

THE BEAST OF REVELATION

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INTRODUCTION

These things are sure and certain on planet earth.

1. There are two entities at work in the world today. They are the Holy Spirit of Almighty God, and the unholy, the antichrist spirit, of Satan.
2. Free will. God created Satan and the angels and mankind with a free will. We have the ability to think for ourselves, and make decisions.
3. Satan and his angels are busy influencing and deceiving the world.
4. Because of free will, Satan, and one third of the angels, decided to rebel against God, and were cast out of the third heaven, the realm of God.
(Rev. 12: 1-4)
5. Because Adam sinned, (of his own free will) sin fell upon all humanity.
6. Evil exists. The word evil in the Old and New Testaments, means evil by influence..

7. Because mankind of his own free will, chooses to be evil, God has to judge the world
8. Therefore, because man has sinned, he must ultimately die physically. He is already dead spiritually, but he must die physically.
9. Because mankind has a free will, he will ultimately reject God, and choose the evil. When he does, Satan has won the person over.
10. Finally, there are only two kinds of people who die and leave this earth. They are the saved and the lost. Those who are saved by faith in the finished work of Christ, (He died, was buried, and rose again for sins of the world.) will enter eternity with God. Those who listen to Satan, and false religion, will enter into eternal hell with Satan for all eternity.

These things are sure and certain on planet earth.

CHAPTER ONE

THE DEVILS DESIRE

Luke 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightening fall from heaven.

In Luke chapter ten, Christ sent seventy of His disciples before Him. When they returned, they were overjoyed, and they said,

“even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.”

But he warned them, Satan has been cast out of heaven, and would like to destroy you, so beware.

Satan, the old Devil, was in the third heaven, the realm of God, until he was found guilty and cast out. (the third heaven ref. 2 Corinthians 12:2-4)

Here is the record.....

Isaiah 14:12-14 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which did weaken the nations!

For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north.

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most high.

Ezekiel 28:12-17 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God, Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God, every precious stone was thy covering,.....the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth, and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God, thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stone of fire.

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

These verses have been quoted in their entirety because of their importance. Satan wanted to be as God. He wanted to be like the Most High. He desired to exalt his throne above the stars. (Isa. 14:12-14)

FREE WILL AND PRIDE

Satan and the angels, and all mankind was created with a free will, the ability to make our own decisions.

God does not desire puppets to worship him. He gave us a free will.

He gave Satan, the old Devil, a free will.

Satan was full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. He was perfect from the day he was created until iniquity was found in him.

Because of his beauty, and his wisdom, pride lifted up his heart.

In Proverbs 6:15-19 God lists seven things He hates. The first and foremost is pride.

Pride ruins preachers. Satan's heart was lifted up because of his beauty and wisdom.

Humanity is no different. He looks in a mirror and sees a god. He thinks he is more intelligent than others, and even God.

He doesn't need God, he is too brilliant to accept the idea of a Supreme being.

Pride and arrogance caused Satan's fall from heaven, the third heaven, the throne of God.

Pride has ruined the lives of a lot of people. Humility is the mark of wisdom.

Revelation 12:1-4 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.

And she being with child cried, travailing in birth and pained to be delivered.

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth, and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

The woman is Israel, the crown is the twelve tribes, and the child is Jesus Christ.

The great red dragon is Satan, and the third part of the stars are his angels who followed him and were cast out of heaven.

Remember the free will?

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on his left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels.

Free will might lead to your destruction!

CHAPTER TWO

THE DEVILS DESIRE cont.

You might be wondering what all of this has to do with the Beast of Revelation?

It has a lot to do with the Beast, as we will see in the coming chapters.

Satan, the old Devil was cast out of heaven, along with one third of the angels, because of pride. He desired to be God, and rule as God.

Because of his beauty and wisdom, he thought he could be as God.

Even though he has been cast out of the presence of God, he still desires to be god.

One of the things the Devil offered Jesus when he was being tempted was

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them:

And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. (Matthew 4:8,9)

Jesus calls Satan the prince of this world.
(John 12:31 14:30 16:11)

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Jesus Christ the Lord was about to go to the Cross and pay for the sins of the world.

At the same time His death, burial, and resurrection, not only guarantees eternal life for the believer, but eternal death for the nonbeliever, And eternal judgment for Satan and his angels.

In Revelation 12:3,4 Satan and one third of the angels were cast out of the third heaven, the throne of God.

At this present time in history they are roaming about in the heavens, the earths atmosphere, and outer space, harassing and deceiving humanity.

Ephesians 2:2bin time past, ye walked according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh

Paul calls Satan, the old Devil, the prince of the power of the air, and the spirit that works in the children of disobedience.

We all have a free will. We can believe the gospel of Christ, (He died, was buried, and rose again, for our sins, or we can reject it and believe some religion.

Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Revelation 12:7-9 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels,

And prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

These verses are yet future.

Isaiah 14:12 and Revelation 12:7-9 are a judgment upon Satan and are yet future.

In the middle of the seven year wrath of God upon an evil world, Satan and his angels will be cast out of the first and second heavens, and cast into the earth.

Notice in Isaiah and Revelation it states that he did weaken and deceive the nations.

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

History has recorded that six nations have ruled the then known world. They were Assyria, Egypt, Babylon, Persia and Media ruled together, Greece, and Rome.

These are six of the seven heads, and six of the seven crowns which are upon the head of the dragon, who is Satan.

The seventh, will be the one world order of the seven year wrath of God.

Until then Satan, the old Devil, is busy deceiving the world.

CHAPTER THREE

THE BEAST

The word beast (Beasts) is used in the book of Revelation over 50 times. When it refers to the Heavenly beasts it is translated from the Greek word ζοον (*Zoon*), *and it means a living thing; animal.*

When it does not refer to the heavenly beast (beasts) It is translated from the Greek word Οεριον (*therion*) *and it means, a dangerous animal; venomous; a wild beast.*

The only exception is in Revelation 18:13 where the word is translated from the Greek word κτεπος (*ktenos*) *and it means a domestic animal.*

It should be easy to distinguish the difference by the context

We point this out so the reader will not be confused. The context will speak for itself

Revelation 13:1,2 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

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

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

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

In the book of Revelation the angels of the Lord gave John the Apostle many visions.

We would like to quote one more/

Revelation 12:7,8,9 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

And prevailed not, neither was their place found anymore in heaven,

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

In Revelation 12:3 The dragon, who is Satan, was cast out of the third heaven, the presence of God. He roams about the earth seeing who he can deceive, and blaspheming Almighty God. (Luke 10:18)

In Revelation 12:7-9 There is war in heaven. (notice verse 12:3 is past history and 12:7-9 is yet future)

But note his many names in 12:9, the dragon, serpent, Devil and Satan. These are all descriptions of his personality.

What is really important, that in every portion of Scripture, is the seven heads, and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

In Revelation chapter 13 the beast that rises up out of the sea (the sea of humanity) bears the same description.

“Having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”

In Revelation 17 John saw a picture of a great whore that sitteth upon many waters. (Revelation 17:1,2)

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away into the wilderness; and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

The great whore, who is the woman on the beast, is nothing more than false religion.

She rides upon the beast who has seven heads and ten horns.

The beast of Revelation chapter thirteen is the Antichrist who rules the world for seven years. It is called the wrath of God, and great tribulation, and the day of the Lord. It is a time period after the rapture of the church when God will judge the world for rejecting the gospel of Christ. (Joel 1:15 2:1,2 1 Thessalonians 1:10 5:9 Revelation 6:17)

In 2 Thessalonians Paul warns them not to be soon shaken. Or try not to let anything bother you because Christ will gather his church together. He will do that before “the day of the Lord.”

Paul states when the day of the Lord comes the Antichrist will be revealed.

2 Thessalonians 2:3b *“and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.”*

2 Thessalonians 2:4 *Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

2 Thessalonians 2:8,9 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with brightness of his coming:

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan, with all power and signs and lying wonders.

Notice in 2 Thessalonians chapter two the son of perdition, the wicked one, will be revealed, and his coming will be after the working of Satan.

NOTE: The reader should read the whole chapter of 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE ORDER OF EVENTS

When the seven year wrath of God upon an evil world begins, the Antichrist will make a covenant with Israel. (the white horse of Revelation 6:1,2)

They will accept him as their long awaited Messiah. (Daniel 9:24-27)

During the first half of the tribulation the first six seals of the seven sealed book of Revelation chapter five will be opened.

There will be war and famine and pestilence, and one fourth of humanity will die.

Then, after three and one half years, after the first six seals are open, the seventh seal is about to be open, and God says.....

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?

Revelation 8:1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

There was silence in heaven because the seventh seal would bring about the last half of the wrath of God.

The events that take place will be fast and devastating. The silence was because of great anticipation, and awe.

The temple is built in three and one half years, the first half of the tribulation.

(Revelation 11:1,2)

Because the Beast, who is the Antichrist, will sit in the temple, in the middle of the tribulation claiming to be God. (2 Thessalonians 2:4)

Also, in the middle of the seven years, he, the Antichrist, kills the two witnesses, who preach the gospel for the first three and one half years. (Revelation 11:3-12)

Before he ascends the throne in the temple the Beast seems to have a miraculous death and resurrection. (Revelation 13:3)

In Revelation chapter thirteen verses 11-18 a second beast appears. He makes all men to worship the first beast and he performs miracles in order to deceive humanity. (see Revelation 13:11-18 with 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12)

Revelation 12:7-9 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan, with all power and signs and lying wonders

In the middle of the tribulation Satan and his angels are cast out of the heavens.

They are literally cast into the earth.

Personally, I believe at this time, Satan indwells the Antichrist, and causes him to have a resurrection from the dead.

Remember the ‘power, and signs, and lying wonders’ of 2 Thessalonians 2:9

We have the first beast, which is an antitype of the Son, the second beast, an antitype of the Spirit, and Satan an antitype of the Father. This is the unholy trinity.

During the first half of the seven years, the Antichrist will be ruled by Satan. In the middles of the tribulation he will literally be indwelt by Satan.

NOTE: The Bible states that Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh, and he had a miraculous resurrection. (1Timothy 3:16)

The Antichrist, who will be Satan manifest in the flesh, and he will have a seemingly resurrection. (2 Thess. 2:7 and Revelation 13:3)

Then, he ascends a throne in the temple and demands to be worshipped.

Revelation 13:3-5 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.

And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast; saying, Who is like unto the beast. Who is able to make war with him?

And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

Notice the many things contained in these verses. His deadly wound was healed. The world wondered after the beast. They worshipped the dragon (Satan) who gave power to the beast. He would continue forty and two months (3 ½ yrs.)

Revelation 13:7,8a And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him,

. For all those who miss the rapture, there will be seven years of the worse time in history.

If the first three and one half years was not bad enough, the last three and one half years will be more devastating for the inhabitants of earth.

The second beast, who will be an antitype of the Holy Spirit, will perform his magical list of deceits, and the world will be in awe.

Rev. 13:12-14 By his lying wonders and miracles he causes all the earth and them that dwell therein to worship the beast.

Rev. 13:15 He has power to give life to the image of the beast, and if any would not worship the image of the beast they would be killed.

Rev. 13:16,17,18 He causes all humanity to receive the mark of the beast. Without the mark in the right hand or their forehead, no one can buy or sell. The number will be the number of a man; 666

CHAPTER FIVE

BABYLON AND THE BEAST

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

At the present time in history, just prior to Christ gathering His church together, there are basically two kinds of people on earth.

They are; the saved and the lost. (ref. 1 Corinthians 1:18)

All of those who are saved, by simple faith in the finished work of Christ, will be removed before the seven year wrath of God begins.

All those who are left behind will have basically four ways of thinking.

They will be either atheist, or agnostic, or religious, or just plain indifferent, not caring one way or another.

Revelation 14:6-10a And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.

Saying 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.

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

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,

The same shall drink the wine of the wrath of God.....

Notice during the tribulation the gospel will be preached to all humanity. Everyone will have a chance to hear and believe the gospel. If they do, it gives God the glory.

If they refuse to accept the gospel, they will no doubt accept the mark of the beast, and receive the judgment of God.

The same gospel we preach today, will be preached during the tribulation.

Babylon, that is false religion, will come into remembrance before God, (16:19) and will fall.

Then, those who take the mark of the beast will suffer the wrath of God.

Jesus said, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.” (john 6:47)

There is no other way for forgiveness of sin and eternity in heaven. Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin.

The only way to God the Father is faith in the finished work of God the Son. (John 14:6 1 Timothy 2:5,6)

Anything added to that simple message is a lie, and is Babylon.

2 Corinthians 4:3,4 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost.

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

(see also 2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

Satan not only allows false religion to flourish, he promotes it.

The church is not a denomination it is all those who put their faith in the gospel of Christ.

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come.

Matthew chapter 24 is a picture of the seven year tribulation. The gospel of the kingdom is the same as the everlasting gospel. It is the same gospel preached to Adam and Eve, and Abraham, and all the saints throughout history.

Jesus Christ Himself preached the gospel to Israel, (Mark 1:14,15) but they rejected it.

CHAPTER SIX

SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS

In Revelation 12:3 we are told the dragon, who is Satan, has seven heads and ten horns.

In Revelation chapter 13:1 the beast out of the sea has seven heads and ten horns.

In Revelation 17:3 the beast that the woman rode had seven heads and ten horns. They are all one and the same person, They are Satan, the old Devil, and the dragon.

Worldly Kingdoms

When John saw the woman on the beast, and the inscription on her forehead, which read, “MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH,” (Revelation 17:5) he wondered with great wonder.

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

Therefore, every student of the Bible has the ability to understand the mystery of the woman on the beast.

Revelation 17:8,9 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not, and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, yet is.

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

The great whore is false religion. Throughout history false religion flourished with the guide of Satan, who is the beast.

It is mixing government with religion. A federation of a one world order without God.

Historically six nations, or rather dynasties, ruled the world. Here is the list in order of their rule.

Assyrian Dynasty – Established by Asshur. He founded the city of Nineveh. (Genesis 10:10,11)

Egyptian Dynasty under the Pharoah's – Rose to power and ruled the world.

Babylonian Dynasty – known for their captivity of Israel.

Median Dynasty and Persian Dynasty – overcame Babylon and ruled until Alexander the great conquered what was considered the world.

Grecian Dynasty- under Alexander the Great

Roman Dynasty - Ruled the world during, and after the time of Christ.

Every one of these kingdoms had a multitude of gods they worshipped. The sun god, the moon god, the fish, the serpent, and so on. Anything but Almighty God, the Creator.

Every kingdom had their many temples, dedicated to their many gods.

The most significant however, was the tower of Babel. Even though God came down from heaven and scattered humanity over the face of the earth, the tower remained.

It was a dedication to the god Bel. Sometimes called Baal..

It is said that people began to call Nimrod, the founder of Babel, Bel-Nimrod. The tower of Babel remained in the land of Shinar. Shinar became known as Chaldea, and Babylon, and today it is known as Iraq.

In the ancient city of Babylon there were many temples to their gods, but the temple to Bel was the most prominent.

Since Satan cannot be seen by the human eye, and he wants to rule as God, he will rule in another way, Baal.

If he can get incurably religious humanity to worship an idol, he has accomplished his mission.

The world that worships idols, even though they do not know it, are really worshipping Satan.

Matthew 4:8,9 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

The ruler of this world is the Devil, who is Satan. (Isaiah 14:8,9,12 John 12:31 Ephesians 2:2)

Revelation 17:1b-3.....Come hither, I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters.

With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness, and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast full of names of

Blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

The great whore, who is Babylon, and is false religion, sits upon many waters.

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

Throughout the centuries, humanity has rejected the God of the Bible, and His salvation, and trusted a lie of Satan.

NOTE: The salvation of God has been preached since Adam and Eve, and by God Himself. (Psalm 98:1-3 Romans 1:8 Colossians 1:5,6)

When a person sees Jesus Christ and accepts Him as the only begotten Son of God, and the One who paid for their sins, they automatically worship the Father. (ref. John 14:6 1 Timothy 2:3-5)

Therefore, during the tribulation, when people worship the beast of revelation chapter 13, they are worshipping Satan.

The seven heads are seven kingdoms throughout history that Satan has influenced and deceived into rejecting the God of creation.

Revelation 17:9,10,11 And here is the mind which hath wisdom, The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

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

The seven mountains are the same as seven kingdoms. These kingdoms have seven kings, or rulers. (ref. page 32)

Five of these kingdoms have fallen. They are Assyria, Egypt, Chaldea, which is Babylon, Media and Persia, and Greece.

The ideologies of these kingdoms, which is mixing politics and religion, still exists.

The ideology of Rome still exists.

CHAPTER SEVEN
SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS
Cont.

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

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

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is the Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

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

And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

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

We have quoted these verses in their entirety because of the importance. The Antichrist, who is the beast, and a manifestation of Satan in the flesh, will divide the world into ten kingdoms.

These ten kingdoms will be ruled by ten kings, who will be the ten horns of Revelation.

They will reign one hour with the beast, or, a short time. (7 years)

Daniel The Prophet

In Daniel chapter two Nebuchadnezzar, the king, had a dream that troubled him. He requested his magicians, sorcerers, and astrologers, show him the dream and its interpretation.

The king had forgotten the dream, and requested his wise men tell him the dream and its interpretation. They could not!

Therefore the king made a decree that all the wise men of Babylon be killed. (ref. Daniel 2:1-13)

Daniel went to the king and requested time to understand and interpret the dream.

Daniel went to his house and along with Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, went to the Lord in prayer. (Daniel 2:14-18)

The Lord granted Daniel the wisdom, and the dream and the interpretation was revealed to him. (Daniel 2:19-23)

Daniel went in unto the king and explained that the God of heaven reveals things unto men. Daniel explains to the king that his dream reveals the future. (Daniel 2:24-30)

The dream: Nebuchadnezzar saw a great image whose head was gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass, legs of iron, and feet of iron and clay. Then a stone broke the feet and the whole image was broke in pieces. (Daniel 2:31-35)

The interpretation: Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon were the head of Gold. The next kingdom that would rule the world would be Media/Persia, the breast and arms of silver.

Next would be the brass kingdom under Alexander the Great. Finally, the fourth kingdom we know as Rome.

The Roman empire ruled during the time of Christ. The legs of Rome, which is the ideology of a federation of a one world government mixed with religion, still exists today.

The ten toes represents the ten kings that will rule with the Antichrist during the tribulation. They are iron and clay because they will not adhere. (Daniel 2:37-43)

Then, Jesus Christ, who is the Stone, will establish His kingdom, and destroy all the other kingdoms. His kingdom will last forever. (Daniel 2:44,45)

Daniel Chapter Seven

Daniel had a dream, or, a vision recorded in chapter seven.

In verse three he saw four beasts rise up out of the sea.

The first beast was like a lion and it had eagles wings, until they were plucked. (vs. 4)

The second was like a bear and had three ribs in its mouth. (vs. 5)

The third was like a leopard, and it had four heads. (vs. 6)

The fourth beast was exceedingly strong and it had ten horns. (vs. 7,8)

The interpretation given to Daniel.

Daniel 7:15-17 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

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

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

Daniel saw four beasts rise out of the sea. Actually they were four kings that arise out of earth. (out of humanity)

In Daniels vision the lion is the head of gold of chapter two.

The bear is the same as the arms of silver.

The leopard represents the belly and thighs of brass.

And the fourth beast is the fourth king, or kingdom, of Rome. Babylon the head of gold and the lion. (Dan. 2:37,38 7:4)

Media and Persia the breast and arms of silver, and the bear. (Dan. 2:31,39 7:5)

Greece, under Alexander the great, is the third king, the belly of brass and the leopard. (Dan. 2:32,39 7:6)

Rome is the fourth kingdom. The legs of iron and the ten toes. The ideology of a one world order that still exists.

The ten toes of chapter two and the ten horns of chapter seven are the same as the ten kings that will rule with the beast of Revelation for seven years. (ten horns)

Five Are Fallen One Is

Revelation 17:9,10 And here is the mind which hath wisdom, The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

The ancient dynasties that ruled the world still exist but not in power.

Assyria, Egypt, Babylon, Media/Persia, Greece, are the five that have fallen. Rome no longer rules the world, but the ideology of a one world order still does. “One is”

The seven heads are seven mountains, or, seven kingdoms, with seven kings.

Five are fallen, one is, and the seventh is not yet come. But he will. He will be the beast and the Antichrist of Revelation.

Revelation 17:12,13 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

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

In Revelation chapter thirteen John saw a beast rise up out of the sea of humanity. It had seven heads and ten horns.

He saw a leopard, a bear, and a lion. This is same thing Daniel saw, only in reverse.

John was looking into the past, and Daniel was looking into the future.

CHAPTER EIGHT

THE END OF BABYLON

Throughout history, incurably religious humanity has been influenced by the four little words of Satan, the Old Serpent, whispered to Eve in the garden, “Yea hath God said.”

In Genesis 9:1 God told Noah and his sons to, “Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth.”

Man said no, and under the leadership of Nimrod, decided to dwell in the land of Shinar and build a tower to heaven.

Genesis 11:3,4 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they made brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

And they said, Go to ,let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

This was against the direct command of God. Remember, God told Adam and Eve and Noah, “Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth.”

Men said, “Let us build a city and a tower to heaven, and stay here.”

The city was for men to dwell together. A form of government. And a tower to heaven, a form of religion.

This is Satan’s first attempt to establish his kingdom against God. It is founded on the four little words of Satan in the garden, “Yea hath God said.”

Instead of a federation of a one world government, and a one world religion, God came down and confounded their language and scattered them abroad on the face of the earth. (Genesis 11:5-9)

Genesis 10:11 Out of that land went forth Asshur and builded Nineveh

Out of that land went forth all humanity and began to establish their kingdoms and dynasties.

The land of Asshur became known as Assyria. Mizraim established Egypt. (ref. Genesis 10;6)

They went out of the land of Shinar, but took the ideology of a one world order with them.

When Adam and Eve sinned they tried to cover their shame with fig leaves. God came down and slew an animal, and covered them with skins.

This is a perfect example of Christ shedding His blood for the world.

Abel believed the gospel and Cain did not. (Genesis 4:1-16)

Adam and Eve and Abel looked forward to the promised Savior, who would shed His blood for the sins of the world. (ref. John 3:15,16 1 Peter 1:18-21)

Revelation 17:3b and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

The woman on the beast is false religion.

The Bible doesn't say anything good about the woman on the beast.

Here is a list of just a few of things she is referred to in Revelation 17

1. Vs. 1 The great whore that sitteth upon many water. (vs. 15 the waters are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.)
2. Vs. 2 Kings and the inhabitants of the earth made drunk with the wine of her fornication.
3. Vs. 4 Having a golden cup full of abominations and filthiness.
4. Vs. 5 The mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.

Babylon is not only worshipping the many idols of the nations, it is calling Jesus Christ the Lord a liar. It is refusing to believe He is God in the flesh. It is refusing to believe in His simple plan of Salvation It is the many man made denominations with man made rules and regulations, which contradict the Bible. (such as ... Confessing your sins to a man; Praying to a so called saint; Turning from sin; saying a prayer for salvation; and many more man made doctrines)

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

NOTE: The word city means a safe, or a walled, dwelling place. Remember at Babel they said let us build us a city. False religion feels safe to those who are trapped in it's spell.

Revelation 16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and Great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

This prophecy against Babylon is a fulfillment of Isaiah chapter 13 and Jeremiah chapters 50 and 51.

The words in Revelation 14:8 and 16:19 and chapter 17 are almost identical to the Old Testament prophets.

During the wrath of God, it will be fulfilled.

CHAPTER NINE

THE END OF BABYLON

Cont.

There are some who say that ancient Babylon must be rebuilt in order for this prophecy against Babylon to be fulfilled.

I disagree. Babylon the ancient nation and city are history. Ancient Babylon the once glorious city, is a pile of rubble and sand 50 miles south of Baghdad.

Babylon the ideology lives on. It is an ideology of mixing religion and politics.

Nebuchadnezzar, the king, was named after the god Nebo. Belshazzar was named after the god Bel.

When Nebuchadnezzar took Israel captive he changed the names of Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, and named them after Babylonian gods. (Daniel 1:6,7)

True religion is faith in the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. Anything other than believing that my sins are paid by the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is Babylon.

Throughout history Satan, the beast the whore rode, has allowed man to believe anything but the truth.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

And no marvel: for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the minister of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

During the first half of the seven year tribulation, Satan will allow religion to flourish, as long as it is not the truth.

The gospel will be preached during the tribulation, (Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sins. (See Revelation 14:6 Matthew 24:14)

Satan, the old Devil, will control, and even indwell a man who is called the Antichrist, and the beast, for seven years.

He will allow false religion to flourish until the middle of the seven year wrath of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.

Revelation 13:3-6 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.

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

And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

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

In the middle of the tribulation, the beast, who is completely under the control of Satan, will demand to be worshipped.

When he does, he will destroy Babylon, or, all forms of religion, and religious worship.
(ref. Jeremiah 50:2, 14, 24 51:1, 7
Revelation 14:8 16:19)

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

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

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

The ten horns of Revelation are ten kings, who rule with the Antichrist.

They are the same as the ten toes of Daniel 2:42 and the ten horns of Daniel 7:7,24.

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

During the seven year tribulation the Antichrist, who is the beast, and Satan manifest in the flesh, will establish, or divide, the world into ten kingdoms with ten kings.

In the middle of the seven years the Antichrist, the beast of Revelation thirteen, will seem to have a miraculous resurrection.

The world will admire, and worship the beast who claims to be God.

(Read chapter thirteen of Revelation very carefully)

Throughout the centuries under the guidance of Satan, idol worship and false religion has flourished.

Revelation 17:1,2 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

The great whore of Revelation, which is a federation of religion and politics, will be judged during the last half of the tribulation.

Many of the kings of the earth have died and went to their final end for eternity.

In the end, Almighty God will have His way. His prophetic Words will be fulfilled.

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

Kings and kingdoms come and go, but Almighty God is eternal: So is His Word.

CHAPTER TEN

COME OUT OF BABYLON

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partaker of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Jeremiah 51:6 Flee out of the midst 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 unto her a recompence.

Initially, my people, is in reference to Israel. But the meaning is, to all of God's people who are mixed up in false doctrine of any kind.

Throughout history God has allowed false religion, under the guidance Satan, to flourish.

Babylon the place no longer exists. Therefore, how can one "flee out of midst of Babylon,"

The reference is to Babylon the ideology.

Since God has given man a free will, and man is incurably religious, being in Babylon is just plain natural.

A good example is found in the Bible, in Mark 1:14,15 and Romans 10:1-4.

Mark 1:14,15 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye, and believe the gospel.

The gospel is always the same. The dispensation is the difference.

Christ was offering the kingdom to Israel. All they had to do was accept their King.

The word repent in the Greek meant to change the mind. It does not mean “turn from sin,” as some ignorantly assert.

What was Israel supposed to change their mind about?

The answer is found in Romans chapter ten verses 1 to 4.

Notice the words of Paul.....

Romans 10:1-4 Brethren, my hearts desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

But I bear them record that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth.

Christ was trying to tell Israel to change their mind about observing the law for forgiveness sin, and put their faith in Him as their Savior.

Religious humanity refuses to accept salvation by simple faith, (believe) in Jesus Christ.

We must observe , obey, either the law of Moses, or some other man made religious law.

In the Bible it is called bondage. (Romans 8:15 Galatians 5:1 Hebrews 2:15)

Bondage is captivity, and fear of death, because we will be unsure if we are eternal.

Therefore, God states “come out of her my people.”

Because God is about ready to judge Babylon.

Remember The Ten Kings

The Beast, who is the Antichrist, and Satan manifest in the flesh, will have the world divided into ten kingdoms with ten kings, who will give their power unto the Beast.

These ten kings will hate the whore, who is false religion, because they want the world to worship the Beast. (ref. Revelation 13:3-6 14:9-11 17:12-17)

The book of Revelation records the judgment of God upon a lost world. In the middle of the tribulation, the world will wonder after the beast, and worship him.

The kings of the earth, and all humanity has been found guilty of being in Babylon. (Revelation 17:1,2 18:3,9-11)

“Come out of her my people.”

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

Revelation 16:19b..... Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

C. I. Scofield has in his notes the word Babylon means confusion. In the Old Testament and in Revelation, Babylon refers to two Babylon's.

There is ecclesiastical Babylon, which is apostate Christianity, and political Babylon.

Both exist all over the world today.

Jesus Christ went to a lot of pain and trouble to pay for mans sins, but we would rather remain in Babylon, because my religion makes me feel good.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

ARMAGEDDON

Revelation 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

Revelation 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

For three and one half short years, Satan, through the beast, will reign on the earth as king.

For those living on the earth at the time it will be a horrible existence.

Consider the fact that in Revelation chapter sixteen the seven vials of the wrath of God will be loosed on the earth.

Revelation 16:10,11 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; And they gnawed their tongues for pain.

And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

The world that rejects God, and believes the lie of the beast, will curse God, because they are getting what they deserve.

Preparation For War

Ecclesiastical and political Babylon has been destroyed. Worshipping the Beast is the only religion left.

The only way out is for people to believe the simple gospel. (Christ died, was buried, and rose again for the forgiveness of sin)

Yet, people refuse to repent, change their mind, and accept the God of the Bible, even though the plagues are painful.

Instead, they prepare for war against God.

Revelation 16:12-16 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

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

For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of the great day of God Almighty.

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

(ref. also Joel 1:15-3:16 Zephaniah 1:1-12 3:8 Zechariah 14:1-3 Matthew 24:27-31 Revelation 14:14-20 19:11-19)

The word Armageddon refers to a place. In the Hebrew it is called Har-Megiddo, and it is the valley of Megiddo in the plain of Jezreel.

Imagine the kings of the earth, and the whole world. gathered together by the demons, working miracles, to fight against God at the valley of Megiddo; Armageddon.

Remember, it was God Himself that gathered the world together at Armageddon.

Actually, there will not be a battle at all, Jesus Christ the Lord will come out of heaven riding a white horse, and all the saints with Him, which is the raptured church. (Revelation 19:11-14 with Joel 2:1-11 and Matthew 24:27-31)

Revelation 19:15,16 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron; and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, "KING OF KINGS," AND LORD OF LORDS.

He simply speaks His word and the entire world will be judged by His word.

This battle will mark the end of the seven year tribulation.

When the church age ends, there are only two kinds of people on earth; saved and lost

The saved will be taken into heaven with Christ , and the lost will be left to go into the wrath of God, or the tribulation.

At the end of the seven year tribulation there will be two kinds of people; saved and lost.

At the battle of Armageddon the world will be judged by the word of God. The sharp sword.

Those who hear and believe the gospel preached during the tribulation (Revelation 14:6 with Matthew 24:14) will be left to go into the kingdom, those who reject the gospel and receive the mark of the beast (Revelation 13:16-18 14:9-11) will go directly into the lake of fire.

Matthew 24:40,41 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

This is not the rapture. This takes place when Christ speaks his word. The one is taken into the lake of fire for eternity the other is left to go into the kingdom.

We have the same example in Matthew 25:31-46. The sheep and the goats. Those on His left hand and those on His right hand.

He shall say to those on His right hand to enter the kingdom, and those on the left hand.....

Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

When this present church age comes to an end, Christ will gather His church together.

Those who are saved are taken to be with the Lord.

Those who are not will be left behind to go through the seven year wrath of God. They will be faced with a man who is called the Antichrist and the beast. He will be Satan manifest in the flesh.

Towards the end of the seven years, the beast will put an end to all religions, Babylon, and demand to be worshipped.
(Revelation 13:13:15 14:9-11 17:16,17)

CHAPTER TWELVE

THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

Revelation 19:19-21 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse and his army

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

And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth, and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

Matthew 25:41 :Then shall he say also unto them on his left hand, Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous unto life eternal.

The worlds armies and the kings of the earth will gather together at the Valley of Megiddo (Armageddon) to battle with the Lord Jesus Christ and his army from heaven.

It is Almighty God who gathers them to do battle. (Revelation 16:14b-16)

There will not be a battle at all. The Lord Jesus Christ just speaks His word and the world is Judged.

Revelation 19:15a And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations.....

At Armageddon, when Christ speaks His word, the world will be judged.

In the Valley of Megiddo, the blood will be as deep as the horses bridles for one thousand and six hundred furlong. (Rev. 14:19,20 see also Rev. 19:17,18)

Revelation 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Notice there is no mention of a great battle.
“They Gathered together to make war.”

Revelation 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Not only are the beast and false prophet cast directly into the lake of fire, prepared for the devil and his angels, so is all humanity that rejects the gospel.

They are the remnant of Revelation 19:21, and those on the left hand of Matthew 25:41 and 46a.

Revelation 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth.....

(Ref. Isaiah 34:1-8 and especially verse 6 in reference to Sword of the Lord)

Revelation 20:1,2,3 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled, and after that he must be loosed a little season.

There will be one thousand years of perfect peace when Jesus Christ rules in His kingdom. The kingdom will begin with saved people.

The lost will be cast directly into the lake of fire, along with the beast and false prophet.

Satan will be chained in the bottomless pit for the duration of the one thousand years.

After the one thousand years are ended Satan will be loosed from his prison, and will deceive a multitude of people. (ref. Revelation 20:7-9)

Revelation 17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not, and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on earth shall wonder, whose names were no 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.

Satan is the one who ascends out of the bottomless pit, when he is loosed at the end of the thousand year.

He is the scarlet coloured beast the woman, false religion, Babylon, rode throughout the centuries, leading up to the seven year wrath of God, and the Antichrist.

The names are not in the book of life from the foundation of the world because they “wondered” after the beast, and rejected the simple gospel preached.

When ecclesiastical Babylon is destroyed, the only thing that remains is believing the gospel, (Rev. 14:6) or worshipping the beast. (Rev. 14:8-11)

It seems hard to believe, but Satan will be loosed out of the bottomless pit at the end of the thousand year reign of Christ, and deceive the nations once again.

Revelation 20:7-9 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city; and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

After one thousand years of a tranquil world with Christ, who rules in righteousness, a multitude will once again follow Satan.

If that sounds hard to believe, and it is, look at the worlds condition today. Already a multitude of humanity follows Satan.

Society today (2022) calls the Bible a lie and God a liar.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet are, and shall be tormented night and day forever.

Remember, Jesus said the lake of fire was, “prepared for the devil and his angels.”
(Matthew 25:41)

Avoiding eternity in the lake of fire is easy.
All anyone has to do is believe the gospel.

Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sins. When we believe He did that for our sins we are forgiven and have eternal life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND SUMMARY

WHO IS THE BEAST? It is only logical that the beast is Satan. Babylon rode the beast throughout history. Babylon is the religious lie of Satan, "Yea hath God said"

Since the church age began, approximately 2000 years ago, nothing has changed.

The beast ascends out of the bottomless pit. (Rev. 17:8 with Rev. 20:7-9)

In the Old Testament, Israel failed because they refused to believe in their Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the New Testament, the Church has failed because we are incurably religious, and just will not accept the simple gospel by faith.

WHAT IS THE NUMBER 666? The answer to that question is really easy. It is the number of the unholy trinity. Satan, the first beast, and the second beast.

They are an anti-type of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirt.

When a person trusts Christ as their Savior, they are sealed with the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, it is a guarantee of eternal life, and the Father and the Son also dwell in the child of God. (John 14:16,17 Romans 8:9-11 Ephesians 1 Corinthians 2:12 3:16,17 6:19 Ephesians 1:13,14 4:30 and many more)

When a person takes the mark of the beast it means they have rejected the gospel and rejected God.

It means they are sealed by the unholy trinity for eternal damnation in the lake of fire. (Revelation 13:3,4 14:9-11 19:20,21 20:14,15

TWO BABYLONS: Babylon the place no longer exists. Babylon represents captivity or bondage. Israel was captive in Babylon for seventy years. They deserved it because they refused to believe in their coming Savior, and establish their own religion.

False doctrine is bondage or captivity. A works righteousness is never enough work.

God calls it Babylon.

WHO IS THE ANTICHRIST? The Antichrist arrives on the scene immediately following the rapture. He arrives on a white horse. (not literally; it is symbolic)

Israel will accept him as their long awaited Messiah. (Daniel 9:26,27)

He will be the king they requested in 1 Samuel 8:11-18.

No one knows who he will be except Almighty God.

All we know is, he will be a Jew.

He is also referred to as the beast in Revelation.

IN THAT DAY: The Old Testament prophets, inspired by the Holy Spirit, used the term, "In that day." (Zechariah 12:3,4,6,8, is just a small example)

It is also called, " the day of the Lord." (Joel 1:15 and many more)

It will be a time period in the future when God will have His day. He will destroy His enemies, false religion, called Babylon, the devil, and all humanity that follows Satan.

It will last for seven years. Then Christ will establish His kingdom.

