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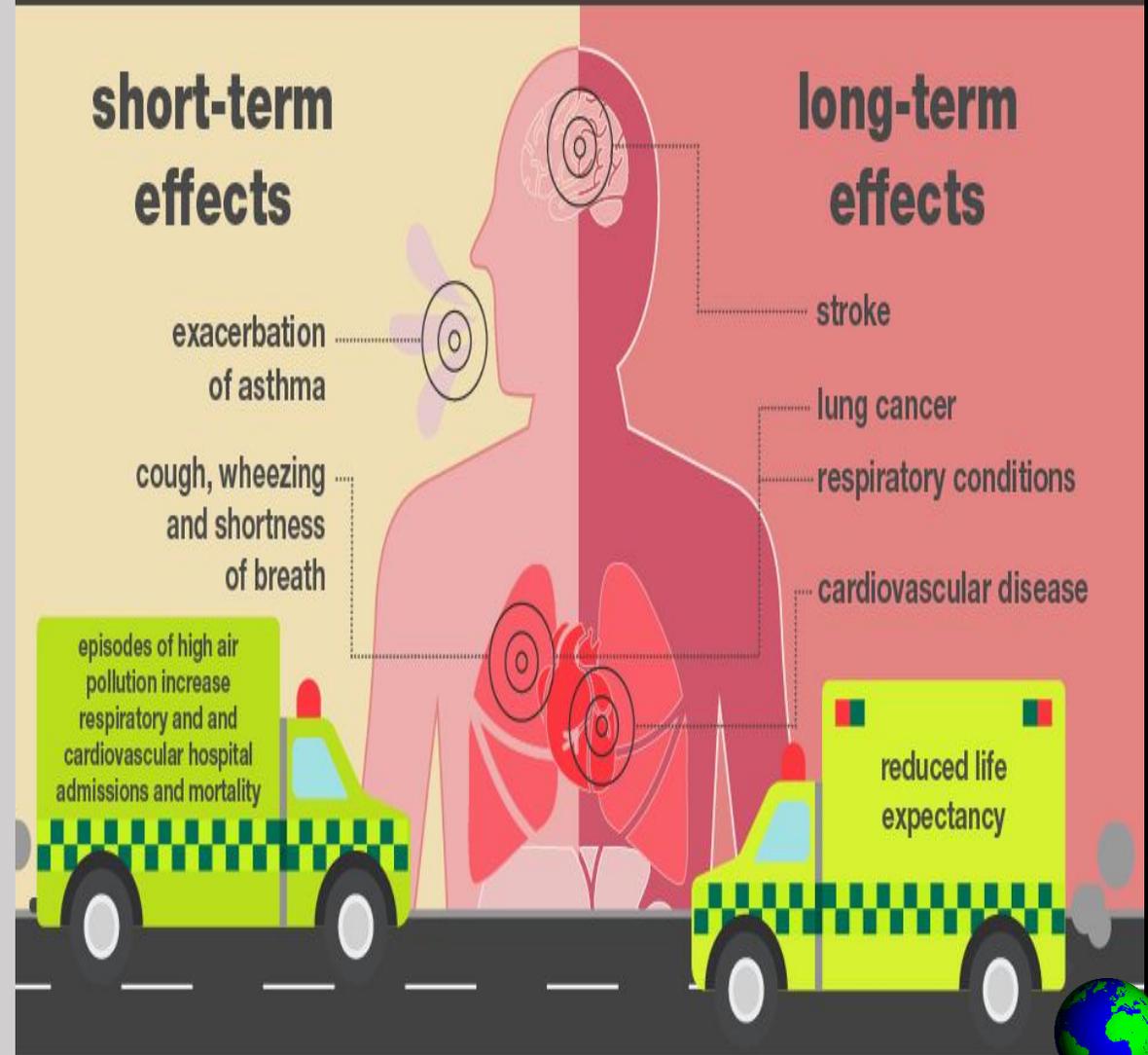
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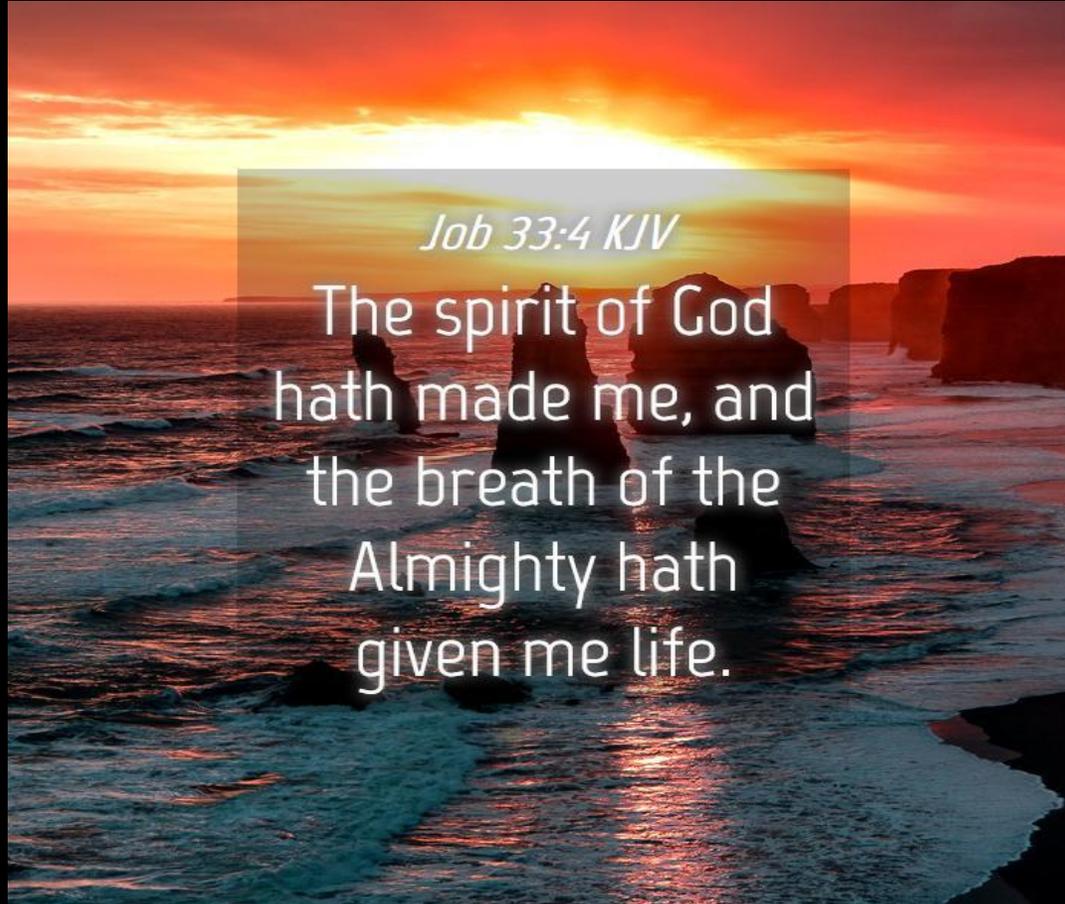
## Health effects of air pollution



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# Introduction

A woman in the Bible is a symbol for God's people. In Revelation, God's true church is portrayed as a pure woman ([Revelation 12:1](#), [22:17](#)). A harlot thus represents a false apostate church. In [Revelation 17:5](#), this harlot is identified as Babylon the Great. Just as ancient Babylon depended on the Euphrates River for its existence, so will end-time Babylon rely on the support of the masses to enforce her plans.

Read [Revelation 17:2](#) along with [Revelation 14:8](#) and [Revelation 18:2, 3](#). What two groups of people are specified as being involved in an illicit relationship with, and being seduced by, end-time Babylon?



1. What two contrasting women are pictured in Revelation?

a. Revelation 17:1,2

b. Revelation 12:1



# ***Intro: The Kings and Inhabitants of the Earth***

**The first group** is the kings of the earth, the governing political powers. They are portrayed as being engaged in an adulterous relationship with the harlot Babylon. In the Old Testament, the language of fornication is used frequently to describe how apostate Israel turned away from God to false religions ([Isaiah 1:21](#), [Jeremiah 3:1–10](#)). The adulterous relationship between the kings of the earth and the harlot symbolizes an illicit union between end-time Babylon and the governing political powers—a union of church and state.

**The second group** in an illicit relationship with the harlot Babylon is the inhabitants of the earth, the governed masses. These are made spiritually drunk with the wine of Babylon's fornication. In contrast to the governing political powers, the general populace is intoxicated by Babylon's false teachings and practices, deceived into thinking that she can protect them. When people are drunk, they do not think clearly and are controlled easily (see [Isaiah 28:7](#)). The whole world, with the exception of a faithful remnant, will be led astray by Babylon.



# ***Intro: The prostitute riding the beast***

Revelation 17 is delineated into two parts: (1) The Vision (17:1–6a), in which John the Revelator observes a woman who is depicted as a prostitute riding the beast; and (2) The Audition (17:6b–18), in which the interpreting angel explains to John the meaning of the vision of the prostitute and the beast that carries her.

In the vision, John is invited to witness the judgment of the great prostitute who sits on many waters, seductively deceiving the inhabitants of the earth (vs. 1, 2). This woman is subsequently identified as “**Babylon the great, the mother of harlots**” (v. 5). In the Hebrew Scriptures, a prostitute symbolically refers to God’s people in their apostasy (Isaiah 1:21; Jeremiah 3:1; Ezekiel 16; 23; Hosea 3; 4). The portrayal of the prostitute in Revelation 17 shows that she represents an entity that was once faithful to God before aligning herself with the opponent of God and His faithful end-time remnant. Babylon is thus a corporate name for an end-time apostate entity: Papal Rome.



# Intro: The 7 heads and 7 mountains

The angel explains that the seven heads are seven mountains. Some translators think that these mountains allude to the seven hills upon which the city of Rome is situated, and for this reason, they translate the Greek word *oroi* (“mountains”) as “hills.” There are seven kings, too, who are symbolized by the seven mountains. Also, these mountains are successive, not simultaneous.

These mountains do not symbolize individual kings, because Revelation does not deal with individual persons but with systems. In the Bible, mountains often symbolize world powers or empires ([Jeremiah 51:25](#); [Ezekiel 35:2, 3](#)). In biblical prophecy “kings” represent kingdoms (see [Daniel 2:37–39](#), [Daniel 7:17](#)). Thus, the seven mountains symbolize seven great successive empires that dominated the world throughout history, through which Satan opposed God and harmed God’s people.



# Now: Lets examine Revelation 17:6

**Revelation 17:6** - And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Notice that the statement of a “woman drunken with the blood of the saints” once again confirms the prophetic time to which John was taken. Blood of the saints refer to the millions of Christians that were persecuted by Papal Rome during the dark ages because they cherished the commandments of GOD and the faith of Jesus. The woman being drunk (past tense) signifies that she has slaughtered the saints in the past. She is now in the wilderness after the dark ages in 1798 A.D.

**Revelation 14:12** - Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of, and the faith of Jesus.

## The 1260 Years of Papal Supremacy



# Lets examine Revelation 17:7

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

- Now the angel prepares us for the “mystery,” or explanation, of the woman and the beast.

Revelation 17 describes the beast of [Revelation 13:1–8](#) at the time of the healing of its deadly wound. Upon this revived beast, the harlot Babylon sits, as well. Once again there will be a short-lived union of religion and politics as it existed during the Middle Ages, and persecution again will take place.

The Three Phases of  
The Anti-Christ Power

Anti-Christ  
Anti-Christ

~~Horn Phase~~ ~~Head Phase~~ ~~Beast Phase~~  
336 - 538    538 - 1798    1929 - end

1798 - 1929 Temporarily out of control



# Lets examine Revelation 17:8

**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 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.*

**Compare with Revelation 13:8** - *And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

- **This verse can be confusing for people, so let's break it down in the following chart.**



# Lets examine Revelation 17:8 (cont'd)

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Was                                    | <b>Revelation 13:1 &amp; 2</b> ... <i>beast rise up out of the sea... and dragon gave his power, seat and great authority...</i>    | 538 - 1798: <b>Papal Rome rules over church and state and has dominion in Europe. Persecutes and kills millions.</b>  |
| And is not                             | <b>Revelation 13:3</b> ... <i>And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death...</i>   | 1798: <b>Papal Rome wounded by Atheistic power (Berthier - Napoleon in France takes Pope as prisoner). Pope no longer has political dominion in Europe.</b>   |
| Shall ascend out of the bottomless pit | <b>Revelation 11:7</b> <i>And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit</i> | Post 1798 - <b>Head wounded to death by Atheism via France. Atheism has dominion and her spiritual fruits sweep across the kings of Europe. The inhabitants of the world become drunk with this teaching.</b> |



# Lets examine Revelation 17:8 (cont'd)

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

Rev 13:11-13 ... *another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men."*

Since 1989: Via the USA: (dragon speaking) **Republicanism** and (miracle working) **Protestantism** have come to Europe. By the end of Cold War, the last European stronghold of Atheism falls to US/Papal alliance. The inhabitants of the world become drunk with this wine. **Note:** World War I, World War II, Cold War... Mikhail Gorbachev and George H. W. Bush declared the Cold War over at the Malta Summit December 3, 1989.

Eventually end up in the lake of fire after the millennium along with Satan, Papacy and False prophet – 8<sup>th</sup> King.



# Lets examine Revelation 17:8 (cont'd)

When they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

**Revelation 13:12** *And causeth them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

Worship of the beast will be restored before going into perdition. See **Revelation 17:10**.

We are this final generation.

The first of two kingdoms in **Revelation 17** that go into perdition are also mentioned.

**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.*

## The Satanic Trinity

### The Dragon



### The Beast



### The False Prophet



# Lets examine Revelation 17:9

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

The angel makes a point to draw attention to this next truth: **only GOD can provide this wisdom.**

**He promises to provide understanding if we ask.**

**This is so important to grasp before we proceed, as there is much confusion about this specific thought.**

**The angel provides a primary interpretation tying this prophecy to a geographical location, specifically the seat of Papal Rome and the contested area of her dominion. The Protestants gained much influence where Papal Rome once had unquestioned dominion with her crowned kings.**

**Papal Rome launched the Counter Reformation with the purpose of recovering her territory in Europe, and then expanding her dominion to include every inhabitant of the world.**



# Lets examine Revelation 17:10

**Revelation 17:10** - And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

Prophetic kings and beasts can be interpreted as kingdoms. This description expands and enlarges the illustration of the beast in Revelation 17:8. Therefore, this is a portrayal of the kingdom that the woman is controlling in secrecy.

- This beast has ten horns symbolizing the kings of the earth.

**Daniel 7:17:** These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

**Daniel 7:23:** Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth.



# **All of these kingdoms are repeatedly found in Daniel and Revelation.**

In Daniel the prophetic earthly kingdoms are not totally eliminated when they are conquered, they merely lose their dominion. Their lives were prolonged until there was no place found for them.

*Daniel 7:12: As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.*

*Daniel 2:35: Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.*

**All of these beasts are referred to in Revelation 13!**



## **All of these beasts are referred to in Revelation 13: as depicted in image of Daniel 2 & 7**

|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| # 1 fallen | <b>Revelation 13:2</b> ... and his mouth as the mouth of a <u>lion</u> :   | <b>Babylon</b> 605 B.C – 539 B.C.      |
| # 2 fallen | <b>Revelation 13:2</b> and his feet were as the feet of a <u>bear</u>  | <b>Medo-Persia</b> 539 B.C. – 331 B.C. |
| # 3 fallen | <b>Revelation 13:2</b> like unto a <u>leopard</u> ,  | <b>Greece</b> 331 B.C. – 168 B.C.      |
| # 4 fallen | <b>Revelation 13:2</b> <u>dragon</u> gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.  | <b>Pagan Rome</b> 168 B.C. – 538 A.D.  |
| # 5 fallen | <b>Revelation 13:1</b> 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 | <b>Papal Rome</b> 538 A.D. – 1798 A.D. |



# All of these beasts are referred to in Revelation 13

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|---|---|---|
| <p># 6 and one is</p>   | <p><b>Revelation 13:3</b> <i>And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death</i></p> <p><b>Revelation 11:7</b> <i>... the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit</i></p>                                   | <p><b>Papal Rome (wounded)</b><br/><b>Atheism</b> 1798 AD<br/>(the beast ascending out of the bottomless pit inflicted the deadly wound.)</p>                           |
| <p># 7 other <u>is not yet come</u>; and <u>when he cometh</u>, he must continue a short space</p>      | <p><b>Revelation 13:11-12</b> <i>... beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him..</i></p> | <p><b>Papal Rome: wound healed (political power)</b><br/><b>And USA (false prophet): Republicanism</b> and <b>Protestantism</b><br/><b>And Satan = 3 fold union</b></p> |
| <p># 8 was and is not, even he is the eighth, and is one of the 7 &amp; goeth into <u>perdition</u></p> | <p><b>Revelation 13:12</b> <i>... and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.</i></p>   | <p><b>Satan + Beast + False prophet: after millennium</b><br/>Red Dragon with 7 heads, 10 horns, 7 crowns (Future)</p>  |



# Need to examine Daniel chapters 7 & 11

This is why Revelation revisits the history of Daniel 7 and 11. It brings this prophecy to our attention when describing the Water/Sea Beast in Revelation 13. To give the prophecy context, the angel touched on the milestones to help this generation understand where we are in prophetic history.

**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 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.*



# Lets examine Revelation 17:11

**Revelation 17:11** - *And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.*

**Two separate kingdoms in Revelation 17 go into perdition. This is consistent with Revelation 19:20.**

**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.*



# The 7 Mountains & 7 Kings

There are seven mountains and seven kings. Five of these kings have fallen, one is, and the other is not yet come, but when he does come, it will only be for a short space. It is this king that ascends out of an abyss and goes into perdition.

The seven mountains represent seven kingdoms, while the seven kings represent seven rulers of those kingdoms. Only one prophetic chapter in Daniel 11 deals with multiple kings. What is interesting to note is the number of "kings of the North" in the book of Daniel total seven, with the last three symbolizing different phases of the same king in Revelation 17.

Consider this: The first king of the North in the book of Daniel, as noted previously, is Nebuchadnezzar. Thus, the first mountain is Babylon, where he sat as king. "For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will bring upon Tyrus Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, a king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and companies, and much people" - Ezekiel 26:7.



# The 7 Mountains & 7 Kings (cont'd)

The second king of the North overthrew Babylon. That king was Cyrus, and the mountain upon which he sat was the kingdom of Medo-Persia.

"For, lo, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country: and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows shall be as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain" - [Jeremiah 50:9](#).

After Medo-Persia fell from the scene, [Daniel 8](#) introduces us to the next king of the North, the Seleucian Empire, one of the four that arose out of Greece (v. 8). Seleucis is the third king; the Seleucid Empire under Greece is the third mountain upon which he sits.



# The 7 Mountains & 7 Kings (cont'd)

The fourth mountain is Rome, and the fourth king (the most prominent king of Rome) would be the one reigning during the time of Christ, Tiberius Caesar. He is the king referred to by whom the Prince of the Covenant was "broken," (you'll recall the Jews crying out, "We have no king but Caesar" in [John 19:15](#)).

Rome is introduced to us in verse 14: "And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the South: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall" - [Daniel 11:14](#).

In [verse 23](#), we are introduced to the fifth king of the North, that is, the Papacy.

"And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people" - [Daniel 11:23](#).



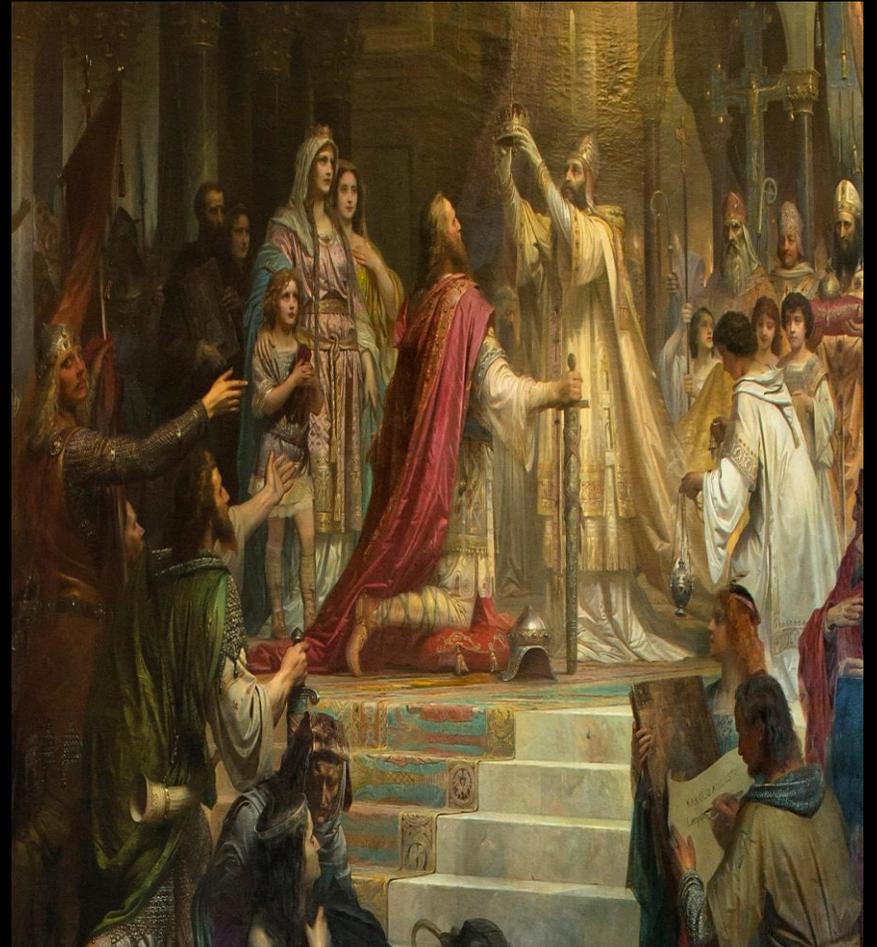
## **The 7 Mountains & 7 Kings (cont'd)**

### **What do the iron and clay feet of Daniel 2 represent?**

1. An empire with a dual nature: Religion & Politics, Church & State.
2. The politics of the defunct Roman Empire, revived under the careful manipulation of the Roman Catholic Church.

**Why should we assume that the clay in this image symbolizes the Roman Catholic Church? There are several reasons.**

**Pope Leo III of the Roman Catholic Church crowned Charlemagne on Christmas Day, 800 AD in Rome, saying, "I crown you Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire." In this single epic event, the collapsed Roman Empire came back to life, but was renamed "the Holy Roman Empire." With the anointing of the Roman Catholic Church, Charlemagne instantly carried the most powerful endorsement of his day. As a devout Roman Catholic, Charlemagne would always be at the beck and call of the Pope. Every subsequent emperor of the Holy Roman Empire for about 1000 years was also a Roman Catholic.**



# ***The 7 Mountains & 7 Kings (cont'd)***

## ***What do the iron and clay feet represent?***

Charlemagne set about to consolidate Europe as never before. He would come to be known as “the Father of Europe.” The combined forces of Roman church and state would change Europe for all time. Roman pontiffs crowned almost all the kings of the Holy Roman Empire for a thousand years. The Cathedral of Kings in Frankfurt is today a monument to that notable tradition, and the Hall of Kaisers (Caesars) there displays the portraits of each emperor with his crown and “apple” – a golden ornament depicting a cross mounted on top of a globe. It symbolized the domination of the Roman Catholic Church over the world via the anointed kings. The RCC controlled the world empire through its earthly kings.



# The 7 Mountains & 7 Kings (cont'd)

The fifth mountain is the spiritual territory of the Papacy (spiritual Babylon), with the position of the Pope as its "king." This same "king" is spoken of in [Daniel 8 in this way](#): *"And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people" (vs. 23-24).*

This takes to verse 40 which describes the deadly wound of the Papacy at the time of the end, 1798. When Revelation tells us that five were fallen, this takes us through the reign of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome and the Papacy post 1798. Then the sixth king must be the king of the North in a wounded state, that is, after 1798, but before the deadly wound is healed. This is the "is" and yet "is not" state described in [Revelation 17:10](#).

1. Babylon (605 to 538 BC)
2. Medo-Persia (538 to 331 BC)
3. Greece (331 to 168 BC)
4. Pagan (imperial) Rome (168 to 538)
5. Papal Rome (AD 538 to 1798)
6. Organized atheism (after 1798)
7. Restored papal Rome (soon)



# The 6<sup>th</sup> Mountain & 6<sup>th</sup> King

At the time of the Pope going into captivity we see another beast rising out of the earth.

**Revelation 13:10** *He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.*

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

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

- **“In 1798 General Berthier made his entrance into Rome, abolished the papal government, and established a secular one.”** -Encyclopaedia Britannica.



# The 6<sup>th</sup> Mountain & 6<sup>th</sup> King (cont'd)

Right around the time that the Pope Pius was taken captive under the direction of Emperor Napoleon, we see another beast coming up out of the earth with 2 horns. No crowns on these horns. This beast was representative of America, the 2 horns symbolizing Republicanism and Protestantism. America was founded as a constitutional republic and had declared independence from King George and England in 1776.

This land was declared the land of the free. It came out of the earth like a lamb and thousands upon thousands sought its shores to escape the tyrannical governments under the Papal rule in Europe.

The 6<sup>th</sup> mountain and 6<sup>th</sup> King is the wounded Papacy. State/ political power taken away and so now works behind the scenes. The USA initiates the bestowal its power leading to the healing of the wound.

Revelation 13:3 - ...and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.



## Deadly Wound Inflicted

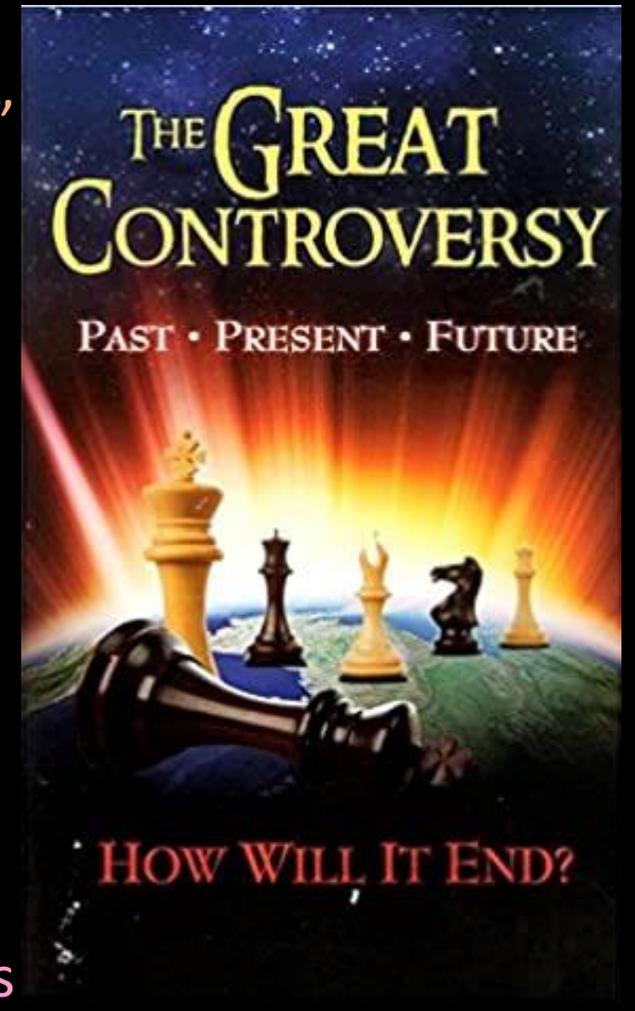


At age 81, on the orders of the French Directory in Paris Pope Pius VI is taken captive at Rome Feb. 20, 1798



## **The 6<sup>th</sup> Mountain & 6<sup>th</sup> King (cont'd)**

“And he had two horns like a lamb.” The lamblike horns indicate youth, innocence, and gentleness, fitly representing the character of the United States when presented to the prophet as “coming up” in 1798. Among the Christian exiles who first fled to **America** and sought an asylum from royal oppression and priestly intolerance were many who determined to establish a government upon the broad foundation of civil and religious liberty. Their views found place in the Declaration of Independence, which sets forth the great truth that “all men are created equal” and endowed with the inalienable right to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” And the Constitution guarantees to the people the right of self-government, providing that representatives elected by the popular vote shall enact and administer the laws. Freedom of religious faith was also granted, every man being permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. **Republicanism** and **Protestantism** became the fundamental principles of the nation. **These principles are the secret of its power and prosperity. The oppressed and downtrodden throughout Christendom have turned to this land with interest and hope.** Millions have sought its shores, and the United States has risen to a place among the most powerful nations of the earth. – **The Great Controversy p 441**

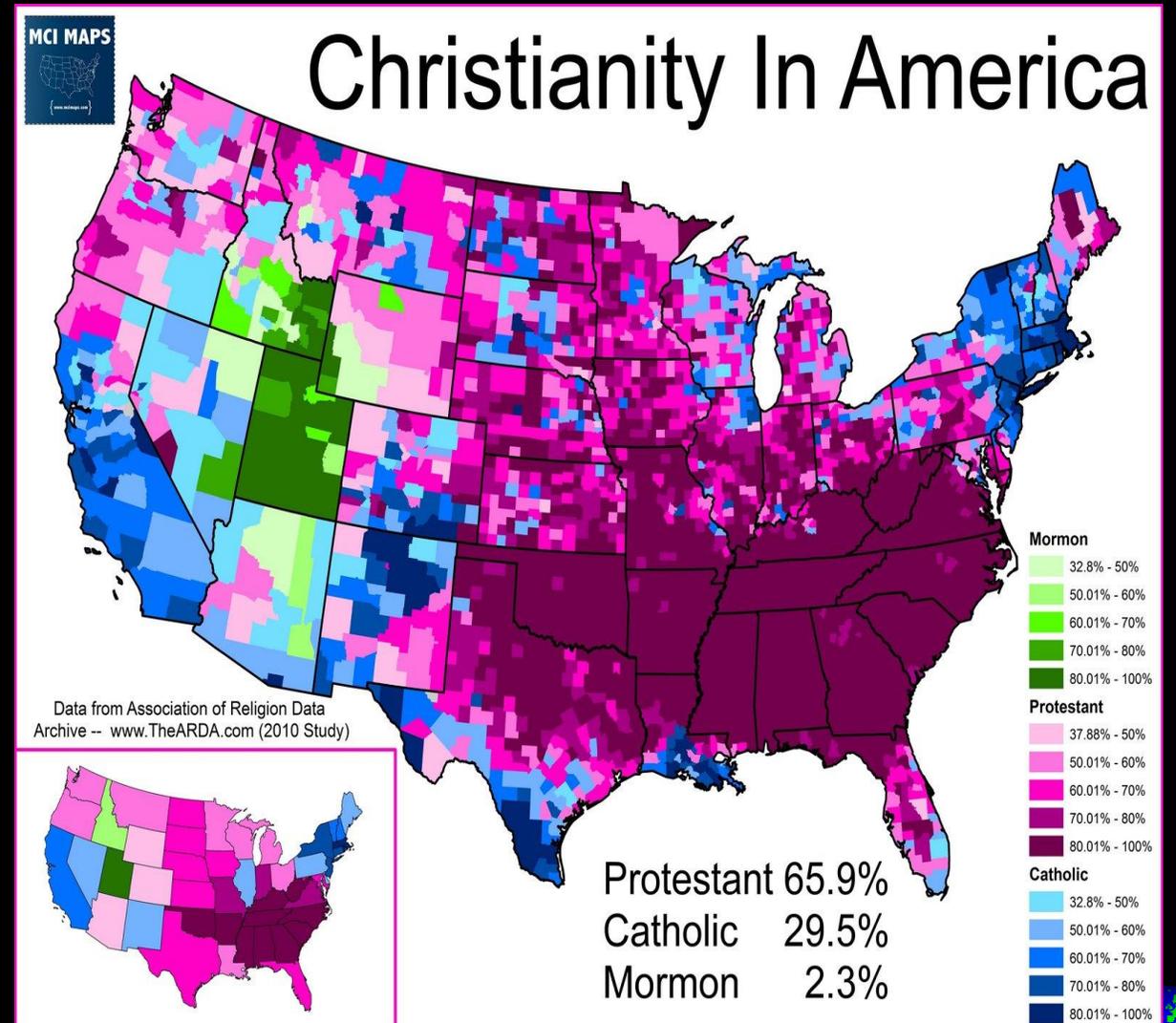


# We are living in time period of the 6<sup>th</sup> King

As we approach the last crisis, it is of vital moment that harmony and unity exist among the Lord's instrumentalities. The world is filled with storm and war and variance. Yet under one head—the papal power—the people will unite to oppose God in the person of His witnesses.

What is it that gives its kingdom to this power? Protestantism: USA, a power which, while professing to have the temper and spirit of a lamb and to be allied to Heaven, speaks with the voice of a dragon. It is moved by a power from beneath: Satan through Papacy.

This beast King Was and is not and is coming to power again: Papal Rome, just as sure as Jesus will come again.



# **The 3 fold Union – Sea beast: Papacy + Land beast: USA + Dragon: Satan**

**“These have one mind.”** There will be a universal bond of union, one great harmony, a confederacy of Satan’s forces. **“And shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”** Thus is manifested the same arbitrary, oppressive power against religious liberty, freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, as was manifested by the papacy, when in the past it persecuted those who dared to refuse to conform with the religious rites and ceremonies of Romanism.

**In the warfare to be waged in the last days there will be united, in opposition to God’s people, all the corrupt powers that have apostatized from allegiance to the law of Jehovah. In this warfare the Sabbath of the fourth commandment will be the great point at issue; for in the Sabbath commandment the great Lawgiver identifies Himself as the Creator of the heavens and the earth.**



When the observance of Sunday be mandatory, each person must decide whether to accept the sign of authority of God (Sabbath) or the authority of men (Sunday).



# **The 3 fold Union – Sea beast: Papacy + Land beast: USA + Dragon: Satan (cont'd)**

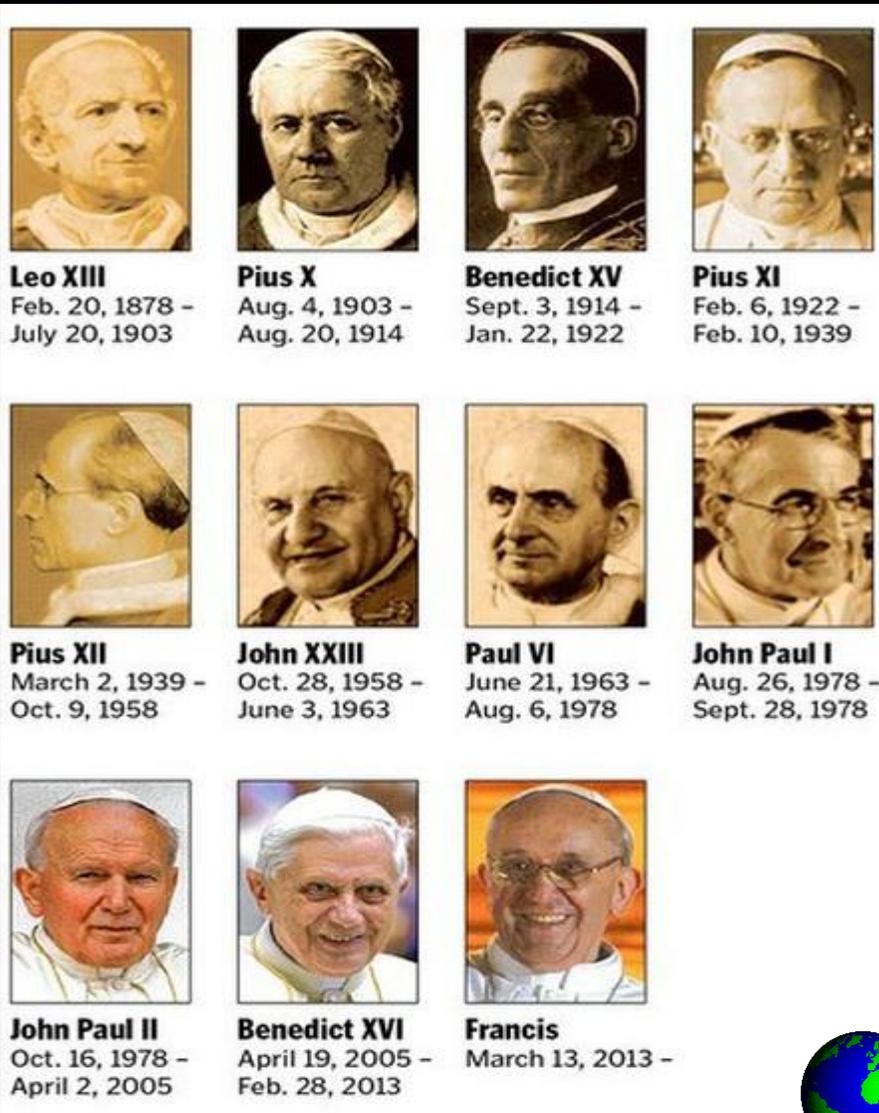
Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. **The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.** - Maranatha p187.



# Was, & Is Not, & Even He is the 7<sup>th</sup>

We can know this because the beast is described in the next verse as "was, and is not," and "even he is the seventh ([Revelation 17:11](#)). " In other words, it is king number five who "was" because he had been wounded, "is not" as the sixth, because he is currently in a wounded state, but shall ascend out of the bottomless pit as the seventh when the deadly wound is healed. Thus, the fifth king is described in three phases: the fifth stage "was;" sixth stage "is, yet is not;" and finally the seventh stage, "shall ascend."

The sixth mountain is the Papacy with a wounded head; the sixth king, Popery without its authority. Under the sixth head, we have the emergence of apostate Protestantism. ([Revelation 13:11](#)). We also have the emergence of the sixth church, Philadelphia, which describes the Millerite movement and birth of the Adventist church. Just as literal Babylon continued while Nebuchadnezzar was temporarily dethroned, so the Papacy continues in this state.



# Overview of the 7 Kings: Daniel 11

King of the North 1: Nebuchadnezzar /Babylon

King of the North 2: Cyrus/Medo-Persia

King of the North 3: Seleucis/Seleucian Empire/Greece

King of the North 4: Cesar/Rome

King of the North 5: Papacy/Babylon (was) from 538-1798

King of the North 6: Papacy Wounded/ Babylon (is, is not) from 1798 to present

King of the North 7: Not yet come/ shall ascend/continue a short space /goeth into perdition.

This symbolizes the time period from the healing of the deadly wound to the second coming when Michael stands up.

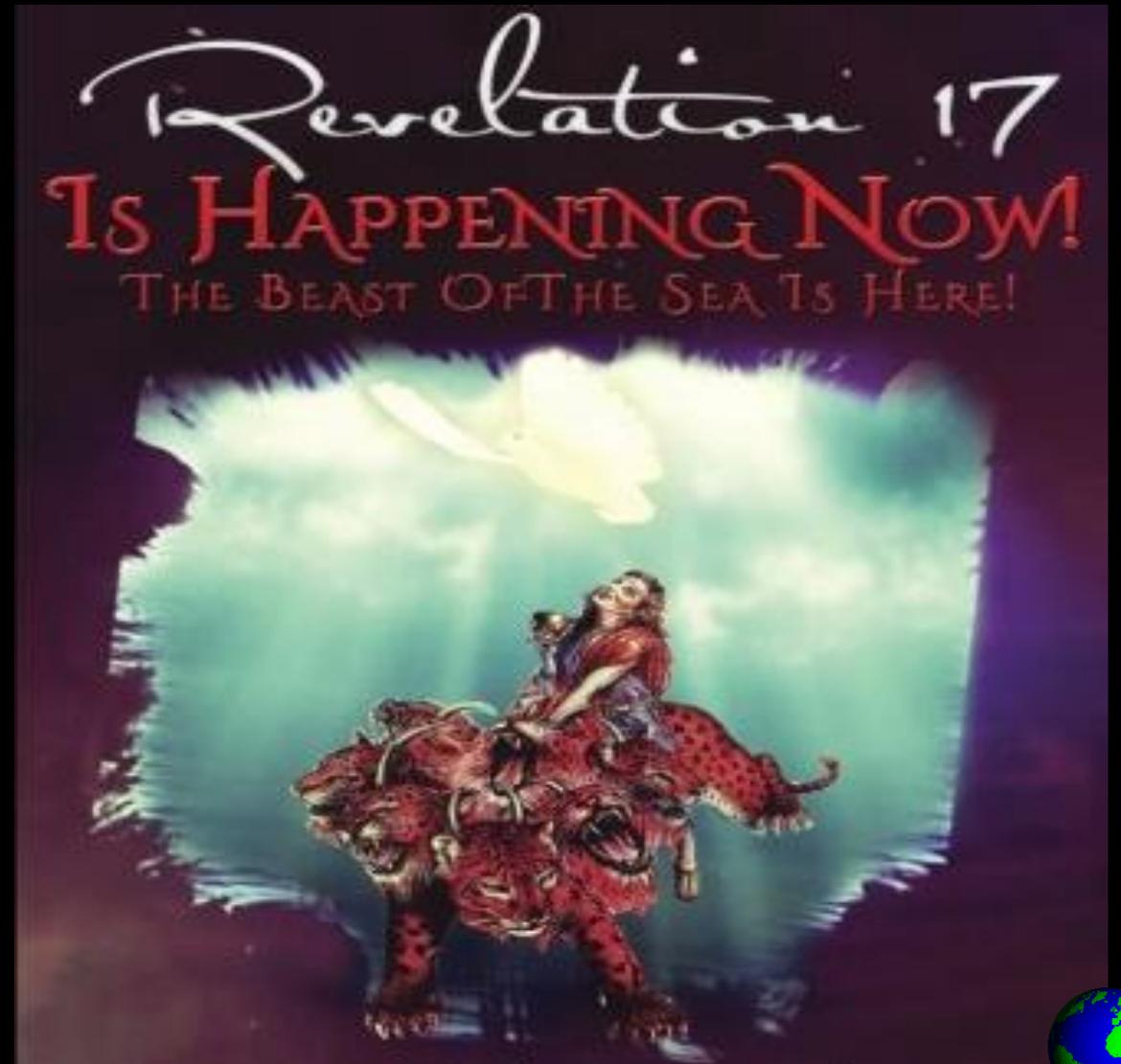


Then was the **IRON**,  
the **CLAY**, the **BRASS**,  
the **SILVER**, and the **GOLD**,  
**together,**  
**...broken to pieces**



# The 7<sup>th</sup> King before Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

The emphasis of **Revelation 17** is the seventh king and the seventh mountain. **He is the last king before Christ returns.** It is to this seventh king, the one that "hath not yet come" that the ten horns of **verse 12** (the whole world) give their strength. Ellen White quoting this verse writes, " 'These have one mind.' There will be a universal bond of union, one great harmony, a confederacy of Satan's forces. 'And shall give their power and strength unto the beast.' Thus is manifested the same arbitrary, oppressive power against religious liberty, freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, as was manifested by the Papacy, when in the past it persecuted those who dared to refuse to conform with the religious rites and ceremonies of Romanists'" - Selected Messages, vol. 3, p. 392.4.



# The 3 fold power of the 7<sup>th</sup> King

"In the warfare to be waged in the last days there will be united, in opposition to God's people, all the corrupt powers that have apostatized from allegiance to the law of Jehovah. In this warfare, the Sabbath of the fourth commandment will be the great point at issue, for in the Sabbath commandment the great Lawgiver identifies Himself as the Creator of the heavens and the earth. . ." - Selected Messages, vol. 3, p. 392.5.

This informs us that it is the seventh king of the North that gathers the whole world. But this gathering does not occur before the wound is healed. The seventh king, the "other" that "hath not yet come" is the same as the unification of the dragon, the beast and the false prophet when the gathering together of the whole world through the three unclean spirits like frogs takes place.



# **Satan wants to be the king of the north**

The seventh king "ascends." Regarding Lucifer, we read, "*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! 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*" - [Isaiah 14:13-14](#).

**The seventh king is Lucifer impersonating Christ.** The seventh mountain is the glorious holy mountain, which Lucifer seeks to ascend or sit upon as king upon the sides of the north. **This seventh king is to continue only "a short space" because Christ will "finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth"** ([Romans 9:28](#)).



If Satan can have people thinking that he looks like this....



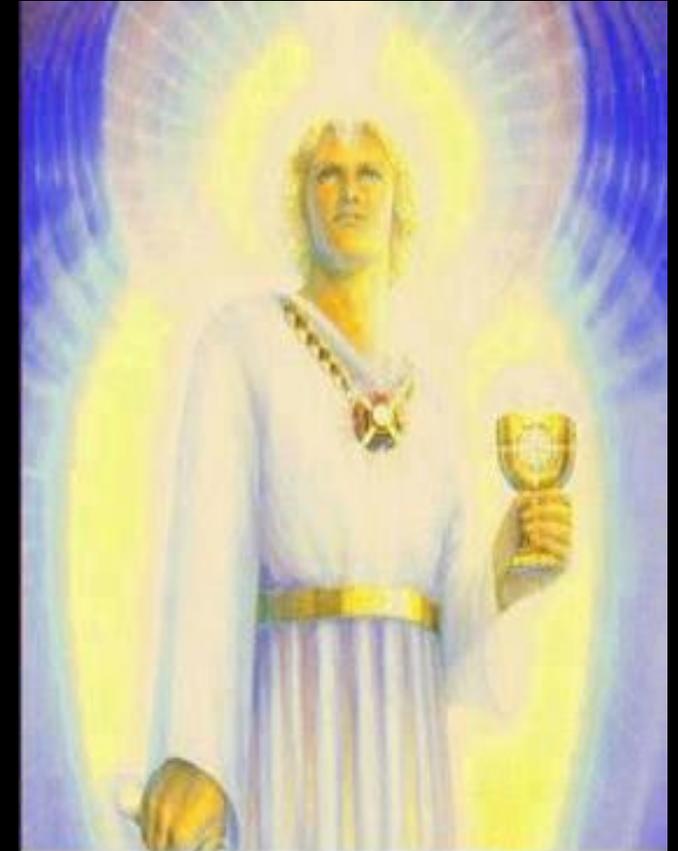
# **Satan manifests himself as Jesus (True KON)**

**Compare this "short time" with the following verse:**

*"Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time"* - Revelation 12:12.

**Note how Ellen White uses this verse to show that it not only points to the fall of Lucifer from heaven, and to his fall at the cross but also to his final manifestation, his crowning act of deception in the last days. - The Great Controversy (1888), p. 623.**

**The "short space" of the seventh king of the North and the "short time" of Satan are the same, revealing that the final king of the North is indeed Satan himself. John the Revelator described three woes to come. "And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!" - Revelation 8:13.**



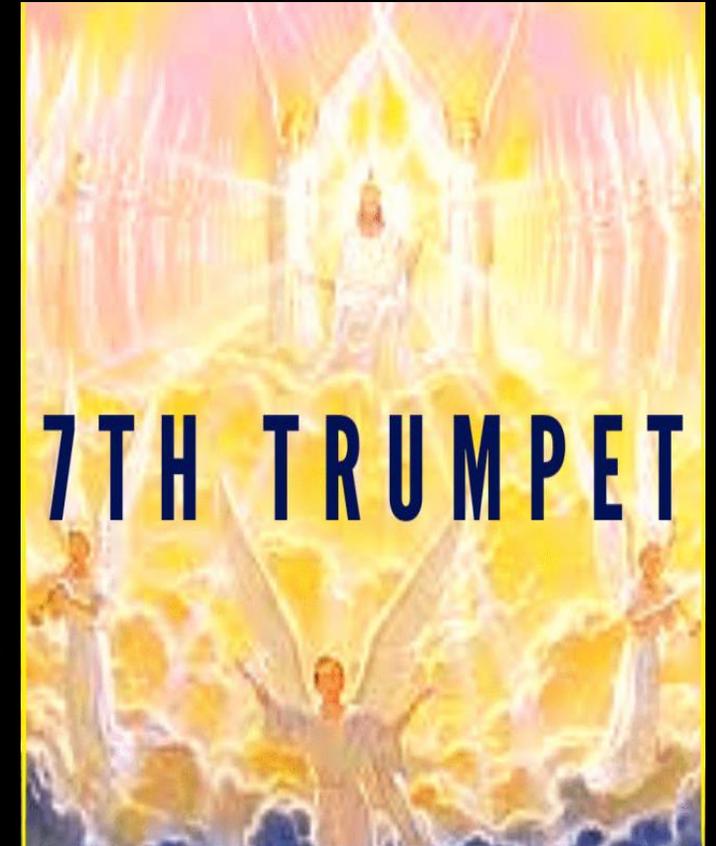
They won't be able to identify him when he appears to them looking like this



# The last Woe or the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet

The first two woes are said to be the fifth and sixth trumpets (See Revelation 8-9). Interestingly, the next time the word "woe" is used after describing the fifth and sixth trumpets is in Revelation 12:12 regarding Satan knowing he has a short time. This signifies that the third woe is synonymous with Daniel 11:40, the manifestation of the seventh and final king of the North who ascends to sit in the glorious holy mountain, the temple of God, over the table of showbread on the sides of the north. That last woe signifies Satan planting his seat in the midst of the seas (masses of people), and claiming to be God on earth (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4). It also implies an overwhelming force of demonic spirits appearing to people all over the world verify the claims of the false Messiah.

It is this seventh king that "shall go into perdition," a reference to the 1,000 years when he is bound in chains. And at the end of the 1,000 years, when Satan is loosed he becomes the eighth and final manifestation of rebellion as he gathers the world one last time. He gathers them under the name of "Gog and Magog" (Revelation 20:8).



The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Adonai and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."

REVELATION 11:15



# Satan is Identified as a King

“In the twelfth chapter of Revelation we have as a symbol a great red dragon. In the ninth verse of that chapter this symbol is explained as follows: “*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.*”

Undoubtedly the dragon primarily represents Satan.

But Satan does not appear upon the earth in person; he works through agents. It was in the person of wicked men that he sought to destroy Jesus as soon as he was born.

Wherever Satan has been able to control a government so fully that it would carry out his designs, that nation became, for the time, Satan’s representative. **This was the case with all the great heathen nations.** For instance, see [Ezekiel 28](#), where Satan is represented as actual king of Tyre. **This was because he fully controlled that government.** In the first centuries of the Christian era, Rome, of all the pagan nations, was Satan’s chief agent in opposing the gospel, and was therefore represented by the dragon.” - [Great Controversy 1888, 679.4](#)



# The 8<sup>th</sup> King is not Papacy but only Satan

Revelation 17:11 *And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.*

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.*

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.*

**This beast clearly is not the Papacy as we've learned already. It does symbolize Satan, and Satan will personate Christ. Let's look at the prophecy.**

**“Satan sees that he is about to LOSE HIS CASE. He cannot sweep in the whole world. He makes ONE LAST DESPERATE EFFORT to overcome the faithful by deception. He does this in personating Christ... One effort more, and then Satan's last device is employed. He hears the UNCEASING CRY FOR CHRIST TO COME, FOR CHRIST TO DELIVER THEM. This last strategy is to PERSONATE CHRIST, and make them think their prayers are answered.” - LDE 164-165**

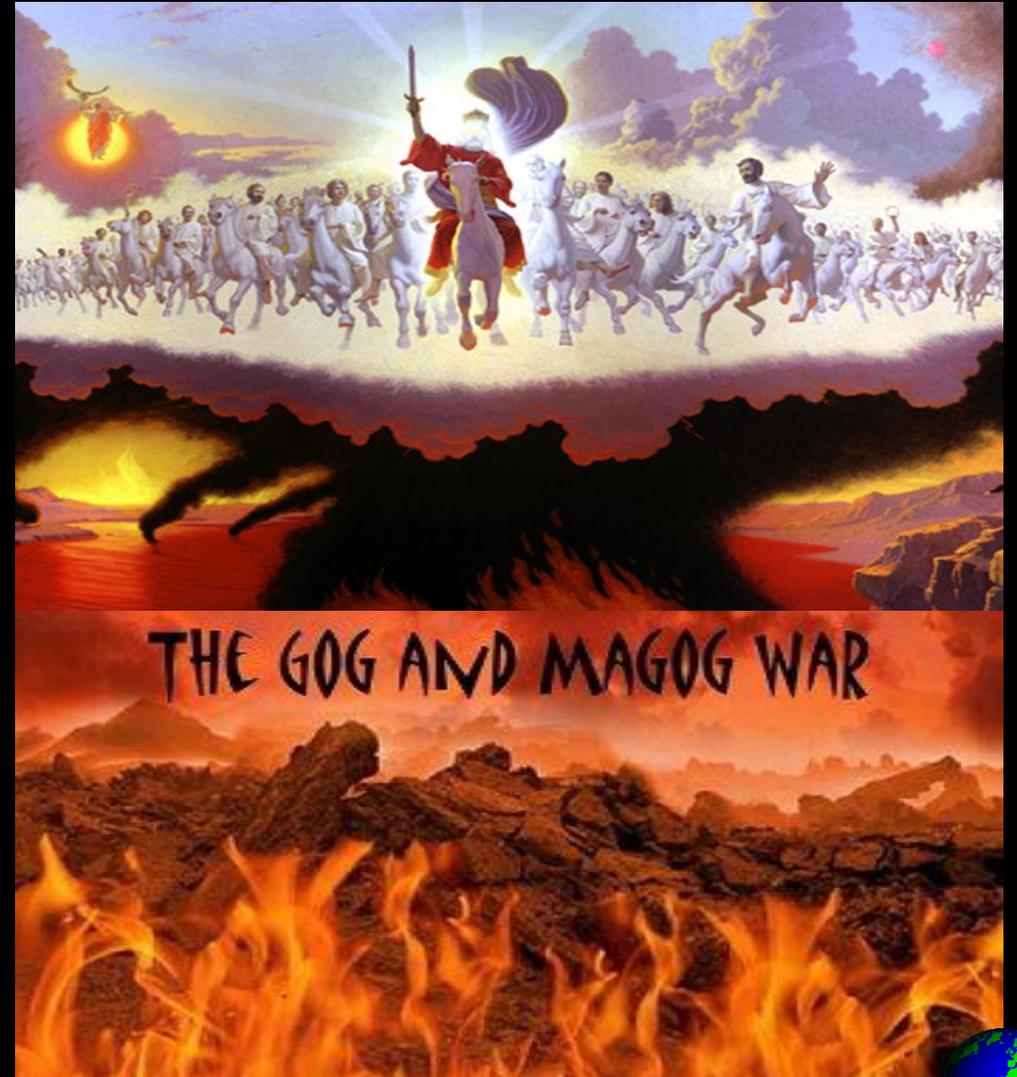


# The battle of Gog & Magog

Not surprisingly, the battle of Gog and Magog against God's people is described in [Ezekiel 38](#):

*"Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it? And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army: And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes" ([Ezekiel 38:14-16](#)).*

**Satan will rise one last time as the eighth "king of the North (Gog and Magog) when he shall be finally and utterly destroyed.**



# Summary

Revelation 17 describes the beast of [Revelation 13:1–8](#) at the time of the healing of its deadly wound. Upon this revived beast, the harlot Babylon sits, as well. Once again there will be a short-lived union of religion and politics as it existed during the Middle Ages, and persecution again will take place.

“Let opposition arise, let bigotry and intolerance again bear sway, let persecution be kindled, and the half-hearted and hypocritical will waver and yield the faith; but the true Christian will stand firm as a rock, his faith stronger, his hope brighter, than in days of prosperity.” - [The Great Controversy](#), p. 602.

What warning should we take from these words about what our Christian experience needs to be now, even before final events unfold?



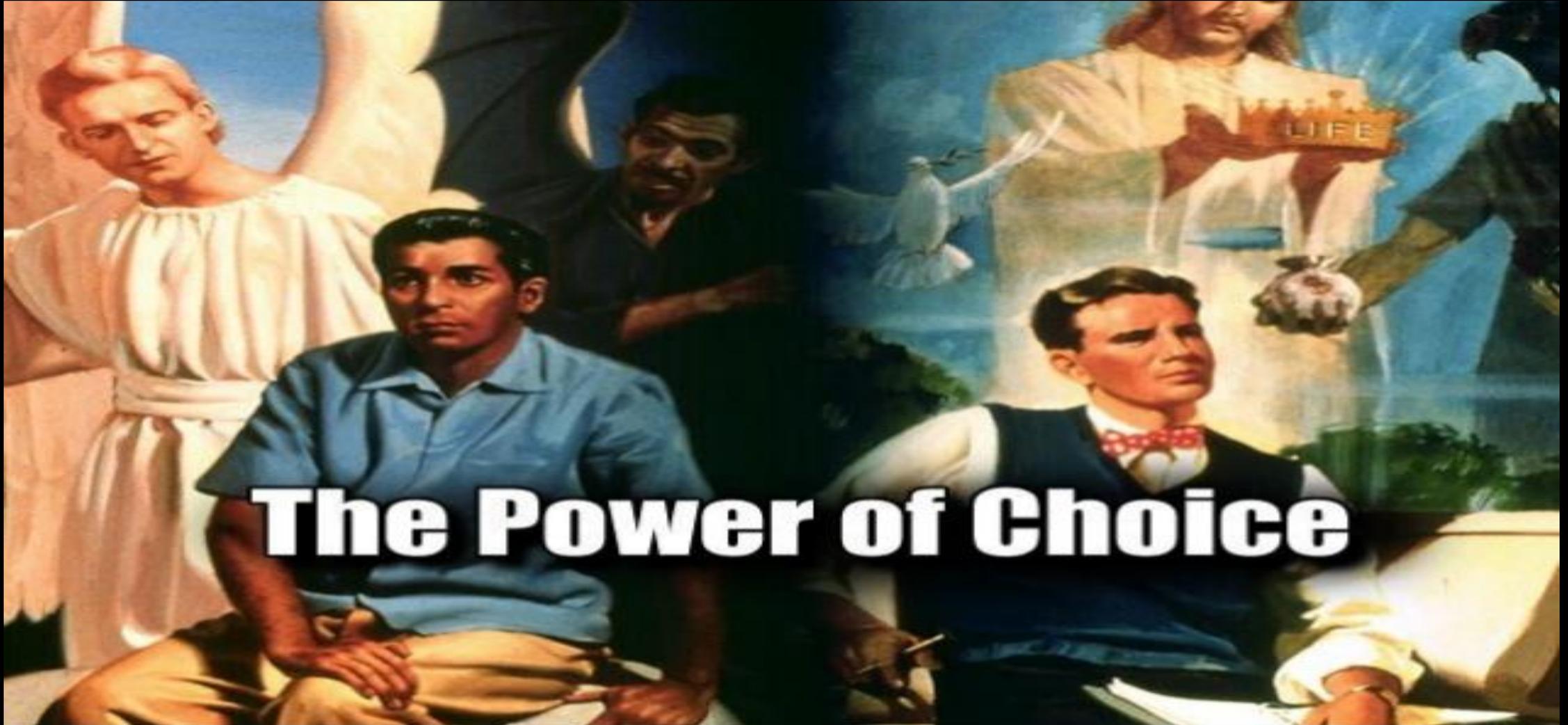
# Conclusion

The seventh kingdom that “has not yet come” is the sea beast of Revelation 13 - the papacy who received his seat, power and great authority from Satan, which dominated and harmed God’s people—that was to come after the time of John and after the fall of the pagan Roman Empire, received a wound and now healed. History has powerfully attested to the truth of this prophecy, written many centuries before the events unfolded.

John is further told that the scarlet beast is an eighth world power, although it is one of the seven heads (world powers). Which of the seven? Because these heads are sequential in time, the eighth must come after the seventh head that received the deadly wound (Papacy). It is at the time of this eighth head/king that the scarlet beast (Satan) appears as the 8<sup>th</sup> (one of the 7), carrying and advancing the goals of the harlot Babylon. Today, we live at the time of the healing of the deadly wound. This eighth power will appear on the scene right before the end and will go to perdition.

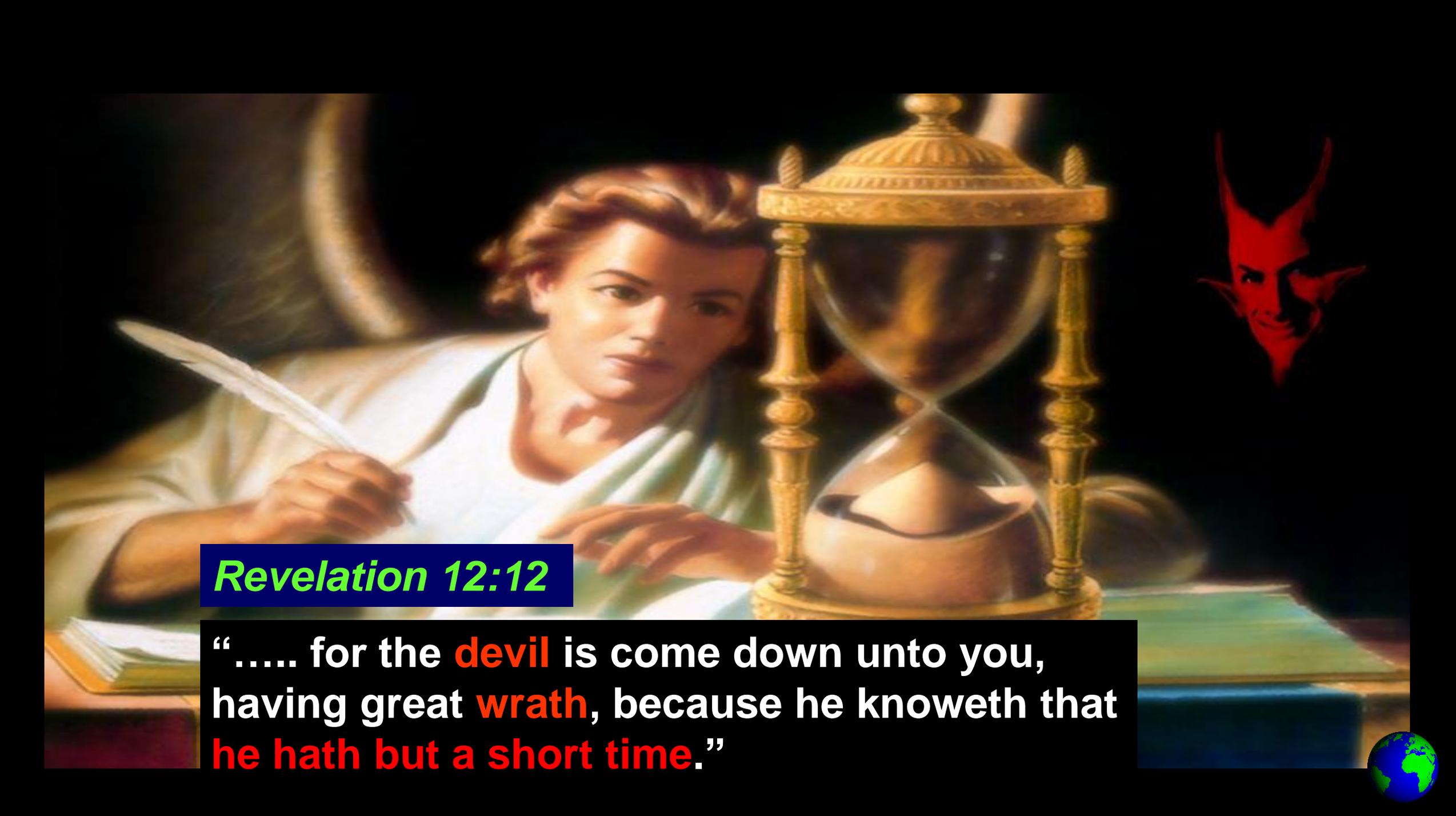


*God has given all:*



**The Power of Choice**



An angel with a halo and wings is shown writing in a book with a quill pen. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate golden hourglass. In the background, a red devil's face with horns is visible. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a book on a desk.

**Revelation 12:12**

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



# Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13**

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –  
Revelation 3:20





**THE END**



**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**