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Revelation

# Last Day Events



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# The Harlot Rides The Beast

Revelation 17





# Why Daniel? Why Revelation?

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- **Testimonies to Ministers pg. 115-118**





# Intro to Revelation 17

- This chapter more than any of the prophecies of John or Daniel shows us **the direct relationship between the apostate Church power and the State power in the last days**; that is, the unification of *Church and State*, **the iron mixed with the clay** as it were.
- In this chapter, **the little horn power**, also called the beast out of the sea (1<sup>st</sup> beast), man of sin, the son of perdition, the king of the north, is here referred to as **"The Harlot Who Rides The Beast"**.
- She is Babylon The Great- The Mother of Harlots.
- Let's see what the Bible has to say about this **Great Harlot**.





# The Harlot

- Read **Revelation 17:1-6**.
- We notice many symbols:
- Seven vials, The Harlot, Waters, Kings of the earth, Drunkenness, Wilderness, A Beast, Scarlet and so on.
- Let's break down these first six verses by comparing Scripture with Scripture, here a little and there a little.
- The **Seven Angels** with the **Seven vials**:
- 7-Number of perfection
- These seven vials contain the unmixed wrath of God- the 7 last plagues that will fall upon the unrepentant just before the 2nd Coming of Christ. **Revelation 15:6, Revelation 16:1, Revelation 14:9-10, Revelation 15:1**





# The Harlot

- **The Great Harlot:**
- In Scripture, a woman represents a Church, i.e., God's professed people. See: **Jeremiah 6:2, Isaiah 51:16, Ephesians 5:25-27,32, Revelation 12:1.**
- A virtuous and pure woman is **a pure Church**, a Virgin as it were. **Matthew 25:1-11; Revelation 12:1.**
- A harlot or a whore represents an apostate Church, a Church which has **fallen** into false worship, idolatry, etc. and has departed from Bible truth. **Ezekiel 16:1-2,15-16,28-30,32**
- This **harlot** or **apostate church** sits upon many waters, in other words, **she rules the nations of the world.** **Revelation 17:15.**





# The Harlot

- **Kings of the earth-** Political powers of the world, those with civil power and authority. Presidents, Prime Ministers, Rulers, etc.
- **She commits fornication-** As a woman (church), who professes worship of the one true God, she is to be **married to Him**, there should be a clear separation between Church power and state power. God should be supreme in her life; however, **she is committing fornication**. I.e., she is cheating on the Bridegroom Jesus Christ with the kings of the earth. **Jeremiah 3:1-3,12,14**
- She engages in political affiliations with the state leaders of the world and uses them to do her bidding. **Ezekiel 16:26,28,29,32**









# The Harlot

- **Drunk**-The inhabitants of the world are drunk on her **false doctrines and false teachings**. Ancient Pagan holidays which have been rebranded as "**Christian**" and have been brought into **Christianity: Lent** (*worship of Tammuz*), **Christmas** (*worship of Sol Invictus*), **Easter** (*worship of Ishtar*), **All Saints Day/All Hallows Day** (*Halloween, worship of the dead*).
- The dead go to heaven hell or purgatory; prayers for the dead, worship of the Sun and on the day of the sun (Sunday), worship of Mary and the Apostles.
- Mary as co-Mediator along with Christ, Holy water, infant baptism, Office of Pope is God on earth, Pope as head of all of Christianity, Immaculate conception of Mary (*Mary was born sinless and this is why Jesus was able to be victorious over sin and thus Mary is equally to be worshipped*)





# The Harlot

- **Beast**- We have noticed from our study in **Daniel 7** and **Revelation 13**, that a beast represents **a kingdom** or **political entity**. But notice that the beast is scarlet.
- Scarlet in Scripture is connected to Sin.
- *"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your **sins be as scarlet**, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."* **Isaiah 1:18**
- **The woman sits upon the beast**- In other words, this **Apostate Church Power controls the Beast Power**. It is a unification of a false Church and a Government power. It is a combination of **"iron mixed with miry clay"**. **Daniel 2:41**
- This is exactly what **the Papacy** is: A "church in apostasy" which is connected to the Vatican City. The Pope is both the head of this Church and the head of the Vatican.



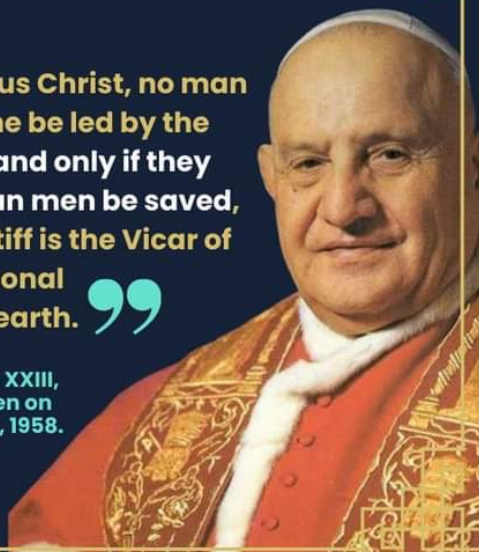


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Into this fold of Jesus Christ, no man may enter unless he be led by the Sovereign Pontiff; and only if they be united to him can men be saved, for the Roman Pontiff is the Vicar of Christ and His personal representative on earth.”

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– Pope John XXIII,  
Homily given on  
November 4, 1958.



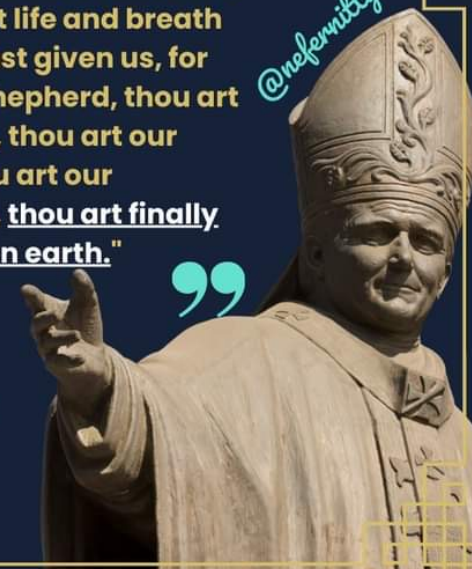
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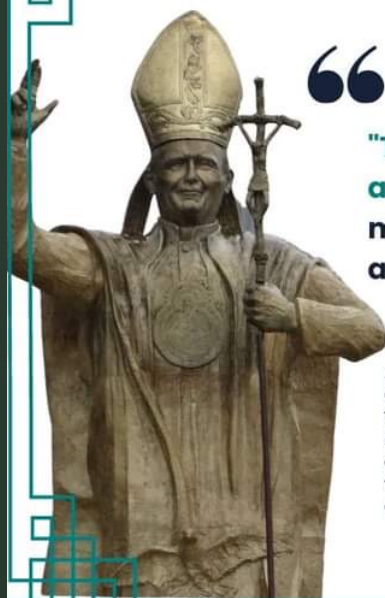
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Lucius Ferraris, in "Prompta Bibliotheca Canonica, Juridica, Moralis, Theologica, Ascetica, Polemica, Rubristica, Historica", Volume V, article on "Papa, Article II", titled "Concerning the extent of Papal dignity, authority, or dominion and infallibility", #1,





# The Harlot

- Just as Christ holds the office of **Great High Priest** and **King of kings**, the head of **the antichrist system** holds the office of **pope** or **priest** and **king** of the Vatican, and I dare say the world, because he sits upon many waters.
- Notice:** The beast has a name of **blasphemy**. It speaks great words against the Most High and exalts itself against the Prince of Hosts, Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 13:5-6; Daniel 7:8,20,25; Daniel 8:11a,25; Daniel 11:36; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**
- In **Daniel 7** we saw that the horns represented 10 **kingdoms/kings**. In **Revelation 13** we saw that there were **crowns upon the horns**, again significant of kingship. However, in **Revelation 17**, there are no crowns present on the horns. Why?





# The Harlot

- Because at this time, **Papal Rome** has received her mortal wound, and it has not yet been healed. Therefore, she does not have the power that she once possessed. **She does not outwardly rule all nations at this point.** However, we are told that the wound will be healed, and when it is healed, the horns, "which have no kingdom as yet, shall rule one hour (a short time) with the beast."  
**verse 12-13.** More on this later.
- Notice the harlot's attire:
- The gold and precious stones and pearls with the golden cup point to her excessive wealth. It is a known fact that the Papacy is the wealthiest "church" on the earth. Connected also with its governmental system, its banking system, its tax system. **She is truly decked in gold and precious stones.**





# The Harlot

- She is arrayed in **purple** and **scarlet**.
- **Purple** is usually connected with Royalty and Kings of Ancient times.
- **Mark 15:15-18; Judges 8:26**
- There is only one Church today which uses purple and scarlet together in its official colours: **The Roman Catholic "Church"**.









# The Harlot

- Her name is **MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**
- Regarding **the name Babylon**, we will cover that in detail in **our next lecture**, so let us put that on pause for now.
- But notice that this Mother Church is not childless, not barren. She has daughters and like mother, like daughter. They are also harlots like their mother. **Ezekiel 16:44**
- They are also, professed Christian Churches who promulgate the false teachings of their mother and hold fast to her doctrines, even though they profess to be solely Bible based. They also unite together with the kings of the earth in spiritual fornication.





# The Harlot

“Babylon is said to be **“the mother of harlots.”** By her **daughters must be symbolized churches that cling to her doctrines and traditions, and follow her example of sacrificing the truth and the approval of God, in order to form an unlawful alliance with the world.** The message of **Revelation 14**, announcing the fall of Babylon must apply to religious **bodies that were once pure and have become corrupt....** Many of the **Protestant churches** are following Rome's example of iniquitous connection with “the kings of the earth”.... And the term “Babylon”—confusion—may be appropriately applied to these bodies, all professing to derive their doctrines from the Bible, yet divided into almost innumerable sects, with **widely conflicting creeds and theories.”**

**Great Controversy pg. 382-383**





# The Harlot

“It is well to remind...all other **Christians** that the Bible does not support them anywhere in their observance of Sunday, **Sunday is an institution of the Roman Catholic Church**, and those who accept the day (**Her Daughters**), observe **a commandment of the Catholic Church**. ”

***Priest Brady, N.J. News, March 18, 1903***





# The Harlot

- Rome is drunk with the blood of the saints. **Verse 6**
- **Revelation 17:6; Revelation 13:7; Daniel 7:25; Daniel 8:24; Daniel 11: 33**
- During her 1,260-year reign she was a persecuting power warring against the children of God. When that wound is healed, we will see Rome show her true colours yet again. **Revelation 13:2; Jeremiah 13:23**
- *"That **the Church of Rome** has shed more **innocent blood** than any other institution that has ever existed among mankind, will be questioned by no **PROTESTANT** who has a competent knowledge of history."*
- **W.E.H. Lecky, History of the Rise and Influence of the spirit of Rationalism in Europe, vol.2, pg.40**





# The Harlot

- Read **verse 8**
- **Beast**-kingdom/state power/governmental power
- We are told that **the beast**, Papal Rome in its **governmental political state**, **WAS** (*existed at a time*), **IS NOT** (*currently is not active as it once was before at this point in time in the vision*) and **SHALL ASCEND** (*the papacy shall again regain its political strength once the wound is healed*). **It is at that future time, which is quickly approaching, that Papal Rome will rule the nations of the world with an iron fist.**
- When the wound is healed all those whose names are **not written** in the Lamb's Book of Life shall wonder after the beast and receive its mark and as a result receive her plagues. **Revelation 13:8,12; Revelation 18:4**





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- **Read verse 12-13**
- 10 in Scripture can represent something in its entirety:
- 10 Commandments- Law of God
- 10 Virgins- Christian Church at the end of time
- 10 Silver Coins- all of humanity who need repentance (Luke 15:8-10)
- Likewise, the **10 Kings**, show us a **global confederacy** of all the nations of the world uniting with the apostate woman (harlot), to make war with God's people. All the nations shall be united, i.e., **United Nations**.
- As it was in times past, Church and State shall again unite together just before the 2nd Coming of Christ to persecute the people of God and execute the will of the dragon.





# The Harlot

- **Read verse 16-17**
- As much as the entire world powers shall unite with the Papacy to persecute those who remain true to God, they will eventually turn against the harlot and shall persecute her.
- **Why?** They will realise that they have been deceived and were being used by the papacy.
- **Read Revelation 16:1-2, 12, Leviticus 21:9; 1 Kings 21:23; 2 Kings 9:30-36**
- Parallels between the Old Testament fall of Babylon and the New Testament fall of Spiritual Babylon/Cyrus/literal Euphrates. **Jeremiah 50:35,38; Ezekiel 16:35-39**
- "And **the woman** which thou sawest is **that great city**, which reigneth over **the kings of the earth.**" **Revelation 17:18**





# Closing

**We are living in the time of the end.** The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that **the coming of Christ is near at hand.** **The days in which we live are solemn and important.** The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude. **The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis.** Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones..... Fearful tests and trials await the people of God. The spirit of war is stirring the nations from one end of the earth to the other. But in the midst of the time of trouble that is coming,—a time of trouble such as has not been since there was a nation,—**God's chosen people will stand unmoved. Satan and his host cannot destroy them, for angels that excel in strength will protect them.**

**Testimonies for the Church vol. 9, p.g 11-17**





## Closing

More and more, as the days go by, it is becoming apparent that God's judgments are in the world. In fire and flood and earthquake **He is warning the inhabitants of this earth of His near approach.** The time is nearing when the great crisis in the history of the world will have come, when every movement in the government of God will be watched with intense interest and inexpressible apprehension. **In quick succession the judgments of God will follow one another**—fire and flood and earthquake, with war and bloodshed.... The mercy of God is shown in His long forbearance. He is holding back His judgments, **waiting for the message of warning to be sounded to all.** Oh, if our people would feel as they should the responsibility resting upon them to give the last message of mercy to the world, what a wonderful work would be done!

**Testimonies for the Church vol. 9, p.g 97**





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