below, Revelations Twenty-two eighteen 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.

Western Eurasia remains among the least populated areas on the planet; but Europe is said to be an advanced culture. This is attributed to European conflict for the better part of two thousand years, leaving Europe with almost seven hundred and forty-two million, vs. Asia's (almost) four and a half billion. To put this in perspective: This leaves Asia (almost) six times more populated than their neighbors to the west.

Luk 7:35 - Our Lord said, "Wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

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.

Europe is the epitome of a land constantly torn by war and parceled out to many rulers over the last two thousand years; and through all this, the Harlot would carve out security for herself; one who was constantly prospering, 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. https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/europe/2015-10-07/how-europe-conquered-world

The victims of this aggression are almost everywhere the Sea beasts and 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, because of the Harlot's insatiable desire. An estimated tens of millions of Native Americans died from diseases they were having no immunities to https://www.se.edu/native-american/wp-content/uploads/sites/49/2019/09/A-NAS-2017-Proceedings-Smith.pdf.

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, with many of the Popes signed onto this behavior. 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 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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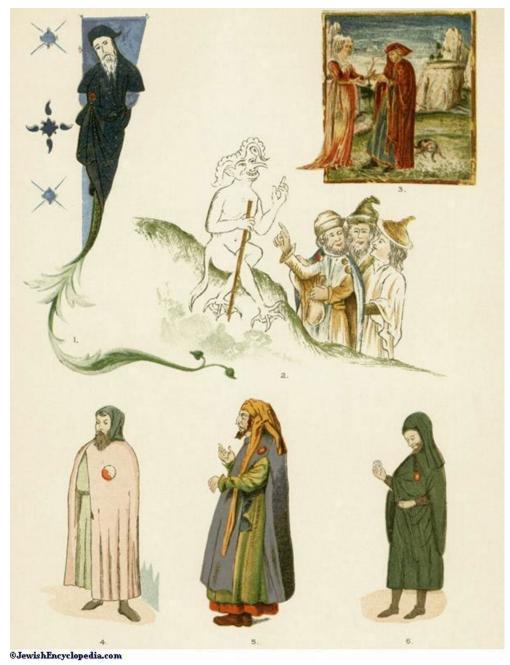
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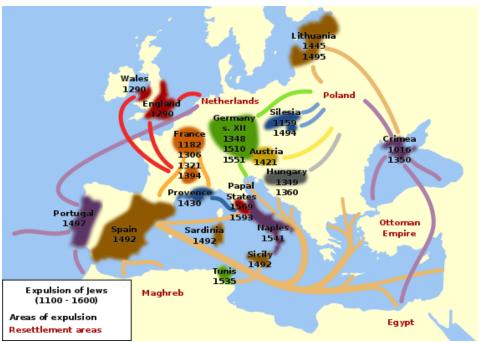
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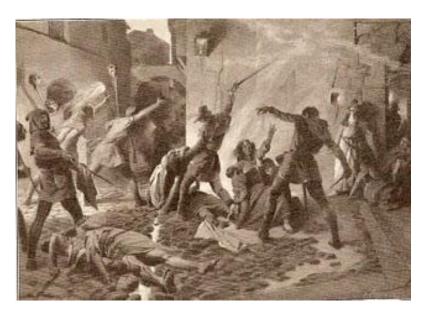


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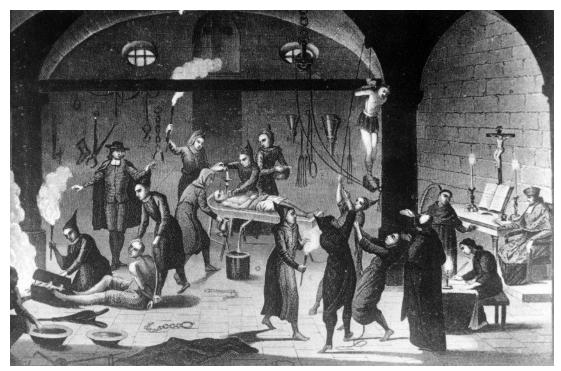


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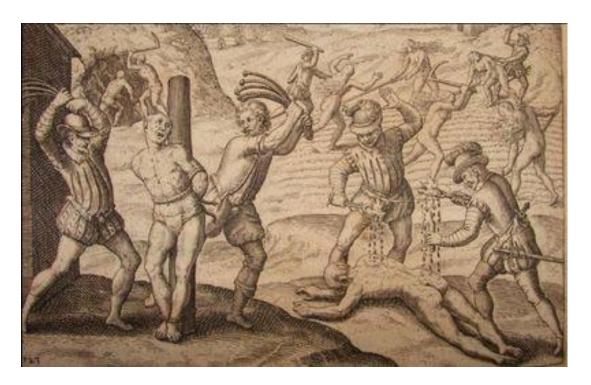
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