

- Crowd is redeemed Believers because angels are called "heavenly hosts" and not "crowds"
- Babylon, Babylon the Great, the Whore of Babylon essentially the same thing
- Babylon is composed of many things including a government, religious institution, an actual city, and a spirit of wickedness

# THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

- Vs. 2 says God is Salvation, Glory, and Power
- These 3 things are God's intrinsic nature
- Our response to His nature ought to be gratitude, reverence, and trust
- If we do not reflect these responses, we need to question our sincerity
- Judgments in this passage means "the ability to make a considered decision".... This is a neutral term



- God's judgments for and against operate within His ordained legal system, given to man as the Law of Moses
- God's judgments are based on precedent & principle
- A basic principle is substitutionary atonement
- Another basic principle is the death penalty for harlotry, adultery, and idolatry with no atonement available
- We, as His created, are commanded to operate within His legal system
- God found Babylon guilty of harlotry, adultery, and idolatry

- 24 Elders and 4 Living Beings are given the closest proximity to God
- Meaning: the highest of the highest of all created beings also gives praise to God
- All who call God "Lord" ought to agree with His judgments
- Our personal perceptions need to be remolded to God's commandments
- When Babylon is destroyed Believer's lives, along with everyone else's, will become terribly difficult
- Believers will become targets

## 24 ELDERS & 4 LIVING BEINGS







## THE WORLDLY END TIMES CHURCH

- The Church of the False Prophet will NOT be praising God for the destruction of Babylon!
- Matthew 7:23
- Another and louder Halleluyah follows
- Hasn't God always reigned?
- Why only now is it said that God's reign starts?
- This is a reign over the everlasting Kingdom of God
- The inauguration of the Millennial Kingdom



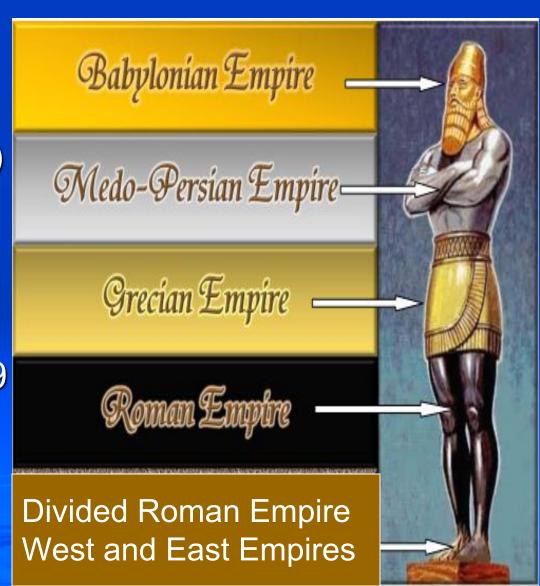


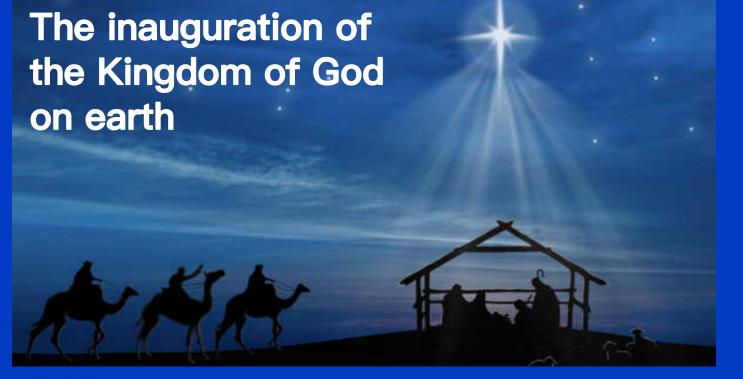
## DANIEL 2 AND REVELATION

- ▶ Daniel 2:31 45
- Nebuchadnezzar's vision is incomplete as compared to John's
- The Kingdom that Daniel's interpretation begins with is Babylon
- The vision is of the future for Nebuchadnezzar, and not a history lesson of the past

- The divided kingdom of iron and clay is weaker than the 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom and unstable
- 3<sup>rd</sup> century, Roman Empire divided into 2 Empires (East & West)
- ➤ 5<sup>th</sup> century the West Roman Empire is conquered
- East Roman Empire continues for another 9 centuries, then conquered by the Ottoman Empire

## DANIEL'S 4 KINGDOMS





- Daniel 2:44 "In the days of those kings the God of Heaven will establish a kingdom...."
- Which kings? Each kingdom had several kings
- Rev.17:9 "...the 7 heads are 7 hills... also there (they) are 7 kings..."
- Daniel jumps from kingdoms to kings, as does John
- Literal reading does not mean that certain kings must line up with certain kingdoms
- > 7 Kingdoms have their roles in history as does 7 Kings

# "It will break to pieces and consume all those kingdoms...."



- Mark 1:15
- ▶ Luke 17:20 21
- > Luke 11:20
- Daniel 2:44
- How can the rock (if it is Christ) break to pieces 3 of the 4 kingdoms that have passed into history before He was born?
- It is because Babylon is representative of them all

#### DANIEL'S 4 KINGDOMS

### **JOHN'S 7 KINGDOMS**

- > EGYPT
- > ASSYRIA
- ► BABYLON

► MEDIA-PERSIA

**←** GREECE

**▼** ROME

Babylonian Empire Medo-Persian Empire-Grecian Empire Roman Empire **DIVIDED ROMAN EMPIRE** EAST AND WEST

> OTTOMON