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The
REVELATION
of St. John the Divine



CHAPTER I

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST, WHICH GOD GAVE UNTO
him, to shew unto his servants
things which must shortly come to
pass, and he sent and signified it by
his angel unto his servant John:
I saw him that stood of the sword of God, and
of the eyes of Jesus Christ, and of all
things that he saw.

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear
the words of this prophecy, and keep these
things, for the time is
at hand.

that loved us, and washed us from our sins
his own blood,
and hath made us kings and priests unto God
and his Father; to him be glory and dominion
for ever and ever. Amen.
Behold, he cometh with clouds,
and all kindreds of the earth shall
see him, and they also shall
wail because of him. Yea, so is it,
Amen.

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Daniel 7

7 “After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, **and it had ten horns.**”

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Rev. 12:3, “Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having **seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.**”

Depicts the dragon as the power of the kingdom of man. The *dragon has the heads and horns.*



Rev. 13:1, “Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, **having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.**”

Depicts the Antichrist as the personification of the kingdom of man as historically against God.

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Rev 12:3–Dragon has seven heads, ten horns, crowns on the heads.

Rev 13:1–Beast (person) has seven heads, ten horns with ten crowns, the heads have blasphemous names.

Rev 13:2–The dragon empowers the beast (a person).

Rev 13:7–Beast makes war with the saints; has authority over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

Four Beasts in Revelation

- **Beast 1: The beast out of the abyss. Rev 11**
- **Beast 2: The Antichrist as a personification of the final kingdom (an individual).**
- **Beast 3: The False Prophet, the second beast out of the land.**
- **Beast 4: The scarlet beast with seven heads and ten horns, representing the kingdom, not the individual.**



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Rev. 17:4, “The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.”



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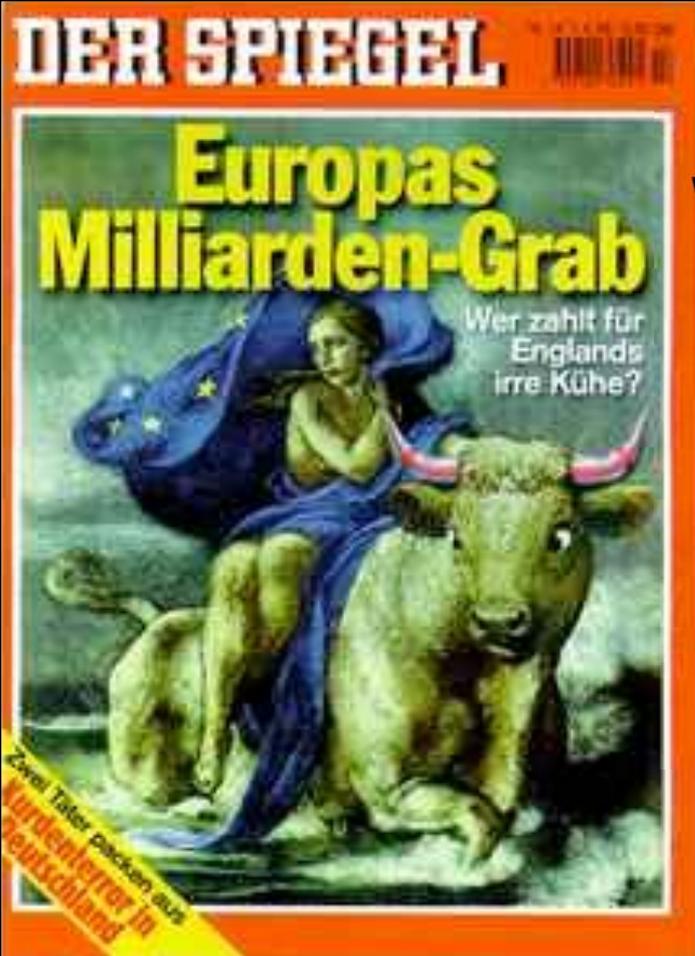
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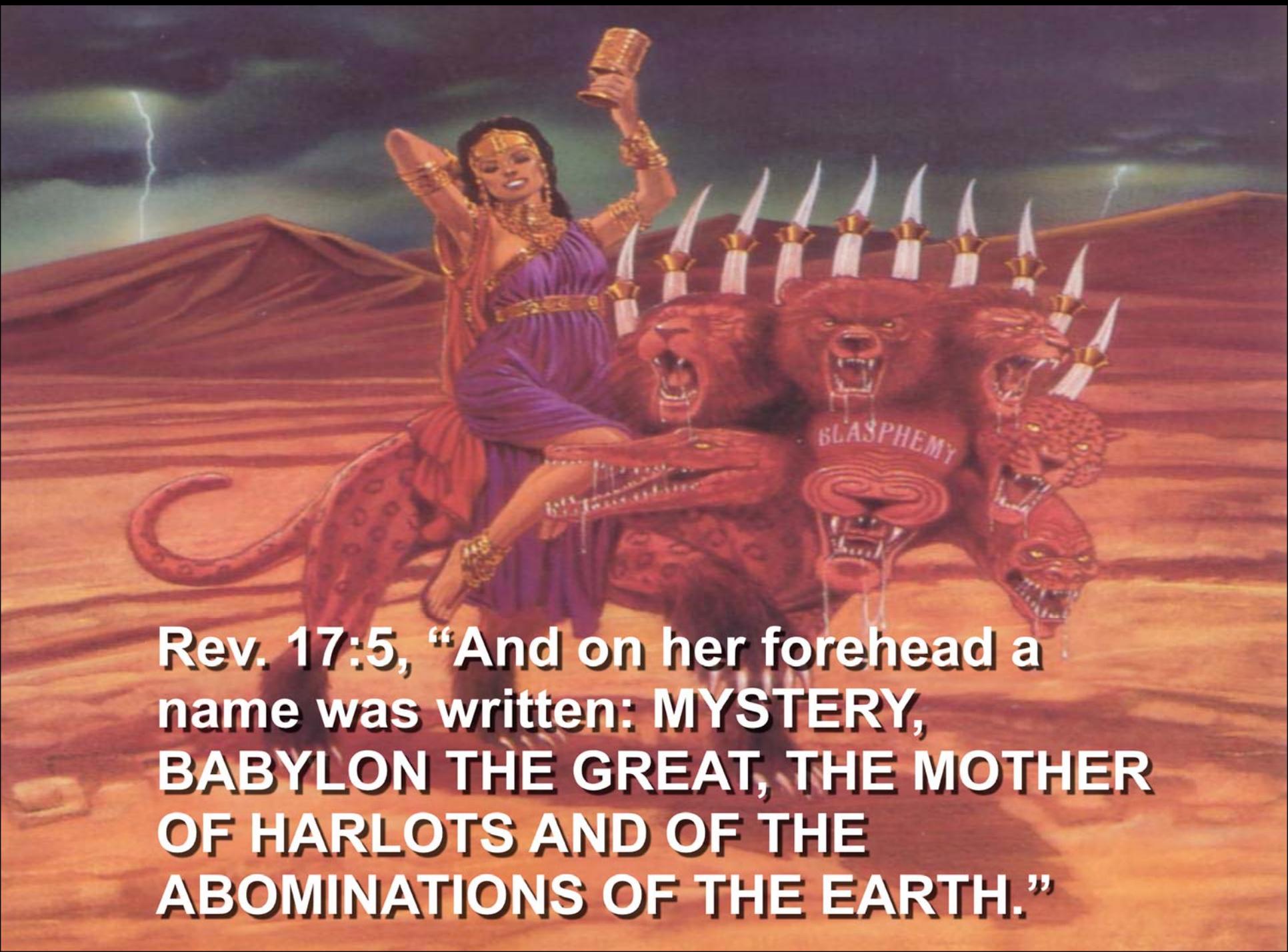
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The Woman Rides the Beast





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“Babylon the Great” is used as a title in Rev. 14:8; 16:19; 18:2.

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The “unrevealed” matter is that her intrinsic character and identity is not known except by divine revelation.

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Rev. 17:8, “ ‘The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.’ ”



Babel has interconnected political, social, economic, and religious purposes.

Throughout the Bible there is a conflict between Babel representing the plan of man/Satan, and Jerusalem representing the plan of God.

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Rev. 6:10, “And they cried with a loud voice, saying, ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’

Rev. 6:11, “Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.’ ”

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Rev. 13:15, “He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.”

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Rev 13:1, “And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

2 The beast I saw resembled leopard, but had feet like nose of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

3 One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast.”

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- 7. Rome II = future revived kingdom**

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Rev. 17:12, "The ten horns which you saw
are ten kings who have received no kingdom
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hour as kings with the beast."

The beast = The fourth kingdom that was and is not and will ascend

Seven heads = Seven mountains (seven historical manifestations of the k/m)

Seven heads = Seven kings = Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome 1, Rome 2.

The beast that was and is not is an eighth king, but out of the seven.

10 horns = Ten kings

The waters = Peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues

The woman = The great city which reigns over the kings of the earth, vs. 18; i.e., the religio-political philosophy of the kingdom of man.

Rev. 17:13, "These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast."

Rev. 17:14, "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

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Rev. 17:16, "And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire."

Rev. 17:17, "For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled."

Rev. 17:18, "And the woman whom you saw
is that great city which reigns over the kings
of the earth."