

Table of Interpretations of Revelation 17's Heads

	Baldwin	Matthews	McNulty	Veith	Wohlberg	Anderson	Price	Suutarinen	Cox	Nelson	Doukhan	Hardy	LaRondelle	Maxwell			
	heads = empires																
	time reference point = when the beast “is not” = beginning AD 1798																
1	Babylon																
2	Medo-Persia																
3	Greece																
4	Pagan Rome																
5	Papal Rome																
6	USA						France	France/Atheism	Atheism		wounded Papacy						
7	image of beast / false prophet					confederacy	USA					the 8 th is the 7 th		revived Papacy			
8			ten horns		revived Papacy (the 8 th is the 5 th)							the 8 th is the 7 th				sum of demonic powers	

Zalabak		Bohr		Shepherd		SDA Bible Commentary						Andrews Study Bible			
heads = empires						heads = empires						heads = empires			
time reference point = AD 1798				time wound is healed		#1	#2 beginning AD 1798			#3 AD 96		time reference point = AD 96			
1	Babylon					Symbolic of all political opposition to God throughout history	Babylon			Egypt		Egypt			
2	Medo-Persia						Medo-Persia			Assyria		Assyria			
3	Greece						Greece			Babylon		Babylon			
4	Rome	Roman Empire		Pagan Rome			Roman Empire			Medo-Persia		Medo-Persia			
5	Dragon	Papacy		medieval Papal Rome			Papacy			Greece		Greece			
6	medieval Papacy	USA		healed Papal Rome			France	USA		Roman Empire		Rome of John's day			
7	Protestantism/atheism	revived Papacy		final Papal Rome			USA	world organization	revived Papacy	Papacy					
8	global atheism	the 8 th is the 7 th					Papacy or Satan					beast of final crisis			

	Baker	Dorneles	MacPherson	Mot	Paulien	Mueller	Stefanovic	Strand	Were	Reynolds	Laiu	Yoder	Cooke
	<i>heads = empires</i>												
	<i>time reference point = when the prophecy was given to John = AD 96</i>												
1	Egypt												Nimrod's Babylon
2	Assyria												Egypt
3	Babylon												Assyria-Chaldea
4	Medo-Persia												
5	Greece												
6	Pagan Rome								Rome (pagan + papal)				
7	Papal Rome								the 8 th is the 7 th	USA	anti-Christian world	French Empire	revived Papacy
8		USA	Satan	image of beast	world confederacy	Satan post-millennium	healed wound	revived Papacy		8 th king = Satan		atheist Europe	the 8 th is the 7 th

	Smith	de Bruyn	Pickle	Homoet	Said	LaRose	Peters	Lundgrin	Jennings	Zivadinovic	Shipowick	Cameron	Klein
	heads = forms of Roman government				agencies of Rome	lines of pope names		religious systems		Papal controlled powers	European nations	Popes	
	time reference point = AD 96				time reference point = AD 1798						wound healed	John Paul's II's day	
1	Kings		Consuls	Monarchical	Executive Legislative Judicial Administrative Military	Pius		Heathenism Judaism Eastern Religions Islam Atheism	Catholicism Islam Atheism Paganism Judaism Eastern Mysticism	Franks / France		Principal European nations after the deadly wound is healed	Pius XI (1922-39)
2	Consuls		Dictators	Consular		Leo				Byzantium			Pius XII (1939-58)
3	Decemvirs			Decemviral		Gregory				Holy Roman Empire			John XXIII (1958-63)
4	Dictators		Consular Tribunes	Dictatorial		Benedict				British crowns			Paul VI (1963-78)
5	Triumvirs			Triumviral		John				Iberian crowns			John Paul I (1978)
6	Emperors			Imperial	Imperial	Paul		Christianity/Catholicism		Papal States / Vatican	Vatican State	John Paul II (1978-2005)	
7	Popes		Pontifex Maximus	Exarchal	Papal	John Paul		Protestantism/Remnant			image of beast formed	another nation	Benedict XVI (2005-2013)
8	Papacy	image of beast/UN	world confederacy	Papal	global empire	new pope name		Satan		death decree phase	USA	beast from bottomless pit	