## **Mystery Babylon**



## Vision of the Great Whore

## Revelation 17:1

- 1 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:
- ^Matthew Henry: whore in this since is one that is married and has been false to her husband's bed. Forsaken the guide of her youth and broken the covenant of God.
- \*Spiritually speaking the harlot church has not been a chaste bride but has played the harlot with Mystery Babylon committing spiritual fornication.
- ^Guzik: "sits on many waters" that is she presides over many nations, she has universal, international character.

CLUE: what's is 'waters' in ver. 1 symbolic of? Nations and People.

## Revelation 17:2

- **2** 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.
- ^Clarke: the state of religion of the world in subjection to this whore. Kings have committed spiritual fornication with her, and their subjects have drunk deep, dreadfully deep into the doctrine of her abominable errors.

#### Revelation 17:3

- 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.
- \*The woman sits on the beast, indicating control over the beast.

## **Revelation 17:4**

- 4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:
- ^Matthew Henry: arrayed- with the allurements of worldly honor, riches pomp and pride-suited to sensual and worldly minds.
- ^Wesley: having a 'golden cup in her hands full of abomination' (Jer. 51:7)
- \*She is arrayed in purple and scarlet as a counterfeit church to the true church. She is missing the color 'blue' which is contained in the garments of the high priest of Israel. The color blue is not included in the priestly garments of the apostate\counterfeit church (Roman Catholic Church). The reason for blue is given in (Exodus 28:3-31 39:2 and Num. 15:38-40.)

CLUE: What color is missing on the woman? Hint: An Exit and Numerals may hold the answers.

## Exodus 28: 3-5, 6,8,15,28,31

- 3 And thou shalt speak unto all *that are* wise hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.
- 4 And these *are* the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a broidered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.
- 5 And they shall take gold, and <u>blue</u>, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.
- 6 And they shall make the ephod *of* gold, *of* blue, and *of* purple, *of* scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning work.
- 8 And the curious girdle of the ephod, which *is* upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; *even of* gold, *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.
- 15 And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it.
- 28 And they shall bind the breastplate by the rings thereof unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that *it* may be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod.
- 31 And thou shalt make the robe of the ephod all of blue.

## Numbers 15-38-40

- 38 Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue:
- 39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring:

40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.

## Jeremiah 51:7

**7** Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

CLUE: Who\what is the golden cup that has made all the earth drunken. <u>Babylon</u>

## **Revelation 17:5**

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

CLUE: What does harlot signify? <u>Unfaithfulness</u>.

## Babylon (History) Founded In Rebellion

#### Genesis 9:1

1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

\*Already a mystery of iniquity does already work. God had said to go and replenish the earth. (Gen. 9:1)

Replenish= fill.

\*Despite being told to go and replenish the earth Nimrod sought to gather the people under his leadership and authority into one location. To build a city and a tower.

CLUE: Babylon built in what? Rebellion

## Nimrod (Founder of the city of confusion and iniquity)

## Genesis 10: 8, 9

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

Nimrod: Heb. Marad, to rebel, We Will rebel, Come Let Us Rebel.

- ^Josephus: Nimrod persuaded mankind not to ascribe their happiness to God, but to think that his own excellency was the source of it.
- ^Targum of Jonathan (Eastern, Babylonian): From the foundation of the world none was ever found like Nimrod, powerful in hunting, and in rebellions against the Lord.
- ^The Jerusalem Targum (Western): He was powerful in hunting and wickedness before the Lord, for he was a hunter of the sons of men, and he said to them 'Depart from the Judgment of the Lord and adhere to the judgment of Nimrod.

^Nimrod was the founder of Babylon, which partook of his character as being the great antagonist of God's Truth and God's People.

Note: Targum= Aramaic translation of Hebrew Bible

CLUE: - Meaning of Nimrods name. To Rebel

## Babel (Babylon)

## Genesis 10: 10,11

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

Babylon: Heb. Babulwvn, confusion

Babylon: Semetic Name, bab-ilu, Gate of the gods

Babylonian System of Worship.

^E.W. Bullinger: Babylon is the fountain head of all idolatry and systems of false worship. This is the 'mystery of iniquity' (II Thessalonians 2:7) seen in all the great religions of the world. All alike substitute another god for the God of the Bible. A god made either with the hands or imagination. A religion consisting of human merit or endeavor.

^Guzik: Babylon is mentioned 287 times in the scriptures, more than any other city except Jerusalem.

# CLUES: Meaning of Babylon? <u>Confusion</u>. What does gate of the gods indicate? Pantheism

^Matthew Henry: name written on forehead-customary for impudent bold harlots to hang out signs with their names that all might know what they were: \*she is named for her place of residence. \*mother of harlots breeding up harlots nursing and training them up to idolatry, lewdness, wickedness. The parent and nurse of all false religion and filthy conversation.

^Clarke: inscription written upon her forehead intended to show that she is not ashamed of her doctrines, but publicly professes and glories in them before nations.

^Darby: To spiritual understanding she bore on her forehead her character. (<u>yet one known only when spiritually known.)</u>

^Guzik: this harlot must be larger than any one branch of a religious institution. She is the embodiment of satans own ecumenical movement-the religion of the world system.

## **Tower of Babel**

#### Genesis 11: 1-4

- 1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.
- 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.
- 3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.
- 4 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.

Ver. 4 the people manifesting independence from God, Nimrod became the rebel leader.

## TOWER BUILT WITH BRICK and SLIME

The tower was most probably a temple to worship the many pagan gods and not the God that created the universe and all that is in it.

The very tower was counterfeit, bricks substituted for stones and slime for mortar. A counterfeit religion and tower polluted by the imaginations and hands of a rebellious people. God does not want his works polluted by the hands of man.

Stone is a product of God, not of man. Brick the product of man.

CLUE: What does God want his alter made of, how and why? Un hewn stone that no tool has touched and polluted.

## Exodus 20: 24,25

- **24** An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.
- **25** And if thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not build it of hewn stone: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it.
- \*Nimrod sought a one world religious and political system under his control and ordained by Satan. He sought to unify the people under his leadership. However it was and is a false unity. Substituting brick (artificial stone) for stone and slime for mortar.
- \*True unity comes from God who supplies "living stones" (men and women that have been regenerated to spiritual life by the work of God.) God supplies the mortar (Holy Spirit) that holds these stones together built up into a spiritual house. (I Peter 2:5)

## I Peter 2:5

- 5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.
- \*The city Nimrod built was intended to be a focal point for imperial government and for religious worship (pagan and pantheistic worship-blasphemies)

## **Babylonian Religious System**

The Babylonian religious system was pantheistic (worship of all gods, sun, moon, water etc.) Semiramis whether a historical figure or a myth was worshipped in Babylon as the 'queen of heaven' She is credited with founding the Babylonian religious system with many secret rites, promoting consecrated prostitution (harlot religion). Semiramis would also be worshiped in other cultures as Rhea, Diana, Aphroditie, Venus and Isis in Egypt. The religious system has a priestly class and adherents could obtain initiation into higher orders gaining the highest possible wisdom and illumination. Enlightenment came directly from Babylonian gods, eventually believers would become gods themselves.

\*Nimrod after his death was deified as 'father of the gods' and later became deified as Marduk, later Marduk became know to the Greeks as Zeus and to the Romans as Jupiter.

\*Babylonian religious worship (pantheism) was spread when God confounded the language of the rebellious peoples in Babylon (Genesis 11:7). The same system of worship in Babylon is found in Mexico, among the Aztecs, in Peru among the Incas. Only the deity's names are different because the languages are different. It has also corrupted the church in liberalism, idolatry, sacraments, etc)

#### Genesis 11:7

7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech

\*Other pantheistic religions: Taoism, Hinduism, Buddism, Theosophy, New Age.

CLUE: Why did Semiramis, Nimrod, and the other gods become known by many different names? Because God confounded the language of Babylon before they separated around the earth.

\*By confounding their language God was able to call out and separate a people, nation and remnant unto Himself.

NOTE: God can also unite the languages. Acts 2:4, 6-8

## Acts 2:4, 6-8

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.
7 And they were all amazed and marveled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

## The Spread of the Plague of Mystery Babylon (Religious Form)

\*Mystery Babylon in its religious form was and is a counterfeit religion that has plagued Israel and the Church.

## **Mystery Babylon and Israel**

## Judges 2:11-13

11 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim: 12 And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that *were* round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger. 13 And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth

Clue: Baalim, baal, bel name decended from the god Marduke. Marduke was the god of who? <u>Babylonians</u>, as Bel.

#### Jeremiah 7:17-18

17 Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? 18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead *their* dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

CLUE: Who was known as the 'queen of heaven'? <u>Semiramis</u>, <u>Isis</u>, <u>Venus</u>, (<u>Mother</u> Mary-papal encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, <sup>[1]</sup> issued by Pope Pius XII.)

## Ezekiel 8: 1, 3, 5, 9-18

- 1 And it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth *month*, in the fifth *day* of the month, *as* I sat in mine house, and the elders of Judah sat before me, that the hand of the Lord GOD fell there upon me.
- 3 And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.
- 5 Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry.
- 6 He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do? *even* the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations.
- 9 And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. 10 So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, portrayed upon the wall round about. 11 And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.

- 12 Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, The LORD seeth us not; the LORD hath forsaken the earth.
- 13 He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.
- 14 Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD'S house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.
- 15 Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations than these.
- 16 And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD'S house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, *were* about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.
- 17 Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose.
- 18 Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, *yet* will I not hear them.

CLUE: Ver. 14 Who was Tammuz? <u>In Babylon Tammuz was son of Semiramis and Nimrod reborn</u>. To the Greeks he was Adonis, to the Egyptians he was Osiris.

- \*Mystery Babylon had spread from the plain of Shinar (Babylonia) at the confounding of the languages. Israel (Northern Kingdom) and Judah (Southern Kingdom) had fallen into idol worship, worshipping the old gods of Babylon (ver. 14), the animal gods of Egypt (ver. 10) and worshipping of the sun (ver. 16).
- \*Today Mystery Babylon is alive in Kabbalah -A body of mystical teachings of rabbinical origin, often based on an esoteric interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures.

#### **Mystery Babylon and The Church**

## II Corinthians 6: 15-17

- 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
- 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

<u>Roman Catholicism</u>: Into this fold of Jesus Christ no man can enter if not under the guidance of the sovereign pontiff; and men can securely reach salvation only when they are united with Him. Since the roman pontiff is the vicar of Christ and represents his person on earth. *Roman Catholicism, pg. 480* 

CLUE: Who claims to represent Christ on earth? And claims to have power to interpret and modify divine law? The Pope.

<sup>\*</sup>Mystery Babylon has infiltrated the church.

## I Timothy 2:5

5 For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

\*A false system of worship was originated in Mystery Babylon under Nimrod and ordained by satan. Nimrod was the head of the Babylonian counterfeit system. The pope is the head of the modern system. A consolidation of power to be eventually given to the antichrist.

The Pope is of great authority and power, that he is able to modify, declare, or interpret even divine laws. The Pope can modify divine law, since his power is not of man, but of God, and he acts as vicegerent of God upon earth..." — Lucius Ferraris, in "Prompta Bibliotheca Canonica, Juridica, Moralis, Theologica, Ascetica, Polemica, Rubristica, Historica", Volume V, article on "Papa, extent Article II", titled "Concerning the of Papal dignity, authority, or dominion and infallibility", #30, published in Petit-Montrouge (Paris) by J. P. Migne, 1858 edition

{The military might of the Roman Empire split into two legs, East and West, and eventually transformed itself into a religious empire under the banner of Christianity. The power of the Caesars was then transferred to the Popes. In the name of God nations were conquered and kings set in place. It is a historical fact that no Roman Emperor ever welded such absolute and far reaching power as the Vatican. The Roman Catholic Church has transformed the truths of the gospel into the false doctrines of Mystery Babylon.}

CLUE: What is Ex cathedra? "from the chair" <u>pronouncements of the pope considered to be infallible</u>. Assumption of Mary Nov. 1 1950, Pope Pius XII

## Mark 7: 6-9

6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me. 7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, <u>teaching for doctrines the commandments of men</u>

8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

\*Catholic Rites: Baptism by Sprinkling, Purgatory, Salvation by Sacraments, Order of Priests-priests able to offer priestly absolution, worshippers sprinkled with holy water for cleansing and blessing.

\*None of the above rites are biblical

\*Ecumenicalism: the belief in the unification of all peoples of the world in all things, especially in religion is the answer to the world's problems. A one world government and religious system will bring and era of righteousness and peace upon earth. NIMROD thought so (Genesis 11:4)

\*The ecumenical belief that we all serve\worship the same god, we just call him by a different name.

\*The modern Catholic Church has defined her relations to non-Christian religions in a document entitled *Nostra Aetate*. The section on Islam begins thus: The Church regards with esteem also the Muslims. They adore the one God, living and subsisting in Himself; merciful and all-powerful, the Creator of heaven and earth, who has spoken to men.

#### \*Chrislam

Chrislam is an attempt to produce an ecumenical reconciliation between Christianity and Islam. While it began in Nigeria in the 1980s, Chrislamic ideas have spread throughout much of the world. The essential concept of Chrislam is that Christianity and Islam are compatible, that one can be a Christian and a Muslim at the same time. Chrislam is not an actual religion of its own, but rather is a blurring of the differences and distinctions between Christianity and Islam.

According to a recent blog post from The Last Crusade, congregations in several metropolitan areas -- Houston, Atlanta, Seattle, and Detroit -- preached sermons and held Sunday school lessons recently on the founder of Islam, Mohammad, whom Muslims consider a prophet. Qurans were also placed in the pews next to Bibles.

For many years now, Paul Crouch, president and founder of TBN, has presented Christians and Moslems as soul mates, as well as the Holy Bible and the Koran as Volume I and Volume II of the same basic religious orientation. Crouch has stated again and again that Christianity and Islam have more in common than what separates them. Chrislam!

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Dozens of Christian churches, from Park Hill Congregational in Denver to Hillview United Methodist in Boise, Idaho, and First United Lutheran in San Francisco to St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Honolulu, are planning to send "a message both here at home and to the Arab and Muslim world about our respect for Islam" with a time to read the Quran during worship this Sunday. It's not just wrong, but dangerous, according to Christian trends analysts. The aim of the program, which is promoted by social activists behind the Faith Shared website, is to counter the message from Islamic activists who say opposition to their religion is the product of what they call a cottage industry of hate. So the Interfaith Alliance and Human Rights First is calling on Christian clergy to read portions of the Quran during their services Sunday. World Net Daily.

\*Emergent Church: a counterfeit church with belief systems handed down through the ages from Mystery Babylon. Eastern Mysticism, Catholic Mysticism, Hinduism, Yoga, New Age Movement, Cultural Christianity, Ecumenicalism.

## Revelation 17:6

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.

\* "the woman" (fides) Catholic Faith)

CLUE: What is the symbol of the Catholic Faith 'Fides'? Woman holding a cup.

## **Revelation 17:7**

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.

#### Revelation 17:8

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.

^Matthew Henry: The beast (7 heads and 10 horns) was, and is not, and yet is. The beast that was a seat of idolatry, and is not, not in the ancient form (pagan) yet is, the seat of idolatry and tyranny, though of another form.

\*Mystery Babylon (Mother of Harlots) had been carried on through the ages in the empires of Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome. It was carried on in the form of pantheism pagan worship (was) and is not (in the form of pagan worship) yet is (in a new form of idolatry the Roman Catholic Church, liberalism, ecumenicalism, kabbalah, Mormonism, Jehovah Witness,) and in the one world religious and political system to come) Same Mystery Babylon through the ages with different agencies perpetrating it.

#### Revelation 17:9

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

CLUE: What City sits on seven hills\mountains? Rome.

\*Mystery Babylon (the harlot) sits upon seven mountains. The seven heads are representative of seven Gentile Kingdoms\Kings as they relate to Gods land and his people Israel.

Seven Kingdoms:

Egypt
Assyria
Babylon {Daniels Time}
Media-Persia
Greece
Rome {Johns Time}
Revived Roman Empire- the eighth, yet of the seven.

\*Mystery Babylon has been passed down and perpetrated by seven gentile kingdoms.

## Revelation 17:10

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.

\*In John's day five kings\kingdoms had fallen Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece. One king\kingdom was in power in John's time the Roman Emperor\Rome. One kingdom yet to come...the kingdom of the antichrist.

#### Revelation 17:11

- 11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.
- \*The beast to come, the eighth king is of the seven in that Mystery Babylon is the thread which has run through all the past gentile kingdoms and he is of the seven in that he will rise from the seventh kingdom-the revised Roman Empire. The Roman Empire that <a href="mailto:was">was</a> (pagan) and is not (not pagan) <a href="mailto:yet is">yet is</a> in another form Catholicism Ecumenicalism, Apostate, and eventually a one world religious and political system.

CLUE: What is the largest 'Christian denomination' that is plagued with scandal, idolatry, and has a supreme leader? <u>Catholic Papacy</u>

^Guzik: even he is the eighth. He is of the seven in the sense that he shares the characteristic with all previous world empires.

## The Spread of the Plague of Mystery Babylon (Political Form)

## **Revelation 17:12-13**

- 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.

  13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.
- ^Guzik: Ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet-10 nation confederation.
- \*"shall give" they have been deceived by Mystery Babylon and freely give their support and power to the one world system.

THE FOURTH BEAST WITH TEN HORNS

**Daniel 7: 2-7 (** Egypt and Assyria Empires Had Already Passed in Daniels Time)

- **2** Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.
- **3** And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.
- **4** The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.
- \*First like a Lion is Babylon-magnificent, wealth, absolute power.
- **5** And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and *it had* three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.
- \*Media-Persia-Like a Bear-it pushed in all directions.
- **6** After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.
- \*Leopard With Four Wings-Greece-speed with which Alexander the Great conquered the world. Four heads-his divided kingdom into four parts after his death.

- **7** After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.
- \*Fourth beast diverse from other beast and had 10 horns. It was "dreadful and terrible" beyond the description of an animal. The Roman Empire could be said to be diverse for all the other empires. It ruled from Scotland to Syria. It was wounded when empire broke up, but not to death as it shall be revived in the end times.
- \*The Roman Empire has managed to live on influencing kings and nations in other ways. Nearly every country on earth today uses some form of Roman law and system of government. And the spiritual fornication of Mystery Babylon and the Roman Empire are kept alive in Roman Catholicism.

#### **Daniel 2:40-43**

- 40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all *things*: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.
- 41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.
- 42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.
- 43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.
- \*The fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron. The feet and toes partly of potter's clay indicate strength and weakness. Roman was divided into EAST and WEST. (Eastern Division-Greek Church) (Western Division-Papal Church)
- \*The ten horns\ten kings-a federation of ten nations -European Union?
- \*The European Union will be partly strong and partly fragile-iron mixed with clay. It is a federation of unequally yoked nations.

# **Agents of Mystery Babylon**

Religious	Political
Roman Catholic Church (RCC)	Babylon /RCC
Pantheism .	Communism .
Paganism	Federal Reserve Act 1913
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Gnosticism	League of Nations
Catholicism	United Nations
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Islam	Engle v Vitale 1962
Apostate Church	(School prayer banned) Murray v Curlett 1963
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Mormonism	Club of Rome (1968)
Jehovah Witness	European Union
Scientology .	?????
Emergent Church	
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Liberalism	
World Counsel of Churches .	
National Counsel of Churches	
(Ecumenicalism)	

## What Is Mystery Babylon?

Mystery Babylon is that mystery of iniquity that has spread from the times of Nimrod in Babylon and is still active in the Religious and Political systems of today. It is a satanic gospel that is in opposition to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It has taken many forms religious and political and its thread has run through the empires that have a connection to Israel and the Promised Land.

Mystery Babylon is a WORLD SYSTEM of false worship (religious) and a false unity (political, one world government). Politically it will manifest itself in a one world government - European Union or something closely resembling the European Union. Religiously it will manifest itself through the harlot church- The Roman Catholic Church and become a one world religion.

At its head will be Satan, antichrist, false prophet, (the unholy trinity). They will rule but a short time until they shall be defeated and judged. Babylon that 'great city will fall'.

## The Judgment of Babylon and The Beast

#### Revelation 18:2

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

#### Revelation 19:20

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.

## Praise God...Amen

