

# “Little Horn” - the Anti-Christ -



Against-Christ

Instead of Christ



## “with the BIG MOUTH”

# Antichrists deny the Father and Jesus

1 John 2:18-23 “<sup>18</sup>Little children, it is the last time: and as you have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. <sup>19</sup>They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. <sup>20</sup>**But you have an unction from the Holy One, and you know all things.** <sup>21</sup>I have not written to you because you know not the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. <sup>22</sup>Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup>Whoever denies the Son, the same has not the Father: he that acknowledges the Son has the Father also.”

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# Antichrists seduce you

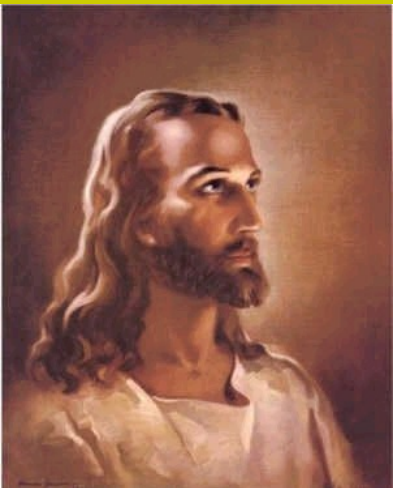
1 John 2:24-29 “<sup>24</sup>Let that therefore abide in you, which you have heard from the beginning. If that which you have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, you also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. <sup>25</sup>**And this is the promise that he has promised us, even eternal life.** <sup>26</sup>These things have I written to you concerning them that seduce you. <sup>27</sup>**But the anointing which you have received of him stays in you, and you need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it has taught you, you shall abide in him.** <sup>28</sup>And now, little children, *abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.* <sup>29</sup>If you know that he is righteous, you know that every one that does righteousness is born of him.”

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# Prophetic Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-2 “<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me; because the LORD has anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, **and recovering of sight to the blind**, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; <sup>2</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, **and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;**”

(inserted by Jesus from Isaiah 42:7 and stopped prior to when quoted by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19)



# Lesson Overview

- Navigating Daniel
- Past “Little horns”
  - Syria's Antiochus Epiphanes
  - The Assyrian
  - False Messiahs (Vaspasian)
- Future “Little horn”
  - “The people of the prince that will come”
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> Beast of Daniel 7
  - The Beast of the Sea (Rev. 13)

# GENTILES

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# JEWS

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# “Little Horn”

Daniel 7:7-8 “<sup>7</sup>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 broke 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.

<sup>8</sup>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.”

Daniel 8:8-10 “<sup>8</sup>Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. <sup>9</sup>And out of one of them came forth a **little horn**, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. <sup>10</sup>And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped on them.”

# Jews sees “little horn” coming from Greece

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# Goat's horn transformation to Jews



Greece,  
Alexander



Syria

Assyrian



Isaiah 30:31  
“<sup>31</sup>For through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be beaten down, which smote with a rod.”

# Assyrian Lands



# The Assyrian

Hosea 11:5 “He shall not return into the land of Egypt, and the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return.”

Isaiah 37:35-36 “<sup>35</sup>For I will defend this city to save it for my own sake, and for my servant David's sake. <sup>36</sup>Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.”

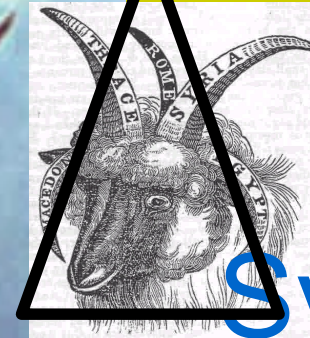
Micah 5:1-8 (edited) “Bethlehem Ephratah, out of you shall he come forth to me that is to be ruler in Israel; <sup>3</sup>Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travails has brought forth: then the remnant of his brothers shall return to the children of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; for now shall he be great to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And this man shall be the peace. When the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, he will deliver us from the Assyrian.”

# Daniel's visions of "little horn's" coming

Daniel 7



Daniel 8 Dan. 11



Syria

Egypt

# ISRAEL's future

Ch. 8-12 in Hebrew

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## OVERVIEW

Media & Persia conquered by Alexander the Great (Greece)

Atonement in Messiah and Punishment for rejecting Him

Girded for Father's work

King of North – Antiochus IV  
King of South – Ptolemy VI

“time, times, and half a time”  
or 3 ½ years ruled by the  
“little horn”

# Antiochus IV Epiphanes “little horn”



Antiochus III



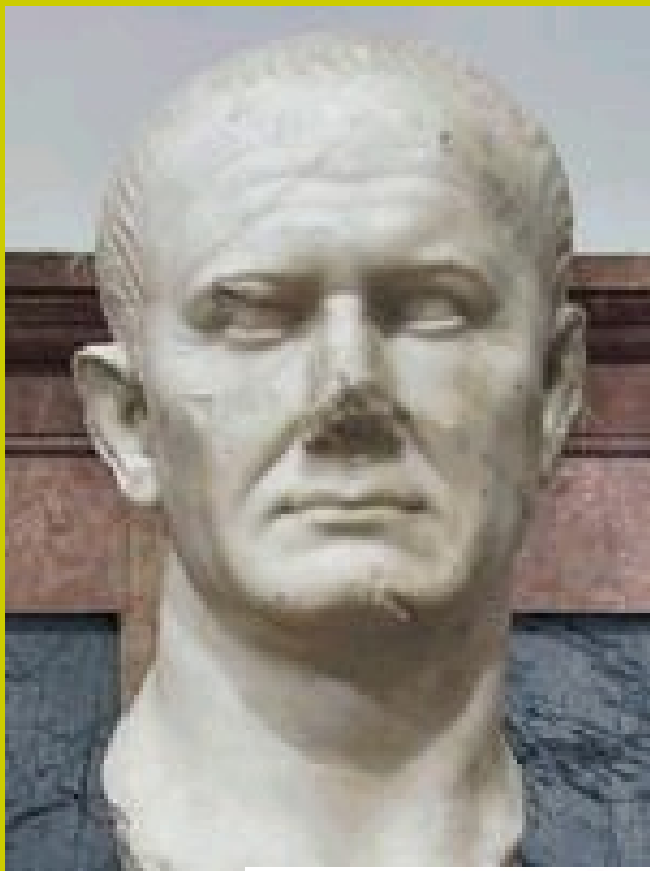
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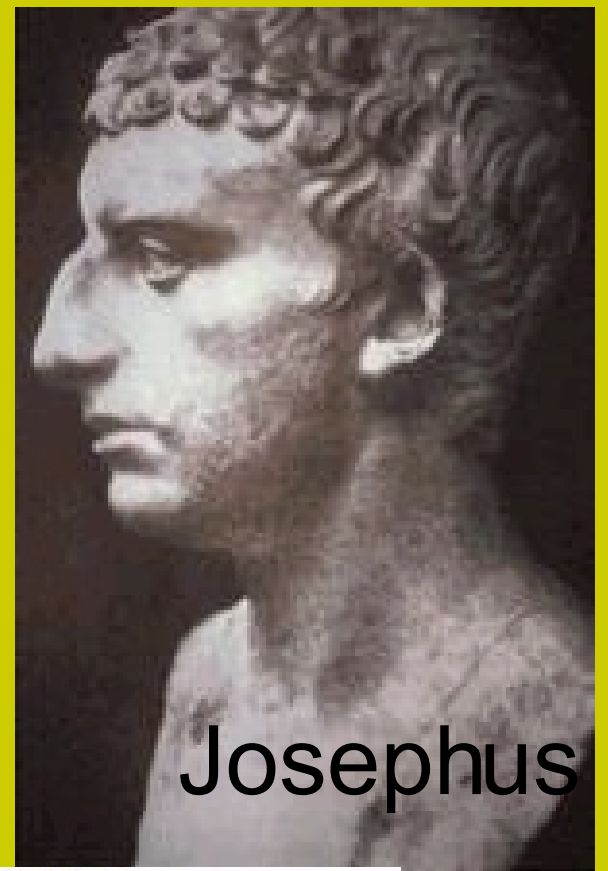
# FALSE MESSIAHS (Mat. 24:23-28)

- Theudas (45 AD)
- Egyptian prophet (52-58)
- Anonymous prophet (59)
- Menahem, the son of Judas the Galilean (66 AD)
- John of Gischala (67-70)
- Vespasian (67 AD)
- Claimed to part Jordan
- Claimed to bring down walls of Jerusalem
- Promised freedom if they followed him to wilderness
- Weapons from Masada, defends it until 74 AD
- Began war with Rome
- Flavius Josephus claims he fulfills Balaam's prophecy

Numbers 24:17,18b,19 “<sup>17</sup>I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not near: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth. <sup>18</sup> and Israel shall do valiantly. <sup>19</sup>Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remains of the city.”



Titus



Josephus

Vespasian





# Temple destroyed by Syrians 70 AD

Matthew 24:2-3, 33 “<sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to them, See you not **all these things**? truly I say to you, There shall not be left here one stone on another, that shall not be thrown down. <sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, Tell us, **when shall these things be?** and **what shall be the sign of your coming,** and of **the end of the world?**”  
“<sup>33</sup>So likewise you, **when you shall see all these things,** know that it is near, even at the doors. <sup>34</sup>Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass, till **all these things** be fulfilled.

Daniel 9:26 “And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and **the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary;** and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.”



15<sup>th</sup> Roman Legion formed of **Syrians**



Arch of Titus

# Antichrists 3 ½ years of abomination



Antiochus IV  
167-164 B.C.



Emperor Hadrian  
132-136 AD

from 4<sup>th</sup> Beast

from Greece/Syria

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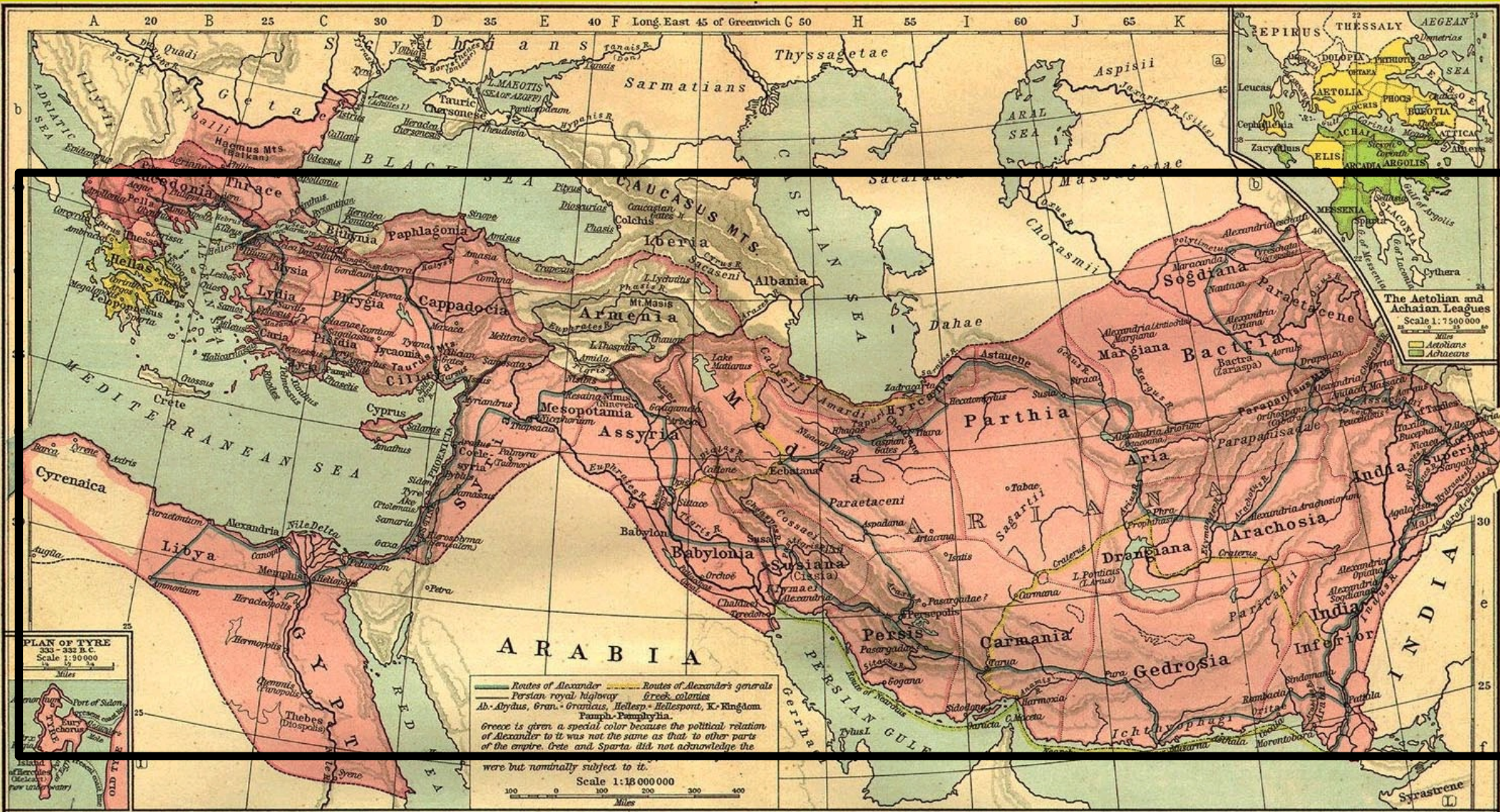
# Future “Little horn” description

Daniel 8:20-25 “<sup>20</sup>The ram which you saw having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. <sup>21</sup>And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king.

<sup>22</sup>Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.

<sup>23</sup>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.** <sup>24</sup>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.** <sup>25</sup>And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and **he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many:** he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.”

# Muslims conquered Alexander's lands and plan to take over the world



# Muslim Nations - the 4<sup>th</sup> Beast

Daniel 7:12-25 :<sup>19</sup>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, broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; <sup>20</sup>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. <sup>21</sup>I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. <sup>24</sup>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.** <sup>25</sup>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. ”

# Empires who persecute Jews prior to Christ's 2nd coming

“<sup>2</sup>Daniel spoke and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove on the great sea. <sup>3</sup>And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. <sup>4</sup>The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand on the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. <sup>5</sup>And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus to it, Arise, devour much flesh. <sup>6</sup>After this I beheld, and see another, like a leopard, which had on the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. <sup>7</sup>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 broke 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 7:2-7





# Ties between Islam and Nazism



Excavated from Gilan, Iran  
and dated to 1000 BC  
(National Museum of Iran)

“Our dear Imam said that the occupying regime must be wiped off the map and this was a very wise statement. We cannot compromise over the issue of Palestine.”

- Ahmadinejad, President of Iran on 10/26/2005 in a speech “World without Zionism”

# The Beast of the Sea

Revelation 13:1-8 <sup>1</sup>And I stood on the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads** and **ten horns**, and on his **horns ten crowns**, and **on his heads the name of blasphemy**. <sup>2</sup>And the beast which I saw was like to 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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>And they worshipped the dragon which gave power to the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like to the beast? who is able to make war with him? <sup>5</sup>And there was given to him **a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup>And **he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle**, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup>And all that dwell on 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 beast is explained by an angel.

Revelation 17:3,8-17 <sup>3</sup>So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit on a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. <sup>8</sup>The beast that you saw 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. <sup>9</sup>And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits. <sup>10</sup>And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he comes, he must continue a short space. <sup>11</sup>And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goes into perdition. <sup>12</sup>And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. <sup>13</sup>These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength to the beast. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>And he said to me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. <sup>16</sup>And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. <sup>17</sup>For God has put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.”

# The 7 dynasties of the Beast of Babylon

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- 1.Sumerian -Nimrod
- 2.Assyrians- Shalmaneser
- 3.Babylonians  
- Nebucchadnezzar

- 4.Medes & Persians  
- Darius & Cyrus

- 5.Macedonians (Greeks)  
- Alexander

- 6.Romans  
- Caesar

- 7.Muhammad or Saddam?

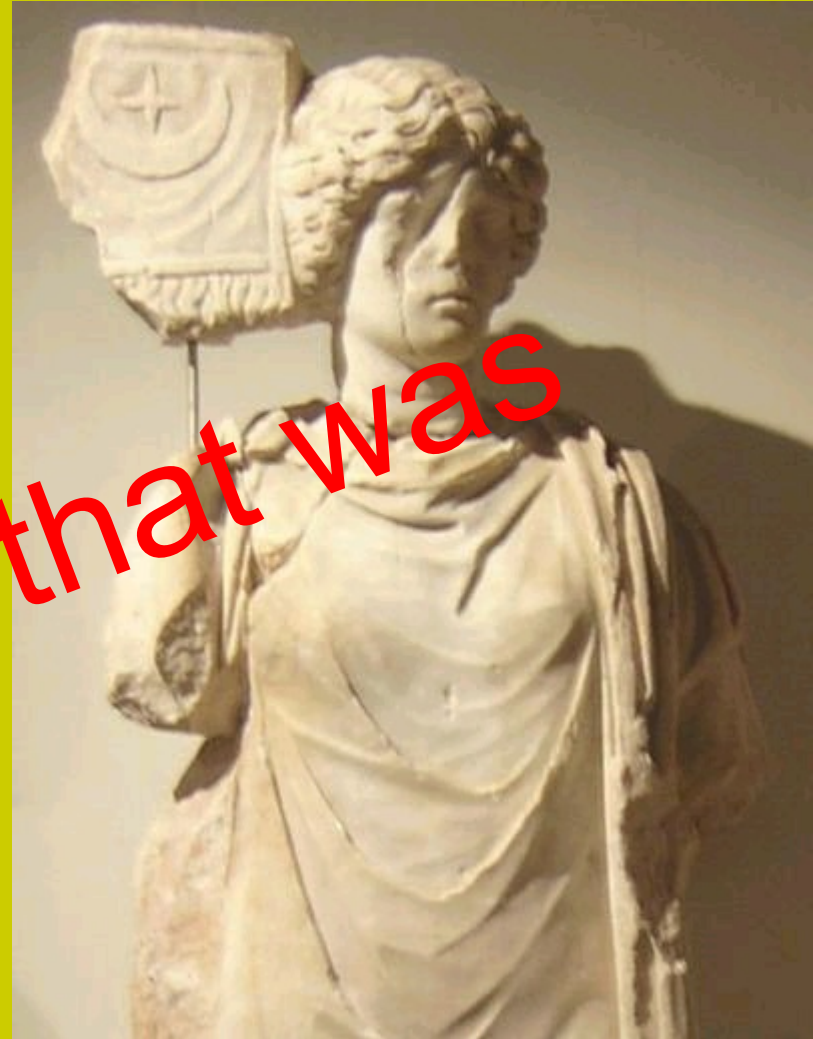
- 8.Muslim Mahdi



# Ancient worship of moon-god Sin



The diety, "Alilah" - "Allah"



Personification of Harran on a Roman monument from Ephesus, dedicated to the Roman emperor Lucius Verus (161-169) who invaded Mesopotamia.

The Beast that was

# Islam - “the beast that yet is”



Revelation 14:9-11 “<sup>9</sup>And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, <sup>10</sup>The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: <sup>11</sup>And the smoke of their torment ascends up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

$$666=(3^6) - (2^6) + 1; 6=(3^2) - (2^2) + 1; 66=(3^4) - (2^4) + 1$$

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666=DCLXVI

Revelation 13:16-18 “<sup>16</sup>And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

<sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>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 three score and six.*”



William Blakes' The number of the Beast is 666

# Deity proclamation on temple mount

2 Thessalonians 2:3-14 “<sup>3</sup>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; <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And now you know what withholds that he might be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of iniquity does already work: only he who now lets will let, until he be taken out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: <sup>9</sup>Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup>And with all delusion of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup>And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: <sup>12</sup>That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. <sup>13</sup>But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brothers beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: <sup>14</sup>Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

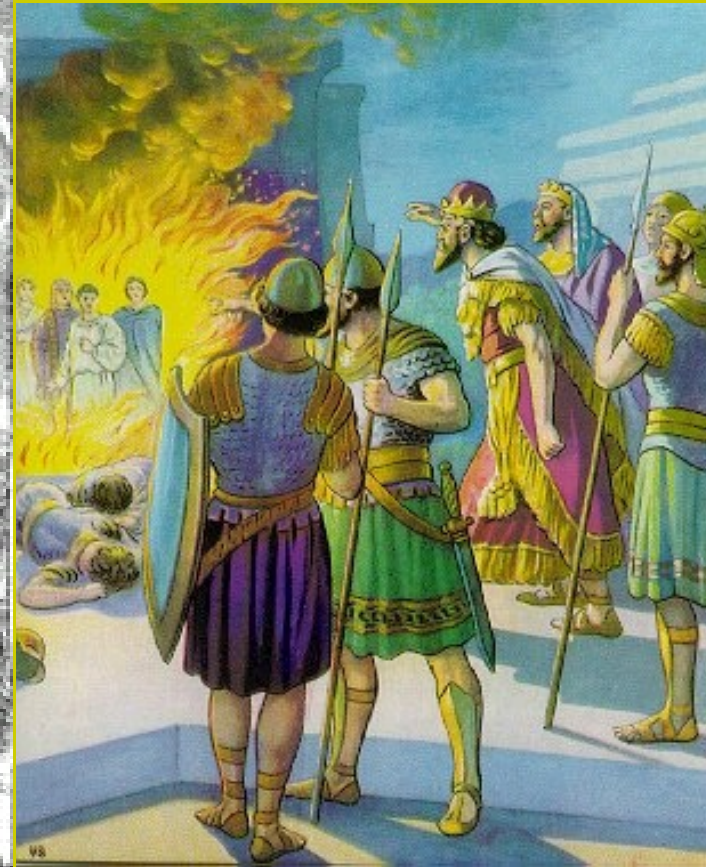


# Muslims will continue to kill those who refuse to worship Allah

- Don't believe the lie Jesus was just a good prophet. (Jesus claimed to be “I Am” and one with God.)
- Do tell those you love the truth of the gospel. (Jesus died for our sins and rose three days later proving He conquered sin and death for us.)
- Don't take the mark of the beast to buy and sell. (Jesus is your Provider. He is with you to the end.)
- Refusal to worship the **Beast** will be your death. (Prepare for martyrdom; take up your cross daily.)

Revelation 20:4 “<sup>4</sup>And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them: and I saw the souls of them that were **beheaded** for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark on their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

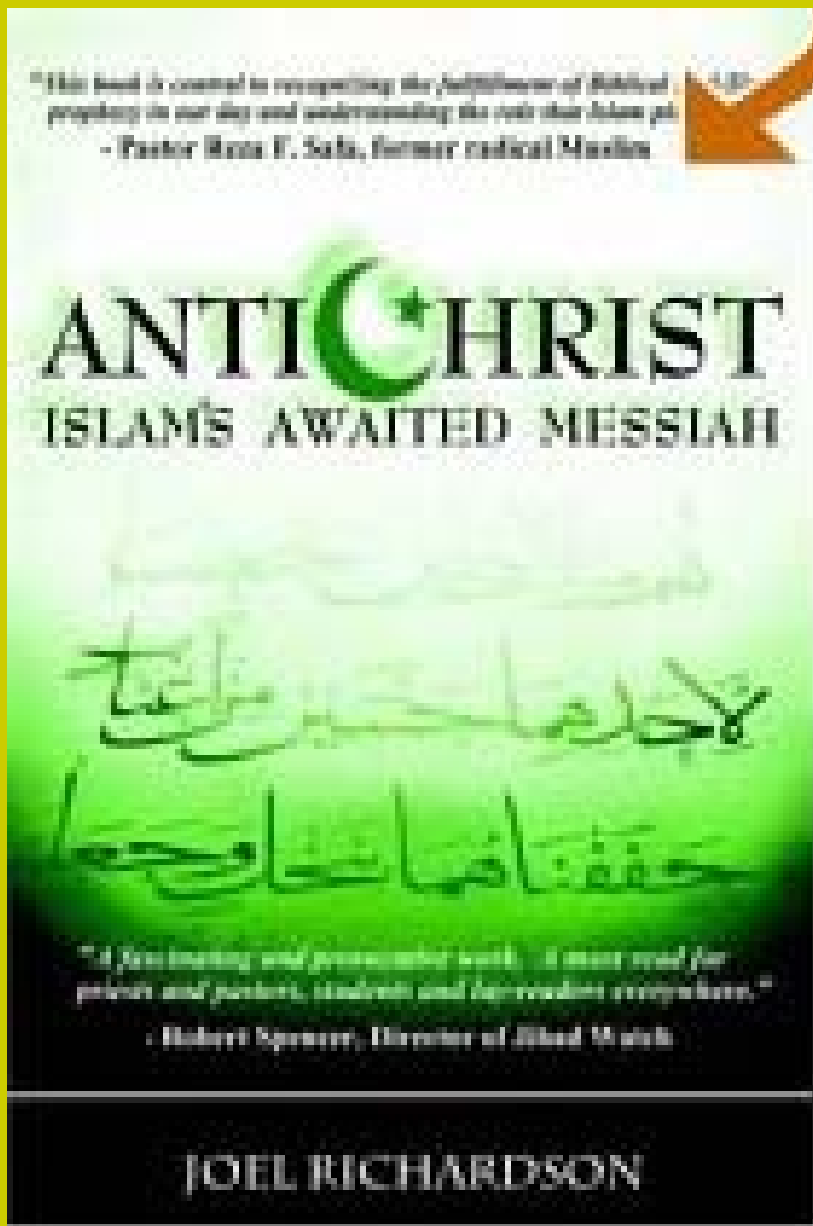
Worship the image or be killed. . .  
deja vu



# Jesus vs (“little horn”) the Anti-Christ

- Christ came from Above (John 6:38); Antichrist ascends from the Pit (Rev. 11:7).
- Christ came in His Father's name; Antichrist comes in his own name (John 5:43).
- Christ Humbled Himself (Phil. 2:8); Antichrist Exalts himself (2 Thess. 2:4).
- Christ was Despised (Is. 53:3; Luke 23:18); Antichrist is Admired (Rev. 13:3-4).
- Christ was Exalted (Phil. 2:9); Antichrist will be Cast Down to Hell (Is. 14:14-15; Rev. 19:20).
- Christ did His Father's will (John 6:38); Antichrist does his own will (Dan. 11:36).
- Christ came to Save (Luke 19:10); Antichrist comes to Destroy (Dan. 8:24).
- Christ is the Good Shepherd (John 10:4-15); Antichrist is the evil Idol Shepherd (Zech. 11:16-17).
- Christ is the True Vine (John 15:1); Antichrist is the Vine of the Earth (Rev. 14:18).
- Christ is the Truth (John 14:6); Antichrist is the Lie (2 Thess. 2:11).
- Christ is the Holy One (Mark 1:24); Antichrist is the Lawless One (2 Thess. 2:8).
- Christ is the Man of Sorrows (Is. 53:3); Antichrist is the Man of Sin (2 Thess. 2:3).
- Christ is Righteous (1 John 2:1); Antichrist is “the Wicked” (Isaiah 11:4 singular)
- Christ is the Son of God (Luke 1:35); Antichrist is the Son of Perdition (2 Thess. 2:3)
- Christ is God manifest in the flesh, the Mystery of Godliness (1Tim. 3:16);  
Antichrist will be Satan manifest in the flesh, the Mystery of Iniquity (2 Thess. 2:7).

# The Muslim Mahdi



Muqtada al-Sadr, leader of Mahdi Army in Iraq

# Stout “little horn” broken by **Messiah**

Isaiah 10:12, 24-27 “<sup>12</sup>Why it shall come to pass, that when the Lord has performed his whole work on mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish **the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria**, and the glory of his high looks. <sup>24</sup>Therefore thus said the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwell in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite you with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against you, after the manner of Egypt. <sup>25</sup>For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and my anger in their destruction. <sup>26</sup>And the LORD of hosts shall stir up a whip for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was on the sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt. <sup>27</sup>And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off your shoulder, and his yoke from off your neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the **anointing.**”

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Welcome

Pray

An anti-Christ is opposed to Christ, and against Him.\*  
He is also a substitute instead of Christ.\*

## Antichrists deny the Father and Jesus

1 John 2:18-23 “<sup>18</sup>Little children, it is the last time: and as you have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. <sup>19</sup>They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. <sup>20</sup>But **you have an unction from the Holy One, and you know all things.** <sup>21</sup>I have not written to you because you know not the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. <sup>22</sup>Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup>Whoever denies the Son, the same has not the Father: he that acknowledges the Son has the Father also.”

But Christians have the anointing of the Holy Spirit  
and the truth of God's Word.

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John is the only one who uses the term “antichrist” in the Bible.

In the past, many have taught that the pope was the antichrist. Catholics believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Their doctrines are twisted, but they are not against Christ or substituting a false Christ.

Much of our eschatology was derived from the early Christian fathers who were oppressed by the Roman Empire, and later oppressed by the Catholic church headed in Rome.

Park what you've learned previously to the side, and open your mind and spirit to what the Scriptures actually say.

## Antichrists seduce you

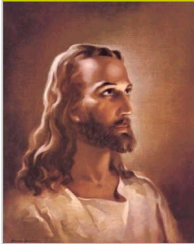
1 John 2:24-29 “<sup>24</sup>Let that therefore abide in you, which you have heard from the beginning. If that which you have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, you also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. <sup>25</sup>**And this is the promise that he has promised us, even eternal life.** <sup>26</sup>These things have I written to you concerning them that seduce you. <sup>27</sup>**But the anointing which you have received of him stays in you, and you need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it has taught you, you shall abide in him.** <sup>28</sup>And now, little children, *abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.* <sup>29</sup>If you know that he is righteous, you know that every one that does righteousness is born of him.”

But Christians have the anointing of the Holy Spirit  
and the truth of God's Word;  
and the promise of Christ's coming.



## Prophetic Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-2 “<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me; because the LORD has anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; <sup>2</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;”



(inserted by Jesus from Isaiah 42:7 and stopped prior to when quoted by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19)

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Just as Jews had difficulty separating prophecies regarding Jesus' first and second comings as Redeemer than King, so we have difficulty compartmentalizing prophecies into those pertaining to Hebrews (Judah and Israel), those pertaining to pagan Gentiles, and those pertaining to the “one new man” made of Hebrews and Gentiles who have believed in Jesus as their Lord and Savior (which we refer to as the Church or Christians).

We also have difficulty parsing Scriptures referring to end time events: resurrection of the dead, rapture, 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ, millennial reign, new Jerusalem, new heaven and earth, Armageddon, etc.

## Lesson Overview

- Navigating Daniel
- Past “Little horns”
  - Syria's Antiochus Epiphanes
  - The Assyrian
  - False Messiahs (Vaspasian)
- Future “Little horn”
  - “The people of the prince that will come”
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> Beast of Daniel 7
  - The Beast of the Sea (Rev. 13)

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The ten northern tribes (the house of Israel) were taken captive by Assyria about 100 years earlier. In 605 Babylon conquered Jerusalem and the two remaining tribes (house of Judah), and Daniel and his friends found themselves being trained for its high court a year later. He learned the language of Chaldees -- Aramaic, but he also kept studying Hebrew Scripture.

## GENTILES

Ch. 2-7 in Aramaic

- 2 Statue vision
- 3 Bow to gold statue
- 4 Great tree to stump
- 5 Writing on the wall
- 6 Darius / Lion's den
- 7 Four beasts

## JEWES

Ch. 8-12 in Hebrew

- 8 Ram and Goat
- 9 Seventy weeks
- 10 Vision of Christ
- 11 Syria and Egypt
- 12 Great Tribulation



6

The first chapter of how Babylon conquered Jerusalem in 606 and began deporting Jews is written in Hebrew, but then chapters 2-7 are written in Aramaic (the business language of the Babylonian Empire), and chapters 8-12 are written in Hebrew.

I believe chapters 2-7 were written in the language of the Gentiles because they deal specifically with the timeline of the Gentiles, and chapters 8-12 deal specifically with Israel.

Daniel first mentions the “little horn”\* while describing the 4<sup>th</sup> beast in chapter 7\*, so that's how the Gentiles will see it. Daniel describes in Hebrew how the “little horn” will come from the Greek Goat nation\* The Jews will view the anti-christ as coming from ancient Greece through Syria. Further description is given in chapter 12.\*

## “Little Horn”

Daniel 7:7-8 “<sup>7</sup>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 broke 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.

<sup>8</sup>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.”

Daniel 8:8-10 “<sup>8</sup>Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. <sup>9</sup>And out of one of them came forth a **little horn**, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. <sup>10</sup>And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped on them.”

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We'll look in depth at chapter 8 first.

## Jews sees “little horn” coming from Greece

Daniel 8:8-14 <sup>8</sup>Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the *great horn* was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. <sup>9</sup>And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. <sup>10</sup>And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped on them. <sup>11</sup>Yes, **he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was cast down.** <sup>12</sup>And an host was given [him] against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered. <sup>13</sup>Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said to that certain saint which spoke, *How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?* <sup>14</sup>And he said to me, *To two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.*

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“out of one of them” - One of the four was Syria.

“pleasant land” is Israel.

“heavenly host” and stars are later described as those who bring many to righteousness. (Daniel 12:3) The Muslim Beast has been stamping out Christians in the Sudan recently, and Jews in other countries for hundreds of years.

“host given against daily” could be better translated “army” (*tsaw-baw'*, a mass of persons especially organized for war). Because of the Jews transgressions.

Daniel does not use “yom” for days here, but evening and morning.

2300 days = 6 2/3 years (6.66) using 360 day year. Antichus IV began terrorizing Jerusalem's Temple in spring 170, and died in Nov/Dec 164 after writing letters of apology for doing so. 6 2/3 yr.

Daniel 8:20-25 <sup>20</sup>The ram which you saw having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. <sup>21</sup>And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. <sup>22</sup>Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.

## Goat's horn transformation to Jews



Greece,  
Alexander



Assyrian



Isaiah 30:31  
“<sup>31</sup>For through  
the voice of the  
LORD shall the  
Assyrian be  
beaten down,  
which smote  
with a rod.”

9

In Daniel 8, Gabriel clearly tells Daniel the Ram represents the Medes and Persians, and the Goat is Greece with the great horn being its first king whose kingdom is divided into four.

When Alexander the Great Horn dies suddenly after conquering the then known world, his empire is divided among his four generals: Macedon, Thrace, Syria/(Middle East)\*, and Egypt. (Rollin says "that these four kingdoms all became Roman provinces between the years 148 and 30 B.C.")

Isaiah and other prophets referred to this "little horn" as the Assyrian.

# Assyrian Lands



10

Amos, Hosea prophesied to Israel while Isaiah and Micah prophesied to Judah during the reign of the Assyrians. Many of the characteristics attributed to “The Assyrian” by these OT prophets are similar to those of the Anti-Christ, or “**little horn**”.

Today the people who still occupy a great deal of the ancient Assyrian lands are called KURDS, and they would like to restore their own identity from Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, **Iraq** and Iran.

# The Assyrian

Hosea 11:5 “He shall not return into the land of Egypt, and the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return.”

Isaiah 37:35-36 “<sup>35</sup>For I will defend this city to save it for my own sake, and for my servant David's sake. <sup>36</sup>Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.”

Micah 5:1-8 (edited) “Bethlehem Ephratah, out of you shall he come forth to me that is to be ruler in Israel; <sup>3</sup>Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travails has brought forth: then the remnant of his brothers shall return to the children of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; for now shall he be great to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And this man shall be the peace. When the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, he will deliver us from the Assyrian.”

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Micah 5:1-8 “<sup>1</sup>Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops: he has laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek. <sup>2</sup>But you, Bethlehem Ephratah, though you be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall he come forth to me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. <sup>3</sup>Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travails has brought forth: then the remnant of his brothers shall return to the children of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And this man shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men. <sup>6</sup>And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land, and when he treads within our borders”. The following verses of chapter 5 describe Messiah judging the nations and defeating all enemies.

Thus many think the Anti-Christ/”Little horn” will come from ancient Assyria (which would have been included in the Greek Empire – the Goat - to the Israeli view).



## Daniel's visions of "little horn's" coming

Daniel 7



Daniel 8 Dan. 11



Syria

Egypt

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The 4<sup>th</sup> beast in Daniel 7 has a "little horn"\* which comes out of ten.\*

Israel views the "little horn" as an off-shoot from one of four of Alexander's generals; Seleucus who ruled over Syria and the Middle East; also known as the "king of the north" in chapter 11. (The Ptolemy's being the kings of the south in Egypt.)

[Antiochus IV occurred in 167 B.C. when he entered the Temple in Jerusalem, erected an altar to the pagan god Zeus, and sacrificed a pig on it. That desecration, dated as the 25th of Kislev. Though Antiochus was the first fulfillment of a "little horn" for 3 1/2 years, but 2300 days is 6 1/4 years. Daniel does not use "yom" for days here, but evening and morning; but some scholars agree it's 2300 years beginning with the "great horn" Alexander the Great]

## ISRAEL's future

Ch. 8-12 in Hebrew

- 8 Ram and **Goat**
- 9 Seventy weeks
- 10 Vision of Christ
- 11 **Syria** and Egypt
- 12 Great Tribulation

### OVERVIEW

Media & Persia conquered by Alexander the Great (Greece)

Atonement in Messiah and Punishment for rejecting Him

Girded for Father's work

King of North – Antiochus IV  
King of South – Ptolemy VI

“time, times, and half a time”  
or 3 ½ years ruled by the  
“little horn”

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9: Fully describes Jesus first coming and death.

10: Here Christ has a gold belt to hold his robe to free his legs to work. In Revelation 1, He has a gold sash around his chest as a High Priest.

11: Antiochus III The Great ruled Syria from 223-187 BC. V20 There rose up one in his place, a *raiser of taxes*, This character was Seleucus Philopater, the eldest son of Antiochus the Great, who was a great oppressor of his own subjects, and exacted much money from them. He likewise attempted to rob the temple at Jerusalem, but “*within a few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger nor in battle,*” but poisoned by Heliodorus, one of his own servants, when he had reigned but twelve years. These are but a shadow of the antichrist to come.

Antiochus IV ruled Syria from 175-164 BC, and he warred against Ptolemy Philopater who ruled Egypt.

12: This phrase occurs just twice in Daniel, but several times in Rev.

## Antiochus IV Epiphanes “little horn”



Antiochus III



Inscription “Antiochus, image of God, bearer of victory”

Daniel 8:9-12 “<sup>9</sup>And out of one of them came forth a **little horn**, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. <sup>10</sup>And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped on them. <sup>11</sup>Yes, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was cast down. <sup>12</sup>And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered.”

Syria was eventually ruled by Antiochus Epiphanes ('shining one'), but the Jews called him Antiochus Epimanes ('mad one'). He invaded Egypt in 170 and again in 168 BC (each time going through Israel). He had a pig sacrificed in the temple to Zeus on Kislev 25, 167 BC, and tried to get the Jews to eat the meat; they were tortured for refusing and burnt on the altar. Josephus states he held Jerusalem for 3½ years. He decided to exterminate the Jews, but mysteriously died en route in 164 BC). Macabbeans led a successful revolt against his Syrian armies which is commemorated in Hanukkah.

Daniel 7:7-8 “<sup>7</sup>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 broke 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. <sup>8</sup>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” (Antiochus IV fulfilled most of the prophecy of a **Little Horn**, but Jesus said that **another fulfillment was in the future.**)

## FALSE MESSIAHS (Mat. 24:23-28)

- Theudas (45 AD)
- Egyptian prophet (52-58)
- Anonymous prophet (59)
- Menahem, the son of Judas the Galilean (66 AD)
- John of Gischala (67-70)
- Vespasian (67 AD)
- Claimed to part Jordan
- Claimed to bring down walls of Jerusalem
- Promised freedom if they followed him to wilderness
- Weapons from Masada, defends it until 74 AD
- Began war with Rome
- Flavius Josephus claims he fulfills Balaam's prophecy

Numbers 24:17,18b,19 “<sup>17</sup>I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not near: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth. <sup>18</sup> and Israel shall do valiantly. <sup>19</sup>Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion,<sup>15</sup> and shall destroy him that remains of the city.”

**Acts 5:36-37** “<sup>36</sup>For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed”.

Theudas, the Egyptian and the anonymous prophet and their bands were killed and dispersed by Roman procurators.

Manahem and his band took the weapons stored in Herod's armory at Masada. He dressed as a king and entered the temple with his men to 'worship', but the temple guard routed him and his men.

John of Gishala and Flavius Josephus commanded Jewish armies which fought against Vespasian in Galilee. Joseph surrendered to Vespasian and became interpreter and buddy of his son, Titus.

Vespasian changed Joseph's name after being told he fulfilled the prophecy.\* (A comet did pass in 69 AD.) Vespasian fought his way to Jerusalem, but heard of the upheaval in Rome, and secured foreigners claiming him to be the new emperor. His son Titus then burned the city in 70 AD.



The bust on the left is of Vespasian as a younger man.

The coin (struck in 71AD) depicts him as an older man\* (a general whom Nero recalled to service).

The middle is Titus\*

The bust of Joseph\* is on the right. He and John of Gischala fought against Vespasian in Galilee in 67 AD, but Joseph surrendered to him, and his name was changed to Flavius Josephus,\* whose writings have given us much of what we know of first century Israel. Joseph prophesies Vespasian will be emperor.

Nero died in 69, and Vespasian went to Rome to be crowned, and left his son Titus to finish Jerusalem.

The reverse of the coin states Iudea Capta – Judah captured.

Titus came and annihilated a million of them who did not escape. But Titus did not desecrate the Temple.

## Temple destroyed by Syrians 70 AD

Matthew 24:2-3, 33 “<sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to them, See you not **all these things**? truly I say to you, There shall not be left here **one stone on another, that shall not be thrown down.** <sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, Tell us, **when shall these things be?** and **what shall be the sign of your coming,** and of **the end of the world?** <sup>33</sup>So likewise you, **when you shall see all these things,** know that it is near, even at the doors. <sup>34</sup>Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass, till **all these things be fulfilled.**

Daniel 9:26 “And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and **the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary;** and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.”



15<sup>th</sup> Roman Legion  
formed of **Syrians**

Arch of Titus\$7

After the Temple burnt to the ground, Titus' soldiers overturned each stone to acquire gold which had melted (fulfilling Christ's prophecy). The troops did use the Temple mount as a latrine afterwards, defiling the area.

Since Titus is now the son of the emperor, that makes him a prince. But the 2 of the 3 legions Prince Titus brings with him are Syrians who were stationed in Turkey.

The time from the beginning of the Jewish revolt to the Temple's destruction was 3 ½ years.

In Matthew 24:15 Jesus speaks of a future fulfillment of Daniel's “abomination of desolation” being “set up”, and then 3 and a half years of Great Tribulation come. Daniel 9:26 could be a clue as to the nationality of the future “little horn”. The **“prince that shall come” will be Syrian.** In the OT, the anti-christ is often called “the Assyrian”. It was the Assyrians who captured the northern 10 tribes of Israel prior to Babylon capturing Judah in 605. Some Syrians of today could have Hebrew DNA which may be important for Jews to accept him as messiah.

## Antichrists 3 ½ years of abomination



Antiochus IV  
167-164 B.C.



Emperor Hadrian  
132-136 AD

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The Seleucids of Syria took over Israel in 198 B.C. Josephus states Antiochus IV with his Syrian army held Jerusalem for 3½ years from the time he polluted the temple with pig's blood on Kislev 25, 167 BC. But He tried to Hellenize the people for 2300 days (6.66 years) from 170 when he built the gymnasium and had the priests strip and wrestle. {Titus came with Syrian legion later.}

In the sixteenth year of the Emperor Hadrian, a.d. 132, they placed this abomination by building a temple to Jupiter, where the temple of God in Jerusalem stood; upon which the Jews, under Barchocab, rose up against the Romans. But by the end of the war, a.d. 136, Jews were banished on pain of death; and thenceforth the land became desolate. (Another 3 and a half year period)

Daniel 12:7b "it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished."



19

Recall, The chapters to the Gentiles are written in their Chaldee language, and the chapters to the Hebrews are written in Hebrew. The dream of the statue consisting of 4 metals in chapter 2\*, and the vision of 4 beasts representing world empires in chapter 7 are given to the Gentiles.

The Ram and Goat of chapter 8\* correspond to the middle 2 of the metals in the statue (Media/Persia, and Greece).

These prophecies have been fulfilled, but the Goat prophecy has a future reference to the entrance of an anti-christ, who is called the "little horn" (Daniel 8:9-14 and 23-25)

In chapter 7\* the fourth beast also has a future reference to a "little horn"\* that will arise from an empire unlike the others.



## Future “Little horn” description

Daniel 8:20-25 “<sup>20</sup>The ram which you saw having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. <sup>21</sup>And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. <sup>22</sup>Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. <sup>23</sup>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.** <sup>24</sup>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.** <sup>25</sup>And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and **he shall magnify himself in his heart**, and **by peace shall destroy many**: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.”

20

Islam has covered the truth in the mud and had prospered by coercion, and God has used them to punish Israel for her sins.

“countenance” is pawneem meaning face as the part that turns, from a root that includes lying.

“understanding” is bene meaning cunning, intelligent, and eloquent.

“dark sayings” is kheedaw, meaning puzzle, trick, conundrum or riddles.

“mighty” is awtsam, meaning to *bind* fast, *close* (the eyes); or to make *numerous*; or to *craunch* the bones: - break the bones.

To “destroy wonderfully” includes destruction via miracles.

“craft” is meermaw, meaning deceit and craftiness.

## Muslims conquered Alexander's lands and plan to take over the world



Islam later came and killed and converted the nations in the 10/40 window.\* Most of the people in this window are practicing Muslims, and most of the governments are Muslim.

The Gentiles will view the “little horn” coming forth from a conglomerate of Muslim nations. The League of Arab Nations or Arab League with its base in Cairo has 22 countries. Possibly a new United Muslim Nations with its headquarters in Babylon, Iraq which is started with ten nations, then taken over by a newcomer with eloquent speech.

## Muslim Nations - the 4<sup>th</sup> Beast

Daniel 7:12-25 :<sup>19</sup>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, broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; <sup>20</sup>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. <sup>21</sup>I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. <sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>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. ”

22

This fourth beast is iron and brass (not clay).  
The little horn arises after the ten, and subdues three of the older kings. Does he kick them out of Arab League?

It is likely the anti-Christ will be a Muslim and will declare himself to be the Mahdi that all of Islam is looking for. He will lead the Muslim nations and their allies into a Holy Jihad against the Jews and Christians.

## Empires who persecute Jews prior to Christ's 2nd coming

“<sup>2</sup>Daniel spoke and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove on the great sea. <sup>3</sup>And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. <sup>4</sup>The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand on the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. <sup>5</sup>And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus to it, Arise, devour much flesh. <sup>6</sup>After this I beheld, and see another, like a leopard, which had on the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. <sup>7</sup>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 broke 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 7:2-7

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Daniel 2 describes the kingdoms which persecuted the Jews prior to Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming. Daniel 7 describes the kingdoms which persecute the Jews prior to Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.

## Empires who persecute Jews prior to Christ's 2nd coming

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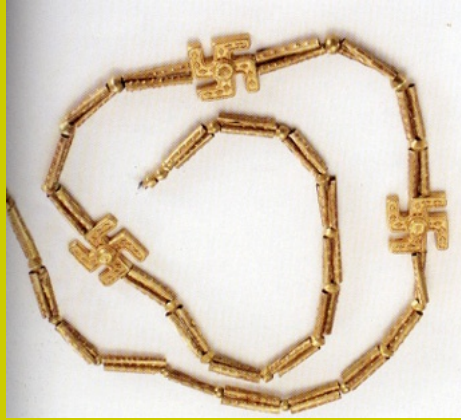
[Thanks to James Lloyd of Christian Media Network for this insight.]

The winged lion\* represents England. In 1189 AD at the coronation of Richard the Lionhearted, unexpected persecution of the Jews broke out in England. Most Jewish houses in London were burned, and many Jews killed. All possessions of the Jews were claimed by the Crown. Richard's successor relieved the Jews of more than 8 million marks. England lost its American colonies (eagle wings)\* in 1783. (Rev. 12:14) American wilderness of protection of the Jews.

Then the Russian bear\* came devouring much flesh in 1880. "Between 1929 and 1953 the state created by **Lenin** and set in motion by **Stalin** deprived 21.5 million Soviet citizens of their lives." - Dmitri Volkogonov. Many fled to Israel.

Germany began its persecution of Jews in 1933 and killed six million Jews by the end of WWII. After Hitler's defeat it was controlled by four\* (wings) commanders. Many Jews fled to Palestine. The ten-horned monster\* is a Muslim conglomerate which has persecuted Jews. PLO attacks began in 1970's.

## Ties between Islam and Nazism



Excavated from Gilan, Iran  
and dated to 1000 BC  
(National Museum of Iran)

“Our dear Imam said that the occupying regime must be wiped off the map and this was a very wise statement. We cannot compromise over the issue of Palestine.”

- Ahmadinejad, President of Iran on 10/26/2005 in a speech “World without Zionism”

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The swastika came to be identified as "the oldest Aryan symbol" by several writers in the late 19th century. Aryan means 'noble'. In the 1930's Shah Reza Pahlavi admired Hitler and the concept of the Aryan master race. In 1935, the Shah changed the name of Persia to Iran. In Persian 'Iran' means “land of Aryans”.

The Allies disrupted their relations after WWII, but by 1970 West Germany was the European country with the largest Iranian expatriate community. \* Imam is Ayatollah Khomeini.

"It's 1938 and Iran is Germany. And Iran is racing to arm itself with atomic bombs," Netanyahu told delegates to the annual United Jewish Communities General Assembly, "Believe him and stop him." {Peter Hirschberg, Haaretz Correspondent 11/14/2006}

“Iran has said it would respond to any attack by targeting U.S. interests and America's ally Israel, as well as closing the Strait of Hormuz, a vital route for world oil supplies.” On November 12<sup>th</sup> it successfully tested a two-staged missile with a range of 1200 miles, able to reach Israel.

## The Beast of the Sea

Revelation 13:1-8 <sup>1</sup>And I stood on the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads** and **ten horns**, and on his **horns ten crowns**, and **on his heads the name of blasphemy**. <sup>2</sup>And the beast which I saw was like to 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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>And they worshipped the dragon which gave power to the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like to the beast? who is able to make war with him? <sup>5</sup>And there was given to him **a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup>And **he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle**, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup>And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book<sub>26</sub> of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

There are no wings as in Daniel 7, but the three animals are present again. The first and most prominent being the leopard of Germany. The feet of the Russian bear may be its means of transportation, (or possibly the bulk of its weaponry is from Germany and Russia) and it may own the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation). Its mouth continually blasphemes. It still has ten horns, but now they are upon seven heads. And it wages war against the saints for the same time period: 42 months = 3 ½ years.

Christ has a Bride, the Beast has the Harlot (Rev. 17).

Christ ministered for 3 ½ years, and so will the Beast.

The red dragon of chapter 12 gives the beast its power, seat, and authority.

## The beast is explained by an angel.

Revelation 17:3,8-17 "3So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit on a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 8The beast that you saw 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. 9And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits. 10And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he comes, he must continue a short space. 11And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goes into perdition. 12And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. 13These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength to the beast. 14These 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. 15And he said to me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. 16And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. 17For God has put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom to the 27 beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled."

Wilderness here is *eremos* in Greek, meaning *lonesome*, a *wasteland*: - desert and desolate.

Christ's Bride proclaims the message of eternal life, while the Muslim terrorists slaughter people. The genocides, wars and violence of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are instigated by Muslims.

Though in some places, like the Philippines, they are simply called 'rebels' instead of Muslim terrorists out of fear of retaliation. Visit [www.thereligionofpeace.com](http://www.thereligionofpeace.com) for the latest statistics.

Revelation 12:3 " 3And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns on his heads."

Rev. 17:10 better "And the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, and THEY are seven kings. . .

The Muslim Mahdi will ascend from a well.



## The 7 dynasties of the Beast of Babylon

Revelation 13:9b-11 "The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.  
<sup>10</sup>And [these] are seven kings:[dynasties]

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<sup>11</sup>And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goes into perdition."

1.Sumerian -Nimrod  
2.Assyrians- Shalmaneser  
3.Babylonians  
- Nebuchadnezzar

4.Medes & Persians  
- Darius & Cyrus

5.Macedonians (Greeks)  
- Alexander

6.Romans  
- Caesar

7. Muhammad or Saddam?  
8. Muslim Mahdi



*Kings* here is *basileus* in Greek, meaning 'power base'.

Nimrod founded Babel. In which worship of the moon-god began. Marduk (Merodach in Bible) further perverted it.

2Kings 17 Shalmaneser king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried the northern tribes of Israel into Assyria, and replaced them with men from Babylon and other foreign cities who worshiped the moon-god & other pagan gods.

Muhammad had a following from 610-632 AD, uniting Arabs.

Saddam ruled Iraq from 1979 – 2003 and was a cruel tyrant who bombed civilians with chemical gas and tortured people for sport. He considered himself the new Nebuchadnezzar and even began rebuilding Babylon. Now that the US has pumped billions of dollars into its infrastructure and trained its new forces, it can easily become the new power base for the Muslim world when our troops leave. And then a new tyrant can arise – the Muslim Mahdi.

The religious beast which has worshipped the moon-god since the days of Nimrod, is now called Islam. They call their savior the Mahdi.

## Ancient worship of moon-god Sin



The diety, "Alilah" - "Allah"



Personification of Harran on a Roman monument from Ephesus, dedicated to the Roman emperor Lucius Verus (161-169) who invaded Mesopotamia.<sup>29</sup>

The Beast that was

Worship of the moon god was always the dominant religion of Mesopotamia. The moon god was worshipped by praying toward Mecca several times a day, making an annual pilgrimage to the Kabah which was a temple of the moon god, running around the Kabah seven times, caressing an idol of a black stone set in the wall of the Kabah, making animal sacrifices, fasting for the month which begins and ends with the crescent moon, gathering on Fridays for prayers, etc.. These were pagan rites practiced by the Arabs long before Muhammad was born.

A temple of the Moon-god was excavated in Ur by Sir Leonard Woolley.

**Harran** was also noted for its devotion to the Moon-god. In the 1950's a major temple to the Moon-god was excavated at Hazer in Palestine. Two idols of the moon god were found. Each was a stature of a man sitting upon a throne with a crescent moon carved on his chest. Several smaller statues were also found which were identified by their inscriptions as the "daughters" of the Moon-god. The Moon-god's name "*Sin*" is a part of such Arabic geography as "Mt. Sinai," the "wilderness of Sin," the name of the Moon-god was Sin, his title was al- ilah, i.e. "the deity," meaning that he was the chief among the gods. While they worshipped 360 gods at the Kabah in Mecca, the Moon-god was chief deity.

**For more info read *Islamic Invasion* by Robert Morey.**

**Then moon worship died out for a while.**

## Islam - "the beast that yet is"



Revelation 14:9-11 <sup>9</sup>“And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, <sup>10</sup>The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: <sup>11</sup>And the smoke of their torment ascends up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

Revelation 16:19-20 <sup>19</sup>“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 to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. <sup>20</sup>And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.” Jer. 51:7 <sup>7</sup>“Babylon has been a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.”

Babel and Babylon have been a source of rebellious idolatry since Nimrod after the flood. According to the Museum of Ancient Near East, In Babylon, “the crescent moon and a circle stood for the moon-god Sin, the star for the goddess Ishtar.”\* Ishtar was the fertility goddess with her cult prostitutes whom we celebrate with eggs and bunnies on Easter. The moon god was later named Alluah Flag of Muslim League\*, like the Bosnian flag\*, like Turkey's flag\*, flag of Algeria.\* Several Muslim countries have broken off from Russia. Muslims desire to make Islam the religion of the world, and that includes the US\*.

The “satanic verses” of the Koran alludes that there are either also female dieties equal to Allah, or they are his divine daughters.

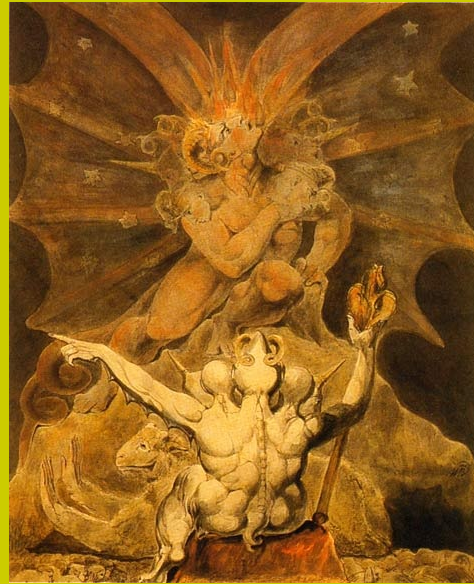
In Revelation, "great city" is used twice to refer to Jerusalem (11:8; 21:10), and eight times to refer to Babylon/Babel.

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 $2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2 + 11^2 + 13^2 + 17^2 = 666$   
 $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 34 + 35 + 36 = 666$

666=DCLXVI

Revelation 13:16-18 “<sup>16</sup>And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

<sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>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 three score and six.”



William Blakes' The number of the Beast is<sup>3</sup>666

Calculating names of Roman emperors and other leaders to equal 666 or 616 has been going on for millennia.

## Deity proclamation on temple mount

2 Thessalonians 2:3-14 “<sup>3</sup>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; <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And now you know what withholds that he might be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of iniquity does already work: only he who now lets will let, until he be taken out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: <sup>9</sup>Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup>And with all delusion of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup>And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: <sup>12</sup>That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. <sup>13</sup>But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brothers beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: <sup>14</sup>Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 32

*Hieron* means a *sacred* place, that is, the entire precincts of the *Temple Mount*. It is used in the gospels and Acts and once in 1 Cor. regarding the priests.

*Naos* means shrine or temple, but denotes the central *sanctuary* itself. It is used in the gospels, Corinthians, Revelation, and here. But since it can denote a shrine to another god, it is likely the Muslim Mahdi (messiah) will declare himself God in one of the mosques on the Temple Mount.

According to Islamic tradition, the Mahdi will join the armies carrying black flags from Iran and erect them at the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem from which the Mahdi will establish his caliphate.

I believe the Mahdi will declare himself god on the Temple mount on April 4, 2009 (Nissan 10, day to select lamb); he will be killed on Passover, and 'resurrect' on First Fruits, like Christ did. 1260 days later Jesus will come on Tishri 1, 2012. Which is Rosh Hashanah, Feast of Trumpets, Sept. 18, 2012

## Muslims will continue to kill those who refuse to worship Allah

- Don't believe the lie Jesus was just a good prophet. (Jesus claimed to be "I Am" and one with God.)
- Do tell those you love the truth of the gospel. (Jesus died for our sins and rose three days later proving He conquered sin and death for us.)
- Don't take the mark of the beast to buy and sell. (Jesus is your Provider. He is with you to the end.)
- Refusal to worship the **Beast** will be your death. (Prepare for martyrdom; take up your cross daily.)

Revelation 20:4 "4And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them: and I saw the souls of them that were **beheaded** for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark on their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."

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Suicide bombing is a new means for Muslims to kill "infidels"; their preferred method throughout the centuries has, and continues to be, beheading.

Worship the image or be killed. . .  
deja vu



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This is a familiar theme. Nebuchadnezzar had a gold statue of himself built 60 cubits high and 6 cubits wide and had people worship at the sound of 6 named instruments (666) (Daniel 3:1+5). The three friends of Daniel who refused were placed in the hottest furnace, but Jesus delivered them. The king all too quickly forgot this lesson and began to boast about his great kingdom, and then he had a dream about a tree reduced to a stump.

Daniel 4:25 “<sup>25</sup>That they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever he will.”

## Jesus vs (“little horn”) the Anti-Christ

Christ came from Above (John 6:38); Antichrist ascends from the Pit (Rev. 11:7).  
Christ came in His Father's name; Antichrist comes in his own name (John 5:43).  
Christ Humbled Himself (Phil. 2:8); Antichrist Exalts himself (2 Thess. 2:4).  
Christ was Despised (Is. 53:3; Luke 23:18); Antichrist is Admired (Rev. 13:3-4).  
Christ was Exalted (Phil. 2:9); Antichrist will be Cast Down to Hell (Is. 14:14-15;  
Rev. 19:20).  
Christ did His Father's will (John 6:38); Antichrist does his own will (Dan. 11:36).  
Christ came to Save (Luke 19:10); Antichrist comes to Destroy (Dan. 8:24).  
Christ is the Good Shepherd (John 10:4-15); Antichrist is the evil Idol Shepherd  
(Zech. 11:16-17).  
Christ is the True Vine (John 15:1); Antichrist is the Vine of the Earth (Rev. 14:18).  
Christ is the Truth (John 14:6); Antichrist is the Lie (2 Thess. 2:11).  
Christ is the Holy One (Mark 1:24); Antichrist is the Lawless One (2 Thess. 2:8).  
Christ is the Man of Sorrows (Is. 53:3); Antichrist is the Man of Sin (2 Thess. 2:3).  
Christ is Righteous 1 John 2:1); Antichrist is “the Wicked” (Isaiah 11:4 singular)  
Christ is the Son of God (Luke 1:35); Antichrist is the Son of Perdition (2 Thess. 2:3)  
Christ is God manifest in the flesh, the Mystery of Godliness (1Tim. 3:16);  
Antichrist will be Satan manifest in the flesh, the Mystery of Iniquity (2 Thess. 2:7).

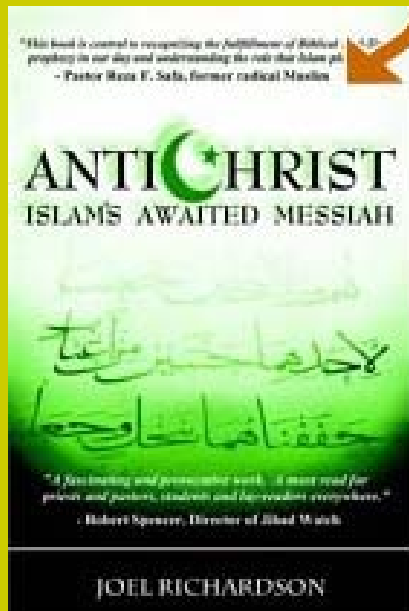
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My thoughts: Though many Jews received Him, the nation of Israel rejected their real Messiah, even though Daniel 9 gave them the exact timing from the decree to rebuild and restore Jerusalem to the time of His death. So God will give them and all unbelievers the opposite of the real Christ. He will likely be a Muslim of Jewish ancestry from the tribe of Dan which lived in northern Israel, and use Babylon, Iraq as his base of power. This false Christ will be all they desire him to be until he declares himself the Mahdi (Muslim messiah) in the mosque (shrine) in Jerusalem.

Dan is missing from the 12 tribes which are sealed in Revelation 7. Genesis 49:17 “<sup>17</sup>Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that bites the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.”



## The Muslim Mahdi



Muqtada al-Sadr, leader of Mahdi Army in Iraq<sup>36</sup>

For more information on Islam's Mahdi similarities to the Biblical antichrist, I suggest this book. It's \$15 at CBD, and \$12.25 at amazon.

Richard Perry, author of Complete Idiot's Guide to The Last Days, has brought my attention to Muqtada al-Sadr as a possible antichrist. He is a Shia cleric currently studying to be an ayatollah in Iran. But he was born in Baghdad, Iraq in 1973 of Lebanese (Dan's territory) ancestry. There he established a 60,000 man Mahdi army. There is also a Black Banner Sunni army in Iraq, which if he is able to combine and attack Jerusalem, it would fulfill their prophecies regarding the Mahdi.

## Stout “little horn” broken by **Messiah**

Isaiah 10:12, 24-27 “<sup>12</sup>Why it shall come to pass, that when the Lord has performed his whole work on mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish **the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria**, and the glory of his high looks. <sup>24</sup>Therefore thus said the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwell in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite you with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against you, after the manner of Egypt. <sup>25</sup>For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and my anger in their destruction. <sup>26</sup>And the LORD of hosts shall stir up a whip for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was on the sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt. <sup>27</sup>And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off your shoulder, and his yoke from off your neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the **anointing.**”

Daniel 7:20,25-26 “<sup>20</sup>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.** . . . <sup>25</sup>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. <sup>26</sup>But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it to the end.”

'Stout' is godel, meaning large or magnified.

This little horn of Assyria will be able to perform signs as the magicians did in Egypt. And plagues will come upon the whole earth, but God will make a distinction between those who worship Him and those who worship the Beast, as He did in Egypt. And, like the Hebrews, we will see our enemies no more for God will destroy them at His coming.

Messiah and Christ both mean 'anointed one' who will defeat the “little horn” with the brightness of His coming.