

The Roman- Islamic Beast

Of Daniel and Revelation

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25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change the appointed times and the Torah. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

26 'But the court shall be seated, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever.

27 Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

Author's Notes:

Sometimes people want versions of Scripture I use in my studies. Unless I am analyzing source languages I typically use the New King James Version as a base, and then correct the names to the Hebraic forms. My reason for this is simply that the New King James Version is easy to read, and whenever it does not portray the necessary information I refer back to the source languages. All words in (brackets) are mine.

When referencing source texts I will usually use the Hebrew Masoretic Text (MT) for the Tanach (Old Testament). For Renewed Covenant writings ('New Testament') I will use either the Peshitta Aramaic or the Bibleworks Greek Text. While it is my belief that the Renewed Covenant was originally inspired in Hebrew (and possibly Aramaic) I am of the opinion that the Aramaic Peshitta is a top-quality backwards-translation from either Hebrew, or possibly Greek.

The reason I correct the names to the Hebraic forms is that our Creator Yahweh (aka 'Jehovah') tells us that His name is very important to Him. He tells us not to bring His name to nothing, and He also promised to reward and bless those who use His name, and make it known.

Tehillim (Psalms) 91:14

14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name."

I am always looking to improve my studies. If you have questions, or if you have constructive suggestions as to how to make these studies better, please write to me, at servant@nazareneisrael.org.

May YHWH bless you for proving all things.

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Rome and Islam

In Daniel Two, the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar dreamt of a statue that was set up on the earth. Daniel relates the dream to the king.

Daniel 2:31-36

31 "You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome.

32 This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze,

33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

34 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.

35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."

Next Daniel interprets the dream for him, explaining that the statue is symbolic of five empires that would succeed each other, of which King Nebuchadnezzar's empire was the first (i.e., the head of gold).

Daniel 2:37-45

37 You, O king, are a king of kings. For the Elohim of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory;

38 and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all — you are this head of gold.

39 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others.

41 Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.

43 As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

44 And in the days of these kings the Elohim of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold — the great Elohim has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

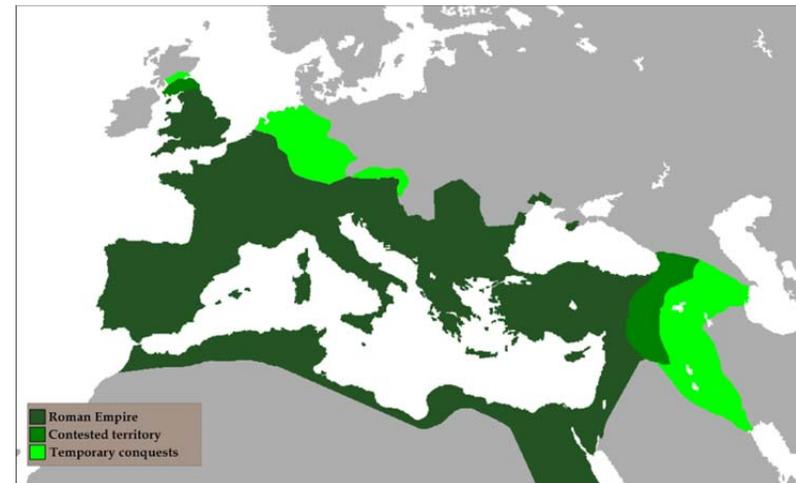
The empires are listed below. I will explain why the fifth empire is Christianity and Islam as we progress.

Body part:	Earthly empire:
1. Head of gold	Babylonian (Iraq)
2. Chest and arms of silver	Media-Persia (Iran)
3. Belly and thighs of bronze	Alexander (Greece)
4. Legs of iron	Roman Empire
5. Feet of iron and clay	Christianity and Islam

Verse 39 (above) speaks of Alexander the Great's Macedonian Empire, which was to rule over "all the earth." This referred to the known civilized world at that time, with the Middle East at its center. Alexander's empire contained not just Israel, but also the previous two empires, Babylon (Iraq) and Persia (Iran). Today, much of this land is Islamic.



The legs of iron symbolized the fourth empire, which was the Roman Empire. The Roman Empire did not extend as far eastward as Alexander's empire had, but it nonetheless contained the Land of Israel, encircled the Mediterranean, and also extended far north up into Europe. Today, much of this land is either Roman-Catholic, or has some form of Christian heritage. In at least some way, shape or form, these lands and their respective governments pay some form of reverence towards Rome.



The first four of these five empires show up again in Daniel 7 (below), where they are called four 'beasts.' But why are there only four beasts, when there are five empires? As I will show, the reason the fifth empire of Daniel 2 (Christianity and Islam) does not show up as a 'fifth beast' in Daniel 7 is that Christianity and Islam are both spiritual extensions of the fourth beast (the Roman Empire). Verse 7 tells us that this fourth beast will 'trample the residue' of Alexander's Empire (which went before it), which tells us that Alexander's eastern empire would somehow be contained within it.

Daniel 7:2-8

2 Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea.

3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.

4 The first (Babylonian Empire) was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5 "And suddenly another beast (Medo-Persian Empire), a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'

6 "After this I looked, and there was another (Alexander the Great's Empire), like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads (the four generals who succeeded Alexander), and dominion was given to it.

7 "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast (the Roman Empire, including Christianity and Islam as a spiritual empire), dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

8 I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

In the Nazarene Israel study I show that the 'Little Horn' of Daniel 7:25 (below) is the Pope (or more accurately, the Papacy). I also show how the Papacy fulfills many of the prophecies over the Anti-Messiah. [For more information see "The Papacy as anti-Messiah", in the Nazarene Israel study.]

Daniel 7:23 (below) tells us that Rome's empire would be different than all other previous empires. Rome's power and influence would continue grow long after Rome had ceased occupying ground militarily. Rather, Rome would expand its control of the world through the Catholic Church. Roman Catholicism continues to grow due to a variety of factors including high birth rates inside of the church, as well as active missionary throughout the world. Catholics are also very active in outreach to the homeless and the poor in all countries where they live. Their good works win them converts.

Because so many Christians do not understand that the Papacy fills the prophecies over the anti-Messiah, the Pope is widely respected in many Christian circles. Many Christians favor the Ecumenical Movement, which seeks to re-unite all Christian sects, most likely under the Pope. This option is seriously considered in many church circles; and as we will see later in this article, it is also taken seriously by the UN, and Islam.

The Pope has openly called for the New World Order to be brought to full power, and for the establishment of a one-world government. The United Religions Initiative seeks to establish just such a one-world 'Universal' religion loosely based on Catholicism, with the Pope as the head of the 'Church.' This is a perfect match for the Catholic Church, as the word 'Catholic' literally means 'Universal.'

Like any empire, the Catholic empire's influence also extends to politics. Most government leaders of those nations that used to be part of the Roman Empire (and even their colonies) continue to meet with the Pope, which is essentially to pay him some form of tribute or acknowledgement. In verses 20 and 24 we even read about ten kings that Scripture seems to indicate are even literally 'part of' the Roman beast.

Daniel 7:15-28

15 "I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things:

17 'Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth.

18 But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

19 "Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, which devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet;

20 and the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows.

21 "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them,

22 until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

23 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.

24 The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom, and another shall rise after them. He shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings.

25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change the appointed times (Sabbath and festivals) and the Torah. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time (1260 years).'

That the ten kings should be 'part of' the Roman beast would seem to indicate that they derive their power from the beast. In practical terms this is probably done via the Jesuit Order (which is essentially the CIA/KGB 'black ops' arm of the Roman Catholic Church). This is also why Revelation 17:18 calls Rome "that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

Hitgalut (Revelation) 17:9-18:1

9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

10 There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.

11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

12 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast.

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

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

15 Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

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.

17 For Elohim 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 Elohim are fulfilled.

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

In Nebuchadnezzar's dream, the legs of iron represent the Roman Empire. Therefore, if iron represents Rome then the feet of iron and clay must represent Rome and Islam. This may seem like a very unlikely combination, seeing as Muslims are generally hostile to Christians; however, if we will consider the idea for a moment we may see that it makes perfect sense.

In Daniel 2:42-43 we are told that the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so that the kingdom would partly be strong and partly fragile. This is a perfect description of the Christian and Islamic worlds, what with the developed Christian nations' military strength and the incessant fighting among the Muslims (i.e., the Ishmaelites). Daniel also tells us that the iron and clay would mingle with the seed of men, but that they would not adhere to each other, just as iron does not mix with clay: yet these are still both parts of the exact same (fifth) empire.

Daniel 2:42-43

42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.

43 As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

Since Daniel Seven only mentions four beasts, and yet five empires come to pass, then logically, Islam is an extension of the Roman Empire. If we will take a look at the history we will see how this has come about.

In 325CE, the Roman Emperor Constantine held the infamous Council of Nicea, in which the practice of Judaism and all Hebraic forms of the Good News were deemed “anathema to Christ.” Five years later, in 330 CE, Emperor Constantine moved the capital of his empire to Constantinople, which is today called Istanbul. Istanbul is located in a beautiful and highly strategic location in Turkey. Sitting astride a narrow canal, one third of Constantinople/Istanbul lies in Asia, while two thirds lies in Europe. This might be seen as being symbolic of the power of the Roman-Islamic beast as a whole, seeing as it spans both Rome’s and Alexander the Great’s old empires.



We will come back to Turkey later in this study, but for now let us take a look at the legends surrounding the formation of Islam as a world religion.

As mentioned, the Jesuit Order now serves as the ‘black ops’ arm of the Catholic Church. It was founded in 1534, but is aware of ‘black ops’ that were carried out before its formation. The former Jesuit priest Alberto Rivera claimed that he was once told that the Catholic Church had been instrumental in founding Islam. The reason the Catholics wanted to found Islam is that both Phariseism (Orthodox Judaism) and several truer, more Hebraic forms of the Good News (such as Nazarene Israel) were spreading in North Africa, as well as in Arab lands. Since these areas were outside of Roman military control it was deemed necessary to find some other means of putting a stop to them.

Mohammed’s first wife was named Khadija. She was reportedly a faithful and devout Catholic, and according to some reports, the Catholic Church told her to marry Mohammed, as part of their plan. Not only was Khadija to give the Catholic Church information, but it would also give the Catholics a means of influencing him. According to these sources, Khadija had a cousin named Waraquah, who was also Catholic. Waraquah helped Mohammed to interpret and write down his visions, and she encouraged him in the formation of this new faith. Once transcribed these visions became the Quran (Koran).

Whether these legends are recorded correctly or not, the prophecies in Daniel do seem to indicate a ‘special relationship’ between Catholicism and Islam, which is also borne out by current events. We will continue to explore this as this study continues.

Two Beasts in Revelation

In the last chapter we saw five beast empires in Daniel Two. In this chapter we are going to take a closer look at those same beast empires, and then look at a second beast empire that shows up in Revelation.

If we are willing to accept it, the five 'different' beast empires in Nebuchadnezzar's statue are really all just different faces of one adversarial beast. Consider that the parts of the statue are all interconnected, and that when one of the parts is 'active' the other four parts do not disappear. Rather, it still continues to be 'all one statue'; and as we look at history we see that all of the different faces of this beast continue to work together to oppress and subdue the Nation of Israel and its people.

The head is the Babylonian Empire, and there are many different manifestations of Babylon (including the Daughter of Babylon, which is America). The arms are Media-Persia (Iran), which is still an adversary today. The belly and thighs are Greece, and Greek thought permeates the Christian world (turning the Ephraimite people into anti-Semites). The legs of iron are Rome, and the feet of iron and clay are Rome and Islam. The Roman Papacy and Islam have immense influence in the world today; and from the looks of current events, at the time of this writing their influence would appear to be getting ready to become even greater.

Even though these beasts are all inter-connected, this same combined adversarial beast shows up in its 'Christian-Islamic' manifestation in Revelation 17.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 17:3-11

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

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.

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

6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Yeshua. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

7 But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

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.

9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

10 There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet

come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.

11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

Scholars disagree as to the exact identities of these 'kings.' However, when we remember that Scripture concerns itself with the Middle East (and especially with the Land of Israel), it makes sense that these kings were, are, and will be:

1. Egypt (Ezekiel 29:1-30-26);
2. Assyria and Nineveh (Nahum 3:1-19);
3. Babylon (Revelation 18:2, Jeremiah 50-51);
4. Media-Persia (Daniel 8:20-22, 10:13, 11:2);
5. Greece (Daniel 11:4)
6. Rome (existed when Revelation was written)
7. Ottoman Islamic Caliphate (1299-1922)
8. Renewed Turkish-Islamic Caliphate

At the time Revelation was written, Babylon, Iran and Alexander's former empire had all fallen. Rome was, but the Ottoman Islamic Caliphate was not yet; and when it came it continued 'a short time' (1299-1922). It received a 'deadly wound' at the Battle of Vienna in 1683, from which it never recovered. However, it is possible that it will soon recover from its 'deadly wound'; and if so this may lead to a renewed Islamic Caliphate, possibly centered in Turkey, which would be the eighth kingship in this passage. There are other theories, but this one seems to fit particularly well.

11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

We will see more evidence for a restored Turkish-Islamic empire in coming chapters; and if it is restored it will fulfill all of the prophetic requirements of the eighth kingdom in a way that no other kingdom can, because the seventh will also be the eighth.

There is a saying in Hebrew about Jews for Jesus and the (partially) 'Torah-observant' Messianic Movement: "It is the same woman in a different dress" (Oto giveret, shinui aderet). The meaning of this cut is that Jews for Jesus and the partially-observant Messianic Movement is really just lawless Christianity in a disguise. This is essentially a true saying; and when we look at Revelation 13 we can see how this saying also applies to the combined adversarial beast. However, first let us look at Daniel 7.

Most commentators agree that in Daniel 7, the lion is Babylon/Iraq, the bear is Media-Persia/Iran, and the leopard is Greece, while the beast with the iron teeth was/is Rome:

Daniel 7:2-8

2 Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea.

3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.

4 The first was like a lion (Babylon/Iraq), and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5 "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear (Media-Persia/Iran). It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its

mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'

6 "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard (Alexander the Great and the Macedonian Empire), which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads (including the Seleucid Empire), and dominion was given to it.

7 "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong (Rome). It had huge iron teeth (Rome); it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

8 I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one (the Papacy) coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words."

The first beast was like a lion. This was the Babylonian Empire (which had great power); and the eagle's wings symbolized its high-flying arrogance. The second beast was like a bear, which was Media-Persia (in modern-day Iran). This beast was very powerful, but not very quick to rise, or to move. The third beast was the leopard, which symbolized Alexander the Great's Empire. It 'ran' (i.e., spread) very quickly eastward, conquering most of Asia in one long continuous advance. The four horns represent the four empires that sprang out of Alexander's empire after his death. (These included the Seleucid Empire, which terrorized the Land of Israel during the time of the Maccabees.)

Now let us look at Revelation 13 and we will see the same attributes show up. The head that was mortally wounded in verse 3 is the Ottoman Empire, the 'wound' referring to the Ottoman Empire's defeat at the walls of Vienna in 1683.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 13:1-10

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.

2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded (Ottoman Empire), and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against Elohim, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in

the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

The reason this passage only mentions four beasts is that it considers Islam as part of Rome. And indeed, as verse 4 asks, who can make war with the Christian-Islamic beast? Most of the industrialized world pays it homage in some form or other.

4 So they worshiped the dragon (Satan) who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

As I explain in Nazarene Israel, a Hebrew month is considered to be thirty days long. Therefore, forty-two months is 1260 days (as $42 \times 30 = 1260$). However, Ezekiel 4 tells us that a day in prophecy can also be equal to one earth year.

Yehezqel (Ezekiel) 4:4-6

4 "Lie also on your left side, and lay the iniquity of the House of Israel upon it. According to the number of the days that you lie on it, you shall bear their iniquity.

5 For I have laid on you the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days; so

you shall bear the iniquity of the House of Israel.

6 And when you have completed them, lie again on your right side; then you shall bear the iniquity of the House of Judah forty days. I have laid on you a day for each year."

Using this principle of a day for a year, 42 months (or 1260 days) refers to 1260 earth years. Of course, it can also refer to 1260 literal days (or about 3-1/2 years). But which count applies, and when does it begin? The Western mind wants to set one single pinpoint date for the beginning and one single point for the end (and then to invalidate all others). However, this does not really work with regards to prophecy, as many of the time cycles we read in Scripture have more than one start and ending point. In fact, scholars note a number of different start-and-ending points for this forty-two month oppression, using both a 1260 day and 1260 year count. The reason this works is that the Hebrew conception of time is very different than that used in the West. The Hebraic conception of time is not always linear (as in Western thought), but cyclical. This is why prophecies can have more than one fulfillment; and this is why it is possible for there to be more than one singular forty-two month period of oppression. (We will see something similar to this in the next chapter.)

Now that we have an understanding of 'composite' beasts, Revelation 13 speaks of a second beast which is different than the first beast we have already discussed. Again, while some scholars suggest that the prophecies over this beast may have been fulfilled in the past, nothing precludes additional fulfillments. In fact, there is most likely a coming fulfillment by the

United Nations, which is expected to ratify the United Religions Initiative (URI). The purpose of the URI is to establish one single world religion for all of the people of earth, based off of a modified version of Catholicism. This would be the 'image of the beast.'

Hitgalut (Revelation) 13:11-18

11 Then I saw another beast (UN) coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

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.

16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the

beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666 (chi xi stigma).

This second beast (UN) and its image (URI) would likely exercise all of the (political) authority of the first beast (i.e., the Roman Empire) in his presence, and it will cause the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast (the Roman Church and Islam) through the new united religion. This is a very realistic scenario that fits with the news we read in the papers, and it will likely play out soon after the United Nations is brought to full power and the 'United Religion' becomes the 'official' world religion.

When verse 15 says the second beast will be granted power to "give breath to the image of the beast" it means they will have the power to 'breathe life into' this new world religion. This means that it will come to pass. Since the word Catholic means 'Universal', the Pope will have no issue establishing such a 'universal' united religion, and can be expected to incorporate elements of the other major world religions into this coming world religion, in order to obtain 'buy in' from the masses.

We will see just how realistic this scenario is in coming chapters. However, first let us look at Revelation 20:7-10, which tells us that the Devil will be cast into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone, where the (Catholic-Islamic) Beast and the False Prophet are.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 20:7-10

7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison

8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth,

Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.

9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from Elohim out of heaven and devoured them.

10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

The False Prophet might be Mohammed. However, if we remember that spirits can manifest themselves in more than one way here on earth, the False Prophet is likely also the Hellenistic (Greek) version of the Messiah. Neither Mohammed nor the Greek 'J-sus Christ' teaches YHWH's people to obey Torah; and therefore neither one of them is the True Prophet (Yeshua).

The Roman and Islamic 666 Marks

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As we saw in the last chapter, Revelation 13:18 tells us that the number of the Beast is the number of a man, and its number is 666.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 13:18

18 "Here is wisdom: Let the one having reason count the number of the Beast, for it is the number of a man, and its number is 666 (chi xi stigma)."

Remembering that we are dealing with a spiritual beast, there is more than one way to understand this passage. (In fact there are probably more than just two ways.)

In the Nazarene Israel study I show how the term 'anti-messiah' does not mean one who does away with the Messiah so much as it means a pseudo-messiah or a false messiah. It refers to one who pretends to be the Messiah, in place of the Messiah: and this is exactly what the Pope does.

One of the papal crowns was inscribed with the title '*Vicarius Philii Dei.*' This title literally means, '*In-Place of the Son of the Deity*', or '*Instead of the Son of the Deity.*' The Pope's title, then, is the exact definition of the term *anti-Messiah*. Further, Latin assigns certain numerical values to its letters, and when one adds the numerical values of the title '*Vicarius Philii Dei*', one gets a numerical value of six hundred and sixty six.

Since the Roman aspect of the beast is more primary than the Islamic aspect, the Roman fulfillment of the 666 is the most important. However, that does not negate the fact that there is also an Islamic fulfillment of the 666, even if it is not without problems.

The Papacy is represented by a man (i.e., the Pope). However, at least at this point, there is no one single representative for Islam. That may change, as Islamic texts prophesy the coming of a 'Mahdi' (i.e., an Islamic Messiah) which some believe will be the anti-messiah. However, since these prophecies do not come from YHWH, the present author does not pay them a lot of attention. As we will see in later chapters, what makes more sense is that Islam and Christendom will be officially merged into the new 'United Religion' which will be based on Catholicism and centered on the Pope (whom we already know to be the anti-messiah).

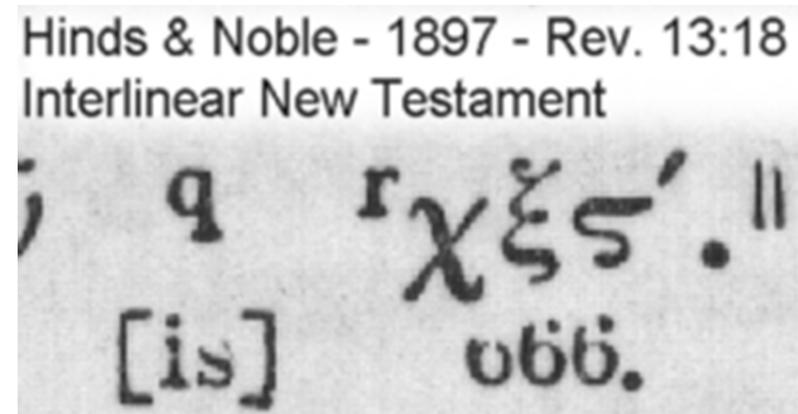
In Revelation 13:18, the Aramaic Peshitta spells out the number, "six hundred and sixty six" in longhand.

<p>¹⁸ Here is wisdom: let him that hath intelligence, compute the number of the beast of prey; for it is the number of a man: and its number is six hundred and sixty and six. (MRD)</p>	<p>18 הרכא איתיה חכמתא ודאית בה הונא נחשביוהי למנינא דחיותא מנינא הו גיר דברנשא שתמאא ושתין ושת: (Rev 13:18-1 PEH)</p>
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However sadly, from our other studies we know that the Peshitta is not the inspired original text, so let us look at the Greek texts. Not all of the Greek texts spell out the 666 longhand. Some (including the oldest texts) represent the number 666 using gematria.

Gematria is a numerical coding system by which the letters of an alphabet are assigned numerical values. Both Hebrew and Greek use gematria.

Below is a picture of a typewritten Interlinear Greek text of the 666 in Revelation 13:18.



Reading from left to right, the first Greek letter, χ (pronounced "chi") has a numerical value of 600.

The middle Greek letter, ξ, is pronounced "xi", and it has a numerical value of 60.

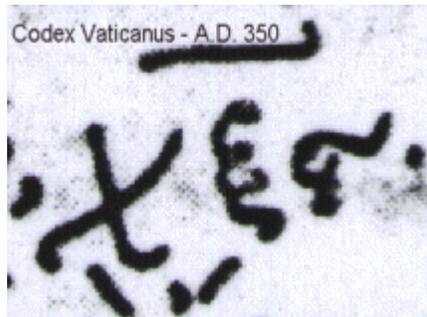
The third Greek letter, ς, is pronounced "stigma". Although its assigned numerical value has changed since the first century, back in the first century the stigma had a numerical value of 6. We might also note that the stigma has a literal meaning of "scar, mark, or badge of service".

When we put all of these letters together we get Xξς, which has a numerical value of 600 + 60 + 6 = 666.

The Islamic 666 hypothesis tells us that Yochanan was shown a vision of the Arabic as the 'Bismallah' (the "Name of Allah"), shown below.

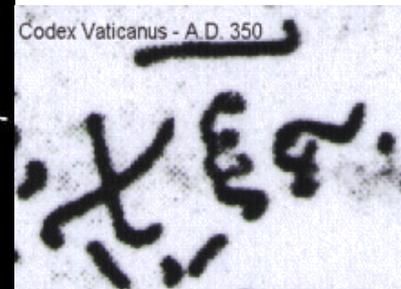


If we flip the Bismallah (the Name of Allah) around, we can see a striking similarity to the Codex Vaticanus, which is widely believed to be the oldest known Greek manuscript still extant, dated circa 350 CE. The line above the xi (under the words "A.D. 350") is not an underline, but is actually part of the hand-written text.



Crossed swords are commonly used in Islam to denote conquest. Therefore, if we add crossed swords to the left of the middle character (xi), and remember that the stigma on the right has the meaning of 'scar, mark, or badge of service' we get crossed swords, the Name of Allah (Bismallah), and the word 'mark' (Xξς).

If one looks closely, one can even see all three figures (Xξς) in the Chechin (Islamic) revolutionary flag, here also flipped diagonally.



The thought behind the Islamic 666, then, is that Yochanan was not telling us that the number of the Beast's name would literally be six hundred and sixty six. Rather, the thought is that Yochanan was trying to capture the image he was being shown by depicting it in modified Greek letters (Xξς), adding the horizontal line above the Xi (because that is what he was shown in the vision of the Bismallah/Bismillah).

Revelation 13:18 tells us that the Mark of the Beast will be worn on the forehead or on the right hand. Not surprisingly, Islamic jihadists wear the Bismallah on the forehead and on their right arm. This would be a very good match, as the Hebrew word 'yad' (יָד) means both 'hand' and 'arm'.

Islamic jihadists commonly wear head and arm bands. Below is a picture of a Hamas headband. Similar bands are typically worn on the right arm. If one looks closely and is willing to turn the images on their sides, one can see images that resemble the xi, the chi, and the stigma (Χξς).



Islam is a major world force, and it only makes sense that Scripture would speak about a major world force such as Islam, particularly since it affects both the Land of Israel and YHWH's people Judah and Ephraim. Nonetheless, the Islamic 666 hypothesis requires us to depart from the face value of the passage, which speaks of a man, and a literal number 666.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 13:17-18

17 "and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom: Let the one having reason count the number of the Beast, for it is the number of a man, and its number is 666."

Although this theory is not a perfect fit, perhaps it does not have to be, in order to be a partial fulfillment of prophecy. If the Papacy is the ultimate fulfillment of this passage, then the partial fulfillment is there to let us know that Islam is also somehow allied with the anti-messiah (i.e., the Pope).

Another issue with the Islamic 666 Hypothesis is that it requires a Greek inspiration for the Revelation. It is suggested that this makes sense in that Yochanan (John) wrote Revelation on the Island of Patmos, where Greek was probably the lingua franca (everyday language) back in the first century.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 1:9

9 I, Yochanan, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Yeshua Messiah, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of Elohim and for the testimony of Yeshua Messiah.

It is theorized that whatever Yochanan's personal feelings about the Greek language may have been, had he been sent to the Dispersion to teach Greek-speaking peoples the Good News, he probably would have learned Greek, so as to be able to communicate the Good News to the people much better. This theory tells us that Yochanan did not intend to record a literal number 666 (as in the Peshitta), but that Yochanan was merely using the 666 as a means of capturing the heavenly vision that he was being shown.

One drawback to this theory is that Revelation has been described as 'linguistic anarchy' in Greek. It only makes good sense linguistically in the Semitic tongues of Hebrew or Aramaic.

What is the conclusion? This author believes that the Roman manifestation is prime, and the Islamic 666 is merely present to tip us off to the fact that Rome and Islam are linked; and that together they form the fifth manifestation of the Adversarial Beast.

To see more evidence of this, let us proceed to the next chapter.

The Anti-Messiah's Temple

Earlier we saw how the Roman Catholic Church may have helped Islam to get started. We also saw how the Roman Papacy fulfills many of the prophecies over the anti-Messiah. Further, we saw how the fifth beast is both Roman and Islamic. But, if Catholicism and Islam are two parts of the same beast, then is it possible that the anti-Messiah also be worshipped by the Muslims? Before we answer this, let us look at more ways that Islam, lawless Christianity and their mutual Roman Catholic 'parent' all share the same spirit.

Catholicism, Pauline Christianity and Islam all teach what is known as 'Replacement Theology.' The common thread is that the words of the most recent prophet are considered to take precedence over the words of all of the earlier ones. That is, if Prophet A came yesterday and Prophet B came today, then we should all listen to the words of Prophet B.

The main fallacy of Replacement Theology is that it assumes that YHWH's words are not timeless, and for all time. Rather, it assumes that YHWH is trying to guide His people, and that while the things YHWH said yesterday might be nice to read, they do not have the same validity as what is being said today. This is the common theme that ties all three of these religions together; and as we will see it is also the common idea that will resurface in coming years, as the United Religions Initiative is brought to full power in the anti-Messiah's Temple.

1st John 3:4 tells us that sin is the transgression of the Torah (i.e., the Law).

Yochanan Aleph (1st John) 3:4
4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

Logically, if sin is lawlessness, then lawlessness is sin. This would make the Pope a kind of a 'man of sin', since he teaches people not to obey the Torah.



The present Pope also sits on a throne in Rome, which some say fulfills 2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4.

Thessaloniqim Bet (2 Thessalonians) 2:3-4
3 Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, because that Day will not come unless first comes the falling away, and the Man of Sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

4 the one opposing and exalting himself over everything being called Elohim, or object of worship, so as for him to sit in the Temple of Elohim as Elohim, showing himself that he is Elohim.

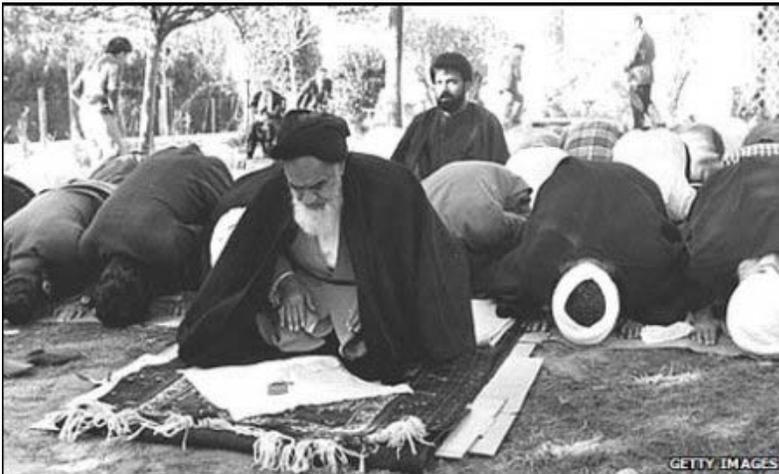
From 1978 to 2006 the Papal Throne was not used. This was highly significant, because in Catholicism the Pope is considered infallible when he sits on his throne. By putting the Papal Throne (and the claim to Papal infallibility) away for 28 years, it was hoped that Pope John Paul II would have an easier time building relationships with the people of other religious beliefs. This was important for the United Religions Initiative, which as we explained earlier is the U.N. drive to bring all people together in one united religion (which will be a modified version of Catholicism under the Pope).



While Papal priests are once more able to pray to an allegedly 'infallible' Pope, what they really want is to move his throne to Jerusalem, which would strengthen his claim against the Jews, and would solidify his power. However, the Temple Mount is presently under

Islamic control. While one might think that this would thwart the Pope's ambitions, we know that the Pope and Islam are in collaboration, seeing as they are both part of the exact same iron-and-clay beast.

Ironically, while the Muslims are in control of the Temple Mount they presently bow down before an empty throne. For example, below is a picture of the Ayatollah Khomeini bowing down and worshipping an empty throne in Mecca.



The Muslims control the Temple Mount, but they have no throne to bow down to. The Pope has a throne, but he wants to move it to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, so he can be worshipped by all mankind there. Can anyone see how to put these two things together?

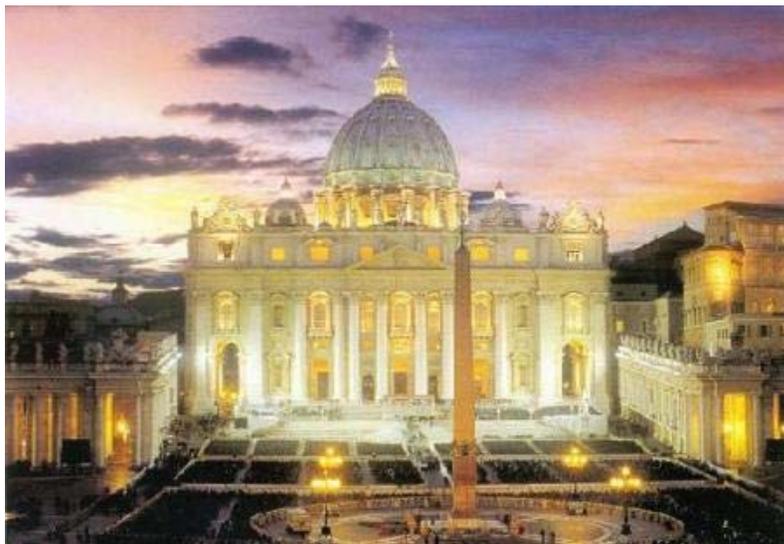
In 2006, the Pope entered into the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, and joined his Muslim brothers in prayer. Some say the Pontiff only 'meditated', but the point is that the head of the Vatican religion prayed (or perhaps 'meditated') in the direction of Mecca with Muslims who prayed in the name of Allah outright.



The Pope also went to the Temple Mount in 5/2009, to meet with Muslim leaders inside the Dome of the Rock.



Both the Dome of the Rock (below) and Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome (beneath) show the characteristic dome of the Temple of Jupiter Stator.



The Temple of Jupiter Stator shows the same dome as the Dome of the Rock and Saint Peter's Basilica.

The reason for the Pope's visit to the Temple Mount in 2009 was probably not only to make a public show of Catholic-Islamic unity, but probably also to solve some long-standing issues about how to move the Papal throne to Jerusalem in ways that would also work for the Muslims. For example, below is a picture of the inside of the Dome of the Rock. Would the Pope put his throne above the rock (elevated)? Or would he put his throne at ground level?



Where shall all of the players be stationed, so that when the Muslims bow they will pray both to Mecca and to the Pope?

Muslims believe that Yeshua (whom they call "Isa") will return to earth, convert to Islam and tell both Christians and Jews to turn to Allah. He is also supposed to follow the Mahdi, who is an Islamic messianic figure. We know that the Islamic dogmas are wrong, but most Muslims are ignorant of the details of their religion, just as most Christians are ignorant of Scripture. When the

United Nations comes to full power in coming years and makes the United Religions Initiative the official religion of the world, is it possible that Christians and Muslims will actually embrace it? Both of these faiths are united in their desire to defeat what they see as the 'Zionist aggressors' who presently control the Land of Israel. If this scenario takes place, it would completely fulfill the prophecy at Second Thessalonians 2:3-4.

Thessaloniqim Bet (2 Thessalonians) 2:3-4
3 Do not let anyone deceive you in any way, because that Day will not come unless first comes the falling away, and the Man of Sin is revealed, the son of perdition,
4 the one opposing and exalting himself over everything being called Elohim, or object of worship, so as for him to sit in the Temple of Elohim as Elohim, showing himself that he is Elohim.

This is an extremely believable scenario that would put the fifth beast (Rome and Islam) in full religious power; and it seems to be playing out right before our very eyes. If this happens, Islam will be able to accept the Pope as the Prince of Peace, and perhaps also as their 'Mahdi.' Muslims and Christians would pray together towards the common anti-Messiah.

In November 2010 a group of sixty Catholic, Christian and Muslim leaders met in Geneva, Switzerland, to "call for the formation of a joint working group which can be mobilized whenever a crisis threatens to arise in which Christians and Muslims find themselves in conflict." In other words, the threat of war is on the minds of most Christians and Muslims, and they are looking for ways to avoid war.

Catholics and Muslims are already officially agreed on several key points:

1. The Land of Israel is 'occupied' by Zionist Jews and needs to be liberated.
2. Both Roman Catholicism and Islam are part of "God's" (read: Satan's) plan of saving mankind, since both represent the children of Abraham.
3. All religions express some truths about Elohim, and need to be included to make an fulfilled picture of the creator.
4. "Jesus" is the son of Mary.
5. World peace will first flow out from Jerusalem when the three present main religions are able to live in peace, and come together as one voice and offer Elohim interfaith prayers.

There are many Christians, Muslims and Jews who would agree to compromise on central tenets of their faith in order to avoid future wars—perhaps even a majority.

Satan's Throne and the Eighth King

So far what we have seen is that there is really only one adversarial beast empire at any given time. It may even be that it is really the same adversarial beast, which just manifests itself in different ways throughout history.

When Revelation 17 speaks of this adversarial beast, it tells us in that there will be seven kings (i.e., seven kingdoms), and then an eighth. We know that the Roman empire was Beast Number #6, because it was the kingdom that 'was' (verse 10) at the time the Book of Revelation was written.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 17:8-11

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.

9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

10 There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.

11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

Scholars disagree on the identities of the seven 'kings.' However, when we remember that Scripture concerns itself with the Middle East (and especially with the Land of Israel), and if we remember that the Roman beast also has an Islamic aspect, it makes sense that these kings were, are, and will be:

1. Egypt (Ezekiel 29:1-30-26);
2. Assyria and Nineveh (Nahum 3:1-19);
3. Babylon (Revelation 18:2, Jeremiah 50-51);
4. Media-Persia (Daniel 8:20-22, 10:13, 11:2);
5. Greece (Daniel 11:4)
6. Rome (existed when Revelation was written);
7. Ottoman Islamic Caliphate (1299-1922);
8. Renewed Turkish-Islamic Caliphate (below).

At the time Revelation was written, Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Iran and Alexander's Grecian empire had all fallen. Rome 'was', but the Ottoman Islamic Caliphate was not yet; and when it came it had to continue 'a short time' (1299-1922). It received a 'deadly wound' at the Battle of Vienna in 1683, from which it never recovered. However, it is possible that it will soon recover from its 'deadly wound'; and if so this may lead to a renewed Islamic Caliphate, quite possibly centered in Turkey. This would be the eighth kingship in this passage. While there are other theories, this one seems to fit particularly well.

11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

As we will see below, the eighth empire may well be a restored Turkish-Islamic Caliphate. Turkey is also the ancient physical location of Satan's Throne.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 2:12-13

12 "And to the messenger of the assembly in Pergamos write, 'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword:

13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

Satan lives in the spiritual realm, just as YHWH does. However, just as YHWH has a house dedicated to Him here on earth (i.e., the Temple Mount), Satan also had a shrine built to honor him in Pergamos (in Turkey).



Pergamos was a major center of pagan worship, and the ruins are extensive. Above is the site where the altar to the sun-god Zeus used to sit (in Pergamos).

The central altar was originally built from 197 to 159 BC in the shape of a giant horse-shoe, as a war memorial of his victory over the Galatians.



In the Fourth Century the building was converted to a church dedicated to the Apostle Yochanan (John). Many scholars believe this is likely the seat of the congregation mentioned in the Book of the Revelation (or at the very least it is a 'type' of it).

In 1871 the German engineer Carl Humann moved the altar to Berlin, where it is now on display (at the Pergamon Museum). Then in 1902 the German Kaiser Wilhelm II had the entire structure brought to Berlin and set up. In 1913 Germany began to bring the gates of physical Babylon to the same location, and in 1914 World War One began. Adolf Hitler was a member of the Thule Society (aka, 'The Skull and Bones'). In 1934 he became leader of the German state, and ordered the Tribune at Zeppelin Field in Nuremberg to be built, as a center for his Nazi rallies. His architect Albert Speer used the Pergamum Altar as the model for the Zeppelin Tribune. World War Two started in 1939.

The Soviet Union captured Satan's Throne in 1948, and took it to Russia. However, they returned it in 1958. Some scholars note that Satan's Throne was in the Ottoman Empire during its years of power, and then was moved to Germany during its years of power. It was when Satan's Throne was removed from Germany that the Nation of Israel was born. Further, it was in the Soviet Union during some key points in their history.

Today the Turkish government wants Satan's Throne returned to Turkey. We might not think this has any spiritual significance, but would there be any spiritual significance if the Temple of YHWH were to be rebuilt? And if so, then what about Satan's Throne? Would it not also have spiritual significance?

If Satan's Throne (and its spiritual power) is restored to Turkey, it might signal the rebirth of the restoration of the Turkish Ottoman Empire, whose 'deadly wound' would then have been healed (verse 3).

Hitgalut (Revelation) 13:1-4

13 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.

2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

If the U.N. is the Second Beast of Revelation, and if the U.N. causes the new United World Religion to rise to power with the Papacy at its center, then the Catholic-Islamic Beast would be restored. Further, if this new world religion became the official world religion, then 'all' people would end up worshipping it.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 13:11-17

11 Then I saw another beast (UN) coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast (Rome-Islam) in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived (Ottoman Empire).

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.

16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Time will tell if this theory is correct, but it would seem to be a very close fit. It also seems to match with what we see around us in the world.

One objection to this theory is that we are told that the Eighth Kingdom was, and "is not." Since Rome 'was' at the time Revelation was written, it is said that Rome does not fit.

Hitgalut (Revelation) 17:11

11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

A renewed Babylon, however, does fit, and we also know from the Nazarene Israel study that the Roman Church is also 'Mystery Babylon.'

Hitgalut (Revelation) 17:5-6

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

The exact role Satan's Throne will play is not known, but we do know YHWH will destroy all of these things, and that He will soon set up His kingdom in a restored Land of Israel; so let us pray, and obey all His words.

Daniel 2:44-45

44 And in the days of these kings the Elohim of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold — the great Elohim has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

May YHWH bless, lead and guide us all.

In Yeshua's name,

Amein.

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