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The Anti-Trinity

The Red Dragon = The anti-God
The Beast of the Sea = The anti-Christ
The Beast of the Earth = The anti-Spirit
(called “false prophet”)

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Trumps to world

- 1st All grass burnt; 1/3 trees
- 2nd 1/3 sea creatures & ships
- 3rd 1/3 rivers & waters bitter
- 4th 1/3 of sun, moon & stars
- 5th Locusts for 5 months
- 6th 1/3 population slain by
200,000,000 over
1 year, 1 month, & 1 day
- 7th Earthquake and great hail

Vials on Babylon

- 1st Grievous sores
- 2nd Sea to blood;
death in sea
- 3rd Rivers & waters to blood
- 4th Scorching great heat
- 5th Darkness and pain
- 6th Euphrates dried for war
at Mount Megiddo
- 7th Great earthquake & hail

Martyrs came out of Great Tribulation

Revelation 7:9-14 “⁹After this I beheld, and, see, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; ¹⁰And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. ¹¹And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, ¹²Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen. ¹³And one of the elders answered, saying to me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and from where came they? ¹⁴And I said to him, Sir, you know. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

Three angelic announcements

Revelation 14:6-10 “⁶And I saw another angel fly in the middle of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, ⁷Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for **the hour of his judgment is come**: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. ⁸And 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. ⁹And 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, ¹⁰The 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”

Revelation 18:1-5 “¹And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. ²And 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. ³For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.”

Babylon: the idolatrous, wealthy “queen”

Revelation 18:6-10 “⁶Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double to her double according to her works: in the cup which she has filled fill to her double. ⁷How much she has glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she said in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. ⁸Therefore shall her plagues come in **one day**, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judges her. ⁹And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall mourn her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, ¹⁰Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in **one hour** is your judgment come.”



Merchants weep for the wealth destroyed

Revelation 18:11-24 “ ¹¹And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: ¹²The merchandise of gold, and silver, . . . and slaves, and souls of men. ¹⁴And the fruits that your soul lusted after are departed from you . . . ¹⁵The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping . . . saying, Alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! ¹⁷For in one hour so great riches is come to nothing. And every shipmaster . . . stood afar off, ¹⁸And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like to this great city! ¹⁹And they cast dust on their heads . . . saying, Alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in **one hour** is she made desolate. ²⁰Rejoice over her, you heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets; for God has avenged you on her. ²¹And 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. ²²And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in you; and no craftsman, of whatever craft he be, shall be found any more in you; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in you; ²³And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in you; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in you: for your merchants were the great men of the earth; for by your sorceries were all nations deceived. ²⁴And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain on the earth.”

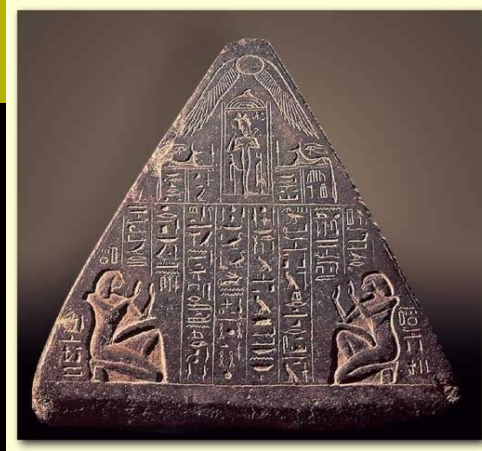
Get out of Babylon before He comes

Jeremiah 51:6-8a “**6Flee out of the middle of Babylon**, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance; he will render to her a recompense. **7Babylon 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.**
8Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her.”

Isaiah 48:20 “**20Go you forth of Babylon**, flee you from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare you, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say you, The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob.”

Isaiah 52:10-15 “**10The LORD has made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.** **11Depart you, depart you, go you out from there, touch no unclean thing; go you out of the middle of her; be you clean**, that bear the vessels of the LORD. . . for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rear guard. **13Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted . . . his visage was so marred more than any man . . .** **15So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.”**

Babylon & Egypt worship Bull(Sin)



Found by Woolley in temple ruins near Ur

Heirs of Nebuchadnezzar return to moon worship



Evil-merodach, king of Babylon,
Worshipping moon, star, and sun



His grandson, Belshazzar, holds a feast/orgy
during Tishri's full moon with Temple's cups

Daniel's prophecies to Gentiles

Chapters 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

OVERVIEW

4 World Empires prior to Christ's 1st coming

Worship image or die

7 years until humbled

Belshazzar conquered by Medes & Persians

Prayer persecution

Lion, Bear, Leopard, 10-horn beast; prior to Christ's 2nd coming

Muslim Nations - the 4th Beast

Daniel 7:12-25 “¹⁹Then 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; ²⁰And 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. ²¹I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; ²²Until 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. ²³Thus 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. ²⁴And 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.** ²⁵And 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.”

The Beast of the Sea

Revelation 13:1-8 “¹And 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**. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴And 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? ⁵And there was given to him **a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**; and power was given to him to continue **forty and two months**. ⁶And **he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven**. ⁷And 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. ⁸And 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.”



Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots

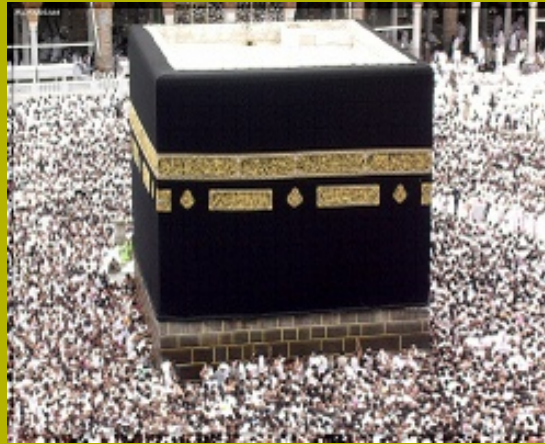
Revelation 17:3-7, 9 “³So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit on a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁵And on her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. ⁶And 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. ⁷And the angel said to me, Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and ten horns. ⁹And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.”

Revelation 17:18 “And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

Ishtar, Inanna, Goddess Har



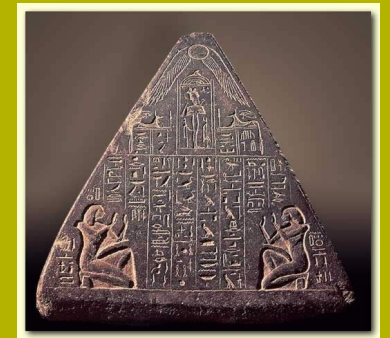
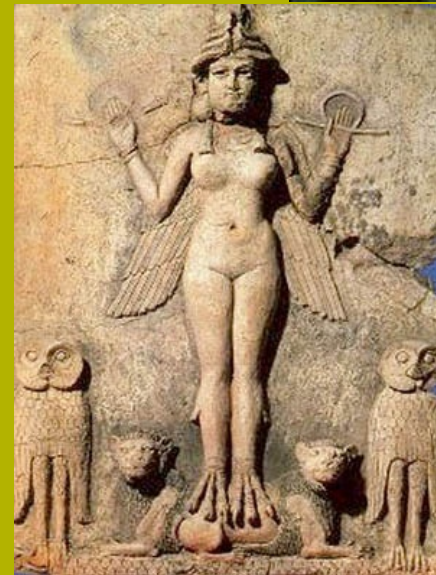
Moon temple near Marib, Yemen



Kabba Haram for black stone located on south-east corner



Ishtar reliefs



Great City of Mystery Babylon is Mecca.

Wicked Woman has house in Shinar

Zechariah 5:2-3, 6b-11 “²And he said to me, What see you? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. ³Then said he to me, This is the curse that goes forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that steals shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that swears shall be cut off as on that side according to it. . . . And he said, This is an ephah that goes forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth. ⁷And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sits in the middle of the ephah. ⁸And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the middle of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead on the mouth thereof. ⁹Then lifted I up my eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. ¹⁰Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Where do these bear the ephah? ¹¹And he said to me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there on her own base.”

The beast is explained by an angel.



Revelation 17:7b-11 "I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and ten horns. 8The beast that you saw was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and 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.

The 7 heads of the Beast of Babylon

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1.Sumerians - **Nimrod**
2.Assyrians - **Shalmaneser**
3.Babylonians
- **Nebuchadnezzar**

4.Medes & Persians
- Darius & **Cyrus**

5.Macedonians (Greeks)
- **Alexander**

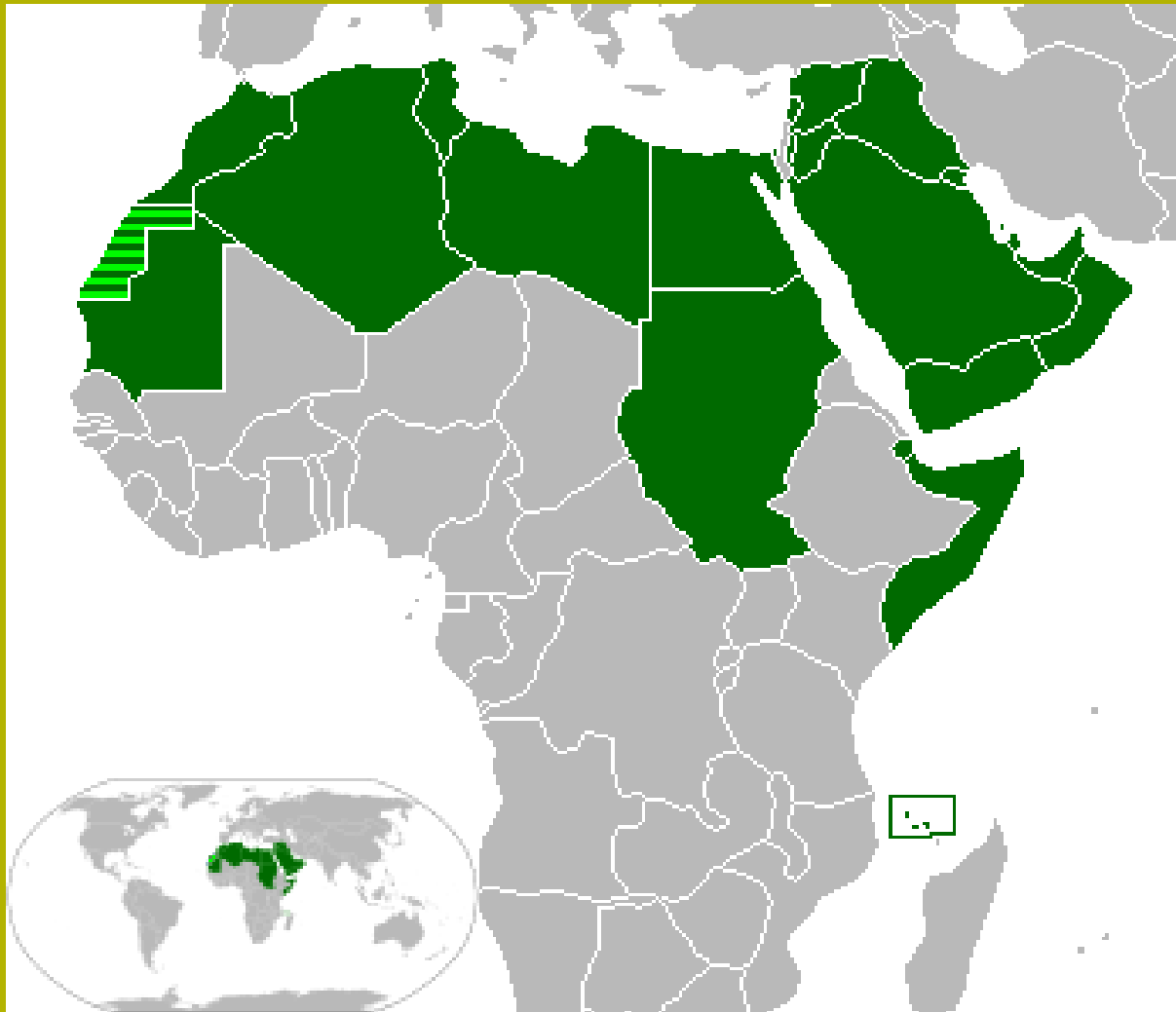
6.Romans
- **Caesar**

7.**Saddam Hussein?**

8.**Muslim Mahdi**



Arab League



Arab League
helped to create
Palestine Liberation
Organization (PLO)
In 1964



Ten Kings of Arab League

■ Kingdoms

■ Jordan

■ Saudi Arabia

■ Morocco

■ Bahrain

■ Monarchies

■ Kuwait

■ Qatar

■ United Arab Emirates

■ Oman

Emir

Sultan

■ Dictatorship

■ Libya

■ Sudan

Egypt

Beast & whore explanation continued

Revelation 17:11-18 ”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 beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. ¹⁸And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

Most Muslims are Sunni



But Wahhabis consider them all infidels

Mystery Babylon is also Wahhabism (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, U.A.E.)



The Beast is Islam's political/military base, led by the Mahdi (who comes from Iraq).

The Arab League (10-3 = 7 kings) will destroy her with fire, and give their power to the Mahdi (antichrist).



Ras Tanura

Abaqiq

Ghawar

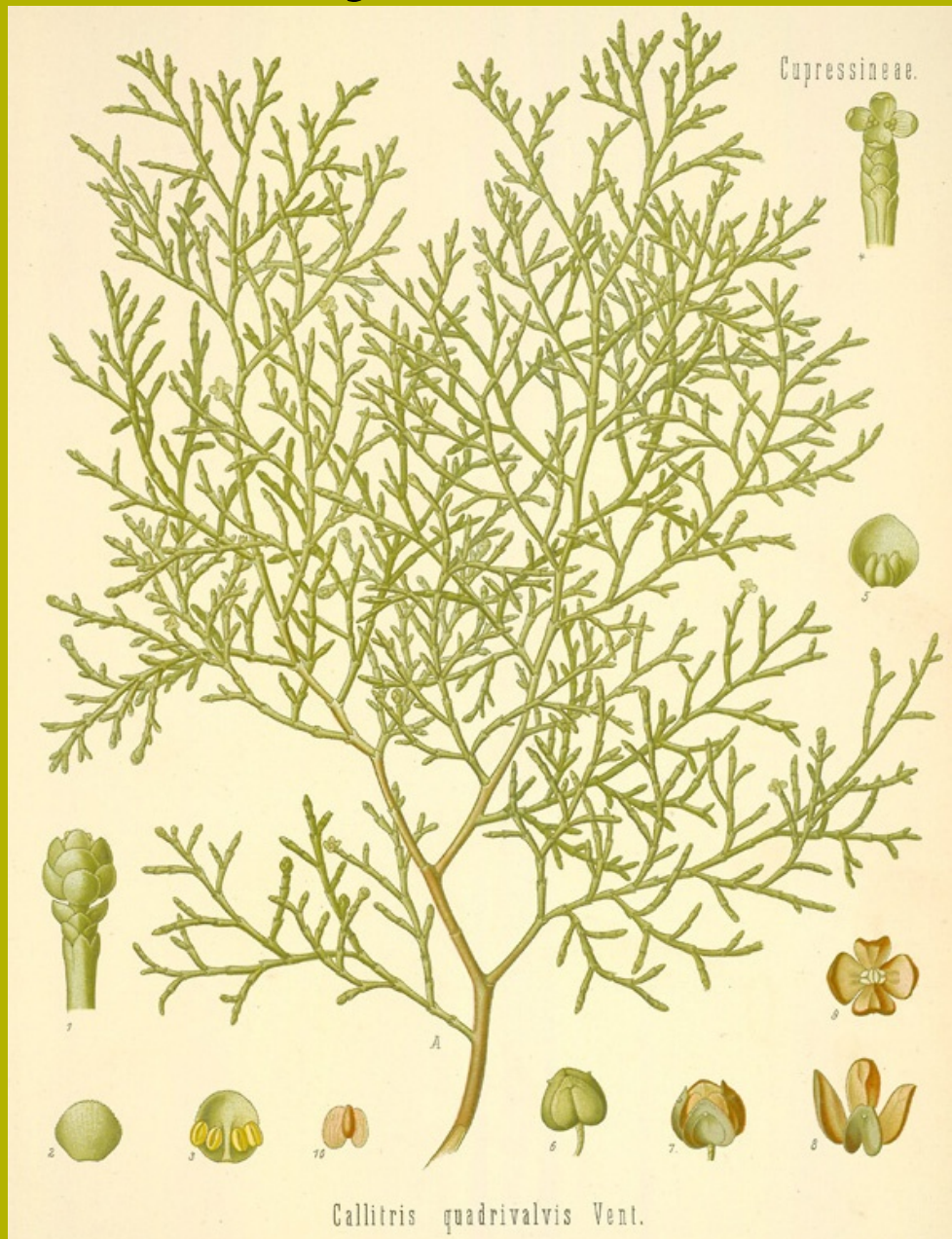
Merchants weep over **whore's** burning

Revelation 18:11-13 “¹¹And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: ¹²The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, ¹³And cinnamon, and odors, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.”

Saudi Arabia's Exports:
Base metals; Pearls;
precious and semi-precious stones;
jewelry; Wood and cork,
basket ware; textiles;
articles of human hair;
artificial resins;
Prepared foodstuffs;
beverages; spirits and
vinegar; live animals;
leather, fur skin, articles
of gut (other than
silkworm gut); tobacco

<http://www.saudia-online.com/exports.htm>

Thyine wood is arar in Arabic



The city of Araar is located on Saudi Arabia's northern border with Iraq.

Forests of araar trees are found in the south-western portion of Saudi Arabia near Abha.

Judgments on whore are righteous

Revelation 19:1-3 “¹And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, to the Lord our God: ²For true and righteous are his judgments: for he has judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. ³And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.”



Islam's wine of wrath for idolatry



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False messiah ► the False Prophet



On Feb. 24, 2008, behind a Nation of Islam Saviour's Day sign, Farrakhan said when Obama talks "the Messiah is absolutely speaking."



The Beast of the Earth = False Prophet

Revelation 13:11-13,16-18 “¹¹And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. ¹²And he excercises all the power of the **first beast** before him, and causes the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the **first beast**, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³And he does great wonders, so that **he makes fire come down from heaven on the earth** in the sight of men, ¹⁶And 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: ¹⁷And 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. ¹⁸Here 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.”

False Prophet giving life to the Image



Revelation 13:14-15 “14And deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the **beast**; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an **image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.** 15And he had power to give life to 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.”

Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:3-12 “³And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days, . . . ⁵And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: . . . ⁶These 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. ⁷And when they shall have finished their testimony, the **beast** that ascends out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. ⁸And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, . . . where also our Lord was crucified. ⁹And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. ¹⁰And they that dwell on the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelled on the earth. ¹¹And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell on them which saw them. ¹²And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.”

2nd Woe quickly precedes 7th Trump

Revelation 11:12-15 “¹²And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. ¹³And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. ¹⁴The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. ¹⁵And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

7th culminates in signs of Christ's Return

Rev. 11:14-15,19 “¹⁴The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. ¹⁵And the **seventh angel sounded**; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. . . . ¹⁹And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were **lightning, and voices, and thunder, and an earthquake, and great hail.**”



Rev. 16:17-18 “¹⁷And the **seventh angel poured out his vial** into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.



¹⁸And there were **voices, and thunders, and lightning; and there was a great earthquake**, such as was not since men were on the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.”

Revelation 8:1a,5b “¹And when he had opened the **seventh seal**, and there were **voices, and thunder, and lightning, and an earthquake.**”

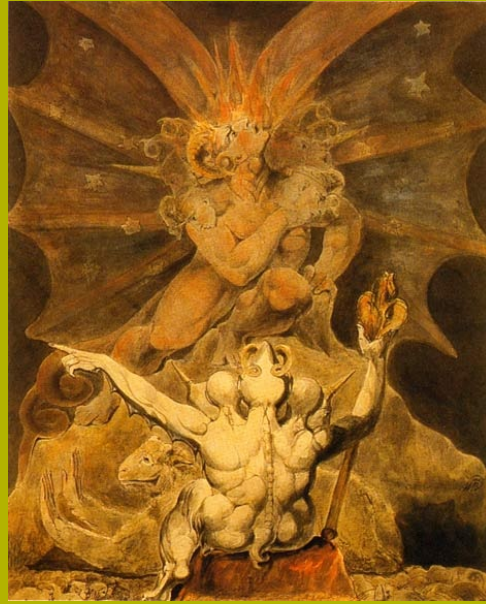


Christ's brightness destroys Beast



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Welcome

Pray.

If John had hyper-linked text, he could have written a linear timeline of what was to take place. John uses the writing style of the Bible in which an outline or overview is given, followed by details, often in a cyclical pattern (coming back around). Some things are coupled to others, and some things overlap or coincide with others. Some things, like the 7 thunders or what's written on the scroll of chapter 10, remain in mystery.

Art by William Blake 1805 "The number is 666"

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The Red Dragon is Satan the Serpent who gives power and authority to the others.

The Beast of the Sea (the anti-christ) is known as a “son of perdition” (2 Thess. 2:3) as was Judas Iscariot; and as Satan entered Judas to betray Christ (John 13:27), so shall Satan indwell the Beast. This Beast is the Wicked one who proclaims himself deity at the Temple Mount. He's also known as “little horn”. He might be Muqtad al-Sadr.

The Beast of the Earth is called “false prophet” by Christians, but thought to be Jesus Christ by Muslims. [He may be Barack Obama, who many in the world already call “messiah”]

Though Satan through the Beasts of the Sea and Earth will cause much destruction; they will be destroyed in the end.

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God makes a distinction between those in Babylon's system of Islam which worship the beast, and the rest who are in the world.

The 7 vials are poured out on the Babylon system of Islam during the course of the Great Tribulation, but there is particular judgment on the “great city” of Babylon which occurs “in one day”.

Martyrs came out of Great Tribulation

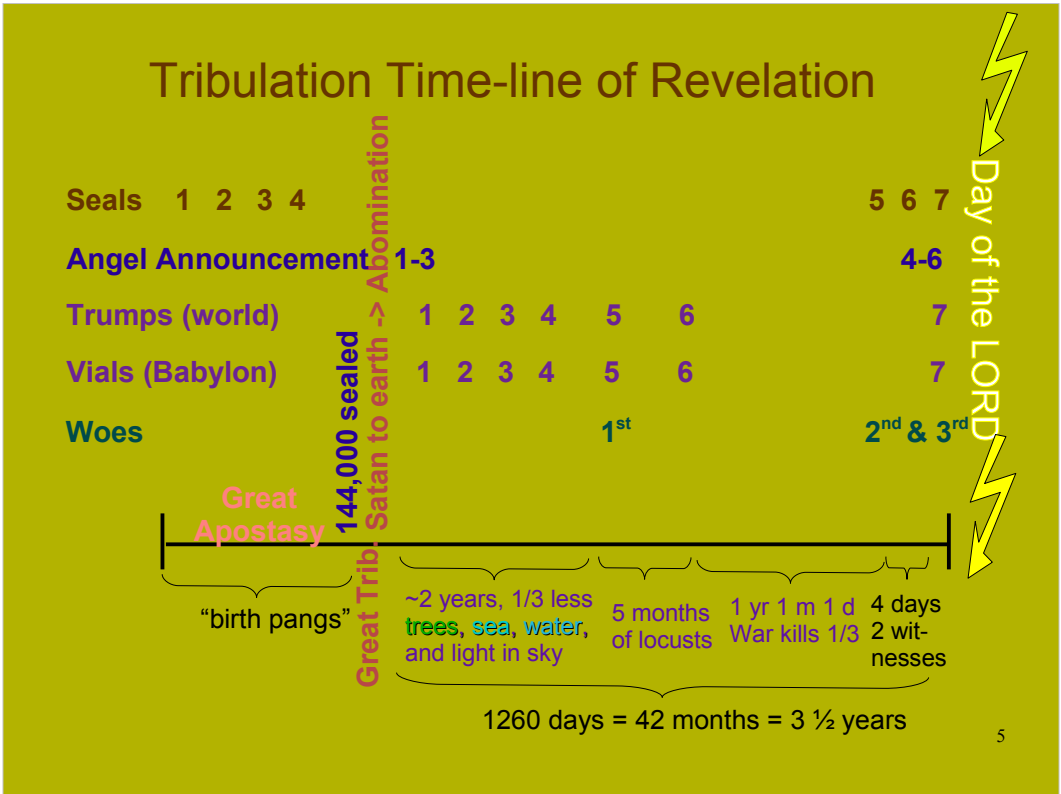
Revelation 7:9-14 “⁹After this I beheld, and, see, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; ¹⁰And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. ¹¹And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, ¹²Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen. ¹³And one of the elders answered, saying to me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and from where came they? ¹⁴And I said to him, Sir, you know. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

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Revelation 6:9-11 “⁹And when he had opened the **fifth seal**, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: ¹⁰And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? ¹¹And white robes were given to every one of them; and it was said to them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brothers, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”

So the 5th Seal of the Martyrs needs to be near the end of the Great Tribulation; making a gap between the 4 horsemen of the first 4 Seals.

The martyrs of the Great Tribulation are a major aspect of the whore, the beast, and the false prophet. Many believers in Jesus will die during the Great Tribulation.



Notice the placement of the woes. The 2nd and 3rd woes concern the two witnesses and Babylon's destruction respectively. We will continue to look at Babylon.

Three angelic announcements

Revelation 14:6-10 “⁶And I saw another angel fly in the middle of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, ⁷Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for **the hour of his judgment is come**: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. ⁸And 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. ⁹And 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, ¹⁰The 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”

Revelation 18:1-5 “¹And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. ²And 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. ³For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.” ⁶

These announcements are given at the beginning of the Great Tribulation. Three more angels are mentioned at the end (Rev. 14:15-19). Then John describes Mystery Babylon and the beast before returning to the proclamation of the 2nd angel again in chapter 18.

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Babylon: the idolatrous, wealthy “queen”

Revelation 18:6-10 “⁶Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double to her double according to her works: in the cup which she has filled fill to her double. ⁷How much she has glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she said in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. ⁸Therefore shall her plagues come in **one day**, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judges her. ⁹And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall mourn her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, ¹⁰Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in **one hour** is your judgment come.”



Solid Gold Model, Fortress of Musmak Medium: Gold Gift of His Royal Highness Fahd Bin Abd All-Aziz AlSa'ud, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia -January 3, 1993. (In Pres. Bush library)

Photo of Saudi wealth from worldpress.com

Mystery Babylon is a whore and not a queen, but she lives in opulence like a queen.

Isaiah 47:1-10a “¹Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for you shall no more be called tender and delicate. ⁵Sit you silent, and get you into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for you shall no more be called, The lady of kingdoms. ⁸Therefore hear now this, you that are given to pleasures, that dwell carelessly, that say in your heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: ⁹But these two things shall come to you in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come on you in their perfection for the multitude of your sorceries, and for the great abundance of your enchantments. ¹⁰For you have trusted in your wickedness:” (edited)

Merchants weep for the wealth destroyed

Revelation 18:11-24 “¹¹And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: ¹²The merchandise of gold, and silver, . . . and slaves, and souls of men. ¹⁴And the fruits that your soul lusted after are departed from you . . . ¹⁵The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping . . . saying, Alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! ¹⁷For in one hour so great riches is come to nothing. And every shipmaster . . . stood afar off, ¹⁸And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like to this great city! ¹⁹And they cast dust on their heads . . . saying, Alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in **one hour** is she made desolate. ²⁰Rejoice over her, you heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets; for God has avenged you on her. ²¹And 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. ²²And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in you; and no craftsman, of whatever craft he be, shall be found any more in you; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in you; ²³And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in you; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in you: for your merchants were the great men of the earth; for by your sorceries were all nations deceived. ²⁴And in her was found the ⁸ blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain on the earth.”

Rev. 17:12,16,18 “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. 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. ¹⁸And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

Get out of Babylon before He comes

Jeremiah 51:6-8a “**6Flee out of the middle of Babylon**, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD’s vengeance; he will render to her a recompense. **7Babylon 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.** **8Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her.”**

Isaiah 48:20 “**20Go you forth of Babylon**, flee you from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare you, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say you, The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob.”

Isaiah 52:10-15 “**10The LORD has made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.** **11Depart you, depart you, go you out from there, touch no unclean thing; go you out of the middle of her; be you clean**, that bear the vessels of the LORD. . . for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rear guard. **13Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted . . . his visage was so marred more than any man . . .** **15So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.”**

Much like God showed a distinction between the Egyptians and the Hebrew slaves in the land of Goshen when He poured out His plagues upon them, God commands His people to make a clear separation between themselves and the system and jurisdiction of Babylon which will be “set up” in the last days.

His Bride should be putting on the “righteous acts of the saints” in preparation for His coming, remembering He gave His life for us.

Babylon and the Chaldeans worshiped the moon-god.

Babylon & Egypt worship Bull(Sin)



Called Nanna by the Sumerians, Sin, the moon-god, was originally a man who had a beard made of lapis lazuli and rode on a winged bull. His symbols are the crescent moon, the bull, and a tripod (pyramid)*. Though this Apis bull votive offering has a sun disc on its head. A prospective new Apis bull was required to have a **white crescent*** on one side of its body or a white triangle on its forehead, signifying its unique character and its acceptance by the moon-god.

“The Old Testament constantly rebuked the worship of the Moon-god (see: Deut. 4:19;17:3; II Kngs. 21:3,5; 23:5; Jer. 8:2; 19:13; Zeph. 1:5, etc.) When Israel fell into idolatry, it was usually the cult of the Moon-god. Everywhere in the ancient world, the symbol of the crescent moon can be found on seal impressions, steles, pottery, amulets, clay tablets, cylinders, weights, earrings, necklaces, wall murals, etc. In Tel-el-Obeid (ruins of tower of Babel), a copper calf was found with a crescent moon on its forehead. An idol with the body of a bull and the head of man has a crescent moon inlaid on its forehead with shells. In Ur, the Stela of Ur-Nammu has the crescent symbol placed at the top of the register of gods because the Moon-god was the head of the gods. Even bread was baked in the form of a crescent as an act of devotion to the Moon-god. The Ur of the Chaldees was so devoted to the Moon-god that it was sometimes called Nannar in tablets from that time period.” [<http://www.yeshua.co.uk>]

Heirs of Nebuchadnezzar return to moon worship



Evil-merodach, king of Babylon,
Worshipping moon, star, and sun



His grandson, Belshazzar, holds a feast/orgy
during Tishri's full moon with Temple's cups¹

Evil-merodach was Nebuchadnezzar's son who ruled after him. He re-instituted moon, star and sun worship instead of worshiping the true God of Daniel. His son was Belshazzar. The great feast he held when God wrote on the wall was a New Year festival held during Tishri, but during the full moon to worship it (unlike the Jews who celebrate the New Year at the new moon when the moon is barely seen). He requested the gold and silver cups from Jerusalem's Temple to be brought to the feast. Belshazzar was king of Babylon for chapters 5, 7, and 8 of Daniel.

Daniel's prophecies to Gentiles

Chapters 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

OVERVIEW

4 World Empires prior to Christ's 1st coming

Worship image or die

7 years until humbled

Belshazzar conquered by Medes & Persians

Prayer persecution

Lion, Bear, Leopard, 10-horn beast; prior to Christ's 2nd coming

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Quick review:

3: The anti-christ will set up an image of himself to be worshipped.

7 Daniel 7:7 “⁷After 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.”

Muslim Nations - the 4th Beast

Daniel 7:12-25 "19Then 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; 20And 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. 21I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; 22Until 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. 23Thus 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. 24And 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.** 25And 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."

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Unlike previous kingdoms, the 4th beast is a federation of kings.

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 the United Muslim Nations?

The Beast of the Sea

Revelation 13:1-8 “¹And 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**. ²And 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. ³And 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. ⁴And 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? ⁵And there was given to him **a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**; and power was given to him to continue **forty and two months**. ⁶And **he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven**. ⁷And 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. ⁸And 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.”

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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 - lion). 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.



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The beast, the Muslim Mahdi, will conquer Jerusalem. When the Muslim Mahdi declares himself to be god on the Temple Mount, one of his own men may try to behead him. If the Mahdi then 'resurrects', that will cause the whole Muslim world to worship him as god and assume no one can defeat him in battle.

Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots

Revelation 17:3-7, 9 “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. ⁵And on her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. ⁶And 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. ⁷And the angel said to me, Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and ten horns. ⁹And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.”

Revelation 17:18 “And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

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Wilderness here is eremos in Greek, meaning *lonesome*, a *wasteland*: - desert and desolate. Saudi Arabia is 98% desert

“drunk on blood of saints and martyrs” – The whore does not do the killing herself, but promotes others to do it for her. She uses her charms and wealth to train and support her murderous beast of Islam.

According to Simon Altaf, Mecca is surrounded by seven mountains (Jabal in Arabic): Jabal Quba, Jabal Al-Qinaa, Jabal Li Aali, Jabal Jifan, Jabal Jiyad, Jabal Abi Qubais, and Jabal Hindi. Mecca sits in the 'well' of these mountains.

This religious whore is a great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.

Ishtar, Inanna, Goddess Har



Ishtar ruled the moon, and the morning and evening stars.

Ishtar is in the Bible as Ashtoreth, Anath, Asherah, or the Queen of Heaven. Ishtar is the virgin warrior, the benevolent mother, and the wise old woman. She was also called the Great Whore and the Mother of Harlots, and the Goddess Har, the compassionate prostitute. Men communed with her through sexual rites with her priestesses at the Har-em (temple of women). The black stone surrounded by silver* is located on the southeastern corner of the Haram, the cube in Mecca. When male priests took over the care of the Haram, they were called “sons of Shayban” or “sons of the wise old woman”.

Notice Ishtar's pyramid-shaped hairdo; the pyramid* being a shape associated with the worship of the moon-god.

*Great City of Mystery Babylon is Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Wicked Woman has house in Shinar

Zechariah 5:2-3, 6b-11 “²And he said to me, What see you? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. ³Then said he to me, This is the curse that goes forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that steals shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that swears shall be cut off as on that side according to it. . . . And he said, This is an ephah that goes forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth. ⁷And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sits in the middle of the ephah. ⁸And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the middle of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead on the mouth thereof. ⁹Then lifted I up my eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. ¹⁰Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Where do these bear the ephah? ¹¹And he said to me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there on her own base.”

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“Nimrod was a mighty warrior AGAINST the Lord.”
(Gen.10:9) Though “his kingdom began” (Gen.
10:10) in the cities between the two rivers, his LAND
of Shinar extended much farther.

The following quote regarding Nimrod is not from the Bible nor the Apocrypha, but from “the upright and correct record” known as the 'book of Jasher' mentioned in Joshua and 2 Samuel; but not to be accepted as authoritative as Holy Scripture.

“and all nations and tongues heard of his fame, and they fathered themselves to him, and they bowed down to the earth, and they brought him offerings, and he became their lord and king, and they all dwelt with him in the city of Shinar, and Nimrod reigned in the earth over all the sons of Noah, and they were all under his power and counsel. And all the earth was of one tongue and words of union, but Nimrod did not go in the ways of the Lord, and he was more wicked than all the men that were before him, form the days of the flood until those days.” (*Book of Jasher*, p. 16.)

Muslims are taught to lie to further the kingdom of Allah.

The beast is explained by an angel.



Revelation 17:7b-11 "I will tell you the mystery of the **woman**, and of the **beast** that carries **her**, which has the **seven heads** and **ten horns**. **8The beast that you saw was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and 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 has wisdom. **The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits**. **10**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. **11**And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goes into perdition.

The beast is an empire. The leader of this empire is known as “the son of perdition” and antichrist. The Muslim messiah is called the Mahdi. The Muslim Mahdi will ascend from a well.

Christ's Bride proclaims the message of eternal life, while the whore's beast (Muslim terrorists) slaughter people. The genocides, wars and violence of the 21st century are largely instigated by Muslims. Though in some places, like the Philippines, they are simply called 'rebels' instead of Muslim terrorists out of fear of retaliation. thereligionofpeace.com has the latest statistics.

Revelation 12:3 “**3** And 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 7 heads of the Beast of Babylon

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

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- 1.Sumerians - [Nimrod](#)
- 2.Assyrians - [Shalmaneser](#)
- 3.Babylonians
- [Nebuchadnezzar](#)
- 4.Medes & Persians
- [Darius & Cyrus](#)
- 5.Macedonians (Greeks)
- [Alexander](#)
- 6.Romans
- [Caesar](#)
- 7.[Saddam Hussein?](#)
- 8.[Muslim Mahdi](#)



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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.

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, and Islam has sent insurgents, it can become a 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 worshiped the moon-god since the days of Nimrod, is now called Islam. They await a messiah (the Mahdi) to triumph over the world.

Arab League



Arab League
helped to create
Palestine Liberation
Organization (PLO)
In 1964



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The Arab League was founded in Cairo in 1945 by Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, and Yemen (joined within months of founding). So it began with **seven** countries. All members of Arab League are also members of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference. Other members in order of their joining are: Libya, Sudan, Morocco, Tunisia, Kuwait, Algeria, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Mauritania, Somalia, Palestine, Djibouti, Comoros, Eritrea, Venezuela, and India.

India attended as an observer in March of 2005 and 2006, and supported the Arab League's desire to reduce Israel back to pre1967 borders. In December 2006, they were hit by a tsunami.

The Arab League initiated the creation of an organization representing the Palestinian people. Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)*

PLO was founded by a meeting of 422 Palestinian national figures in Jerusalem in May 1964 following an earlier decision of the Arab League; its goal was the liberation of Palestine from the Jews through armed struggle.

Ten Kings of Arab League

- Kingdoms
- Jordan
- Saudi Arabia
- Morocco
- Bahrain
- Monarchies
- Kuwait
- Qatar **Emir**
- United Arab Emirates
- Oman **Sultan**
- Dictatorship
- Libya
- Sudan
- Egypt

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In the kingdoms they call their leader by the title 'king', but except for Jordan, they are seen as dictators by the world.. In the monarchies they are called emirs* (a title of nobility) as in Kuwait and Qatar, or president as in the UAE, or sultan* in Oman.

Sudan's form of government is declared as “dictatorship”. Libya has a unique name for their form of government which means “ruled by the masses”, but it is well known as a dictatorship.

Though Hugo Chavez in Venezuela is also a dictator, his country is not near the middle east.

The other countries have various forms of government, or no government at all (transitional government) as in Somalia and Eritrea.

Formally, the other leaders of the Arab League have declared themselves to be republics or constitutionally placed into power.

Egypt declares itself to be a “semi-presidential republic” but is seen as a dictatorship.*

Beast & whore explanation continued

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Why would Muslim kings agree with a new Muslim leader to destroy the whore of Islam which provides great wealth, except that God is using them to fulfill His words, like . . .

Jeremiah 50:13 “Because of the wrath of the LORD it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be wholly desolate: every one that goes by Babylon shall be astonished, and hiss at all her plagues.” and Isaiah 13”19-22 ¹⁹And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. ²⁰It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelled in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. ²¹But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. ²²And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.”

Mystery Babylon, the whore of Islam, will be burned by fire; in one hour.

Most Muslims are Sunni



But Wahhabis consider them all infidels⁴

The Shia believe the descendants of Mohammed (Imams) have special political and religious power over the people. It is primarily held by Persians. The Sunnis believe his generals and their descendants hold such power. They also believe Allah does not resemble his creation in any way, and to imagine him in a form is idolatry. Yet they pray to saints to aid their prayers, which the Wahhabis consider idolatry.* The Wahhabis sect believe Allah has a physical body and sits on a throne, and is a unique unity. They insist on hatred and violence toward Muslims and non-Muslims who disagree with them. The House of Saud, which rules Saudi Arabia, funds the indoctrination of other Muslims into this sect. Osama bin Laden is of the House of Saud. Kuwait and United Arab Emirates are also Wahhabis. That makes 3 kings/horns for the Mahdi to uproot.

Mystery Babylon is also Wahhabism (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, U.A.E.)



The Beast is Islam's political/military base, led by the Mahdi (who comes from Iraq).

The Arab League (10-3 = 7 kings) will destroy her with fire, and give their power to the Mahdi (antichrist).²⁵

“I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another {a later} **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 7:8)

The Arab League is reduced to 7 kings when the Mahdi takes charge and attacks Wahhabism in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and U.A.E. An Iraqi leader (Saddam Hussein) attacked Kuwait before, so it's not far-fetched that the new Mahdi from Iraq would attack it and its allies.

Arab League also hates Shia Muslims of Iran.



Osama bin Laden has called on al Qaeda to attack major oil targets and cause a global economic calamity. Bin Laden has encouraged attacks against oil targets in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere, because of the certain economic chaos they would create.

"In February of '06, al Qaeda tried to attack Abaqiq," James Woolsey, the former director of the C.I.A., recalled. "[It is] the largest oil production facility in the world in northeastern Saudi Arabia. Something like two-third's of the world's crude and two-third of Saudi oil goes through Abaqiq.* Luckily, they rigged their truck bomb wrong."

Over half of Saudi Arabia's oil reserves are found in eight fields. In addition to Abaqiq, other terrorist targets there include Ghawar* -- the world's largest onshore oil field -- and Ras Tanura* -- its largest offshore oil loading facility. Terrorists have carried out hundreds of attacks against oil pipelines in Iraq. OPEC member Nigeria has also seen an upswing in attacks against its oil infrastructure, while Mexico saw its oil pipelines targeted by guerilla groups last year. [By Erik Stakelbeck 11/10/08 for CBN]

Merchants weep over **whore's** burning

Revelation 18:11-13 “¹¹And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: ¹²The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, ¹³And cinnamon, and odors, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.”

Saudi Arabia's Exports:
Base metals; Pearls;
precious and semi-precious stones;
jewelry; Wood and cork,
basket ware; textiles;
articles of human hair;
artificial resins;
Prepared foodstuffs;
beverages; spirits and
vinegar; live animals;
leather, fur skin, articles
of gut (other than
silkworm gut); tobacco

<http://www.saudia-online.com/exports.htm>

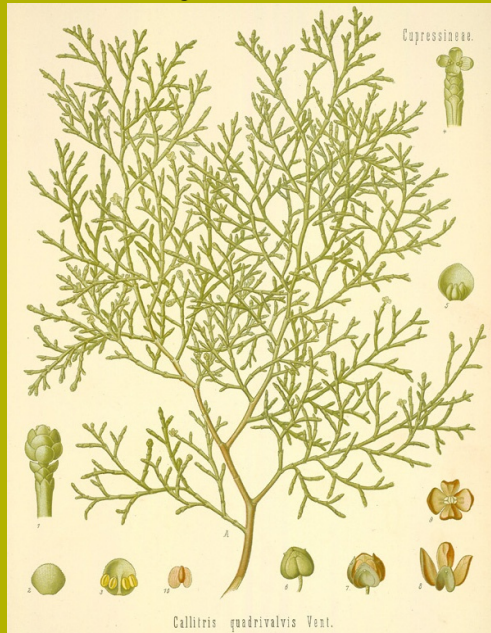
Will Osama bin Laden ignite Saudi oil fields?

Rev. 17:12,16-17”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. 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 beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.”

Rev. 18:16,19 “¹⁶And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! ¹⁷For in one hour so great riches is come to nothing. ¹⁹And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.”

More likely the Beast will bomb Mecca.

Thyine wood is arar in Arabic



The city of Araar is located on Saudi Arabia's northern border with Iraq.

Forests of araar trees are found in the south-western portion of Saudi Arabia near Abha.

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“Thyine” means “to sacrifice”. It is a Mediterranean citron wood that the Romans used in their sacrifices because of its sweet scent. It was very valuable and used to make expensive furniture.

[*Callitris quadrivalvis*: large coniferous evergreen tree of North Africa and Spain having flattened branches and scalelike leaves yielding a hard fragrant wood; bark yields a resin used in varnishes]

The Bedouin call this tree the "Cursed Lemon" because it grows in the salt lands that surround the Dead Sea where Sodom and Gomorrah once were.

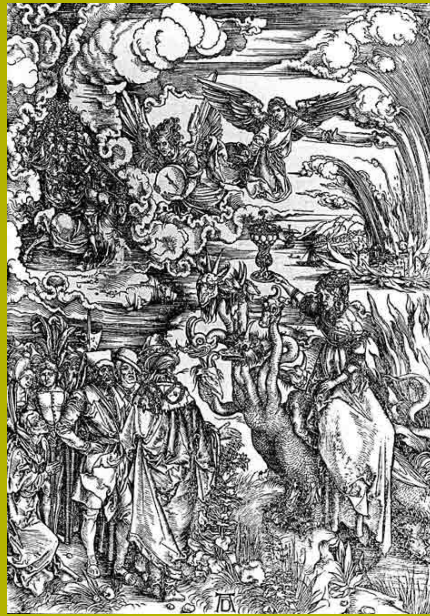
Araar Tree (Maltese National Tree)

It is called by various other names, including: Sandarac Gum Tree; Barbary Arbor-Vitae; Alerce; Mediterranean Alerce; Citron-Wood Tree; and African Juniper.

[<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Andes/2113/arartree.html>]

Judgments on whore are righteous

Revelation 19:1-3 "1And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, to the Lord our God: 2For true and righteous are his judgments: for he has judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. 3And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever."



Art woodcut by Albrecht Durer.

Islam's wine of wrath for idolatry



Rev. 14:8 “⁸And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”

Revelation 14:9-11 “⁹And 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, ¹⁰The 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: ¹¹And 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.” ³⁰

Revelation 16:19-20 “¹⁹And 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. ²⁰And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.” Jer. 51:7 “⁷Babylon 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.” The moon god was later named Alluah. The “satanic verses” of the Koran allude that there are either also female dieties equal to Allah, or they are his divine daughters. Ishtar was the fertility goddess with her cult prostitutes whom we celebrate with eggs and bunnies on Easter. We would be wise to ask God's Holy Spirit to search our own lives and purge us from our own idolatry.

Those who worship the mother Mary in Catholicism are also idolators.

False messiah ► the False Prophet



On Feb. 24, 2008, behind a Nation of Islam Saviour's Day sign, Farrakhan said when Obama talks "the Messiah is absolutely speaking."



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To 200,000 in Berlin, Barack declared "The walls between . . . Christians, Muslims, and Jews can not stand." Europe loves Obama and wanted to be able to vote for him.

"My job this morning is to be so persuasive...that a light will shine through that window, a beam of light will come down upon you, you will experience an epiphany ... and you will suddenly realize that you must go to the polls and vote for Obama" - Barack Obama (Lebanon, New Hampshire. January 7, 2008.)

Rush Limbaugh criticized Democrats Donna Brazile and Rep. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn who were comparing Obama to Jesus and Gov. Sarah Palin to Pontius Pilate.

"I know Jesus Christ. I pray to Jesus Christ all the time," said Limbaugh. "I study what Jesus Christ did and said all the time, and let me tell you something, Barack Obama, you are no Jesus Christ."

Obama had a Muslim father and was raised in Muslim faith. At 12 he joined a church which regards any spiritual experience acceptable for salvation, with or without Jesus.

The Beast of the Earth = False Prophet

Revelation 13:11-13,16-18 “¹¹And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. ¹²And he exercises all the power of the **first beast** before him, and causes the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the **first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.** ¹³And he does great wonders, so that **he makes fire come down from heaven on the earth** in the sight of men, ¹⁶And 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: ¹⁷And 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. ¹⁸Here 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.”

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Revelation 5:6 “And I beheld, and, see, in the middle of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the middle of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.”

False Prophet giving life to the Image



Revelation 13:14-15 “14And deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the **beast**; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did **live**. 15And he had power to give life to 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.”

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Just as the Holy Spirit gives support and honor to Jesus, the beast of the earth (also known as the 'false prophet') makes certain men and women glorify the beast of the sea, or die.

Muslims believe when Jesus returns to earth he will do miracles to support the Mahdi, and he will “correct” those who believe He is the Son of God and died on the cross for their sins and rose again, and kill those who don't convert to Islam. Truly a false prophet claiming to be the Christ.

Two Witnesses

Revelation 11:3-12 “³And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days, . . . ⁵And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: . . . ⁶These 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. ⁷And when they shall have finished their testimony, the **beast** that ascends out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. ⁸And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, . . . where also our Lord was crucified. ⁹And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. ¹⁰And they that dwell on the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelled on the earth. ¹¹And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell on them which saw them. ¹²And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.”

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1260 days = 42 months of 30 days = 3 ½ years of 360 days.
The beast kills them on the 1256th day, and they rise 3 ½ days later.
Two witnesses also use fire.

Malachi 4:1-6 “¹For, behold, the day comes, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that comes shall burn them up, said the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. ²But to you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, said the LORD of hosts. ⁴Remember you the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. ⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: ⁶And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”

Luke 9:30 “³⁰And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:” Two witnesses are likely to be Elijah & Moses.

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

2nd Woe quickly precedes 7th Trump

Revelation 11:12-15 “¹²And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, Come up here. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. ¹³And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. ¹⁴The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. ¹⁵And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

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The two witnesses can destroy their enemies with fire from their mouths. The false prophet can destroy people with fire from heaven, or beheading, or any other means he chooses. The false prophet has animated an image of the beast, brought “life” to something lifeless, and he might dismiss the resurrection of the two witnesses or claim it as his own power. The false prophet has the same power as the beast.

The world will have two powerful Biblical witnesses to the truth of God and two powerful Satanic persons who deceive “if possible, even the elect”. As Christians we must prepare ourselves with truth so that we reject the lies and hold fast to Jesus.

7th culminates in signs of Christ's Return

Rev. 11:14-15,19 “¹⁴The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly. ¹⁵And the **seventh angel sounded**; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. . . . ¹⁹And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were **lightning, and voices, and thunder, and an earthquake, and great hail.**”



Rev. 16:17-18 “¹⁷And the **seventh angel poured out his vial** into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. ¹⁸And there were **voices, and thunders, and lightning; and there was a great earthquake**, such as was not since men were on the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.”



Revelation 8:1a,5b “¹And when he had opened the **seventh seal**, and there were **voices, and thunder, and lightning, and an earthquake.**”



But Jesus will take care of the anti-trinity when He returns.

Christ's brightness destroys Beast



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2 Thess. 2:8 “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:”