

“The Beast Empire”

Part 3

In this part of the study of the “**Beast**” the focus is on the next most frequent chapter of Revelation that deals with the “Beast”, chapter 17, where the word “**Beast(s)**” occur **9X** times. Chapter 17 is essentially the same length as chapter 13, but our knowledge base grows as we dissect and amplify the text. I will state up front that “Mystery, Babylon the Great” is Rome, not Mecca. The identity of the “**beast**” in the books of Revelation & Daniel is accurately portrayed in the office of the papacy. The word “**beast**” in prophecy pertains to empires throughout history as we interpret the Scripture. In Revelation 6:2 the Anti-Messiah “**has a bow**” with no arrows (symbolic of Nimrod, the horned hunter).

Joel Richardson recently released his newest ‘*New York Times*’ “best seller”. In their effort to push the country towards a war with Russia, the ‘*Times*’ has been both the creator and purveyor of “fake news”, not to mention the fact that its readers, authors, publishers, and others have criticized the ‘*Times*’ for providing an accurate picture. Richardson’s newest book ‘*Mystery Babylon: Unlocking the Bible’s Greatest Prophetic Mystery*’, and before that he released his ‘*The Islamic Antichrist*’ portend a deceptive Roman Catholic bias.

As a secular newspaper, the ‘*Times*’ is in no position to be so dogmatic about its so-called “Best Seller” book list. A report in ‘*Book History*’ noted that many professionals in the industry “*scoffed at the notion that the lists are accurate*” –(‘*Book History*’, Vol. 3, pgs. 286-304, Penn State Press). The ideologue ‘*New York Times*’ has been forced to vacate 8 floors of its 8th Avenue headquarters in Manhattan and rent out space to generate income. Regardless of the ‘*Times*’ claims, their retrenchment has come at costs hard to replace. Today, the ‘*Times*’ is a far cry of a publication when I, as a teenager, had a ‘*New York Times*’ paper route in one of Pittsburgh’s wealthiest sections, namely the Woodland Road section of Pittsburgh’s East End. In those days (early 1950’s), a Sunday edition of the NYT required a man-size grip to handle. My route of 54 customers did not seem like much in terms of customer numbers compared to my much larger ‘*Pittsburgh Press*’ and ‘*Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*’ routes. Every Sunday morning before daybreak I picked up my high-wealth customer’s morning reading for some of the richest names in the city. Their butler or chauffer met me at their driveway or service entrance to which they promptly placed the prized ‘*New York Times*’ on their employer’s breakfast table. I learned the value of customer service early on from my ‘*Times*’ paper route. Come Christmas time, such customer service was always well-rewarded.

In 2013, ‘*Forbes*’ magazine published a story entitled “*Here’s How You Buy Your Way Onto the New York Times Bestseller List*” –(‘*Forbes*’ February 22, 2013). Then in 2014, the ‘*Los Angeles Times*’ ran a story entitled “*Can Bestseller Lists be Bought?*” –(‘*Los Angeles Times*’, March 6, 2014). The ‘*LA Times*’ story told how heretical pastor Mark Driscoll, contracted a company to place his book on the ‘*New York Times*’ bestseller list for \$20,000. It worked, and Driscoll’s book reached No. 1 on the hardcover advice bestseller list in January 2014. I will

spare readers the shabby details how gullible readers of the 'NYT' are led to believe what everybody else in the country is reading. I worked for two major New York publishers so I do know a thing or two about the marketing and sales tactics of generating product sales. As a publishing insider once said, being a 'NYT' bestselling author, or any other kind of "bestselling author", means that every true Christian should regard the book with suspicion even before opening it.

As for Joel Richardson's credibility as a "biblical teacher", his teaching concerning an "Islamic Antichrist" are false and misleading as is his recent arrogant dismissal of the careful scholarship of Alexander Hislop's book, *The Two Babylons* (written in the mid 1800's). In Richardson's new book, *Mystery Babylon* he claims that Rev. Alexander Hislop was probably "mentally ill". Richardson's casual dismissal of a highly respected pastor and author angered me. One of Joel Richardson's biggest supporting advocate pushing Joel's heresies into the public arena has been Joseph Farah of *World Net Daily*. The unfounded suggestion that Alexander Hislop suffered from a mental psychosis is repeated by *WND* and babble about Richardson being a 'NYT' best seller promoting Richardson's books.

Aside from the fact that he died of a paralytic stroke, there is no evidence to support the accusation by Joel Richardson or *WND* that Rev. Hislop suffered from any mental psychosis. Rev. Hislop's single "published" critic has been the work of Ralph Woodrow, of the Ralph Woodrow Evangelistic Association in southern California. As a graduate student (some twenty-five years ago), I had researched the files of Asbury Theological Seminary Library and can state unequivocally this assertion by Joel Richardson is without substance or merit. It is my opinion Richardson's attack on Rev. Hislop is simply a smear effort to discredit evidence linking Roman Catholicism with Babylon, by a Scottish pastor in the Free Church of Scotland. Rev. Hislop was a well-respected pastor in his church at a time when Scotland was in a religious war with the Roman church of his day. Hislop died in 1865 a few years short of his sixtieth birthday.

What Ralph Woodrow and Joel Richardson forget is the fact that Rev. Hislop's *The Two Babylons* isn't the only book on the topic of Roman Catholicism's roots in Babylon. It may be lacking today but at the time of its publishing, it was considered to be a thorough work. One can make a similar case from many other books, without reference to Hislop's work at all. I am an hour away from three large seminaries: Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, KY, and Asbury Seminary near Lexington, KY. I know for a fact that I can find greater quantities of reference research material available than what Hislop had access to despite the fact he lived not far from Edinburg University. Joel Richardson's slander of Rev. Alexander Hislop's mental health may very well bring the backlash needed to expose Richardson for his heresies.

Readers are faced here with the likes of Joseph Goebbels, a Nazi Propaganda Ministry leader who taught if one repeats a lie loud enough and long enough, it will soon stick with people as truth. The unjustified hit on Rev. Alexander Hislop is just another example of

disinformation that we would expect a respected member of the clergy unable to speak for himself on this matter. With that said, let's take a look at Revelation 17 and see whether Islam or the Roman Catholic Institution is the Apostle John's focus. The use of disinformation is a common practice meant to demean truth whatever the subject you are looking at.

The late Jesuit Dr. Fr. Malachi Martin authored many books based upon his insider experience in the Vatican. His novel, *'Windswept House'* addressed the nature of the "Enthronement of the Fallen Archangel Lucifer". The former Jesuit said: *"The Enthronement of the Fallen Archangel Lucifer was effected within the Roman Catholic Citadel on June 29, 1963; a fitting date for the historic promise about to be fulfilled."*

As the principal agents of this Ceremonial event well knew, Satanist tradition had long predicted that the Time of the Prince would be ushered in at the moment when a Pope would take the name of the Apostle Paul.

That requirement - the signal that the Availing Time had begun - had been accomplished just eight days before with the election of the latest 'Peter-in-the-Line'. This pope who would take the name of the Apostle Paul, was none other than Pope Paul VI, who became pope on June 21, 1963.

Few people know that, on that day, a grand merger of Satanic forces occurred that brought the Vatican into full accord with the Masters of the Illuminati. You see, Satanists know that the Traditional Roman Catholic Church has always been the most powerful practitioner of White Magic Witchcraft in the world while the Masters of the Illuminati has been the most powerful practitioner of Black Magick Witchcraft in the world since their founding on May 1, 1776.

The Vatican and the Masters of the Illuminati had always been mortal enemies on the global stage. Was the world to be united under a global government controlled by the White Magic Vatican or by the Black Magick Illuminati? Vatican intrigue and subversion of governments worldwide continually clashed with similar intrigue by the Black Magick Illuminati. The conflict was the stuff of legends, the stuff of the CIA battling the KGB. However, since 1963, every sitting pope has carried a staff in his hand which is a "bowed" crucifix.

This bent crucifix is deliberately **"bowed"** to identify him with the rider on the white horse in Revelation 6:2. This rider is given a **"crown,"** signifying the authority of a king. But he is only given one crown, in contrast to the true and genuine Messiah, Christ Jesus who will be given **"many crowns"** as seen in Revelation 19:12. ***"And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer"***. -(Revelation 6:2)

In 312 A.D., the Roman Emperor Constantine claimed to have had a vision in the sky of an *Egyptian Ankh* (a pagan cross) as he heard these words: ***"In this sign conquer."*** The Egyptian Ankh is a symbol for the pagan deity named Tammuz -(Ezekiel 8:14), indicated by the capitol letter **"T"**. This symbol has an upside down egg on top of it which symbolizes the goddess of fertility, Semiramis, who was the mother and wife of Nimrod. This is the very same symbol that Constantine claimed to have seen in the sky when he heard the words ***"In this sign conquer."***

After Constantine became the new Emperor of Rome in 312 A.D., he officially gave himself the title *"Summus Pontifex Maximus,"* which literally means *"The Supreme and Ultimate Bridge."* This title implies that every pope is *"The Messiah, the mediator"* between our Creator, God and mankind! To this day, every pope still uses this very same title! Have you ever wondered why news reporters refer to the Pope as ***"The Roman Pontiff?"*** It is because every pope claims that he is the "ultimate bridge between our Creator, God and mankind". In other words, he is claiming the same role as our Messiah who is the only mediator between God and man -(1st Timothy 2:5). The idea of ***"conquering the world"*** for the Papacy became the foundational agenda for the Roman Catholic Institution and empire. We are going to uncover this agenda to see how it ties into Biblical prophecy.

The satanic ***"bent cross"*** has been carried by the popes since the Second Vatican II Council, and was also used by Satanists in the 6th century A.D. This ***"bent"*** or ***"broken cross,"*** on which was displayed a repulsive and distorted figure of the crucified Messiah, was also used by the black magicians and sorcerers of the Middle Ages to represent the Biblical term ***"mark of the beast."*** Yet, not only Paul VI, but ALL his successors, carried that object and held it up to be revered by crowds, who had not the slightest idea that it stood for the ***"Anti-Messiah"*** (Antichrist).

In the early 1800's, the Illuminati [Jesuit/Freemasonry] decided to infiltrate the Vatican from within, beginning with the infiltration of rogue priests within seminaries, graduating to later control those seminaries, then moving to control of the College of Cardinals, and then finally, to the Papacy itself. From the beginning, they calculated they might need all of 200 years to accomplish this goal.

However, they knew they must control the Papacy with Black Magick, for their Christ - the Biblical Antichrist - could not arise unless the occult world was united under the Black banner. The Bible foretells that Antichrist will practice Black Magick Witchcraft, in Daniel 8:23-25: ***"And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand."***

The words underscored, above, are perfect descriptions of a practitioner of Black Magick Witchcraft. A brief explanation is in order:

- **Fierce Countenance** - since a Black Magick witch or wizard has voluntarily given themselves up to the Dark Side, to the Dark demonic forces of Hell, they are filled with an anger and hatred that is truly supernatural. They will physically take on a dark, brooding look. Adolf Hitler is the most infamous example in world history, and pictures of him abound showing him very dark very brooding man. Freemason Aleister Crowley is another good example.
- **Understanding Dark Sentences** - When any occultist reaches a certain point in the development of his or her understanding of Witchcraft, they must make a choice: if they choose to use their occult power for "good", they are said to be following the *'Right Hand Path'*, and practicing White Magic. If they choose to use their occult power for "evil", they are said to be following the *'Left Hand Path'*, and practicing Black Magick Witchcraft. A Black Magick Witch or Wizard then practices "Dark Sentences" that wreak chaos, death, and destruction. A good example of this type of Dark Sentence is a "killing curse", where a demon is called into this dimension for the express purpose of killing an enemy of the coven; police departments are well aware of this type of "Dark Sentence", and they call it Psychic Murder. Such murder is impossible to solve because no human carried out the deed; since a supernatural demon carried out the murder, no clues are left behind which would enable police to solve the crime.
- **Craft to Prosper in his Hand** - Witchcraft has always been referred to in a shorthand way as "The Craft". Further, all rituals are done by the witch or wizard using their hands. The movement of the hands ceremonially is crucial to the success of the ritual of whatever kind it is. It is a common expression to describe Freemasonry.

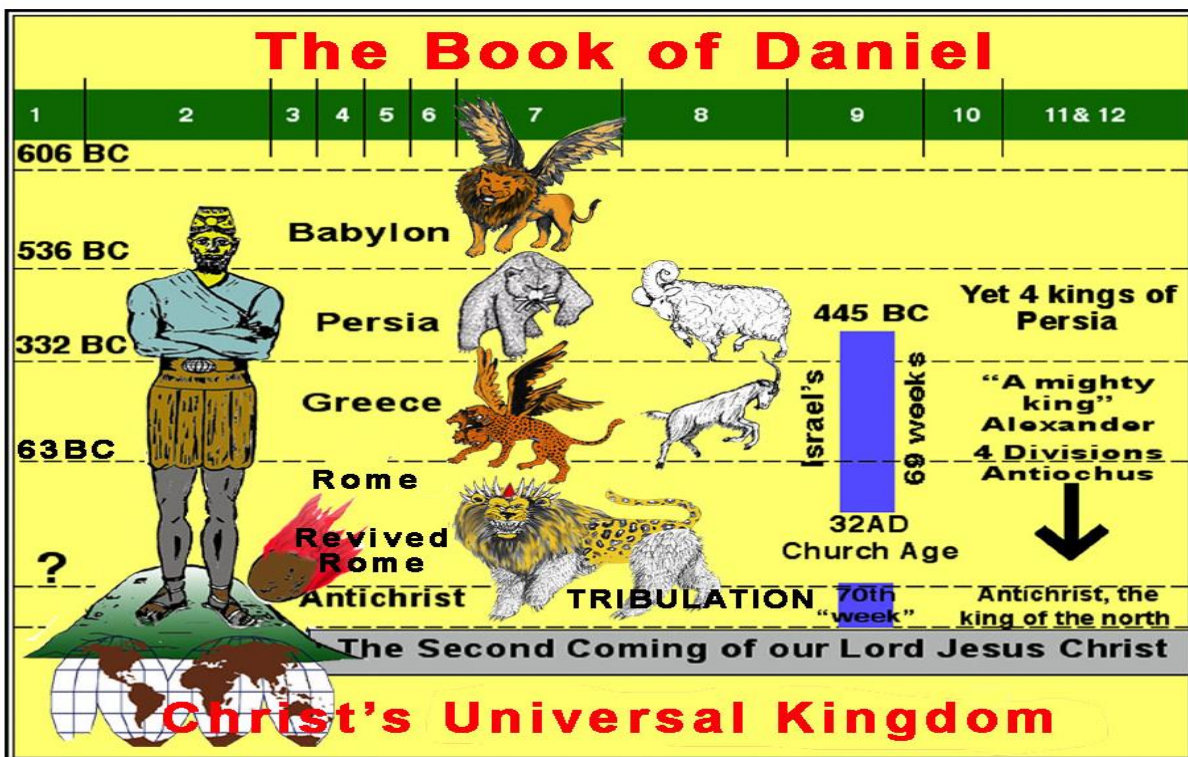
Thus, Antichrist will practice Black Magick Witchcraft. This Biblical prophecy meant that the ultimate victory would belong to the Masters of the Illuminati. Thus it was that this ultimate capture of the Vatican officially occurred on June 21, 1963, with the coronation of Pope Paul VI. You can bet dollars to donuts the revelations made by former Jesuit Malachi Martin, although disguised in the form of fiction, were done to communicate what was taking place under his eyes within the Vatican. I noted in Part 2 there is an exquisite marble sculpture of Pope Gregory XIII, and that under the pope's throne, is a 'winged-dragon' looking up at the pope. This symbol represents the one who gives the pope his power, Satan or Lucifer himself. Those like Joel Richardson, Ralph Woodrow, and Walid Shoebat are ignorant of Roman Catholic iconic architecture and their meanings. I seriously doubt they have not read the writings of the late Fr. Malachi Martin and many others who have exposed Rome as the seat of the Antichrist Beast System. Let the Bible speak for itself now:

"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:" -(Revelation 17:1)

(17:1) - Chapters 17 and 18 by and large give the greatest details about the fall of Babylon the Great, a fall already announced in 14:8 and 16:19. *“And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”* –(Revelation 14:8). *“And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.”* –(Revelation 16:19).

As mentioned in -(Revelation 16:19) some identify this Babylon with the ancient city rebuilt as a headquarters for the Antichrist. Others identify it with Rome, or Jerusalem, or with some other city. It may well symbolize the entire world system which opposes God. In this it is similar to the picture of the world system represented by the Babylon image seen by Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel chapter 2. Because we are dealing with the final phases of what *“Therion”* represents, it is my educated opinion we are talking of the global One-World Government of the United Nations based in New York City; however, through mystery and intrigue it will be ruled from Rome.

In his book *‘America, The Babylon’*, Richard Coombes offers a credible Greek exegetical analysis of Revelation 18. I bought and read the book in 1998, and after digesting the content of the book, I was in agreement with him but for one major point. Richard ruled out the Vatican



as being the Antichrist. We had extensive correspondence back and forth on his book. I was convinced a need existed for a sequel which he did four years later. About a year before Richard

succumbed to pancreatic cancer, we were engaged in weekly emails and discussions about specific points and passages.

One never knows for sure why a person truly holds to a specific view in light of the evidence to the contrary. I miss our conversation since Richard was a Biblical language major and so we had a level of discourse that went to the center of Scripture. There are aspects which we never discussed but I believe would have added greater clarity to Rome's larger than life involvement relative to the subject of Mystery, Babylon the Great. Such issues include:

- The role of the Jesuits in the founding of the U.S.
- The place of Freemasonry in the life of the Founding Fathers
- The absence of Christian art in Washington, D.C.
- The heavy emphasis on astrology
- Hiding the fact that George Washington converted to Roman Catholicism on his death bed
- The Act of 1871
- The secret activities of the Carroll family

This study will show many **"markers"** of the Biblical **"Beast"** and the **"man of sin"** who will head up this **"Beast"** system. In 1st John 2:18, notes that there have been **"many Antichrists"** throughout history. But the final **"man of sin"** will be the last Anti-Messiah (Antichrist). Let us now begin to identify these markers or identifiers of the **"Beast"**.

The Apostle John was exiled to the Island of Patmos, and while he was there, he was taken up into heaven to see the future. While he was there, he was given **"The Revelation of Jesus Christ."** The Apostle John was shown the **"beast is one who was"** (past tense) and **"one who is"** (present tense) in power during his present day. Who was this power in John's day? It was Rome! Biblical and history scholars are in agreement as to this point.

What did the angel mean when he said to John **"ONE IS?"** Who was he talking about? We get a better understanding if we look up the Greek word for **"kings"** in this passage of Scripture, and we find that it is **"basileus."** This word literally means the following: **basileus** (through the notion of **a foundation of power**); a sovereign (abstractly, relatively, or figuratively): **king**. As you can see, this word can mean a literal king, but it can also mean **"a base of power,"** or a kingdom - in other words, an empire. John was shown by the angel that there had already been other "bases of power" (empires) and five of these empires had fallen and one of these empires was in power in John's day indicated by the phrase **"ONE IS."** That base of power or empire was Rome! The Apostle Paul identified who the **"beast power"** was by saying that this power **"is already at work."** Which power was ruling over Jerusalem when Paul wrote his epistles? **Rome!** ***"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;"*** –(2nd Thessalonians 2:3-7). ***"Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these***

things? And now you know what withholds that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity (lawlessness) does already work: only he who now lets will let, until he be taken out of the way". What is the "Mystery of Iniquity?" The Greek word for "**Iniquity**" is as follows: I quote from 'Strong's Concordance' here as it is significant:

458. **anomia** an-om-ee'-ah from 459; illegality, i.e. **violation of law** or (genitive case) wickedness:--iniquity, **transgression of the law**, unrighteousness.

459. **anomos** an'-om-os: lawless, i.e. (negatively) **not subject to (the Jewish) law**; (by implication, a Gentile), or (positively) wicked:--**without law, lawless**, transgressor, unlawful, wicked.

'Strong's Concordance' uses the phrase "**Jewish Law**" here, but this is their way of saying the "**Mosaic Law**" (Torah). This is not referring to the man-made laws of Judaism.

Right from the beginning of Revelation 17:1 we have been provided powerful indicators of who this "**Beast**" is being referred to that "**was**", "**is**", and "**will be**".

Verses 1-5 comprise the first section of this chapter. One of the seven angels used to pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath now spoke with John. The angel told John he would show him the judgment, that is, the condemnation and punishment of the great whore (harlot, prostitute) who sits upon the many waters.

The Bible often uses adultery and prostitution language figuratively to represent false worship, worship of heathen gods, or other types of unfaithfulness to the true God or rebellion against Him -(Isaiah 1:21; Jeremiah 3:9; Ezekiel 16:14-18, 32; James 4:4). Therefore, many believe this is figurative language for the religious "Babylon" that includes all false religions, false cults, and apostate churches. Its final form during the Tribulation will be the worship of the Antichrist. The Bible mentions the name '**Babylon**' 286X times in the KJV. Today, many Christians are confused about references in prophetic passages which use 'Babylon' in seemingly different ways. When a Christian tries to shoe-horn one definition into all references to Babylon they become unnecessarily confused. Unfortunately, many church leaders today choose to deny the obvious for ecumenical reasons. To draw intelligent minds away from the truth the tactic is to obscure clarity of the facts.

Waters are used to represent Assyria -(Isaiah 8:7, 8). "**The many waters**" of Revelation 17:1 are believed by some to refer to the system of irrigation canals which surrounded ancient Babylon on the Euphrates (Beasley-Murray, '**New Century Bible**', '**The Book of Revelation**', pg. 251). However, verse 15 identifies them as the many peoples, crowds, nations, and languages of the world. This could mean that Babylon will be a city that dominates and controls all the nations or is supported by all the nations. Or, more probably, it means that Babylon represents the world system that includes the peoples of the world. Thus it refers to the world system from Babylon through the centuries to the time of the final judgments at the end of this age.

All of these are indicators of an international or global government based on New York's First Avenue in New York City, a few blocks north of E. 42nd Street.

"With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication". –(Revelation 17:2)

(17:2) - It is possible that this vision does not follow the seven vials or bowl judgments. Rather, it may go back to give further details of the message delivered from the second angel in Revelation 14:8. That angel announced the fall of Babylon as a result of making all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. Now chapters 17 and 18 enlarge on what that means. It is emphasized that not just the nations in general but the kings of the earth have prostituted themselves with her, primarily spiritual prostitution and idolatry. This may mean the rulers of this world enter into partnership with the Babylon religious system including its immorality and corruption.

The inhabitants of the earth are led astray by this great whore (harlot, prostitute). Hypocrites and false prophets encourage those of the world to follow her false doctrines. She requires no real holiness, no dedication to God. Instead, she intoxicates people with the wine of her fornication. Instead of following the one true God and worshiping Him in the Holy Spirit and in line with the truth of His written Word, they follow the philosophies of human thinkers and of the false religions of this world. As the first chapter of Romans indicates, instead of worshiping the true God, they put self on the throne, and soon are worshiping gods of their own making gods they think they can manipulate. This leads to the practice of all the lusts of the flesh that Galatians 5:21 says will make it impossible for them to inherit the kingdom of God. These lusts of the flesh, along with involvement in false philosophies and false doctrines, false cults, and false rituals, deaden spiritual sensitivities just as wine deadens the mind and poisons the body. We see this manifested in the growing LGBTQ acceptance as normal in the church as well as the culture that began with the repeal of sodomy laws that first began in Illinois in 1961. Twenty states over the next decade would follow Illinois's lead, and by the turn of the Millennium court rulings had de-criminalized what God condemned.

The list of heretical statements by Pope Francis grows by the week. I have a list of his liberal, unorthodox, heretical statements, many that even offend the few genuine Christian Catholics. It was compiled by Traditional Catholics of his short four-year Papacy. Since Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected to Satan's Seat, it even surpassed my own observations. It is a bit long but reveals so much! As example, a visit with Pope Francis will cost you \$25,000. The number of visits Francis held with CEO's of companies like Google, Apple, and companies which play a role in technology and control of information and people struck me as particularly unusual. I decided to provide it as a separate segment by itself.

The content of this list was compiled by traditional Catholics in Rome, Italy and contains news reports, commentary and critiques. From their remarks we can see that Pope Francis has

done serious damage to the Papacy. It offers background that lends well to the original Illuminati plan to infiltrate the Vatican and destroy the Roman Catholic Institution from within.

Who changed the Laws of God? It was the Roman Emperor Constantine in 313-325 A.D. who outlawed all of the Biblical Feasts of God –(Leviticus 23) which are prophetic shadow pictures of our Messiah. He also outlawed the weekly 7th Day Sabbath and made it punishable by death for any follower of the Messiah Jesus Christ, who was caught keeping the Sabbath-Day, Passover, or any of the Biblical feasts found in Leviticus 23. And what did he bring in their place?

Constantine simply carried over the same pagan Sun god festivals that were already being celebrated in Rome, but all he did was change the names of the statues of pagan gods to statues of *“Mary & Baby Jesus.”* These pagan customs originated at the Tower of Babel in honor of Nimrod and his mother/wife Semiramis who was called *“The Queen of Heaven.”* But after the flood in the days of Noah, God confounded the languages of the Babylonians. This caused the evil empire of Nimrod to fall apart, and thus prevent it from becoming more powerful. As a result, this same pagan Mystery Religion migrated to all the nations of the world under different names. Constantine borrowed this same Mystery Religion from the Tower of Babel. By attaching it to our Messiah, he successfully distorted the Lord’s image. He took away every vestige of Hebrew identity from our Messiah and gave him a totally new identity! But it did not end here.

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What is this *“new identity”* that Constantine gave to the Messiah? It was the identity of Zeus, or Mithra, the pagan Sun god born on December 25th! And what name did Constantine give our (Jewish) Messiah? Our Messiah was given a name at birth by His parents as directed by the angel Gabriel. We read in Matthew 1:21 in our English Bibles that the angel told Joseph & Mary to call his name JESUS, but when you look this up in the *‘Strong’s Greek Concordance’*, you will find that it is #2424 which is *“Ieosus”*, and it literally means *“Jehovah is salvation.”* This name *“Ieosus”* is actually referenced back to the Hebrew name for *“Joshua”*.

In order to unify his empire, Constantine called for a vote from council members who voted on the names of 53 different gods in order to come up with the name of the Messiah. These council members blended the names of pagan gods from various cultures and came up with a “new identity” for the Jewish Messiah. Proper names should not be transliterated. But our Savior’s name underwent a series of changes from ‘Yahuwshuwa ha’Mashiyach’ in Hebrew,

to 'Yeh'Zeus Kristos' by the Greeks, and then in Latin, the name was spelled as 'Iesus Kristos'. Finally, his name became Jesus Christ in England. But where did this name "*Jesus*" come from? We know it is a popular name in Mexico and Latin America but it did not begin there.

HAIL ZEUS CHRISTOS

Instead of destroying all of the idols of false pagan gods in Rome, Constantine simply recycled them! The statues of **Zeus** were changed to **J'Zeus!**

"You shall not make unto you any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth". –(Exodus 20:4)

Constantine also changed the Messiah's date of birth to December 25th (after the pagan gods), he changed the date of his death, burial and resurrection to Easter (instead of Passover, Unleavened Bread and First Fruits), and he changed his name to **J'Zeus** and his image to the statue of **Zeus!** Jesus of Bethlehem Ephratah, was born earthly on September 11, 3 B.C.

The Mystery of Lawlessness was already at work in the days of the Apostles John and Paul! And Rome is still the principality that has control over Jerusalem to this day! The Vatican continues to outlaw the commandments of God and enforces the commandments of the papacy.

The Vatican banned the use of the Divine Name in Catholic Churches. The Vatican banned the name of YHWH (the Tetragrammaton) back in 2008:

Consistent with the ***"beast who changes times and laws"*** -(Daniel 7:25), the Vatican headed by Pope Benedict the XVI decided back in 2008 to change another commandment in the Torah of our Creator: ***"You shall not take the name of YHWH your God in vain; for YHWH will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain".*** –(Exodus 20:7).

What does the Hebrew word for ***"vain"*** mean? It is 'Strong's' #H7723 ***"shav"***, emptiness, vanity, **falsehood; emptiness, nothingness**, vanity; emptiness of speech, lying; worthlessness (of conduct).

The Noahide Laws from the Jewish Talmud and the Roman Catholic Church agree that we are not allowed to pronounce the name of our Creator ***"YaHuWaH."*** The ***"Yahweh"*** pronunciation was established by Clement of Alexandria, Egypt in the second century and it was standardized by the Roman Catholic Church.

Since 2008, Pope Benedict banned the ***"Yahweh"*** pronunciation or the ***"Tetragrammaton"*** and now they are changing the hymnal books to use the vain titles of ***"Lord & God"*** which can be associated with any pagan ***"god"*** of one's choosing. In 1st Corinthians 8:5-

6 the Apostle Paul wrote that there are *“many lords and many gods”* but there is only one true God. *“For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him”*.

“So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns”. –(Revelation 17:3)

(17:3) - The angel carried John *“away in the spirit”* to a wilderness or desert. In 1:10 John was in the Spirit and saw a vision of Christ. In 4:2 he was in the Spirit and saw the vision of the throne of God in heaven. This time his experience is something like Ezekiel's for he was conscious of being carried away. There in a new vision he saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast full of blasphemous names, that is, names that blasphemed the holiness and glory of the true God. This beast is obviously the same as the beast described in 13:1. The beast had 7 heads and 10 horns which are further identified in 17:10-12. The heads seem to indicate a sequence, so the beast has one head sitting atop controlling it at a time. The 10 horns seem to act together at the same time. (See verse 12.)

Sitting on the beast is parallel to sitting on the many waters of verse 1. Writers such as Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse identify the scarlet beast with Rome and with a sequence of seven emperors. He was writing as recent as the 1950's. He passed away in 1960. But that limits it to the past, and the beast is present in the end times. The beast can better be identified as the world system or political Babylon that will support the apostate world religious systems and which will climax in the kingdom of the Antichrist. The fact that she is carried by the beast indicates she will compromise with political power, tolerate unrighteousness, and seek the favor of an ungodly world. In simplistic fashion, the **“Beast”** System morphs over time, beginning at the Tower of Babel continuing through to the End of Days.

Daniel had a vision about a **“beast”** with 7 heads and 10 horns and the Apostle John had the same vision in the book of Revelation. Daniel 7:23 reads: ***“Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.”***

The fact that I am dealing with the **“Beast”** System first from the book of Revelation rather than beginning with Daniel may be somewhat unorthodox. I will return to the vision of Daniel the prophet shortly. It is my opinion having a grasp of the **“beast”** from the references in Revelation helps immensely in comprehending the book of Daniel and his vision. The book of Revelation uses the Greek word **“Therion”** exclusively throughout. Daniel uses the Hebrew word **“Chewah”** exclusively throughout the book of Daniel. It occurs **20X** times in the Bible, all in Daniel. The contexts are in the course of his interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2, the vision of the great tree (an allegory of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 4), the ensuing

account of the madness of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 5, and a description of the creatures he saw in his allegorical vision of the four “**beasts**” of chapter 7. Like its Hebrew cognate, this noun refers to all classes of non-human animal life.

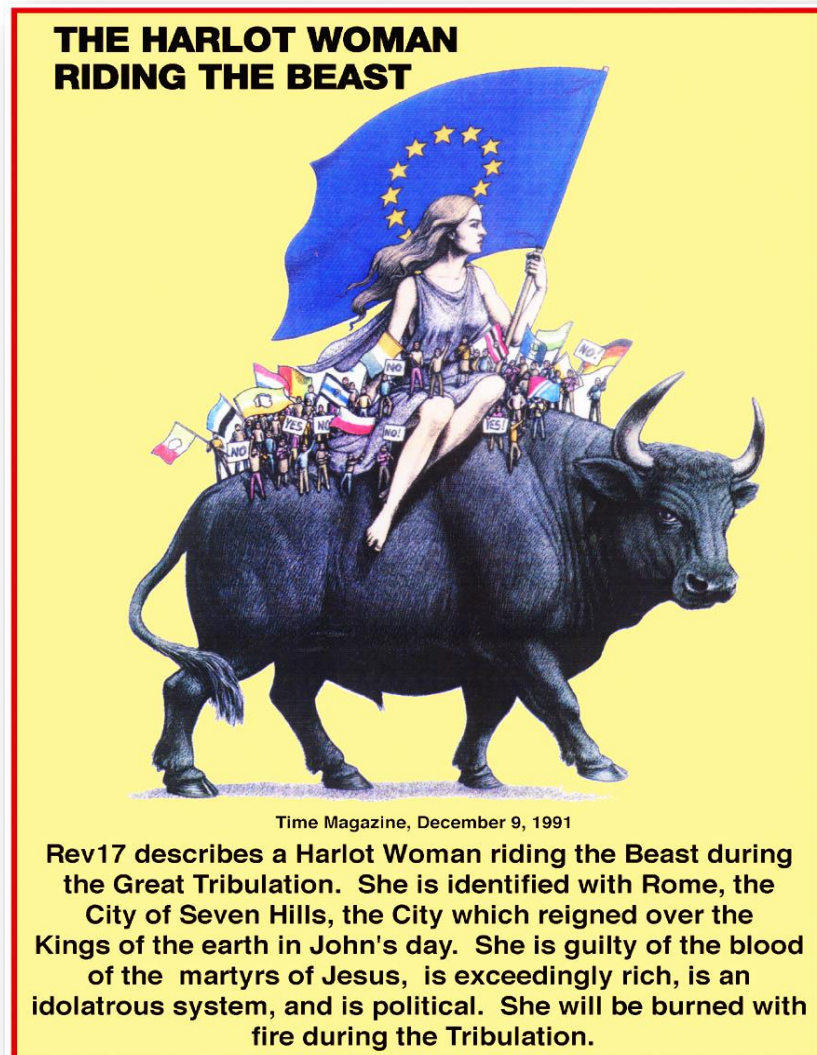
‘Time’ magazine chose Revelation 17:3 for its December 9, 1991 issue cover to picture its feature article about the European Union. Take note how the editor capsulated the passage and identified the “Beast” with Rome. The formation of the European Union goes back to the days of the first iron and steel union. The predecessor to the EU was set up in the wake of World War II to forge unity to prevent another conflict on the continent. The six founding countries — Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands — believed that economic cooperation would make it difficult to turn to war.

The European Union Timeline:

- 1957: European Economic Community established by the Treaty of Rome
- 1973: Britain joins the European Economic Community
- 1993: European Union name adopted following the Maastricht Treaty
- 1993: A single market is completed, establishing four "freedoms" of people, goods, services and capital
- 1999: Euro currency is launched
- 2004: Ten new members, mostly from Eastern Europe, join in largest single expansion
- 2016: Britons vote in a referendum to leave

The history of the European Union is deeply rooted within the Vatican hierarchy. It is impossible to study the EU apart from its deep rooted Roman Catholic Institutional ties. The Treaty of Rome (officially the Treaty establishing the **European Economic Community** (TEEC)) is an international agreement that led to the founding of the **European Economic Community** (EEC) on 1 January 1958. It was signed on 25 March 1957 by Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and West Germany. To believe this Treaty was strictly a secular economic venture would be naïve thinking. Western Europe is predominantly Roman Catholic, and those in leadership roles take their instructions from their religious leaders. I would be remiss not to note that practicing Catholics in Western Europe constitute a much smaller percentage of the population.

Nothing in the European Union secular realm is pure secular in nature, and behind the many groups, non-governmental organizations, social, cultural, economic, educational, one will eventually encounter the ties back to the Vatican. In ancient Palestine the Jews worked hand in hand with the Romans to crucify Christ. Now, the Jews work hand in glove with the Roman Catholic Church in their effort to eradicate Christ's gospel. The great harlot of Babylon in Revelation 17:5 has Mystery written upon her forehead. She is called Babylon because she is Babylonian. She is a mystery because she masquerades as "the" Christian religion. Christian labels have been applied to Babylonian paganism to come up with the mystery religion we know as the Roman Catholic Church. Both the Talmudic Jews and the Vatican share a common Babylonian root. The Jesuits nurtured the Babylonian Cabalism in Roman Catholic doctrine. The similarities between the imperious whorish woman in Ezekiel 16:14-40 and the Mother of Harlots in Revelation 17:5 are unmistakable. They are one and the same. Roman Catholicism is an esoteric version of Babylonian Judaism. The Roman Church appears gentile to the uninitiated,



but it is Jewish to its core. Orthodox Judaism appears to the uninitiated to be the Old Testament theology, but it is actually Babylonian to its core. Jesuit Ignatius Loyola himself was a crypto-Jew of the Occult Kabbalah. I will have much more on that later.

The word **“beast”** in the book of Daniel points to empires or kingdoms. So what are these empires? The overall list of major world empires throughout history is seen as follows:

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Medo-Persia
5. Greece
6. Rome (two legs: Ottoman Empire & Holy Roman Empire of Europe)
7. Revived Roman Empire to include Great Britain & America
8. New World Order

Keep in mind regarding this list, it would appear that the fourth beast is Medo-Persia, but in the days when Daniel was receiving this vision, Egypt & Assyria had already fallen. Daniel was living in the days of the Babylonian Empire, and so the **“fourth kingdom”** into Daniel’s future was Rome. Now we know why King Nebuchadnezzar was being shown an image of a man that started with the head of gold (symbolic of Babylon) and only four beasts were being spoken of in his dream. Therefore, the **“image”** of a man shown to Daniel represents these empires:

1. Babylon
2. Medo-Persia
3. Greece
4. Rome

The beast system is Rome, the 4th kingdom on earth. The Apostle John saw this same **“beast”** in his present time, and this was also Rome. Follow closely how we explain who these seven kings are: The angel told John that five of these kings (or empires) had already fallen (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece). But the empire that was in power in John’s day (Rome) was the empire that was described as **“one is,”** meaning that Rome **“is”** in power in the days when John was receiving this revelation.

These **“seven kings”** are the seven empires leading up to America. Some scholars (including Seventh Day Adventists) believe this applies to the **“seven popes”** since 1929 when Mussolini restored the office of the Papacy through the Lateran Treaty. That said, it can be argued the facts speak for themselves but there are those in religious circles that do not speak of this portion of history. On March 10, 1791, Pope Pius VI condemned the French Revolution.

He was only too aware of who the real agents of its agitation are. Seven years later he would face the wrath of the suppressed Jesuit Order.

On February 13, 1798, General Berthier of France (under Napoleon Bonaparte) marched against Pope Pius VI at his palace in Rome. Entering unopposed, Berthier proceeded to proclaim Rome a republic, and demanded of the pope the renunciation of his claim to temporal authority.

In 1798, Napoleon dethroned the Papacy, and the Vatican continued as a church only, but no longer as a monarchy or a sovereign nation. On February 13, 1798, he took Pope Pius VI captive back to Valence where the pope died six weeks later, but not without first being asked to surrender his Temporal Power. Upon refusal, Pope Pius VI was taken prisoner and on February 20th, 1798 he was taken from Rome to Sienna, and then to Certosa near Florence. The pope died six weeks later.

Napoleon then proceeded to annex the Papal States. Under advice of the Jesuit Abbe Sieyes, Napoleon was not satisfied with the humiliation inflicted on Pope Pius VI. At the end of 1804 he invited the next pope, Pius VII (Giovanni Angelo Braschi) who had studied at the Jesuit College of Cesena, where he received his doctorate in law at Notre Dame, France. There Napoleon personally lifted the jeweled crown (previously taken from the Vatican, and in the presence of the proud Pontiff) proceeded to crown himself Emperor.

In 1807 General Miollis repeated the humiliation that General Berthier had heaped on Pius VI, on the person of Pope Pius VII. To many it appeared that a "deadly wound" had finally been inflicted on the Papacy. In fact, many Protestants saw these developments as a fulfillment of the prophecies regarding the 1,260-year reign of "the Beast." They dated the rise of the Papacy from 538 A.D., where Emperor Constantine declared the Bishop of Rome "head of all Christendom", to 1798, when Pius VI was taken prisoner by General Berthier.

Nevertheless, this state of affairs did not last long. Emperor Napoleon was outwitted by his Jesuit handler, Abbe Sieyes. He was made to sign a Concordat with the Vatican, agreeing to restore the power of the Catholic clergy to France, which consisted mostly of Jesuit clergy that previously were suppressed. It was a most curious thing that having signed the Concordat with Rome and aiding the Jesuits, Napoleon was later pressed to abdicate power and forced into exile on the Island of Elba in 1814, the very year the Jesuits were returned to power.

Napoleon served the Jesuits' purpose well, and so it was not surprising that after Napoleon's exile, Pope Pius VII showed his gratitude by offering asylum to Napoleon's elderly mother, as well as giving moral and material assistance to the Emperor's entire family. Napoleon died in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Historian Philip Schaff writes that prior to his death, on May 3, 1821 "Napoleon was given Extreme Unction and received the

Blessed Viaticum". He died with a crucifix resting on his breast. Schaff assures us "These are indisputable facts."

Then in 1929, the newspaper headlines all over the world read ***"DEADLY WOUND OF THE PAPACY HEALED AFTER MANY YEARS."*** This was a fulfillment of prophecy as the angel told John that the beast.... ***"was, and is not, and yet is."*** Modern day theologians do not address this issue today. In deference to the ecumenical movement, Protestant seminaries today teach none of what I am sharing in this series. For the most part, mainline Protestant denominations will join with this apostate One-World Church led by the Papacy and their people will be consigned to the pit of Hell. The Seventh Day Adventists; however, do give considerable coverage to the history of this period from the time of Napoleon until the present and for that we can be thankful. Up through to Napoleon's death in 1823, the war between Napoleon and the Papacy remains largely ignored by the Papacy today.

The Tuesday, February 12, 1929 *'San Francisco Chronicle'* exploded with the headlines, ***"Mussolini and Gaspari Sign Historic Roman Pact. . . . Healed Wound of Many Years."*** It was hardly likely that the correspondent and the editors of the *San Francisco Chronicle* had any concept of the significance of the dramatic event they were reporting. The previous day, February 11th 1929, Cardinal Gaspari -(representing Pope Pius XI) and Benito Mussolini (representing King Victor Emmanuel III) signed the Lateran Treaty. This was referring to the Papacy. The Papacy ***"was"*** (from 538 A.D, until 1798 A.D.). Then it ***"is not"*** (from 1798 until 1929). But then it ***"yet is"***. In 1929 the ***"deadly wound"*** of the ***"head"*** or authority of the papacy was restored or healed. It is at this point when the Lateran Treaty was signed thereby re-establishing the Vatican State.

This should help readers understand now who the 4th kingdom is? The 4th kingdom into Daniel's future was obviously Rome as this was the fourth empire to come into power from the time that Daniel received this vision. Note that from 538 A.D. until 1798 A.D. is precisely 1,260 years! There are "seven" references to 1,260 years in the Bible: Daniel 7:25, 12:7; Revelation 11:2; 11:3; 12:6; 12:14; and 13:5. Given what I have shared in this segment alone, there is more than adequate evidence to reveal that Rome is the Antichrist Beast System. It's certainly not related to an Islamic Antichrist as Joel Richardson, Walid Shoebat and Ralph Woodrow wants you to believe.

In simplistic fashion, the Beast System morphs over time, beginning at the Tower of Babel continuing through to the End of Days.

Even before the Reformation, students of Bible prophecy had long identified the Papal power as the Antichrist, and the Beast from the sea of Revelation 13. So the following verse, in conjunction with verse three above, prophesied something of great interest to the diligent student of some 200 years ago: Revelation 13:5 states: ***"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months"***. The 42 months end with imprisonment and death. Rev 13:10 states:

“He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints”.

This predicted a limited reign of the papacy, which would be inflicted with a deadly wound, almost to death, after a period of 42 months of rule. The 42 months of prophetic time can be shown from Scripture to be an actual period of **1260** years.

“And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time”.—(Daniel 7:25)

Daniel’s vision is accurately portrayed in Ferraris’ Ecclesiastical Dictionary: *“The Pope has the power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ. The Pope has the authority and often exercised it, to dispense with the command of Christ.”*---Decretal de Translate Episcop (“The Pope can modify divine law”) ‘Ferraris Ecclesiastical Dictionary’.

What has the papacy changed? They changed the 7th day Sabbath to **“Sunday”** for the pagan Sun god. Roman Caesars & Roman Popes have changed all of God’s Holy Feast Days in exchange for pagan days that commemorate the reincarnated Sun god on December 25th. In 1582, Pope Gregory caused the new calendar date to change at midnight instead of at sundown according to our Creator’s reckoning of time shown to us in Genesis 1:4-18. Pope Gregory also restored the Julian calendar causing the New Year to begin on January 1st instead of on April 1st. Christians in Europe had begun to celebrate the New Year on April 1st since this is when they believed the Messiah to have resurrected from the dead.

But Pope Gregory followed the same pagan custom of Julius Caesar when he assigned the New Year to the month of **“January,”** once again for the pagan god **“Janus.”** There were many Protestants in Europe who refused to go along with the calendar change for the New Year in January, and so they were ridiculed and nick-named **“April Fools.”** There is no other entity in history that has **“changed times and laws”** like the Roman Caesars and the Popes have done. You can research the libraries of the world and you will not be able to refute this point.

Pope Benedict XVI Decreed Sunday Rest on June 3rd of 2012. As of June 3rd 2012, we have already begun to see the implementation of what Seventh Day Adventists and some Sabbath-observant churches call the **“Mark of the Beast,”** when Pope Benedict the XVI called for a **“rest”** or a **“Sabbath,”** not on the day that our Creator has already instituted at creation in Genesis 2:2-3. Determined in sheer rebellion against God’s true Sabbath, the Pope has now decreed that we should keep **“Sun-day”** holy for the pagan Sun god! Now we know why the Apostle Paul wrote about the **“Mystery of Lawlessness”** in 2nd Thessalonians 2:7.

John saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and **upon his heads the name of blasphemy.** We can see by the illustration

below that the “name of blasphemy” is upon the “heads” of the popes or “kings.” On each and every pope’s “miter” is inscribed this title in Latin: **VICARIUS FILII DEI**. In Part 2 of this series, I did an in-depth analysis of the Latin term and its numerical meaning of “666”.

We need to look at the Biblical definition of “blasphemy”:

1. **Claiming to be Elohim (God):** In John 10:33 the Jews answered him, saying, *“for a good work we stone you not; but for blasphemy; and because that you, being a man, make yourself God.”*
2. **Man claiming to forgive sins:** Mark 2:7 *“Why does this man thus speaking blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only?”*

The ‘Catholic Catechism’, claims the following:

1. The Pope is the “Visible image of Jesus Christ on earth” and he is the “Holy Father.”
2. The Pope claims that he has the power to forgive sins, and that he is “infallible in matters of faith.”

But what does Scripture say about this contrast?

Matthew 23:9:	<i>“And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.”</i>
Romans 3:12:	<i>“there is none that does good, no, not one.”</i>
Jeremiah 17:5:	<i>“Thus says God; Cursed be the man that trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart departs from God”.</i>

The “beast” has the number as well as the name of blasphemy upon his heads or crowns! Revelation 13:18 reads: ***Here is wisdom. Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six (666).***

This number “666” is a word in the Greek Concordance as seen below:

Strong’s #G5516. chi-xi-stigma χξζ *khee xee stig’-ma* - the 22nd, 14th and an obsolete letter (4742 as a cross) of the Greek alphabet (intermediate between the 5th and 6th), used as numbers; denoting respectively 600, 60 and 6; 666 as a numeral: six hundred threescore and six.

I dealt with this issue sufficiently in Part 2 on Revelation 13. I should note here that “666” strangely enough is found embedded in the history of the American capitol. Early on in the establishment of the “Federal Mall”, “666” appeared as the lot of what eventually became

the White House. It was hidden in the original real estate plot plan for Washington, D.C. You can read about it in Tupper Saussy's book *'Rulers of Evil'*. You can read the book free by going to the website www.avenueoflight.com. The other major tourist site is the Washington's Monument. It is 555' high, 55.5' wide on all four sides. When added together the combined measurement is **"6660" inches**. Dr. Tom Horn wrote in his book *'Apollyon Rising 2012'*: *"In Washington, the Obelisk built by Freemasons and dedicated to America's first president stands near the west end of the National Mall. It is the tallest Obelisk of its kind in the world, at 6,660 inches high (555 feet) and 666 inches wide (55.5 feet) along each side at the base...."*

Using the symbolic structures of the Dome (womb) and Obelisk (phallus) in both locations (Rome and Washington D.C.) it has been the endeavor of the Masons to resurrect the 'spirit' that will inhabit the Antichrist by engaging in a secret ritual. Every president since George Washington has been 'apotheosized' in this ritual in hopes of resurrecting the pagan god Apollo to reside within his body. No doubt this ritual is also performed at the Vatican with each pope. It seems most of them (founding fathers) had one thing in common. They were all members of the Lodge and believed America was created to be the New Atlantis, a pagan land of esoteric wisdom destined to usher in the Masonic Messiah. If you are confused because you thought that America was created as a Christian nation under God . . . you will have to face reality. Where are the statues of Jesus and the Apostles? There aren't any. Instead, similar to the Vatican, Washington D.C. is fraught with Egyptian and Greek gods, gargoyles and pagan idols. Its streets are constructed around a satanic pentagram and its centerpiece is a **6,666 inch high - 666-inch** wide Egyptian obelisk called the Washington Monument!

What does this mean? Well, the angel tells John in Revelation 17:9 that *the "seven heads are seven mountains upon which the woman sits."* This *"woman"* is an apostate church. In Jeremiah 6:2, God likens the daughter of Zion. to *"a woman."* What do the 7 heads mean? The angel explains the meaning of these seven hills to John: *"...The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits".* –(Revelation 17:9)

What woman or church sits on seven hills? The official title for the Vatican is *"The City on Seven Hills."* The Greek word for *"mountains"* in this verse is *"oros"* which literally means *"hills!"* What do the horns represent? They represent political powers, nations or kings, kingdoms etc. But how do we know this?

Well, first of all we know that when a king was ordained in ancient Biblical times, it was done by a prophet who had a *"horn"* filled with olive oil and he would pour this oil out upon the head of the king and thus he would be *"anointed"* or *"ordained."* This is how we know that a *"horn"* represents a king or a kingdom/nation. We also have evidence of this in scripture: *"Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns. And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Yerushalayim (Jerusalem)".* –(Zechariah 1:18-19)

What nations do these four horns represent who scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem?

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Medo-Persia

This vision was given to Daniel during the Babylonian Empire, and so we know that the future empires of Persia, Greece, Rome & the Revived Roman Empire had not yet come into being. It became one of many reasons why scholars refute the validity of Daniel the prophet.

In review we see “seven heads” on the beast. What does the “head” represent? Well it represents the “brains” of this beast, or its authority. And where does the “brains” of this beast come from? It comes from the Vatican (the seven heads or seven hills). The angel also told John in Revelation 17:9 that the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. These seven hills have now been identified as the Vatican.

The following has established in prophecy: **Horn = Political Powers**. We see below that the “*fourth beast*” (Rome) has “*ten horns*” or political powers that influence the nations globally.

Daniel tells us: “*After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns”.* –(Daniel 7:7)

These “*ten horns*” would come out of the first three horns that were going to fall from Daniel’s present time. What are these three horns that had already fallen in his time? **Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece.**

Daniel tells us: “*And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spoke very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.*” –(Daniel 7:20).

Daniel tells us something else: “*And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”* –(Daniel 7:24)

Who are these “three kings” that were subdued? Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece.

Rome is the “*fourth kingdom*” that subdued three previous kingdoms that came before it. And out of Rome comes “*ten horns*” or political powers that will form what is called

“The New World Order” in our day. What is this New World Order? It is the eighth world empire in history which will be a one-world dictatorship headed by one man. This empire will combine as a one-world government, a one-world economy and a one-world religion. Has this one world government already begun? You bet it is here!

In chapter 17 of the book of Revelation, the Holy Spirit has given us key bullet points as to who the identity of this woman is, and they are as follows:

- MYSTERY BABYLON is typified as a woman and a harlot filled with abominations.
- This woman is branded with purple and scarlet colors and holds a golden cup in her hand that she dispenses the “wine of her fornication” from.
- This woman is the world’s largest killer and persecutor of Bible believing Christians.
- This woman reigns over the kings and people of the Earth, and makes herself rich from them.



This is an interesting photo of Pope Francis giving the Satanic sign “In Satan’s Service” while wearing the Rainbow emblem fashion regalia. I Love You, Devil?

The "El Diablo" hand sign often is confused with the deaf hand signal of the phrase, "I love you." While at first this appears an odd resemblance, we register an "ahh, I get it!"

emotion when we discover that the person who invented, or created, the hand sign system for the deaf, Helen Keller, was herself an occultist and Theosophist. Did Keller purposely design the deaf's "I love you" sign to be such a remarkable imitation of the classic sign of Satan? Was Keller saying, basically, "I love you, Devil?"

The point to remember, the world of the occult is a world of "duality" where signs and symbols have dual meanings, one that is hidden and for the initiate (esoteric) and one that is open and for the profane (exoteric) or the general public. Thus when the public sees the pope giving the "El Diablo" sign their thoughts are that he is saying "I love you" when he is secretly telling you "I love the devil".

"And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:" -(Revelation 17:4)

(17:4) - This woman is a strong contrast to the woman of chapter 12 who was clothed with the Sun. In contrast to Israel, the great whore is and has been clothed with the symbols of the riches and powers of this world. Purple and scarlet were the colors of royalty and magnificence in Bible times -(Judges 8:26; Daniel 5:7; Nahum 2:3). The dyes were extremely expensive, and only the wealthy could afford them. Thus the woman's clothes and the gold, jewels, and pearls that adorn her speak of all the external signs of success that the world seeks. The adornment is only on the surface, however, and her character is the opposite of the beauty she presents to the world that is under her influence. How different this is from the pure white garments of those who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb! (Compare 3:5; 7:14; 19:8.)

The "golden cup" brings a further contrast, for it is quite different from the cup of the Lord. Her gold cup may look beautiful on the outside, but on the inside it is full of the abominations and filthiness of her fornications, her religious and moral corruption. Instead of offering the world the cup of salvation and the cup of suffering for Christ's sake, she offers carnal satisfaction in the name of religion. The passage oozes and pictures the Vatican's riches and power of this world and all of its pomp, wealth, and the colors of purple and scarlet. The Vatican system is the only world structure that is a woman, wears purple and scarlet, uses a golden cup filled with wine, has shed the blood of Bible believing saints, and has become indescribably wealthy through ruling over the kings of the earth.



For starters, the Roman Catholic Church is not now nor ever was Christian by any kind of Biblical definition.

Biblically, the Church of Jesus Christ was started in the book of Acts between chapters 2 and 15. The Roman Catholic Church did not get its start until the year 325 A.D. with the edict of Constantine. That's roughly a 250 year discrepancy between the two. The Christian Church and the Roman Church became intertwined when Rome declared Christianity to be the state religion, performing a hostile takeover. This is the start of what used to be taught in schools as the Dark Ages. For 1,200 years, the Roman church made it a crime punishable by death if one dared to own a Bible, read a Bible, or attempt to decide for themselves what it meant.

Starting in the late 1970's to early '80's, the Vatican made a concerted effort to rebrand themselves as "Christian" and began to form alliances with the Pentecostal and Charismatic churches that were heavily focused on feelings and emotions, and not so much on Bible doctrine. The fruit of Rome's effort has paid heavy dividends. Understanding who Mystery Babylon really is a necessity more than ever before. The Roman Catholic Institution has always been about "**Sun**" worship and not "**Son**" worship.



This photo of the opening session prior to their official gathering of the College of Cardinals casting votes for their pope back in 2013 to replace Pope Benedict XVI.

Can we ask now, is there anyone out there who might fulfill ALL these requirements in one fell swoop? Why yes, I do believe there is.

I am sure it's just a massive coincidence that Papal Rome is bedecked in purple and scarlet colors in their vestments. Just as I am equally sure it is only coincidental that the popes perform their rituals with a very ornate and expensive golden cup, from which they dispense wine. Every priest who performs "mass" anywhere in the world uses a golden cup in every ceremony.

Heading into #3 on our list, all that is necessary to prove this point is a copy of 'Fox's *Book Of Martyrs*' and the desire to actually read it and see for yourself how the Roman Catholic Church slaughtered Bible believing Christians for over 300 years. Or you can ask yourself this. Who killed James, Peter, Paul, Matthew and all the rest of the apostles? Who were the Christians in the catacombs hiding from? Who fed the Christians to the lions? Now you know why it is called the Roman Catholic Church.

Lastly, we see that the Roman Catholic Church system is wealthy beyond description. **The Vatican has large investments with the Rothschild's** of Britain, France and America, with the Hambros Bank, with the Credit Suisse in London and Zurich. In the United States it has large investments with the Morgan Bank, the Chase-Manhattan Bank, the First National Bank of New York, the Bankers Trust Company, and others. The Jesuits own Bank of America which began in San Francisco then as the "Bank of Italy". The Vatican has billions of shares in the most powerful international corporations such as U.S. Steel, Gulf Oil, Shell, General Motors,

Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, IBM, etc. At a conservative estimate, fifty years ago, these amounted to more than \$500 million dollars in the U.S.A. alone. Even this figure is dwarfed by the interest the Vatican earns on the U.S. National Debt. The U.S. has been paying approximately \$350-450-billion a year in interest (debt service) on the Nation's \$20-Trillion National Debt. The Rothschild/Vatican split according to Karen Hudes, senior counsel at the World Bank and others, is a 40/60 ratio split.

The Vatican's treasure of solid gold has been estimated by the United Nations World Magazine to amount to several billion dollars. A large bulk of this is stored in gold ingots with the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, while banks in England and Switzerland hold the rest. But this is just a small portion of the wealth of the Vatican, which in the U.S. alone, is greater than that of the five wealthiest giant corporations of the country. **When that is added to all the real estate, property, stocks and shares abroad, then the staggering accumulation of the wealth of the Catholic Church becomes so formidable as to defy any rational assessment."**

Now we know exactly who this woman in Revelation 17 and 18 is: **The women described in Revelation 17 & 18** is obviously not an actual woman, it is a SYSTEM that is typified by a woman with the spirit of Jezebel. Why do you think that Rome is called the "mother church", and why all popes including Francis calls the Roman Catholic Church a woman? *"THE CHURCH IS ALSO MOTHER BECAUSE SHE CARES FOR HER CHILDREN AND GUIDES US ON THE PATH OF SALVATION,"* THE POPE STATED IN HIS SEPT. 3 GENERAL AUDIENCE. *"SHE NOURISHES AND SUSTAINS US WITH THE SACRAMENTS; SHE ILLUMINATES US WITH THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL, ORIENTS US TO THE GOOD, ENCOURAGES US IN MOMENTS OF DARKNESS AND DEFENDS US FROM THE SNARES OF EVIL, EXHORTING US TO VIGILANCE SO AS NOT TO SUCCUMB TO ITS SEDUCTIONS. HE THEN INVITED ALL PRESENT TO INVOKE THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRAYING THAT WE CAN "LEARN FROM HER THAT TENDERNESS WHICH ALLOWS US TO BE WITNESSES OF MATERNITY OF THE CHURCH."*

The Vatican system is the only world structure that refers to themselves as a woman, wears purple and scarlet, uses a golden cup filled with wine, has shed the blood of Bible believing saints, and has become indescribably wealthy through ruling over the kings of the earth. In short, the Roman Catholic Church system, with the Vatican as its head and authority, fulfills ALL the qualifications in the description of the "woman" in Revelation 17 & 18.

Mystery Babylon is not Islam, it's not just the New World Order. It's exactly who the Bible says it is. It's the Roman Catholic Church system. Now you know. But there is so much more to this "mystery". We will need more than a few segments to expose it all!

"And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH". –(Revelation 17:5)

(17:5) - The name written on her forehead indicates her character. "Mystery" may mean that up to this time her true nature and character have not been fully revealed. The Papacy operates in secret and intrigue, hiding its real agenda from the public eye.

According to Joan Oates, a Sumerian scholar, the name "Babylon" was once thought to have originated from the earlier Sumerian name Ka-dinga. This Sumerian name was translated by the Akkadians as *Bab-ilim* and by the Hebrews as *Bābēl*. The city's earlier Akkadian name is now believed to be a secondary, popular spelling of *Babil*, the meaning of which is uncertain. In a later period the name appears in the plural form *Bab-ilani*, "gate of the gods." The Greeks then translated it *Babulōn*, thus the modern name Babylon (*'Ancient People and Places'* 94:60). It came to symbolize false religion, sorcery, astrology, the occult, human pride, and rebellion against the one true God. In Revelation 17:5, Babylon is the name given to the entire godless religious system that has dominated the world and that will climax in the religious system of the Antichrist and his false prophet.

Not only is her cup full of abominations, but she is the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth. From her has been spawned all the false religions and false cults that have arisen from the time of the tower of Babel until now. The word "abomination" is used of anything that is detestable in the sight of God, especially everything connected with idolatry, astrology, fortune telling, spiritualist mediums, heathen magic, witchcraft, drug-induced experiences, and the occult. It can well be applied also to all the secular, humanistic, satanic, and new age philosophies and teachings that are spreading today.

For six years, former Jesuit Malachi Martin worked as a special assistant to Popes John XXIII and Paul VI. Dr. Martin wrote from a first-hand vantage point that the Vatican had been infiltrated by Lucifer-worshipping Freemason bishops and archbishops. Throughout that entire period, Fr. Martin carried out secret missions for Cardinal Bea. During the previous pope's reign, it was reported that the Vatican owned investments in pornographic publishing, ran houses of prostitution, homosexual houses of prostitution, and engaged in child-sex-trafficking. By using the literary device of writing fiction novels, Fr. Martin actually revealed much of the types of apostasy running amok in the Vatican.

"And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration". –(Revelation 17:6)

(17:6) - John saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of those martyred for Jesus. This again identifies the woman as personifying the entire anti-God world religious system. There is nothing in this passage that limits her lust to those who were martyred by Rome or to those who will be martyred during the Tribulation. Throughout history she has pursued and persecuted the followers of God. No one has more blood on their hands than does the Roman Catholic Institution, estimated to be as high as 150-million. I submit to

you this is the reason why History is no longer required in public school education programs. Today the only area of higher education requiring History is that of Christian colleges

Though she is dressed in royal colors and decorated with gold, jewels, and pearls, on the inside she is a "habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit" -(Revelation 18:2; Isaiah 47:12, 13). The false religions of this world have and will continue to persecute true followers of Christ Jesus. There have been martyrs all through the Church Age. Those who kill believers may give no outward indication of the demonic power that motivates them. Some may and some may not realize that demonic power is compelling them. But the desire to destroy Christian faith and deny the truth of the Bible is of satanic origin. The whole anti-God system will reach its climax in the religion of the Antichrist and his false prophet.

The vision of the woman on the scarlet beast filled John with great amazement. Various Bible Versions offer several meanings. He wondered what this could mean. Did you ever wonder why so many people are confused about end-time prophecy? Well, one of the main reasons is because there has been a conspiracy by the Jesuits in the Vatican to create diversions and smokescreens to throw people off the scent of their true identity.

During the Protestant Reformation in the 1500's, the Popes were becoming very nervous because members of the Roman Catholic Church finally had access to the Bible when a German Monk named Martin Luther left the Roman Catholic Church and printed the Bible in German. As a result, people were becoming "*born-again*" by the power of the Holy Spirit and they were leaving the Catholic Church in droves.

In 1534, Pope Paul III ordered a Spaniard by the name of Ignatius De Loyola, who was deeply involved in the occult and mysticism to put a stop to the Protestant movement. In order to do this, De Loyola started an order of priests called "***The Jesuits***" and they were trained espionage spies. Their mission was to infiltrate the Protestant movement by gaining key positions in the English Parliament, in churches, in government, Bible Colleges, etc.

Their efforts to stop the Reformation failed as the Roman Catholic Church struggled to win back England from Protestantism. Ignatius De Loyola also gave the Jesuit order another nick-name called "***The Illuminati***" which means "***The Enlightened Ones***" in Latin. The word "Illuminati" today is merely a code word for the Jesuits/Freemasons. They are referred today as "The Deep State" or "Shadow Government".

In order to "*counter*" the Protestant Reformation, a "*two-pronged*" theory was invented by two Jesuit priests named Alcazar and Ribera. This ultimately would lead to great confusion in Bible colleges & seminaries of the world today. These two views are called "Preterism & Futurism". The Papal reaction was to create a "Counter Reformation." In an attempt to divert the undermining influence of the Protestant Reformation, a two-pronged counter attack was made. The Papacy was fighting the image of being identified as the Antichrist when the

Augustinian monk Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the Castle church door in Wittenberg, Germany. To this day, the Jesuits will still employ a two-pronged strategy.

“And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns”. –
(Revelation 17:7)

(17:7) - The vision was no mystery to the angel. He assured John that he would explain to him the meaning of the woman and the wild beast that was carrying her. This was one mystery, not two. The beast and the woman are inseparably related. One cannot be understood apart from the other. The angel also said he would explain the meaning of the 7 heads and 10 horns. Special attention is drawn to them because of their importance to the understanding of the sentence of judgment on the great harlot. This very term “7 heads and 10 horns” is found four times in Revelation. I have previously suggested it is the 10 world regions established by the Club of Rome in 1972. The term “7 heads” could be the 7 continents or the G7 nations. I lean toward the 7 continents as it encompasses the globe, whereas the G7 nations are strictly the 7 wealthiest nations of the world. I see this as the representation that emerges in its final stage.

Some theologians interpret the “**Ten Horns**” of Revelation 13:1 to be about “**Ten Caesars**” in the past and Titus as the final “**Antichrist**”. The “**little horn**” in Daniel 7:8 was partially fulfilled in Antiochus Ephanias in 164 B.C., but it was also partially fulfilled in Titus who set up the Roman Standards in the Jewish Temple in 70 A.D. as well:

Daniel 7:8 reads: “***I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.***” This “little horn” was an intermediate fulfillment of the “8th king” of Revelation 17:11. Here are these “ten horns” as follows:

1. **Julius Caesar** (49-44 B.C.)
2. **Augustus** (31 B.C. - 14 A.D.)
3. **Tiberius** (14-37 A.D.)
4. **Caligula** (37-41 A.D.)
5. **Claudius** (41-54 A.D.)
6. **Nero** (54-68 A.D.)

These next three Caesars “**continued a short space**” according to Revelation 17:10:
Galba (68-69 A.D.), Otho (69 A.D.), Vitellius (69 A.D.)

7. **Vespasian** (69-79 A.D.)
8. **Titus**: was the “**little horn**” who later on became a Caesar.

Galba, Otho, and Vitellius were the **“three horns”** who were pulled up by the roots and they ruled only a **“short time.”**

In Revelation 13:14 we read: **“And deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”**

Some interpret this prophecy to refer to the suicide of Nero, who left no heir, and so the entire Roman Empire was nearing collapse. Finally the Flavian Dynasty brought Imperial Rome back to life through the “seventh king” (Vespasian), who subdued the three kings (Caesars) who ruled for a short time. This interpretation of the “ten horns” is held by those who are of the “Preterist” viewpoint, and it is only PARTIALLY correct.

While these ten Caesars leading up to Titus is a partial fulfillment of Revelation 13:1, it is not the end of the story. These **“ten horns”** first began as Nimrod’s ten provinces in the land of Shinar -(Genesis 10:10-12). Then we see these same “ten horns” depicted as “ten toes” in Daniel 2:42-43. But these ten horns will be revived again in the last days as “ten nations” or global regions who will **“receive power as kings one hour with the beast”** -(Revelation 17:12). In the “big picture” we are witnesses to an ongoing morphing so to speak over centuries.

A problem we have in interpreting Scripture relates to the fact that history repeats itself. Today, nothing has changed. The popes are the same as the “Caesars” in that the Vatican is a **“church and state.”** Its combined political and religious power is what the Caesars used in their day to gain control of the people. Their “god” was **“Saturn”** for which the feast of **“Saturnalia”** was celebrated on December 25th. Herein lies more clues how the office of a “pope” is just another type of Caesar in religious clothing.

The word for “pope” is *“pappas”* meaning *“father.”* God is the true *“Holy Father,”* while Catholics call the Pope *“Holy Father.”* Therefore, the title *“pope”* and *“Caesar”* are essentially the same. The root word **“aesar”** found in **“Caesar”** means **“the name of God.”** All of the Caesar’s claimed to be *“god”* just as a pope claims to be **“god on earth.”**

The derivative verb for **“Caesar”** is **“Caedere”** which means: **“to conquer, to murder, to sodomize, to rape.”** It becomes even more evident by the similarities of the definitions, along with the characteristics that are associated with both the popes and the Caesars identifying that the designation of “Pope” is just another title for “Caesar.” The definition of **“Caesar”** as being a *“conqueror”* is born out in the fact that Constantine claimed to have heard the words **“In this sign conquer.”**

He was also the first Roman Emperor to give himself the title of a pope: **“Summus Pontifex Maximus”** which literally means **“The Supreme & Ultimate Bridge between man and**

God.” In other words, every caesar & every pope claims to be the mediator between man and our Creator! They all claim to be the Messiah! The title “*Caesar*” is a title which means “*one who conquers*.” But it also can mean “*one who murders, rapes and sodomizes*.” Do not forget the significance of that word and its meaning.

The multitude of Catholic Priests who have been indicted for having sodomized children and raping nuns has been protected by the Vatican for the past 1500 years, as they paid out billions of dollars to keep the stories out of the media. There is an 8-part documentary series on ‘*NetFlix*’ titled “*The Keepers*” that discusses the 1969 unsolved murder of a Baltimore nun who tried to expose sexual abuse by a priest at her Catholic school. We can see by the historic destructive characteristics of the Caesars and popes, that this Roman beast is a terrible beast.

In a related news article that appeared on the Internet just before Memorial Day, 2017, investigators were reportedly looking at potential ties with unsolved murder case in the “*The Keepers*” to the Podesta brothers. John Podesta was friend and chairman of the Hillary Rodham Clinton 2016 presidential campaign. He and his brother Tony Podesta were campaign staffers going back to the days of Senator Eugene McCarthy’s failed presidential campaign. Tony and John Podesta resemble the police witness sketches in the case of a missing 4-year old UK girl Madeleine McCann. It was a kidnapping case that occurred in Portugal on May 3, 2007. All of this has surfaced following the disclosure of the Pizzagate child-sex-trafficking scandal which hit the news wires. It is the tip of an iceberg of child-trafficking and sex crimes that reach to the highest offices of government around the world and to the church as well.

“The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is”. –(Revelation 17:8)

(17:8) - This passage is one of the most difficult to interpret in the entire Book of Revelation. What is the identity of the beast? Some think it refers to the Antichrist. Chapter 13 speaks of him as a Beast. The description also seems to apply to a kingdom. The best exegesis seems to be that the Beast is both a kingdom and a man -(confirmed in Daniel 2:38 where Nebuchadnezzar is identified with his kingdom). Likewise, the Antichrist and the False Prophet are both a person and a kingdom. In 52 years of study, I can conclude this the only possible explanation.

Many think of the beast “***that was, and is not, and yet is***” as referring to a revived Roman Empire, ruled by Antichrist in the end times. At the same time, it seems to point to a person who was (existed) “and was not” (“wounded to death,” 13:3), “and yet is” (seemingly resurrected, so “all the world wondered”). I remember the first time I heard or read in ‘*World Net Daily*’ the theory put forth by Joel Richardson and Walid Shoebat that the Antichrist will be

a Muslim, I laughed with disbelief. I laughed it off as being absurd until many were asking me about this theory.

The beast may also represent the Antichrist's kingdom. It has not existed as a political entity since the fall of the Roman Empire, but as a humanistic, anti-God system it has continued to dominate the world throughout the "times of the Gentiles." During the Tribulation it will emerge "out of the bottomless pit," the abyss, to be the empire of the beast, the Antichrist. In other words, it will be inspired, dominated, and indwelt by Satan.

Later the beast will be "cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone" -(Revelation 19:20). A kingdom cannot be cast into a lake of fire, only a person can, so the beast of chapter 19 has to be the Antichrist. But a kingdom, a system, can be judged here on earth, and this will occur toward the end of the Great Tribulation.

Many leaders—Charlemagne, Napoleon, Hitler—have tried to establish a world empire, and Mussolini dreamed of one, saying he would make the Mediterranean Sea a Roman lake. But they all failed. The World Court, the League of Nations, and the United Nations have all tried to bring the nations together. They too have failed. But the spirit which will bring it to pass is still active in the world. The spirit of Antichrist is preparing mankind for it, and when its time has come, it will be accepted. Pope Francis in his four years in his papacy has thrown his backing and support toward the United Nations and globalism.

The Vatican is both, a church and a nation-state. In other words it is both, a woman and a Beast at the same time. You see, a church is typified as a woman in prophecy and a nation is typified as a Beast in prophecy. Hence, the Roman Catholic Church is both ***"the woman & the beast."*** The office of the papacy fulfills a corrupted type of Melchizedek, having the office of ***"king and priest."*** In other words, a pope is both a religious and a political leader all in one office. The Vatican is a sovereign nation, having its own flag and their own kings (popes) who are crowned at their coronation.

As I explained before, this Beast has 7 heads (the 7 hills that surround the Vatican) and it has 10 global political domains. This ***"beast was, and is not, and yet is."*** In other words, the Beast existed from 538 A.D. until 1798 A.D. But then it ***"was not"*** from the time that Napoleon took away the Temporal Papal Government from 1798 A.D. until 1929 A.D. And then the ***"beast"*** once again ***"yet is"*** since 1929. As you can see by the prophecy below, this woman is a religious whore and she is carried by the political beast. This means that the political power of this beast also promotes the religion of Mystery Babylon.

We refer back to Revelation 17:7 again: ***"And the angel said unto me, Wherefore did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and ten horns. ⁸The beast that you saw was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and goes into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall***

wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. ⁹And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.

Those who purport that Islam is the Beast power have no Biblical basis for this. Islam is a religion but not defined as an empire. This is not to say that certain individuals are desiring to be that leader, namely Turkey's leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan but as such Islam is not classified an empire. In order for Islam to be the Biblical beast, it has to fit the criteria of one ***"who was, and is not, and yet is."*** But we can see this characteristic plainly in the office of the Papacy as already illustrated. The Papacy is the only entity that fits the prophecy of one ***"who was, and is not, and yet is."*** The fact that the Ottoman Empire occupied Israel from 1517 until 1917 could be presumed to fit the Richardson premise were it not for many other reasons pointing to Rome.

There will be a remnant from these ***"ten horns"*** (nations) who are like ***"wheat"*** in the end-time harvest (Matthew 13:25-30), and they will ***"come out of this woman"*** in the last days (Revelation 18:4), and they will be called into covenant with YHWH to be his ***"elect."***

But the remainder of the population from these ***"ten horns"*** (nations) are ***"tares,"*** they are a ***"counterfeit bride."*** In the parable of the ***"ten virgins"*** (symbolic of the nations), ***"five were wise and five were foolish"*** -(Matthew 25:1-10). The House of Ephraim thus represents the gentile nations who have been in captivity to pagan religion and heathen kings ever since the Assyrian Captivity. Even though many of them returned back to the land of Israel, there are still many who are yet in captivity. But now in these last days, ***"the fullness of the gentiles"*** is being fulfilled and we are seeing many people from the gentile nations (symbolic of Ephraim) who are coming out of **MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS.**

We have seen throughout prophecy that the ***"beast"*** continues to come up out of the bottomless pit over and over again under different empires within history. First the ***"beast"*** (the serpent, Satan) gained dominion over Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden. Then he manifested himself through all of these leaders in the Empires of Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and then Rome. Each claimed to be a reincarnation of the ***"pagan Sun gods."***

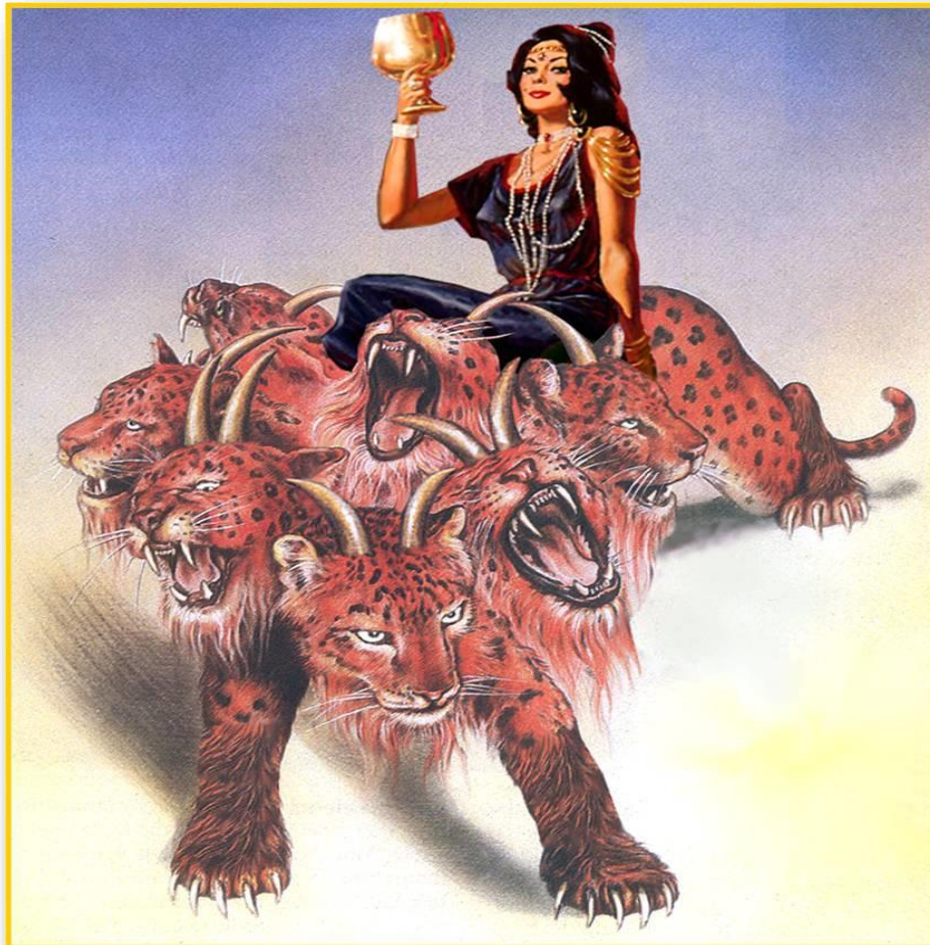
The Pharaohs all claimed to be reincarnations of the Sun god ***"Ra."*** The leaders of Persia all claimed to be the reincarnation of ***"Zoroaster,"*** the pagan Sun god. Nimrod and Nebuchadnezzar (leaders of Babylon) both claimed to be a reincarnation of ***"Moloch"*** or the Sun god. I reiterate here, Roman Catholicism is about ***"SUN"*** worship and not ***"SON"*** worship!

In 164 B.C., the Greek-Syrian dictator named ***"Antiochus Epiphanies"*** erected an image of the pagan god Zeus on December 25th in the 2nd Jewish Temple, as he also claimed to be his reincarnation. That is when he took on the name ***"Epiphanies,"*** which literally

means **"God Manifest."** Interestingly, this name adds up to **"666"** in the Greek Alpha-numeric Gematria system!

All of the Roman Caesars claimed to be a reincarnation of the pagan Sun god, **"Sol Invictus"** (the invincible sun). And to this very day, the Popes of Rome also claim to be the **"visible image of Jesus Christ"** or a reincarnation of a false **J'Zeus Christos!** Do you see the pattern yet? All of the empires throughout history (the Beast power) have all claimed to be a reincarnation of Satan who wants to be the **"bright and morning star....the sun of righteousness,"** just like the real Messiah! The **"Beast"** (Satan) was in the Garden of Eden, but he keeps coming back up out of the bottomless pit over and over again through these different empires and Anti-Messiah leaders in history.

And now in these last days, we see a fulfillment of this prophecy of the woman riding the beast image of Europa (from Greek Mythology) who is riding this Beast. This image has appeared on the cover of German news magazine *'Der Spiegel'* several times over the past thirty years. This means that the European nations are now riding upon the political power of the Papal Government of this Roman Beast.



However, neither the Antichrist nor his kingdom, symbolized by the Beast, will last for very long. Their destiny is perdition and destruction. The Greek word *'apōleia'* was used to depict loss, then total ruin or eternal destruction. It is used in the New Testament especially to represent the final punishment of the wicked in the lake of fire. Since a kingdom is composed of people, it means that both the Antichrist and his followers will suffer the same fate. The end then is eternal loss. Choices determine destiny. Those who reject God's offer of life are choosing eternal death.

Those dwelling on earth are the ones who will wonder at the Beast, implying they will be attracted to him and accept him. It is said of them their ***"names were not written in the book of life."*** This must be in contrast to those who are living in heaven. For one group the future holds only eternal woe, for those in heaven there will be eternal happiness and joy.

"And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth". –(Revelation 17:9)

(17:9) - The mind of wisdom means there is something here to help interpret John's vision. The seven heads have a twofold symbolism. They represent seven mountains or (as the Greek can also mean) seven hills. Some commentators have tried to find seven hills in Jerusalem, but there are not seven hills there. Actually, in New Testament times Rome was known everywhere as the city of seven hills. All of John's readers in the seven churches would have thought of it or recognized it as Rome. There are seven hills in Washington, D.C. and seven hills in Istanbul, Turkey but one identifier among many indicators.

This seems to mean that Christ and the Holy Spirit wanted the people of John's day to know they were in the Roman stage of the history of the world system. This would correspond with the legs of iron in the great image Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel chapter 2. Rome and its emperors were united in John's day against the true believers in Jesus Christ. But who are these eight kings?

You will notice that the ***"eighth king"*** is ***"of the seven,"*** which seems to indicate that the eighth pope since 1929 would emerge from one of the former seven popes. It could also mean that the eighth pope will be selected by the seventh pope. Since February 11th 2013, there has been some rumor speculation that Pope Benedict the XVI already selected the next pope before his resignation. Through backroom closed-door maneuvering through block-vote shifting by those opposed to Cardinal Bergoglio, Cardinal Ratzinger became the pope instead, in 2005. The leading contender in 2005 was Cardinal Bergoglio in ballots cast. Pope Benedict XVI was forced to resign rather than to face charges of sexual abuse by the International Criminal Court. The shame that would have resulted from the publicity forced Pope Benedict XVI to resign. As an indicted sex abuser he resides forever at the Papal summer home at Castel Gandolfo. When he stepped down, he was transported to the Papal summer residency by

helicopter rather than by one of the pope's Mercedes Benz limos, a measure done to avoid arrest by Interpol agents parked just outside the Vatican gates of immunity.

This prophecy, probably has a *"two-fold"* application. I believe we can apply these eight kings to the eight major world empires as well as to literal *"kings"* (popes) since 1929 when the papal government was restored. Once again, here are the eight kings or empires:

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Medo-Persia
5. Greece
6. Rome
7. Revived Roman Empire (includes Great Britain & America)
8. New World Order

In John's day five of these *"kings"* or empires had fallen (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece). And Rome was in power as seen by the phrase *"and one is."*

Great Britain and America, as part of the 7th king will only *"continue a short space"* in comparison to the other empires. The 8th king or empire is the *"New World Order"* which is *"of the seven"* meaning that all former seven empires come together to form the 8th world empire. The *"beast that was, and is not"* is the papacy as I have already illustrated. And so this papal beast becomes the 8th king or *"Beast"* empire.

There is a second interpretation held. If we count the number of popes since the 1929 Lateran Agreement, Pope Benedict XVI was only the 7th pope. Pope Francis then became the 8th pope since 1929 when the *"deadly wound of the Papacy was healed!* The Seventh Day Adventists came to this conclusion as well as a number of historians tracking the Papacy. You begin to see how different interpretations add a bit of confusion, and yet need to be considered. I'm not prepared to dismiss the view of the SDA church merely because mainline Protestant denominations choose not to examine the evidence or address it for ecumenical reasons.

The *"beast"* has a name that adds up to the number *"666"*. In part 2 of this series I pointed out that every pope wears a *'Triple Crown Tiara'* with the inscription **VICARIUS FILII DEI**. This title adds up to *"666"* in the Roman numerals and their corresponding Latin alphabet.

The Apostle Paul provides us an important insight in 2nd Thessalonians 2:4: *"Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God"*. No other entity on earth arrogantly *"shows himself as God."* There is no other governmental or religious office that makes such a claim. According to Roman Catholic doctrine, the popes arrogantly declare that they are the SUBSTITUTE FOR CHRIST ON EARTH.

“We declare, assert, define and pronounce: to be subject to the Roman Pontiff is to every human creature altogether necessary for salvation...” (Pope Boniface VIII)

“We hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty...” (Pope Leo XIII)

“I am all in all and above all, so that God, Himself and I, the Vicar of God, have but one consistory, and I am able to do ALMOST ALL THAT GOD CAN DO.... what therefore, can you make of me but God?” (Pope Nicholas).

Since 1993, with the signing of the Oslo II Accords, the papal throne has been busy making plans to move their headquarters to Jerusalem in order to seat a Pope in the 3rd Jewish Temple. This event will happen during Daniel’s 70th Week of Daniel 9:24-27, the period leading up to the Second Coming of our Messiah, as He prophesied that there would be “great tribulation” the moment that we see “The Abomination of Desolation sitting in the Holy Place”. -(Matthew 24:15-22)

The Hebrew text of Daniel 9:24-27 implies that the Accords are the Covenant that will be signed, ratified, and that the existence of the Covenant is not new but prepared years earlier.

“And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space”. -(Revelation 17:10)

(17:10) - The seven heads also represent seven kings, each probably representing a kingdom in the sequence of the world system of which Rome was a part. One view sees these as five prominent kings of the Roman empire who preceded Domitian, or five kings who had the spirit of Nero and Domitian -(Harrington, pgs. 210f.; Charles, *‘International Critical Commentary’*, Revelation, 2:69). The one that "is" would then be Domitian, and the one who "was not yet come" would be the Antichrist at the end time. However, it is not possible to link these five kings clearly with any particular sequence of Roman emperors. It seems better to accept the interpretation of many who believe the five "fallen" empires to be Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, and the Greek empire of Alexander the Great -(Donald Barnhouse, pg. 329; Morris, pg. 337). Rome would thus be the one that is. The one not yet come would compare with the feet of iron and clay in the great Babylon image of Daniel chapter 2; that is, our present world arrangement of nationalistic states, some strong, some weak or brittle, and all failing to be able to bind together. This dilemma exists in the European Union as it stands today. That Rome was in the picture would be important for Christians of John's day. But it is stated in such a way that Roman officials would not be able to use it against Christians.

“And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition”. –(Revelation 17:11)

(17:11) - The beast not only has seven heads, but he himself is the eighth. He is "of the seven," that is, he belongs to the same Babylon world system that preceded him, even though he is not part of those seven. The Antichrist is not in the picture of chapter 2. But Daniel 7 introduces him as the little horn that arises out of the fourth beast. Revelation identifies him with the beast itself because he will be the climax and sum of all the ungodly world systems that precede him.

The beast, the Antichrist, will go into perdition or eternal loss at the end of the Tribulation. He will be cast into the lake of fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels.

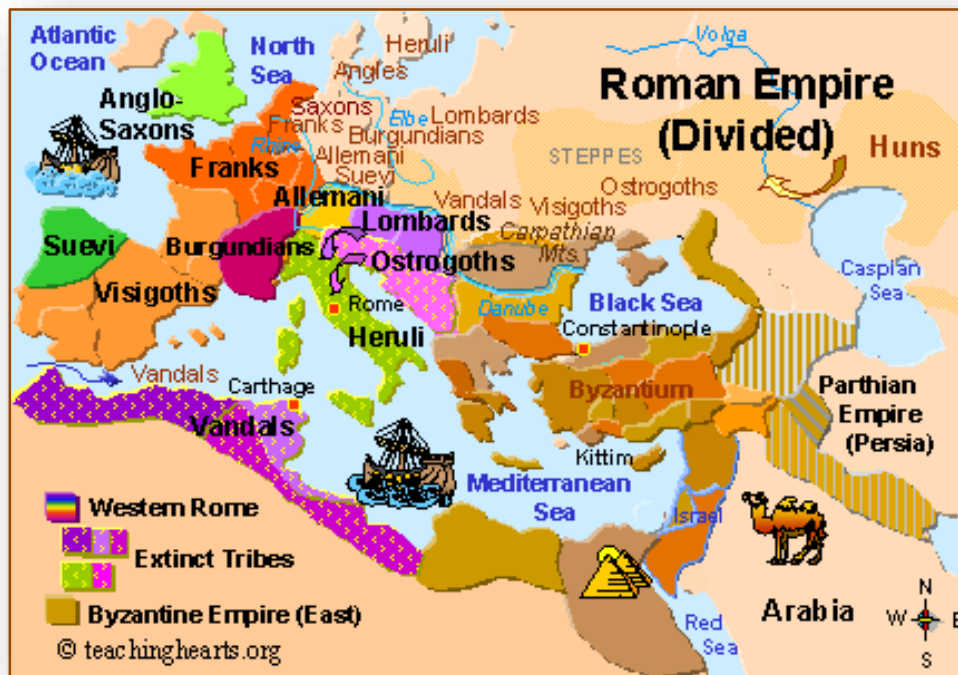
“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast”. –(Revelation 17:12)

(17:12) - The 10 horns represent 10 kings, that is, ten kingdoms or nations (regions) established by the Club of Rome in 1972 that will have great political power for one hour, that is, for a short period of time. This verse of the Bible specifically states that these kingdoms or nations were not yet in existence in John's day. Therefore, they cannot refer to nations related to the old Roman Empire. They will come into existence at the end of the Church Age and will have power in the time of the end when the Antichrist appears. The three most popular suggestions of the identity of these include:

1. They will make up a world confederacy, or possibly a United States of Europe.
2. They are a revived Roman Empire with Italy again as the leader (Donald Barnhouse, pg. 330).
3. They are an empire with a rebuilt city of Babylon as their capital. However, Daniel 2:34, shows that the image representing the sequence of world empires will be hit in the feet, not the legs and not the head.
4. Others interpret the number 10 as a number of completion and believe the ten horns represent the fullness of all the kingdoms and nations at the end of the age, for they will all give their power and authority to the Antichrist. However they are interpreted, it is clear they will eventually oppose the Lord Jesus and the Bible and will be ready to follow the Antichrist. -(See Daniel 7:7, 23, 24)

“These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast”. –(Revelation 17:13)

(17:13) - These ten nations (or regions) will be united in their mind and purpose and surrender their own power and authority in order to give all their support and loyalty to the



beast, that is, to the Antichrist and his kingdom which will be the final manifestation of the godless world systems that have dominated the world since human government began.

Daniel 7:7, 8 tells of ten horns that rise out of the fourth beast that Daniel saw, a beast representing the Roman Empire and all the nations that have come from it. These ten horns are not in unity at first. Three of them are uprooted before the little horn who represents the Antichrist. That is, they have to be forced into giving their power and authority over to the Antichrist. But the other seven willingly delegate their powers to him. As history will show us, there are examples of potential repetition of such a scenario. One such scenario was the expulsion of the Vandals, the Ostragoths, and the Heruli.

'The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' written by the English historian Edward Gibbon, which traces the trajectory of Western civilization (as well as the Islamic and Mongolian conquests) from the height of the Roman Empire to the fall of Byzantium. It was published in six volumes between 1776 and 1789. The work covers from 98 A.D. to 1590 A.D. and documents the history of the Roman Empire, the history of early Christianity, then of the Roman State Church, and the history of Europe. It also discusses the decline of the Roman Empire in the East and West. Because of its relative objectivity and heavy use of primary sources (unusual at the time), its methodology became a model for later historians. This led to Gibbon being called the first "modern historian of ancient Rome". Students of history are not fully agreed upon the three named groups but for our purpose here it serves to suggest that again, a repetition of specific events throughout 2,500 years.

“These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful”. – (Revelation 17:14)

(17:14) - The Book of Revelation now moves forward (with a preview of the events of chapter 19) to the final battle of the Tribulation where the Antichrist and his forces (including the ten kingdoms or nations represented by the 10 horns) make war with the Lamb. This shows the completeness of their loyalty to the Antichrist and also indicates how they have been blinded by his deceptions. But Christ will overcome them. He will win the war, for He is and always will be Lord of lords and King of kings. He is the rightful Ruler of this world, and in this battle He will win the victory that will bring in the millennial kingdom.

In this final battle Jesus will be accompanied by those who are "called, and chosen, and faithful." They have responded to the call to salvation and have faithfully served their Lord in the ways He has chosen.

“And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues”. –(Revelation 17:15)

(17:15) - The angel (17:1) who was showing this vision to John now clearly identified the symbolism of the waters where the great whore or harlot sat. They are peoples, multitudes, nations, and languages; that is, they are all the people of the world. They have all been influenced through the centuries by these false religious systems that will culminate in the state religion of the Antichrist. They have all been part of the Babylon world system represented by the image with the head of gold in Daniel chapter 2 and by the sequence of the four wild beasts in Daniel chapter 7. Those still existing in the end of the age will become part of Antichrist's kingdom.

“And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire”. –(Revelation 17:16)

(17:16) - At some point during the reign of Antichrist the ten nations who support him will come to hate the harlot woman which will include false churches that may have the name of being "Christian," as well as all the other religions and cults of the world. They will probably see that if the Antichrist is to be worshiped, there is no room for any other religion. So they will destroy her completely with all of her institutions. The language here is like that of Ezekiel 23:11-25. They will make her desolate, without property or buildings. They will make her naked. That is, they will strip her of the purple and scarlet, the gold, jewels, and pearls. All the outward signs of power, wealth, beauty, and influence will be gone. Then they will eat her flesh, that is, consume and destroy the religious organizations with their priests and all their functionaries.

Finally, whatever is left they will destroy with fire. The one who was drunk with the blood of martyrs will herself become a victim.

When will this take place? It is difficult to determine. This we know, it will occur after the Antichrist has declared himself to be god, and the kings have delivered their authority over to him.

“For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled”. –(Revelation 17:17)

(17:17) - By their actions they will actually be carrying out the sentence of judgment mentioned in 17:1, even though they will not realize what they are doing is fulfilling God's judgment on the harlot woman. God is able to use the wrath of man to praise Him -(Psalm 76:10). He used the Assyrians as a rod of punishment in His angry hand, even though the Assyrians did not know God was using them. They were just out to rob other nations in order to get wealth and power for themselves. But God used them, and then judgment came upon them in due time -(Isaiah 10:5-12). God also used the Babylonians, even though He knew how wicked they were, but He brought an end to their empire in due time. -(Habakkuk 1:5-11)

What these ten horns or nations and kingdoms do will help to prepare them also for their own judgment. They will be united in their worship of the beast. They will follow him into the final battle where all nations will be gathered together. But Jesus will return in flaming fire and take vengeance on those who know not God (Joel 3:2; Zechariah 14:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

“And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth”. –(Revelation 17:18)

(17:18) - Now the harlot woman is identified with the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth. In Daniel's time this was Babylon. In John's time it was Rome. In the Middle Ages it was the Roman Church that was crowning kings. However, none of these ever had dominion over all the kings or kingdoms of the earth. Thus, even though she is called a city, the woman remains the entire anti-God religious system that began at the tower of Babel and has dominated the kings and kingdoms of this world through the ages. It will be the Babylonian religion of the Antichrist and his false prophet in the first part of the Tribulation.

I need to bring to the reader's attention here the Jesuit snakes were hard upon the heels of the upheaval caused by the suppression of the Jesuits came to closure at the Congress of Vienna. It has been commented that it was too much of a coincidence that Pope Pius VII would resurrect the disgraced Jesuit Order to their former glory – by the bull of August 7, 1814 – just in time, some say, for them to oversee the Illuminati-controlled Congress of Vienna. The Congress of Vienna (November 1, 1814 to June 8, 1815) held following the first Treaty of Paris

in 1814 was an intentional conference, called to reorganize Europe after the removal of Napoleon; and to restart the balance of power. According to historian Emanuel M. Josephson, it was the “Congress of Vienna” that terminated the Jesuit war on the Vatican. The cessation was also caused by the secret “Treaty of Verona” in 1822.

This may surprise many but the discussions at the 1814 Congress of Vienna revolved around the creation of a Federation of Europe, a future goal (the E.U), formerly the EC. The whole purpose of the Congress of Vienna was to create a Federation by which they would have complete political control over most of the civilized world. A year later by the Act of Confederation – June 8, 1815 – a German Confederacy was set up to replace the old Holy Roman Empire. The three meetings, at Vienna, Austria in 1814-1815; Verona, Italy in 1822; and Chieri, Italy in 1825 were held with as much secrecy as possible. However, one person at those meetings would not be silenced. British foreign minister George Canning contacted the U.S. government to warn them that the Roman Catholic monarchs of Europe were planning to destroy the free institutions of America. During the Congress of Vienna, Italy in 1822, it was decided that America would be the target of Jesuit emissaries and that America was to be destroyed at all costs. Every principle of the U.S. Constitution was to be dissolved and new Jesuit principles were to be put into place in order to exalt the Papacy to dominion in America.

It was the geo-political machinations set up under the Congress of Vienna that cause President James Monroe to write the Monroe doctrine (see the Congressional Record, in the speech of Senator Owen, Volume 53, Part 7, page 6781, 64th Congress, 1st Session April 25, 1916). If you were to ask nearly every person to define what the purpose of the Monroe doctrine was about, chances are nobody could answer that question. Yet, it is the reason the U.S. did not have an ambassador to the Vatican until President Ronald Reagan changed that along with his taking the oath of office facing the Washington Monument, a clear message that the Jesuit-controlled Vatican was doing their dirty work. President Ronald Reagan was installed as a Freemason. Every president since has taken the oath of office facing the Shaft of Baal otherwise known as the Washington Monument.

It is time now to summarize chapter 17 by identifying the following clues from Revelation 17 that precisely define who “Mystery Babylon” is:

1. She is called “The Great Whore” –vs. 1
2. She committed fornication with the kings of the earth –vs. 2
3. She made the inhabitants of the earth drunk with the wine of her fornication –vs. 2
4. She is depicted as a woman riding a scarlet-colored beast –vs. 3
5. The Beast she rides is full of names of blasphemy –vs. 3
6. She sits on a beast with seven heads which are seven mountains –vs. 3, 9
7. She gives life to the image of a beast that will have ten horns, which will be ten kings (these have received no kingdom as yet, but receive power one hour with the beast – (vs. 13:15; 17:12)

8. She was arrayed in purple and scarlet –vs. 4
9. She was decked with gold and precious stones and pearls –vs. 4
10. She had a golden cup in her hand –vs. 4
11. Her cup was full of her abominations and fornications –vs. 4
12. On her forehead was MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS and ABOMINATIONS and ABOMINATIONS of the EARTH –vs. 5
13. She was drunk with the blood of the saints and martyrs of Jesus –vs. 6
14. The beast she rode “was, and is not, and yet is” –vs. 8
15. The beast “shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition” –vs. 8
16. The ten horns shall hate the whore and make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire vs. 16
17. She is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth –vs. 15

All seventeen clues from Revelation 17 are easily linked to the Roman Catholic Institution. The demonic Luciferian spirit of Rome is embodied in the image of Mary, Queen of Heaven. The false heretical, unbiblical, prostituted, and idolized is not the true Church of Jesus Christ, but is the modern custodian, guardian and chief proponent of the ancient mysteries of Babylon. Babylon is mentioned **286X** times in the KJV Bible. From the evidence of chapter 17 of Revelation we have the most convicting indictment that proves the Papacy is the Antichrist Beast; and, it proves those who want you to believe the Antichrist Beast System is Islamic are wrong! I believe the two wars of Psalm 83 and Ezekiel38/39 are not being taken into consideration by those wanting us to believe the Antichrist will be Islamic. The two events or wars are yet to take place, be they around the corner or years away. The simple fact is that neither described war has ever taken place meaning that it is future!

The Papacy is spoken of in more prophecies than nearly anything else in the Bible. Consider the list below:

- It is the **CLAY** in the Iron and Clay Feet of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream –(Daniel 2)
- It is the **WHITE HORSE** of the **Four Horsemen** –(Zechariah 6; Revelation 6)
- It is the **FIRST SEAL** of the **Seven Seals** –(Revelation 6)
- It is the **PRINCE OF ROME**; “prince that shall come” –(Daniel 9:25)
- It is the **SECOND BEAST** of Revelation 13
- It is the **LAMB** speaking like a **DRAGON** in Revelation 13
- It is the **FALSE PROPHET** of Revelation 19:20. It will **CONFIRM THE COVENANT** with many –(Daniel 9:27). It will plant the **Assyrian MAN OF SIN** (also called the “**Little Horn**” in Daniel 8:9) in Jerusalem –(Isaiah 14:25-26; Daniel 11; Micah 5:5-6; Matthew 24:15; Mark 13:14; 2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4)
- It will confirm the Assyrian Man of Sin, thereby setting up the **ABOMINATION THAT MAKETH DESOLATE, via the Man of Sin**, when armies surround Jerusalem –(Luke 21:20)

- It will, by empowering the Man of Sin, **CAUSE THE SACRIFICE AND OBLATION TO CEASE** in the new Third Temple-(Daniel 9:27). *These statements will be clearly supported later in the lessons of "Daniel 11 – The Coming Assyrian Man of Sin"*
- It will cause all men to receive the **MARK OF THE BEAST**
- It will cause all men to die who refuse the **MARK**
- It is the **WOMAN** who rides the Beast in Revelation 17
- It is the **GREAT WHORE** (the Harlot Church) of Revelation 17-19)
- It is the **MOTHER OF HARLOTS** in Revelation 17:5
- It is the **MOTHER OF ABOMINATION** in Revelation 17:5)
- It is **MYSTERY BABYLON** of Revelation 17:5 and chapter 18

The 1,700-year-old Roman Catholic Institution/Church did not even exist in the days of the prophets of Israel, yet it is one of the largest, most significant subjects of Bible prophecy. This cannot be ignored. Men such as Joel Richardson and Walid Shoebat, do not want you to think about this as they go about misleading people to believe the Antichrist Beast System is Islam. The previous noted points refute that premise with overwhelming evidence and Scripture. Do not let anyone deceive you on this false and misleading argument offered in the global press.

Many seem to misunderstand the facts of Ezekiel's War of chapters 38/39 that have nothing to do with the Antichrist Beast System that comes to the forefront of the period known as the Great Tribulation. These are distinctively different events, time periods, kingdoms, etc. The confusion and consequences of this feeds on Replacement Theology, which itself originated with the Papacy! This chapter of Revelation 17 is the greatest confirmation of what is first unveiled in Revelation 6:1-8 with the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Revelation identifies four horses: 1. The White Horse, 2. The Red Horse, 3. The Black Horse, and 4. The Pale Horse. I will go into greater detail on this in a coming segment, but I will name the identity of these Horses;

1. The White Horse is the Vatican
2. The Red Horse is Communism
3. The Black Horse is Capitalism
4. The Pale Horse is Islam

The first four seals are the four horses. We see the same four horses in Zechariah 6, where we are given additional information about each. We are told that these are four spirits. - (Zechariah 6:5). Revelation uses more symbolism than any book in the Bible. Those symbols are revealed throughout the entire Bible, and once you grasp the meaning of the symbolism, you are well on your way to interpreting the Biblical message with greater accuracy. The Four Horsemen are four spirits that are striving to control the earth in the last days. These prevailing end-time spirits have historically been arch rivals both in philosophy and politics. We will show

very clearly how THESE FOUR SPIRITS have patrolled the earth, and as the four most powerful spirits on earth, and have even dominated the earth for most of modern times.

In chapter 5, Jesus Christ is given a scroll from the hand of God. Only He can break open the seven closures or seals on the scroll (verses 5, 9–10). John is allowed to see the result as each seal is removed, and the first four broken seals reveal the four horsemen. But what do they symbolize? What is more surprising is that Jesus gave the key to the vision well in advance—more than 60 years earlier—to a small group of His disciples (see Matthew 24:3; Mark 13:3–4).

At the time, Jesus was about to be crucified by the Romans in Jerusalem. He had just lamented the fact that once more the city had rejected a servant sent from God and would soon suffer destruction. His disciples heard Him say that the magnificent Temple Mount, with its house of God and other Herodian structures, would be reduced to rubble. **“Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”** - (Matthew 24:2)

This was a shocking statement, almost beyond belief. For Jesus’ companions, such an event could only have meant the end of the world, so architecturally stunning was the site and so overwhelming the thought of its complete destruction. For this reason they said, **“Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”** -(Matthew 24:3). Jesus’ reply is the interpretive key to the symbolism of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. By aligning Revelation 6 with the corresponding sections of Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 2), we can discern a meaningful pattern.

When the first seal is broken, a white horse appears, ridden by a conqueror of sorts: **“And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer”** -(Revelation 6:2). This first rider carries a bow and wears a crown (in Greek, **“stephano”**, “laurel wreath”—the ancient symbol of a victor). In a classic case of misinterpretation, this horseman is often equated with the returning Christ described in chapter 19 of the same book, because He also rides a white horse. Accordingly, many believe that the first rider pictures the gradual triumph of organized Christian religion beginning 2,000 years ago and culminating in Christ’s return.

But Revelation 19 reveals quite a different individual than chapter 6. There the returning Christ is dressed in a robe stained with blood, wearing *many* crowns (in Greek, **“diadema”**: “royal headbands” or “diadems”), not a single laurel wreath. Further, He is accompanied by many angelic beings on white horses, and His weapon is not a bow but the sword of His mouth.

The obvious differences between the two images suggest that the first of the Four Horsemen represents a ‘counterfeit’ or *false* messiah. And this is exactly what we find in the explanation that Jesus Himself gave in the Gospel accounts to some of His disciples on the

Mount of Olives. Warning them not to think that the end is imminent when certain events happen, He said, ***“Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.”*** Claiming the identity of the true Messiah, they deceive by promising to do what only He can do in resolving all human problems.

But do such false messiahs literally have to say, “I am Jesus”? Do they have to have a primarily religious message? In Mark’s parallel Gospel account, the same deceivers claim, ***“I am He”*** -(Mark 13:6). Another way of saying it might be, *“I’m the chosen one.”* Such people present themselves as the only ones with the answers. And clearly, it can only be that considerable time passes while the many deceivers rise and fall. The coming of someone claiming to be a messiah is not the sign that informs the disciples of Christ’s return. A false messiah is one who counterfeits the future role of the true returning Christ, who will in reality bring an end to all of humanity’s ills.

But of course, a counterfeit is not easy to spot. It’s so close that it could be the real thing except to the trained eye. So Jesus warned against being deceived by human beings who claim to be specially chosen by God to lead.

More often than not a false messiah will combine aspects of religion and politics in an effort to become the anointed one. Take the fourth-century Roman emperor Constantine, the man credited with Christianizing the Roman Empire. Though he was baptized only shortly before his death in 337 A.D., he claimed to have had a special revelation of Christ 25 years earlier. Along with his 98,000-man army, in 312 A.D. he is said to have seen “a cross-shaped trophy formed from light, and a text attached to it which said, *“By this conquer”*” -(Eusebius, *‘Life of Constantine’* 1.28). Many years later, the emperor told the historian and bishop Eusebius that the next night Christ appeared to him and ordered him to put the sign of the cross on his battle standards. It would be claimed that this led to the victory that eventually made him the sole emperor.

“Since the victorious Emperor himself told the story to the present writer a long while after . . . and confirmed it with oaths, who could hesitate to believe the account . . . ?” (Eusebius Pamphilus, *‘Life of Constantine’* 1.28)

On the surface Constantine may well appear to be the fulfillment of the white horseman as victorious Christianity, but in fact he was the dubious champion of a counterfeit religion and he himself a false messiah. It was apparently to his political advantage to promote the faith. According to Robert M. Grant, *“by 312 A.D., he had realized how helpful the Christian church could be, and with the aid of a secretary for church affairs he began to intervene in such matters so that he could promote the unity of the church.”*

This brought about his role in the famous Council of Nicea, set up to resolve theological divisions in the Roman Catholic Church. Yet despite his apparent support of the religion, within

a short time he was involved in the executions of his wife, Fausta; his son Crispus; and his nephew Licinianus. This is hardly the behavior of a follower of Christ. He already viewed himself as Christ's agent on the earth, but toward the end of his life religious megalomania seems to have overtaken him as he named himself *"Equal of the Apostles."* As John Julius Norwich imagines of Constantine at the end of his life, *"from being God's chosen instrument it was but a short step to being God himself, that 'summus deus' in whom all other Gods and other religions were subsumed."*

History well documents the beginning of Christianity in which Paganism was co-mingled with the Christian faith of early believers. History confirms that Rome and the Papacy has not changed one iota in its larger agenda. The tragedy of the United States' demise is that the public school system does not teach the real history of America, and for that neglect its assured enslavement to the "Beast" is guaranteed.

The White Horse – the spirit of Catholicism. The Pope has white robes, a white car, a white pope mobile, a white helicopter, and a white airplane. He always wears white, a symbol of purity.

The Red Horse – the spirit of communism. The recognized color of Communism is red; red Russia, red China. The rider of this horse has a great sword. Russia and China are mighty military powers.

The Black Horse – the spirit of capitalism. The recognized color of capitalism is black. The black horse goes into the "north country" -(Zechariah 6:6). Almost all capitalist countries are in the northern hemisphere.

The Pale (chloros or green) Horse – the spirit of Islam. Death and Hell followed. The recognized color of Islam is green. The pale horse is given power over one-fourth of the earth. One-fourth of the world's population is Muslim. Islam clearly promotes a culture of death.

There is so much more to come identifying the Papacy as the Antichrist Beast System. One of the most fascinating facts about the National Capitol is this: **Washington D.C. was originally named ROME by JESUITS. Rome, Maryland, was the original name of a community within Prince George's County, Maryland, which would eventually become Washington, District of Columbia.** Specifically, Rome was the original community name of Capitol Hill, upon which the United States Capitol Building sits. In 1663, the property that would become the Capitol's site was inscribed in the Maryland property records as "Rome," its owner a man named Francis Pope. The southern boundary of this property was shaped by a river named for the river that runs through Rome, Italy, the Tiber. The community was part of the ten mile square tract of land which would become the American capital Washington, D.C., and its owner, Daniel Carroll, transferred the community to the federal government after the amendment to the United States Constitution sanctioning the building of the new United States capital city was

ratified.

Daniel Carroll was the chairman of a three-man commission appointed by President George Washington to find a suitable location for the capital city. A signer of the Declaration of Independence, Daniel Carroll was a Roman Catholic educated by Jesuits in Maryland and France. His brother John Carroll became the first Catholic bishop in America, presiding over the See of Baltimore, which included Washington, D.C. John Carroll also founded Georgetown University.

It has been my opinion since 1996 that the complete identity of Revelation 17:5 was much larger than the Roman Catholic Institution; and it most likely includes America as well. ***“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”*** -(Revelation 17:5). This is alluded to in the word ***“Mystery”*** The name written on her forehead indicates her character. In my earlier comments, I noted "Mystery" may mean that up to this time her true nature and character have not been fully revealed. I will be putting the term under scrutiny in coming segments. Many of your questions will be answered, self-evidently, or explained. Stay tuned!

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