

BIBLE PROPHECY

LESSON SIX

America,
Where did we come from? Where, when, and
how do we fit into the unfolding of Bible
prophecy?

Acts 17:26

**And hath made of one blood all nations of
men for to dwell on all the face of the earth,
and hath determined the times before
appointed, and the bounds of their
habitation;**

God has set the timing, the boundaries, as
well as the rise and fall of nations.

As we look at the nations of Biblical times
which are also listed in Bible prophecy we
find an unnamed nation that is somewhere
west of the lands of the Bible.

God sends this nation a prophecy before we even know who or where this nation is or will be!

Isaiah 18:1

Woe to the land shadowing with wings, which *is* beyond the rivers of Ethiopia:

The word (Woe) used here is a judgment.

If Isaiah had known the name of this country he would have named it. He named all the other countries he prophesied to: Syria, Egypt, Assyria and others.

So once again, why doesn't Isaiah name the country he is prophesying too.

My opinion is: Isaiah does not name this nation because it is yet to be named, or even have been in existence in his day. Regardless of my opinion being correct or not, GOD chooses not to give Isaiah this nations name, nor exact location.

God does give Isaiah a brief description of this unknown nation.

Isaiah 18:2

That sendeth ambassadors by the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon the waters, saying, Go, ye swift messengers, to a nation scattered and peeled, to a people terrible (to be feared, respected) from their beginning hitherto; (not yet, beyond, future) a nation meted out and trodden down, (measured, America is the first nation to measure or survey its entire nation) whose land the rivers have spoiled! (divided, blessed)

We will come back to this scripture later as we compile a list of scriptures that I feel refer to end time Babylon.

Genesis chapter ten describes how the present world population was derived from Noah's three sons; Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 10:32

These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

Interesting:

Anthropologists recognize three basic races which man stemmed from: Negroid, Mongolian and Caucasian.

Genesis chapter ten lists a total of seventy original founders of the nations of the world. (*Talmud and the Mishnah recognized 70 nations at giving of law at Mount Sinai*)

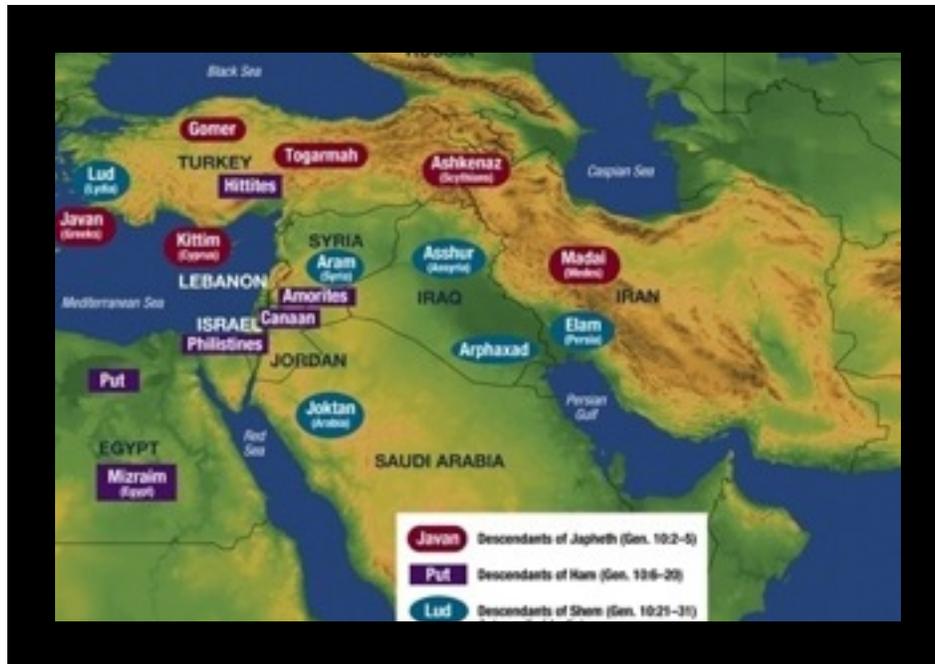
Genesis 10:1

¹ *Now these are the generations of the sons of*

Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.

The number of descendants from Noah's three sons (grandsons, great grandsons, and etc.) Are 26 from Shem, 30 from Ham and 14 from Japheth, totaling 70 sons, or nations?

These seventy nations are divided into three primary classifications: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



Shem and his descendants settle Asia.

Japheth and his descendants settle Europe.

Ham and his descendants settle Africa.

Maroon areas descendants of Japheth,
purple areas descendants of Ham, dark
green areas descendants of Shem.

Genesis 10:8-10

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD:

wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

The first city, or gathering of civilization after the flood was an empire called Babel.

This ancient name Babel (confusion) would be preserved all the way until the end of this age in the book of Revelations as Babylon.

The word Babylon will appear 286 times within the text of our Bible. (Babel used two times)

Babylon is a nation that will be involved in our study of Bible prophecy.

Understanding Babel or Babylon, as we trace the name thru the scriptures will be pivotal to correctly placing the end time pieces of prophecy into position.

Without correctly identifying who Babylon is, or what nation Babylon represents in the book of Revelations, we cannot have a complete picture of end time events.

Therefore we will first introduce Babylon along with the other end time nations in this lesson.

We then will focus several lessons on rightly identifying what nation is referred to as Babylon in Bible prophecy.

Remember:

Nimrod means rebellion, and Babel or Babylon means confusion.

Genesis 11:1-2,9

¹ And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

⁹ Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

From Babel the nations are dispersed.

Besides the genealogy of nations given in Genesis chapters ten and eleven, they are reviewed in 1st Chronicles chapter one thru chapter eight.

A brief look at the part this nation Babylon plays in end time prophecy.

THE THREE BABYLONS OF END TIME PROPHECY

1ST BABYLON

**A NATION IDENTIFIED BY A LANDMARK CITY
LOCATED ON ONE OF HER SHORES.**

We are given a city called Babylon the great. This city is the identifying land mark of an entire country. Thus we will see Babylon is more than a city, Babylon is a nation.

Revelation 16:19

And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nation's 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 14:8

⁸ 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 18:2,10,21

² And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

¹⁰ Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

²¹ And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast *it* into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great

city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

2ND Babylon

We also are given a Mystery Babylon.

Scripture will bear out Mystery Babylon is a false religious system with a specified location of its leadership.

Revelation 17:5-7

⁵ And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

3RD BABYLON

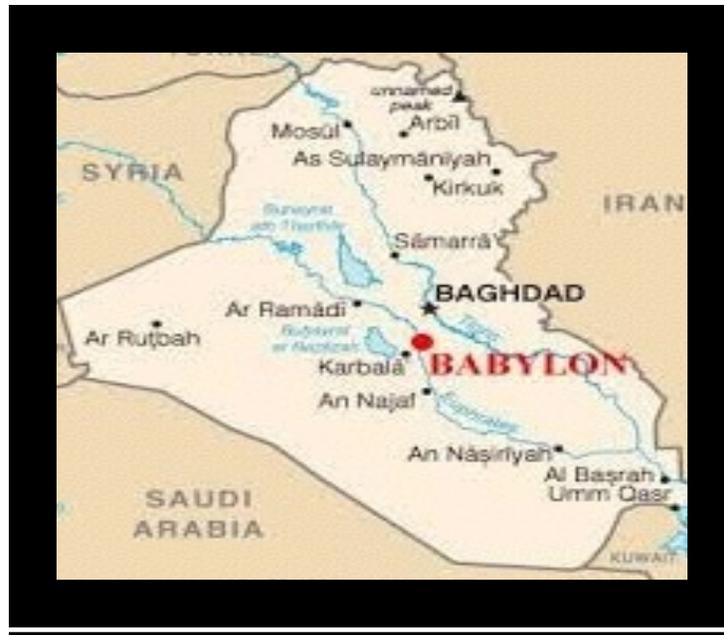
Historical Babylon

2 Kings 24:11-12

¹¹ And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

¹² And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign.

BABYLONS HISTORY



Take notice of ancient Babylon's geographic location.

Revelation 18:17

¹⁷ For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

Jeremiah 51:42-43

⁴² The sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.

⁴³ Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth *any* son of man pass thereby.

Jeremiah 51:13

¹³ O thou that dwellest upon many waters,

abundant in treasures, thine end is come,
and the measure of thy covetousness.

Jeremiah 51:37

³⁷ And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.

Jeremiah 50:46

⁴⁶ At the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moved, and the cry is heard among the nations.

Jeremiah 50:12

¹² Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the hindermost of the nations *shall be* a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert.

THE NATIONS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE USED TO FULFILL END TIME PROPHECY.

BIBLE PROPHECY LESSON TWO



NOAH, ALONG WITH HIS THREE SONS AND THEIR FAMILIES, SETTLE ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS OF ARARAT.

NOAH LIVES TO BE THE 3RD OLDEST MAN IN SCRIPTURE, DYING 350 YEARS AFTER THE FLOOD AT 950 YEARS OF AGE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE HERE, THE SONS OF NOAH AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MIGRATION OF EACH FAMILY, IS WHAT LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE BIBLICAL, AND PROPHETIC SETTING OF THE WORLD.

AS WE HAVE ALREADY STATED IN LESSON ONE: 70 NATIONS COME FORTH FROM NOAH'S THREE SONS AND GRANDSONS.

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE 196 COUNTRIES OR NATIONS IN THE WORLD OF WHICH 193 (VATICAN CITY, TAIWAN, AND KOSOVO ARE NOT MEMBERS) BELONG TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

THE UNITED NATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED ON OCTOBER 24, 1945.

THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS FROM MANHATTEN IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE U.N. WAS INITIALLY FOUNDED BY 51 NATIONS.

**SO OUR BIBLE DEALS WITH SEVENTY
FOUNDATIONAL NATIONS AND GIVES US
THEIR NAMES.**

**THAT LEAVES 126 UNNAMED COUNTRIES
ON EARTH THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY
NAMED IN THE SCRIPTURE.**

Luke 10:1

**¹ After these things the Lord appointed other
seventy also, and sent them two and two before
his face into every city and place, whither he
himself would come.**

Genesis 46:26-27

**²⁶ All the souls that came with Jacob into
Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides
Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls *were*
threescore and six;**

**²⁷ And the sons of Joseph, which were born
him in Egypt, *were* two souls: all the souls of
the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt,
were threescore and ten.**

**THERE MUST BE SOME PROPHETIC
SIGNIFICANCE TO THE NUMBER SEVENTY AS IT
APPEAR AT OTHER VERY IMPORTANT PLACES
IN PROPHECY!**

Daniel 9:24

²⁴ Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

**THERE WERE 70 MEMBERS NEEDED TO
COMPLETE THE SANHEDRIN.**

Numbers 11:16

¹⁶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.

Jeremiah 25:11

¹¹ And this whole land shall be a desolation, *and* an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY OF THE JEWS
LASTED 70 YEARS.

Daniel 9:24

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Psalm 90:10

¹⁰ The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; (70) and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their

strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

SOME SAY 70 IS A SACRED NUMBER IN SCRIPTURE AS IT IS MADE OF THE NUMBER 7 (REPRESENTING PERFECTION) AND TEN (REPRESENTING COMPLETENESS, AND GOD'S LAW).

Deuteronomy 32:8-9

- ⁸ When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.**
- ⁹ For the LORD'S portion *is* his people; Jacob *is* the lot of his inheritance.**

Acts 17:22-26

22 Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, *Ye men of Athens*, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, **TO THE UNKNOWN GOD**. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

**THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN CALLED THE
CRADLE OF CIVILAZATION.**

**BOTH SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE PLACE THE
MIDDLE EAST AS THE HUB FROM WHICH ALL
CIVILIZATION FANS OUTWARD FROM.**

Genesis 9:24-27

**²⁴ And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew
what his younger son had done unto him.**

**²⁵ And he said, Cursed *be* Canaan; a servant
of servants shall he be unto his brethren.**

**²⁶ And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of
Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.**

**²⁷ God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall
dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall
be his servant.**

**These three sons of Noah re-people the
earth after the flood, and follow the
prophecy spoken over them by their father
Noah.**

This prophecy is a dividing of responsibilities to each son's progeny the care for the development of humanity.

As one studies the progression of each sons descendants we find:

The lineage of Shem would develop the spiritual, and religious concepts of mankind.

From the lineage of Shem we have the three major world religions today: Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

Genesis 10:21

²¹ Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were *children* born.

NATIONS IN PROPHECY

THE CURRENT COUNTRIES NAME IS FOLLOWED BY / ITS BIBLICAL NAME.

1.ISRAEL / CANAAN

Zechariah 12:1-2

¹ The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.

² Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against Jerusalem.

2.DECAPOLIS / NORTHWESTERN JORDAN, PORTION OF WESTERN SYRIA ,AND SMALL AREA OF EASTERN ISRAEL

3.GAZA / PHILISTIA

SONS AND GRANDSONS OF JAPHETH

Genesis 10:1-4

¹ Now these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.

² The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

³ And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

⁴ And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

4.RUSSIA / MAGOG, ROSH, GOG

5.UKRAINE / GOMER

6.GERMANY / GOMER

7.SOUTHERN RUSSIA / SCYTHIA

8.SYRIA / ARAM, DAMASCUS, SYRIA

9.TURKEY / MESHECH, TUBAL

**10.ARMENIA, KURDISTAN, TURKESTAN,
AND PARTS OF TURKEY / TOGARMAH**

**11.POSSIBLY WESTERN NATIONS OF
UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES /
TARSHISH , ISLANDS OF THE SEA**

Genesis 10:5

**By these were the isles of the Gentiles
divided in their lands; every one after his
tongue, after their families, in their
nations.**

SONS AND GRANDSONS OF HAM

Genesis 10:6-7

**⁶ And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and
Phut, and Canaan.**

⁷ And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and

Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

Genesis 10:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim.

¹⁵ And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn, and Heth,

12.ETHIOPIA / CUSH

13.SUDAN, SOMALIA, POSSIBLY PARTS AFRICA / CUSH

14.LIBYA, ALGERIA, TUNISIA / PHUT, PUT

15.SAUDI ARABIA / ARABIA, DEDAN AND SHEBA

16.EYGPT / MIZRAIM

OTHER NATIONS MENTIONED

17.IRAN / PERSIA

**18.IRAQ / ASSYRIA / PARTS OF IRAQ
CALLED PERSIA**

**19.WESTERN SAUDI ARABIA AND
SOUTHERN JORDAN / MIDIAN**

**20.BAHRAIN, QATAR, AND SOME OF IRAQ
AND JORDAN / ARABIA**

21.LEBANON / PHOENICIA

22. JORDAN / AMMON, MOAB, EDOM

**23.UNITED KINGDOM (OLD ROMAN
EMPIRE REVIVED)**

24.CYPRUS / KITTIM OR CHITTIM

25.A 200 MILLION MAN ARMY / CHINA

**26.???????????????????????????????? / BABYLON THE
GREAT**

**WE NOTICE THAT GOD ACCURATLEY
NAMES VERY SMALL NATIONS THAT WILL
BE ON EARTH AT THE TIME OF THE
RETURN OF CHRIST.**

**HOW COULD THE LAST GREAT NATION ON
EARTH BE OVERLOOKED IN GOD'S
PROPHECIES?**

**I AM LISTING A VERY FEW SCRIPTURES
THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE U.S.A. WHEN
ONE READS THEM WITH
UNDERSTANDING.**

Obadiah 1:15

For the day of the LORD *is* near upon all the heathen(NATIONS): as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward (DEALINGS) shall return upon thine own head.

THIS COULD, AND WOULD INCLUDE AMERICA.

Jeremiah 30:11

For I *am* with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

THE STATEMENT, “ALL NATIONS” DEFINITELY WOULD ENCOMPASS THE U.S.A.

Isaiah 14:26

This *is* the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this *is* the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.

It would be highly unusual for the one that knows the end from the beginning not to be aware of the greatest, strongest, most affluent nation, ever to exist on planet earth.

Even more amazing would be this unnamed nation not be included in the end time plan of the final war against our ally Israel.

As we unfold the hidden pictures of prophecy hidden in GOD'S word we shall reveal the plan for America in the end of the age.

**THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE USED TO
PROPHECY THE END TIME SCENARIO ARE:**

**GENESIS, ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, EZEKIEL,
DANIEL, MATTHEW CHAPTER 24-25, AND THE
BOOK OF REVELATION.**

**THESE SEVEN BOOKS PUT TOGETHER THE
MAJOR PANORAMA OF LAST DAY EVENTS.**

**ADDITIONAL SNAPSHOTS OF THE END TIMES
ARE FOUND IN SEVERAL OF THE OTHER OLD
AND NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS.**

**MARK, LUKE, JOHN, ACTS, 1ST AND 2ND
THESSALONIANS, 2ND TIMOTHY, 2ND PETER,**

**THE BOOK OF DANIEL IS THE HUB THAT TIES
MOST OF THE END TIME TEACHINGS
TOGETHER.**

**DANIEL GIVES US THE KNOWLEDGE THAT
INCLUDING THE BABYLONIAN KINGDOM OF
HIS DAY THERE WILL BE SEVEN KINGDOMS
THAT WILL RULE UNTIL THE ANTI-CHRIST
SETS UP HIS 8TH KINGDOM.**

Revelation 17:10-11

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

DANIEL'S PROPHECY FORETELLS THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS, AND A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LIE IN THE FUTURE.

DANIEL ALSO PREDICTS AN END TIME CONFEDERATION OF 10 NATIONS THAT SHALL BE RULED BY THE MAN CALLED THE ANTI-CHRIST.

DANIEL'S CLOSING PROPHECIES TELL OF THE RETURN OF CHRIST, THE JUDGEMENT, AND THE SETTING UP OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

SO WE SHALL BEGIN WITH THE BOOK OF DANIEL AND BRANCH OUT FROM THIS MANUSCRIPT.

BIBLE PROPHECY

LESSON THREE

Daniel 2:1-49

¹ And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.

Nebuchadnezzar was the oldest son of king Nabopolassar.

It was Nebuchadnezzar's father Nabopolassar who gathered a coalition of the Medes, Persians, Chaldeans, Scythians and Cimmerians to lay waste the city of Nineveh in 612 B.C.

Nineveh was largest city in the world in its day, (7 SQUARE KILOMETERS) it remained so for 50 years.

Genesis 10:11

¹¹ Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

Jonah 3:3

³ So Jonah (Lived around 746 B.C.) arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

I need to point out that Nineveh's repentance postponed judgment, and destruction from God for a few years!

Also, notice God almost always uses an enemy nation, or army to bring forth his judgment on a nation.

Today when you hear, or see the news, you will hear of a city called Mosul in Iraq.

The ruins of the ancient city Nineveh are just across the banks of the Tigris River from Mosul.

Here is a picture of the reconstructed Mashki Gate of Nineveh, taken in 2008.

This gate was first constructed around 700 B.C. by Sennacherib.





A few years after sacking Nineveh King Nabopolassar, dies leaving his son Nebuchadnezzar as the king of Babylon.

Saddam Hussein considered himself to be a reincarnation of Nebuchadnezzar.

**Bricks inserted into the walls of the ancient city Babylon during its reconstruction by Saddam had this inscription on them;
"To King Nebuchadnezzar in the reign of Saddam Hussein".**

Saddam also named one of his Republican Guard divisions after the ancient Babylonian king.

Nebuchadnezzar is seen as a strong conquering force in Islamic texts and historical compilations.

How did we get from Noah's ark to becoming slaves in Babylon?

2345 B.C. THE FLOOD OCCURS

**2005 B.C. THE TOWER OF BABEL INCIDENT
2053 ABRAHAM IS BORN (1948 AFTER
ADAM CREATED)**

**1763 B.C. JACOB (ISRAEL) AND ELEVEN
SONS MOVE TO EGYPT**

**1553 B.C. PASSOVER AND ISRAEL SET FREE
FROM EGYPT.**

1513 B.C. ENTERS PROMISED LAND.

1119 B.C. SAUL BECOMES FIRST KING OF ISRAEL.

960-950 B.C. SOLOMON BUILDS TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

AROUND 586 B.C. NEBUCHADNEZZAR DESTROYS TEMPLE TAKES CAPTIVES TO BABYLON.

Here is the Biblical account of King Nebuchadnezzar.

2 Chronicles 36:5-21

⁵ Jehoiakim *was* twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD his God.

⁶ Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of

Babylon, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon.

⁷ Nebuchadnezzar also carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his temple at Babylon.

¹⁰ And when the year was expired, king Nebuchadnezzar sent, and brought him to Babylon, with the goodly vessels of the house of the LORD, and made Zedekiah his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.

¹¹ Zedekiah *was* one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

¹² And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD his God, *and* humbled not himself before Jeremiah the prophet *speaking* from the mouth of the LORD.

¹³ And he also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God: but he stiffened his neck, and hardened his heart from turning unto the LORD God of Israel.

14 Moreover all the chief of the priests, and the people, transgressed very much after all the abominations of the heathen; and polluted the house of the LORD which he had hallowed in Jerusalem.

15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:

16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no remedy.

17 Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave *them* all into his hand.

18 And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all *these* he brought to Babylon.

19 And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.

20 And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:

21 To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: *for* as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

Now, the Bible characters of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, are in Babylonian captivity.

Back to the book of Daniel.

Daniel 2:2

² Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

{Tell the story}

²⁸ But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

³¹ Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great

image. This great image, whose brightness *was* excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof *was* terrible.

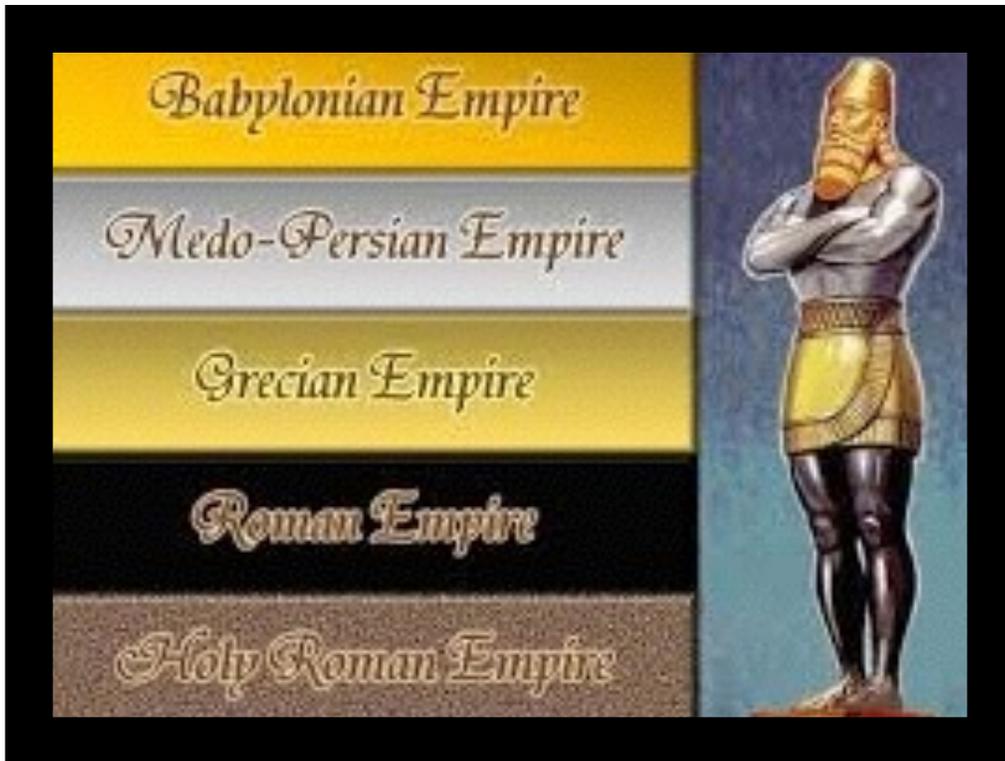
³² This image's head *was* of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

³³ His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

³⁴ Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

³⁵ Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

³⁶ This *is* the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.



³⁷ Thou, O king, *art* a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

³⁸ Thou *art* this head of gold.

39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee,

and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all *things*: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided;

but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And *as* the toes of the feet *were* part of iron, and part of clay, *so* the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom,

which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold;

the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream *is* certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

So God gives us five ruling empires until The Kingdom Of God is set up on Earth.

We already had two ruling empires that persecuted GOD'S people (the Jews) at the time of the Babylonians.

Egypt, and Assyria were the first to be oppressive empires to the Hebrews. Now we are given five more empires.

Revelation 17:1-18

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(1.GREAT WHORE, TO BE IDENTIFYED)

THE MANY WATERS IN THIS VERSE REFERS TO: PEOPLE, NATIONS, AND TONGUES.

THIS GREAT WHORE, (*not a chaste Bride*) IS SPIRITUAL BABYLON, OR MYSTREY BABYLON, NOT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR HISTORICAL BABYLON, OR BABYLON THE GREAT, WHICH IS DESTROYED IN ONE HOUR.

² 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.

³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

(2. BEAST WITH 7 HEADS AND TEN HORNS TO BE IDENTIFIED)

⁴ And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her

hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

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⁸ 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.

(3. IDENTIFY THE BEAST THAT WAS, IS NOT AND YET IS)

⁹ And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

(4. IDENTIFY THE SEAT OR CITY WHERE THE WOMAN SITS)

¹⁰ And there are seven kings:

1. EGYPTIANS /

2. ASSYRIANS /

3. BABYLONIANS / 605-539 B.C.

Daniel 2:38 Thou *art* this head of gold.

4. MEDES AND PERSIANS / 539-331B.C.

Daniel 5:28 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.

5. GREEKS / 331-168 B.C.

Daniel 2:39

And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of

brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

6. ROMANS / 168 B.C.-476 A.D. /

After the collapse of Rome, the empire was divided into ten divisions.

These were the Ostrogoths, Visigoths, Franks, Vandals, Suevi, Alamani, Anglosaxons, Heruli, Lombardi, and Burgudians.

The fruit of these ten divisions we know today as: France, England, Switzerland, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and parts of other European nations.

7. WHO IS THIS SEVENTH KINGDOM / (5. TO BE IDENTIFIED)

**8· KINGDOM OF THE ANTI CHRIST WHO
COMES OUT OF THE SEVENTH KINGDOM.
(TO BE IDENTIFIED)**

five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

¹¹ And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

¹² 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.

¹³ These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

¹⁴ 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.

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 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.

17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

BIBLE PROPHECY

LESSON FOUR

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WE NEED TO IDENTIFY THESE SEVEN ACTORS.

THE GREAT WHORE

THE BEAST WITH 7 HEADS AND THE 10 HORNS

THE BEAST THAT WAS, IS NOT, YET IS SEAT, OR CITY OF THE GREAT WHORE

THE 7TH RULING KINGDOM

THE EIGHTH RULING KINGDOM

WHO IS THE BEAST, AND THE ANTI-CHRIST

IDENTIFYING THE GREAT WHORE:

The Whore of Babylon is an evil religious system of Christianity used as a replacement for true followers of Christ.

Her full title given in the scripture is:”The Great Whore, mystery Babylon, Mother of Harlots, Woman Riding the Beast, and Abominations of the Earth”.

She is featured in the book of Revelation chapters 17 and 18.

This Woman riding the beast is associated with the Antichrist, and the Beast in the book of Revelation.

The purpose of the alliance between the woman and the beast is their working together will accomplish world domination.

When this is achieved the political power of the Antichrist will no longer need the world religious system (the whore), to support his agenda.

At this time when Antichrist declares he is god, he destroys the Great Whore with his military might.

What can we know for sure about this women riding the beast called the Mother of abominations, the Great Whore, Mystery Babylon?

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If I lived 2000 years ago Rome would be the only logical answer to where this woman would be sitting.

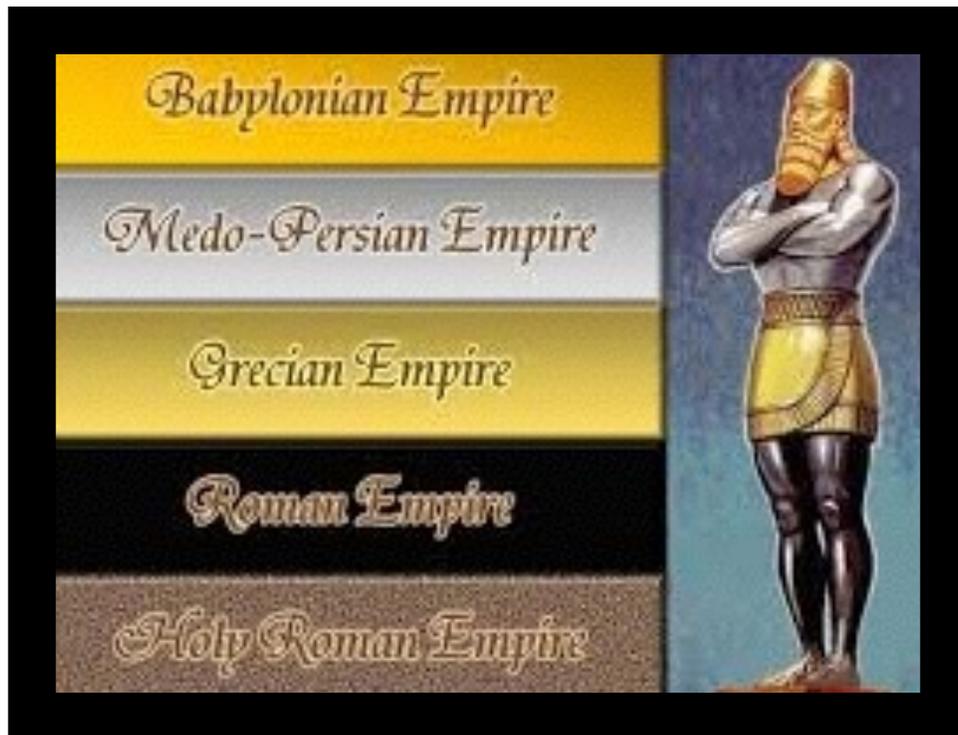
John was imprisoned on the Island of Patmos by the Roman Emperor when he receives this vision.

Revelation 17:10

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.

Verifying to John that Rome was the location being revealed to him.



The rest of this prophecy was not for John to fully understand.

It is given as a future event to the people of the end of the age.

Now that we can be somewhat certain of the location of this Great Harlot being Rome, we

must look at the history of the Roman region from 100 A.D. till now.

Here are the points we feel we can tie together between Rome and end time Bible prophecy.

Revelation 17:10

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Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Medo-Persian, Greeks, and the one who is, the Roman Empire.

UNDERSTANDING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH EMPIRE FROM WHICH THE EIGHTH EMPIRE OF THE ANTICHRIST SHALL EMERGE

Christianity was illegal in the Roman Empire until 313 A.D.

Roman Emperor Constantine who ruled from 306 - 337 A.D. was the first Emperor to claim conversion to Christianity. Constantine then made Christianity and the Roman Empire allies in 313 A. D. (what has been shall be)

Up to this time of Emperor Constantine, Christians' were martyred, hunted down and executed. (what has been shall be)

In 321 A.D. Emperor Constantine declared Sunday to be an Empire wide day of rest.

Constantine called the first Council of Nicaea (present day Iznik Turkey) in 325 A.D. at which the Nicene Creed was professed by Christians.

The main purpose of this council was to deal with these problems, Arianism, (Arius and his followers were banished to exile), when to properly celebrate Easter, the Trinity, and the deity of Christ.

This was the first general council in the history of the Christian Church since the Apostolic Council of Jerusalem.

It was the Apostolic Council in the book of Acts that convened to establish the conditions upon which Gentiles could join the church. (See Acts 15:19-29)

In 380 A.D. by the decree of Roman Emperor Theodosius 1st, Christianity was made the mandatory state religion of the Roman Empire.

**Christianity under Theodosius in the year 392 A.D. became the only legal religion of the Roman Empire. (What has been shall be.)
Theodosius 1st was the last Emperor of Rome to rule a united empire of Rome. (The two legs of the image)**

The Roman Empire now split into two empires.

The eastern and western Empires of Rome.

But another split is transpiring.

It begins to change into the Holy Roman Empire.

Instead of Hail Caesar, it was becoming Holy Father that ruled.

With the crowning of Charlemagne in 800 A.D. by Pope Leo 3rd the title Emperor became: “Holy Roman Emperor”.

Pope Leo the 12th in 937 A.D. had a metal minted. This medal is a depiction of a woman, sitting on the globe, while holding a golden communion cup.

The inscription reads SEDET SUPER UNIVERSUM, “Our seat of authority is universal”.



This crowning of the Kings of Europe by the Pope continues until King Charles the 5th was crowned by Pope Clement the 7th in 1530.

During these years no King could call himself Emperor, without a special crowning ceremony performed by the Pope in Rome.

Some facts on the Holy Roman Empire:

68 MILLION PEOPLE WERE PUT TO DEATH IN THE SPANISH INQUISITION ALONE, MANY OF THESE WERE BIBLE BELIEVING CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.

Where did Europe derive her name from?

The name Europe comes from the Greek myth of a beautiful Phoenician woman named Europa.

She is abducted and seduced by Zeus in the form of a white bull. Zeus is the “Father of Gods and men” his symbols are the thunderbolt, eagle, oak tree and bull.

So Europa, the woman is seen riding the beast, Zeus, who is the false god of men.

Thus we have birthed Europe, the seat of a false religion, and a false god.

The rule and reign of Rome has never died. It has remained under the headship of Vatican City in Rome Italy, the city of seven hills. (Seven heads, wow GOD is awesome)

Galatians 4:24-25

²⁴ Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage,

which is Agar.

²⁵ For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children.

The Roman Empire had two enemies it could not conquer: The Jews, and the Muslims.
(that which has been shall be)

The ancient Greek city Byzantium was renamed Constantinople after Constantine conquered it.

Constantinople Turkey was rebuilt and inaugurated as the capital of Rome in 330 A.D. under Constantine.

This city remained the capital of Rome until 1453 when it fell to the Ottoman Empire. Now the city Constantinople's name is changed to Istanbul.

The Ottomans were Muslim, with Islam being the state religion.

So the head wound happens.

Revelation 13:1-8

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³ And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

⁴ And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

⁵ 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.

⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against

God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

THE HEAD WOUND HEALED

This is a picture of the statue that sits at the entrance to the European Union in Brussels Belgium.

It is the statue of the pagan goddess Europa, riding the beast, or bull, Zeus.

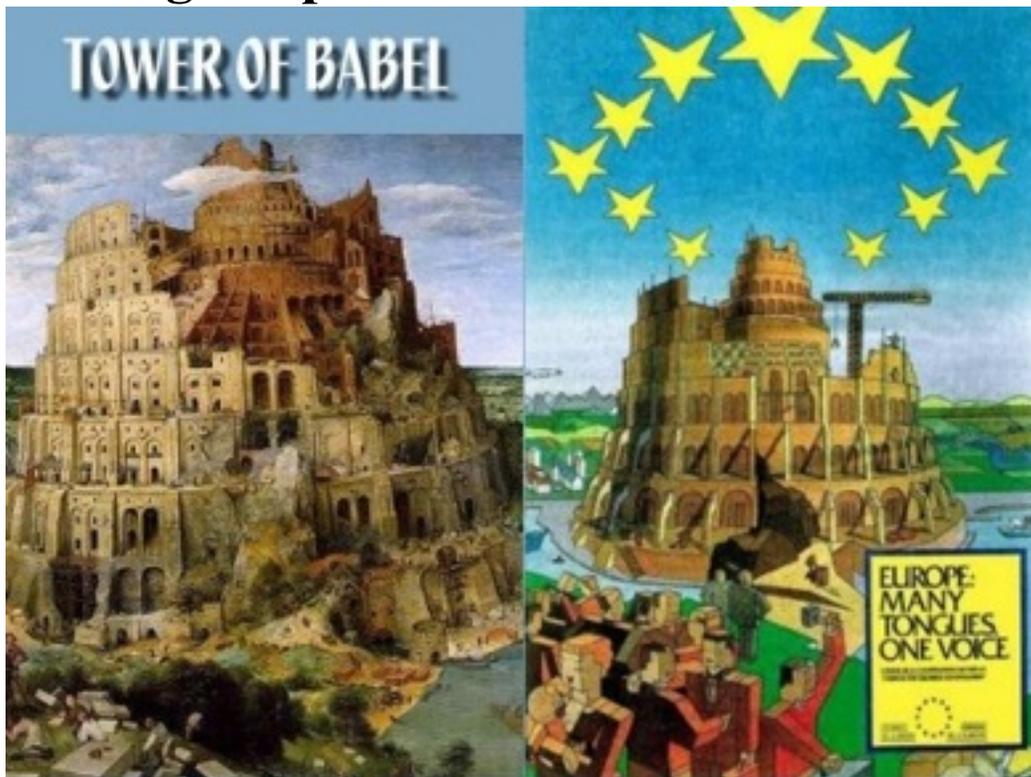


Here is a picture of the Euro coin, it also has a woman riding the beast.



On the left is a painting of the Tower of Babel, by artist Pieter Brueghel.

On the right is a poster designed by the EU announcing the plans of the EU.



This is a picture of the tower portion of the EU building.



So we are Identifying the Roman church as the woman, and the restored Roman Empire (EU) as the beast she will ride.

This will be the seventh empire spoken of in Revelation.

The reformation of Israel as a nation on May 14, 1948 was the most prophetic event of our day.

It was this event that started GOD'S prophetic clock.

The second most important event was the formation of a European confederation known as the European Union.

BIBLE PROPHECY

LESSON FIVE

UNDERSTANDING WHO AND WHAT THE BEASTS OF PROPHECY ARE.



TO UNDERSTAND END TIME PROPHECY WE NEED TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS:

IN LESSON FOUR WE IDENTIFIED THESE ACTORS IN OUR END TIME PLAY.

**THE GREAT WHORE, MYSTREY BABYLON,
MOTHER OF HARLOTS, ABOMINATION OF THE
EARTH**

THE SEAT WHERE THE WOMAN SEATS

NOW WE WILL TRY TO DISTINGUISH THESE PLAYERS.

THE BEAST WITH SEVEN HEADS

THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT, YET IS

THE DEADLY HEAD WOUND

THE 7TH RULING KINGDOM

THE 8TH RULING KINGDOM

THE TEN HORNS

THE LITTLE HORN

THE FALSE PROPHET, AND WHERE HE COMES FROM

THE FALL OF BABYLON THE GREAT

THE PERSON OF THE ANTI CHRIST, AND WHERE HE IS FROM

THE MARK OF THE BEAST,

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST

THE WORLD GOVERNMENT SYSTEM OF THE BEAST

ONCE WE IDENTIFY THESE PLAYERS AND THEIR TERRITORIES, WE WILL APPLY A TIME TABLE TO THEIR ACTIONS.

**THIS TIME LINE WILL ALLOW US TO
UNDERSTAND A TRIBULATION
(PICTURE THE EGYPTIAN PLAGUES AND
PURPOSE)**

**THE BATTLE OF GOG AND MAGOG
(GOD DESTROYS THE ENEMY ARMY, LAST
TIME IN RED SEA)**

**THE RAPTURE
(PEOPLE NO LONGER SEEN IN EYGPT)**

**THE 7 YEARS OF JACOBS TROUBLE, (BIRTH
PANGS),**

**THE 7 YEAR PEACE TREATY OF THE ANTI-
CHRIST,**

THE THIRD TEMPLE REBUILT

THE 144,000 WITNESSES

THE RETURN OF THE TWO WITNESSES

THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

**THE BATTLE OF THE VALLEY OF
JEHOSHAPHAT**

THE RETURN OF CHRIST, AND HIS ARMY

**NOW WE SHALL COVER THE SUBJECT OF
TODAYS BIBLE LESSON:
UNDERSTANDING WHO AND WHAT THE
BEASTS OF PROPHECY ARE.**

**WE HAVE SEVERAL BEASTS IN BIBLE
PROPHECY.**

**1ST BEAST MENTIONED IN THE BOOK OF
REVELATION IS THE FOUR BEASTS AROUND
THE THRONE OF GOD.**



**THE LION / LEO - THE OX, OR BULL / TARUS -
THE EAGLE / SCORPIO - THE MAN / AQUARIUS**

**EACH OF THESE CAN BE BEASTS HAS A
CONSTELLATION IN THE HEAVENS.**

Revelation 4:7

⁷ And the first beast *was* like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast *was* like a flying eagle.

Revelation 6:5-7

⁵ And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that

sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four
beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny,
and three measures of barley for a penny;
and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.
7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I
heard the voice of the fourth beast say,
Come and see.

**THE SECOND BEAST LISTED IN REVELATION:
THE MAN OF SIN, THE ANTI-CHRIST, SATAN
RULING HIS FALSE CHRIST, AS THE FALSE
CHRIST RULES HIS EMPIRE.**

**SEVERAL DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON THIS
SCRIPTURE.**

**NONE OF THE DIFFERING OPINIONS CHANGE
THE OUTCOME OR THE ENDING OF OUR
PROPHECY THEORY.**

**ONE INTERESTING OPINION IS THIS BEAST
OUT OF THE ABYSS IS THE FALLEN ANGEL
THAT WAS USED TO CONSTRAIN NATIONS**

DURING THE GRECIAN EMPIRE IN DANIELS DAY.

ONE THING WE DO KNOW. THE BEAST REFERRED TO HERE IS NOT A NATION.

Revelation 11:3-7

³ And I will give *power* unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

⁴ These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

⁵ And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

⁶ These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

⁷ And when they shall have finished their

testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them

MY OPINION IS THESE SCRIPTURES CAN BE RELATING TO THE HUMAN MAN WE CALL ANTI-CHRIST, WHO WILL BE RULED BY THE DRAGON OR SATAN.

Revelation 16:13

¹³ And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

EACH PLACE THE BEAST IS SPOKEN OF NEEDS TO BE IDENTIFIED AS TO WHICH BEAST IS BEING SPOKEN OF.

HERE IS THE THIRD BEAST MENTIONED.

Revelation 13:1-18

¹ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and 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.

² And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

³ And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

THE BIBLE TELLS US WHAT THIS BEAST IS.

Daniel 7:7-27

⁷ 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.

8 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.

9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire.

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had

their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, *one* like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

17 These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth.

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others,

exceeding dreadful, whose teeth *were of* iron, and his nails *of* brass; *which* devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

²⁰ 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 spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows.

²¹ I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

²² Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

²³ 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.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ 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.

²⁶ But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it* unto the end.

²⁷ And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

NOW WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE THIRD BEAST MENTIONED AS A NATION, AN EMPIRE, OR A UNIFIED RULING GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM.

UNDERSTANDING THAT ONE OF THE MEANINGS FOR THE TERM BEAST IS A RUING GOVERNMENT, NATION, OR EMPIRE.

LET US TAKE ANOTHER LOOK OUT THIS SEVEN HEADED BEAST IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

Revelation 17:1-18

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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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

¹² 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.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 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.

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 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.

17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

BIBLE PROPHECY

LESSON SIX

We now have identified the woman riding the beast, the beast, and the deadly head wound to the beast.

Revelation 17:3

³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

We have also identified the beast that came back to life after its head wound.

Revelation 13:1,3

¹ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and 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.

³ And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

This beast that now lives again, is the seventh head or empire of the seven headed beast in the book of Revelation.

It is out of this seventh empire the antichrist arises and sets up his dominion. This eighth kingdom, which is from the seventh kingdom is where the mandatory mark of the beast is implemented.

Revelation 17:11

¹¹ And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

We also have identified the ten horns affixed to the head of the beast.

Revelation 17:12-18

¹² And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten

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THE ANTICHRIST

ANTICHRIST / THE ADVERSARY, AND OPPOSSER OF MESSIAH

The closing books of the Bible warn and assure us the antichrist will appear on the scene.

The word antichrist is used four times in the scripture, all four of which are in the epistles of John.

You can be an antichrist, anyone can be an antichrist.

1 John 4:3

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

This verse speaks of the person of the antichrist.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away (DEPARTURE) first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

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.

1 John 2:18

¹⁸ Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

Antichrist is also called the little horn.

Daniel 7:7-27

7 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. **(REMEMBER THE TEN TOES ON THE GREAT IMAGE IN NEBACHADNEZZARS DREAM)**

8 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.

9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire.

NOTICE IN THE DAYS OF THESE HORNS THE LORD SHALL RETURN!

¹⁰ A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

¹¹ I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

¹² As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

¹³ I saw in the night visions, and, behold, *one* like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

¹⁴ And there was given him dominion, and glory,

and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

15 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

17 These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth.

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others,

exceeding dreadful, whose teeth *were of iron*, and his nails *of brass*; *which* devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT THIS FOURTH BEAST IN DANIELS DAY IS THE SAME AS THE SEVENTH BEAST IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

**THE FOURTH BEAST OF DANIELS DAY.
1, BABYLONIANS / 2. MEDO-PERSIAN / 3.
GREEKS / 4. THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

REVELATIONS INCLUDES THE TWO BEASTS PRYOR TO THESE FOUR BEAST, WHICH WERE THE EYGPTIANS AND THE ASSYRIANS.

THEREFORE THE SIXTH, AND SEVENTH BEAST IN REVELATION ARE THE SAME AS THE FOURTH BEAST IN DANIEL.

²⁰ 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 spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows.

²¹ I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

²² Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

²³ 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.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ 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. (3 ½ YEARS)**

**26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take
away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it*
unto the end.**

**27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the
greatness of the kingdom under the whole
heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints
of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an
everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall
serve and obey him.**

**THE KINGDOM OF THE ANTICHRIST
RULES FOR 3 ½ YEARS.**

Daniel 9:27

**27 And he shall confirm the covenant with
many for one week: and in the midst of the
week he shall cause the sacrifice and the
oblation to cease, and for the overspreading
of abominations he shall make *it* desolate,**

even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Matthew 24:15

¹⁵ When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

JUMPING BACK TO REVELATIONS.

Revelation 19:20

²⁰ And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

THE PLAN OF SATAN

Daniel 3:1-10

¹ Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height *was* threescore cubits, *and* the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

² Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

³ Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

⁴ Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages,

5 That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

6 And whoso falleth not down and worshipping shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

SATAN DESIRES TO WRITE THE LAWS

HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE ANTICHRIST KINGDOM.

Revelation 13:1-18

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and 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.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear,

and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

³ And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

⁴ And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

⁵ 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.

⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was

given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

⁹ If any man have an ear, let him hear.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

¹² And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth 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.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore *and* six.

THIS ANTICHRIST RULING SYSTEM DOES NOT COME ABOUT UNTIL THE FINAL 3 ½ YEARS OF THE 7 YEAR PEACE TREATY.

HOW CLOSE COULD WE BE TO THE RAPTURE?????

LESSON SEVEN THE ANTICHRIST CONTINUED

