

- Woman riding on the Beast is the antithesis of the woman clothed in the Sun w/crown of 12 stars
- A battle of good vs. evil
- > The war in Heaven already fought, Satan lost
- > The war on Earth is about to begin: Armageddon

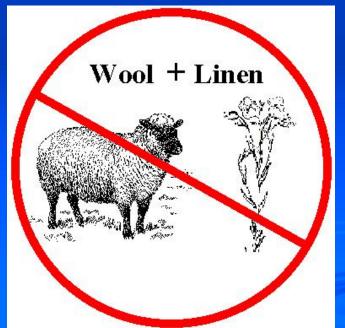


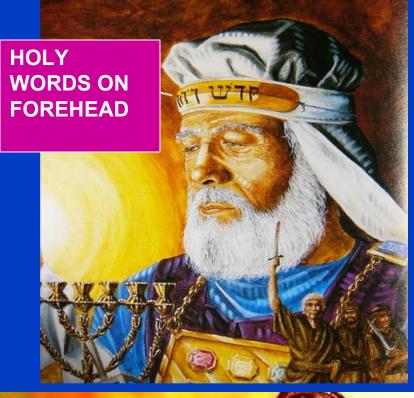
- The Wilderness is a place of learning, preparation, and protection by God
- "Name" in the Hebrew context means character and attributes
- Blasphemy in the biblical sense means cursing or condemning God. To denounce or renounce God is blasphemy
- Idolatry and atheism are blasphemy
- The 7 headed Beast wants to be worshipped and honored in place of God and Yeshua
- The person wearing 666 is providing proof of their allegiance to Satan

THE LAW OF ILLICIT MIXTURE



- Purple = royalty
- Scarlet = prostitution
- Sha'anetz = illicit mixture
- By wearing gold and precious stones she is mocking the High Priest and his breastplate
- The Gold Cup mocks the Golden Bowls of God's wrath
- Bdelugma = abomination
- Akarthartes = impurity







- High Priest and Harlot both have words on their foreheads
- The words describe who the wearer identifies with
- The woman (Harlot) is symbolic of the wicked world system
- Absolute conformity will be required, so Believers will be targeted for elimination
- Islam represents a system with a violent hatred of Jews and Christians and may be a main player with the Anti-Christ

JOHN IS ASTOUNDED



- Thauma = wonderful!
- John bedazzled by her splendor
- An angel had to show John not to be taken in by her magnificence
 - John is told that Beast and rider are Satanic
- The Beast "once was, now is not, will come.."
- God "The One who was, who is, and to come..."

THE RIDDLE OF THE AGES!

REVELATION 17:3

And I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having 7 heads and ten horns



REVELATION 17:9

Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are 7-mountains where the woman sits



- 7 heads symbolic of 7 mountains (hills)
- 7 heads ALSO symbolic of 7 kings
- An 8th one (kingdom and/or king) appears and he will belong to the 7th one
 - The 8th kingdom/king will be utterly destroyed
 - Common belief today that Rome is the intent, with the Pope as the "king"

History - Roman Emperors (as Counted in Daniel & Revelation)

Daniel 7	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	Reign	<u>Span</u>	<u>#</u>	Revelation 17
"ten horns"	1	Augustus	27BC-14	41y	1	"seven heads"
"are kings"	2	Tiberius	14-37	23y	2	"are kings"
v24	3	Caligula	37-41	4y	3	v9
	4	Claudius	41-54	14y	4	
	5	Nero	54-68	14y	5	
"three of the	-6-	Galba	68-69	7m		
first pulled out	_7_	Otho	69	3m		
by the roots"	-8-	Vitellius	69	8m		v10
v8						"5 have fallen"
	6	Vespasian	69-79	10y	6	"one <u>is</u> "
	7	Titus	79-81	<u>2</u> y	7	"not yet", "a little while"

- > 7 mountains represent 7 Roman emperors
- ▶ If Vespasian was the 6th, that means John wrote Revelation before 79 A.D.
- Some scholars say the count begins with Nero, and so the 7th was Domitian, because Domitian was emperor in 90 A.D., when most think John wrote Revelation

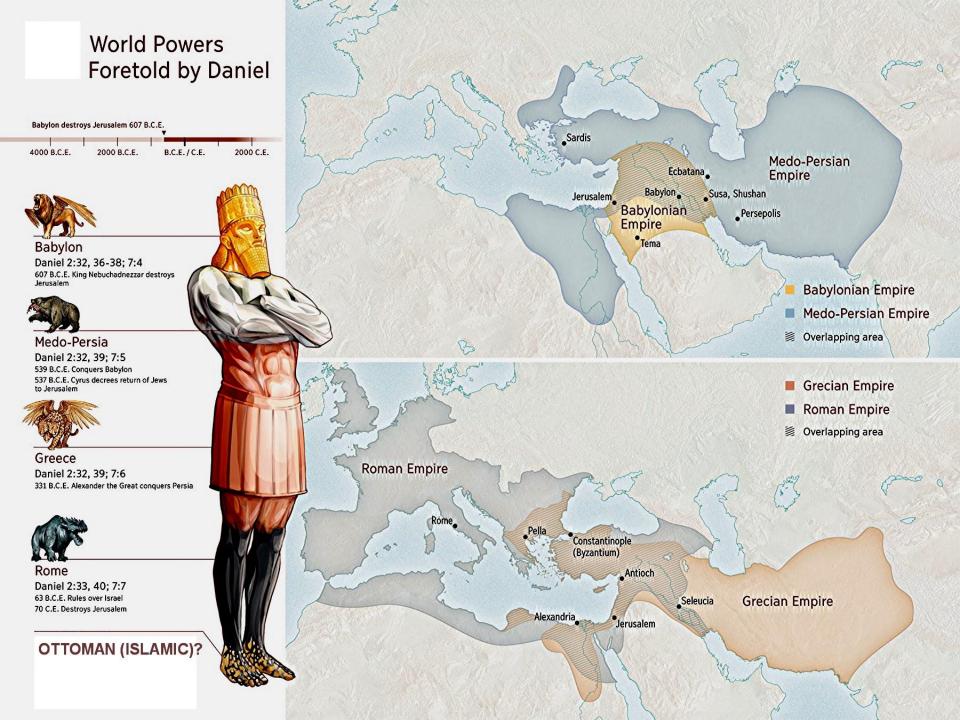


DANIEL AND REVELATION

- Perhaps better to stay with the historical use of mountains as kingdoms
- Daniel's 4 beasts have a total of 7 heads
- > 4 beasts = 4 kingdoms
- 7 heads can be kings OR kingdoms OR both
- The riddle of the kingdoms and kings of Rev. 17 is not yet resolved



- 7 heads can be unique individuals, but the Beast can also be spoken of as a single unified entity
- It works the same when we speak of God as a "trinity"
- We can speak of the 3 separate "parts" of God as Father, Son & Holy Spirit, or speak of God as single unified entity
- > In both cases, the parts are single minded in purpose



7TH KINGDOM: OTTOMAN EMPIRE?



- ▶ If the 7th Kingdom is the Ottoman Empire, then the 8th Kingdom (of the Anti-Christ) has a distinct commonality to it
- Ottoman Empire was purely Islamic, and Islam today wants to establish a world-wide Caliphate
- Nearly all ongoing wars today are Muslim vs. Muslim
- Islam is fighting amongst themselves to determine which sect/faction will rule the Islamic one-world government
- As of 2019 this may be the most likely possibility, but that can change !!