Revelation 17 *Made Simple*

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The Bloody Woman and the Seven-Headed Beast

- 1: An end-time angel. "The great harlot" now "sits" on many waters.
- 2: Already fornicated with kings.
- 3: John is "carried away" from his time to behold this fully-formed wicked woman in the end-times.
- 4: The Roman Catholic Church.
- 5: "Babylon" has harlot daughters (post-Reformation)
- 6: Persecutor for centuries.
- 7: Explaining the mystery.
- 8: See Revelation 13:8. The beast is the RCC as a political entity. Wounded in 1798. Soon healed. Thus 1798 is the point of reference for this vision.
- 9: "Seven heads [the symbol] *are* [the application] seven mountains on which the woman sits" *in Rome*.
- 10: "Also seven kings." Dual application. In 1798, five "kings" (kingdoms) had fallen: Babylon, Persia, Greece, Pagan Rome, Papal Rome. "One is" (USA). The 7th comes for "a short space" (America's dragon/image phase).

- 11: The to-be-resurrected beast is the political papacy.
- 12: 10 horns parallel the daughters. *Apostate Protestant churches* have no kingdom *yet* until they align with state powers. EGW supports this conclusion.
- 13: Protestant Churches will support the Pope.
- 14: They war against Jesus/His people.
- 15: Multitudes support Babylon.
- 16: Apostate Protestants turn on the papacy.
- 17: God's words fulfilled.
- 18: The "woman"/"city" is Rome.