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Introduction

In the Book of Revelation, the imagery of the “beast,” the “false prophet,” and the “great whore” serves as a powerful warning against the systems of belief that distort the Gospel and the true nature of God. Central to this discussion is the concept of a three-headed god represented by the Trinitarian doctrine, which is viewed as part of a larger religious-political system seeking to unify the world under false teachings. This exposition aims to explore these themes in detail, supported by relevant scriptures from Revelation and other parts of the Bible.

Prophecies from Revelation 13

The Seven-Headed, Ten-Horned Beast
The False Prophet, And
The Image To The Beast

Any time the subject of Bible prophecy is raised, it is almost inevitable that the conversation will eventually turn to Revelation 13 where the Beast, the False Prophet, and the Mark of the Beast are mentioned. This is one of the great focal points of Bible prophecies about the Last Days.

The first beast in Revelation 13 is a seven-headed, ten-horned government based in Europe. The seven

heads listed in Revelation 13 are the same seven heads on the four beasts in Daniel's prophecies in Daniel 7.

1 - head of a LION - Britain

1 - head of a BEAR - Russia

4 - heads of a LEOPARD - European Union

1 - head of DREADFUL BEAST - United Nations

TOTAL: 7 heads on the beast of Revelation

We cannot yet define the ten horns, because the prophecies say that they will not come to power until very shortly before Jesus Christ returns at Armageddon. They will receive power in one hour with the BEAST (the European-based World Government), and will make war with the Lamb - Jesus Christ, at His coming to Armageddon.

“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. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them.” Revelation 17:12-14

I suspect that the ten horns will be a coalition of ten nations - a reconfigured European conglomerate of

nations - who had been specifically involved in the disposition of the land of Palestine. I expect these ten horns to be a European power-team who will be involved in the enforcement of the dividing up of the land of Israel between the State of Israel and a newly-formed State of Palestine. They will be very hostile to Israel.

Since virtually all the major Bible prophecies are somehow connected with Israel, it is only logical that these ten horns will have a significant role in Israel's experience shortly before Armageddon. The prophecy clearly states that they will make war with Jesus Christ, and that will be on the mountains of Israel, as is stated elsewhere in prophecy. So the ten horns will definitely be a hostile coalition that will make war with Israel.

Who will they be? Nobody will know until they are revealed. Anything else would be just guesswork. My best guess is that it will be ten members of the Western European Union, which by that time, may include Turkey, and by default, an ever ascends to power within European politics, you can expect to see the Islamic influence in Europe multiply exponentially. Islam is presently attempting to overthrow the Netherlands, and 54 million other Muslims throughout Europe are rapidly asserting a heavy-handed Islamic influence throughout the

continent, challenging the ancient Roman Catholic influence. For that reason, we should expect to see the Roman Catholic Church exerting an all-out power play to maintain its control in Europe and throughout the world. This is probably going to be the Catholic Church's last stand. We will soon see how it all unfolds.

Here is what we know about the Seven-Headed Beast which will be an antichrist world government, according to Revelation 13.

“And the beast which I saw was like unto a LEOPARD,”

The bulk of its body was German - that is, the motherland of the Holy Roman IronAndClayFeet), or the modern European Union.

“...and his feet were as the feet of a BEAR,”

RUSSIA will be part of this Armageddon coalition of nations.

“...and his mouth as the mouth of a LION:”

This international beast-government speaks English,

the language of the United Kingdom.

“...and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

The devil is in the details; literally Satan himself drives this government. (Note: Although a dragon is the modern symbol of China, the Bible clearly says that the dragon mentioned here is NOT China, but the Devil himself! “He laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan,” Revelation 20:2, also 12:9).

MORE ABOUT THE BEAST:

“And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound healed

The leopard - Germany - has four heads, four “reichs.” One was wounded to death. (Some teach that the Antichrist will be shot in the head, but that is NOT AT ALL consistent with the prophecies.) Hitler’s Third Reich is the head on the 7-headed beast that received the mortal wound when the German empire was divided in half by the “three ribs” in the mouth of the bear - Russia - at the end of World War II by Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt - the “big three.” Journalists in the 1940s called the dividing of Germany “a deadly wound.”

The deadly wound was healed after Ronald Reagan challenged Mikhail Gorbachev of the USSR to tear down the Berlin Wall, and East and West Germanys were reunited. When the deadly wound was healed, all the world wondered after the BEAST. (When the Berlin Wall fell, and Germany was reunited, the USSR fell soon thereafter, regional politics quickly took a back seat to global politics, and NEW WORLD ORDER proponents were virtually dancing in the streets. Since the staged and fake “fall of communism” the NEW WORLD ORDER has flourished.)

“And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?”

The first Beast of Revelation 13 is an international coalition against Israel that will be dominated by the United Kingdom (the lion head), Russia (the bear head), European Union (four-headed leopard) and the United Nations (the dreadful beast).

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY AWESOME:

The VERY BEASTS that John saw in Revelation 13, AND that Daniel saw in chapter 7 are the SAME BEASTS that are now participating in the UN

QUARTET, whose job is to TAKE AWAY the Holy Land from Israel. Daniel SAW THE BEAST that would violate Israel immediately before Jesus comes to save Israel at Armageddon. Here is a picture that clearly shows all of Daniel's beasts in this 2005 meeting of the UN Quartet at the UN headquarters in New York.

This VERY BEAST [UK, Russia, UN, US, EU] IS NOW FUNCTIONING as the U.N. Quartet. Originally headed by Tony Blair, the UN 'Quartet' has relentlessly pursued a "Two-State Solution" between Israel and Palestine. They are attempting to drive Israel out of the Holy Land even as I write this. First, the U.S. was represented by Condoleezza Rice, then replaced by Hillary Clinton. Now, John Kerry is in that role.

THE UN QUARTET consists of RUSSIA, UN, US, and EU.

Britain is the spokesman. Daniel saw them 2500 years ago.

Bear, Dreadful Beast, Eagle wings, Leopard, with mouth of the Lion.

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies;

(This world government blasphemes God, in the first case by its brash defiance of God's sovereignty over

the Holy Land, the Promised Land, in forcing Israel to surrender the land of God's Covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to the sons of Ishmael. While it appears that the land being given away will be predominated by Islamo-fascists, the fact is that the Muslim world is strong-arming the United Nations to do the dirty work. It is the UN Quartet that is actually carrying out the task of stealing the land from Israel.)

and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

A THIRD PARTY, the Assyrian MAN OF SIN [2 Thessalonians 2:3], working with the Beast and the False Prophet (Pope) will rise up in the last three-and-a-half years before Armageddon.

This Man of Sin, who is also called the Little Horn, the King of the North, the son of perdition and other names, and who will have a palace "between the seas" in or near Jerusalem (not Rome) will stand in the newly-built Third Temple in Jerusalem in open defiance to the God of the entire ancient Judeo-Christian posterity, heritage, legacy; blaspheming everything Biblical, Israeli and Christian, including

the Third Temple, all Jews and Christians, and ultimately, Jesus Christ Himself.

The BEAST of Europe and the FALSE PROPHET of Rome will be GLOBAL POWERS. The Assyrian Man of Sin will play a local and regional AND international role in Jerusalem, committing the Abomination of Desolation in the Temple, and other atrocities. ULTIMATELY, the Assyrian Man of Sin will manifest himself as the LITTLE HORN of Daniel 7 and 8. He will UPROOT three members of the 10-horned European-based world government, and USURP the Catholic leader of the 10-horned European entity and SUPPLANT the leadership, by becoming a MUSLIM leader of the European-based world government. Suddenly the MAN OF SIN will become the FIRST BEAST, too.

BUT BEFORE THE ASSYRIAN MAN OF SIN SUPPLANTS THE FIRST BEAST, the POPE of Rome will launch the MARK OF THE BEAST, forcing everyone in the world to receive a mark in their forehead or their hand, that no man might buy or sell unless he has the Mark of the Beast or his name, or the number of his name. And that will trigger the GREAT TRIBULATION - the last 42 months before Armageddon.

And it was given unto him to make war with the

saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

(The most significant of these prophecies reveals that THIS government - THESE nations, and THESE presidents and prime ministers - will officially declare hostilities against the living saints of God - all true Christians - immediately before Jesus returns.

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(As is ALREADY the case, world opinion is increasingly ANTI-CHRISTIAN. Islam, with almost TWO BILLION adherents, hates Christians. Roman Catholicism, dominated by the Society of Jesuits, now preaches atheistic Liberation Theology [Communism and Evolution] around the globe in nearly every nation. That is another 1 BILLION ANTI-CHRISTIAN populace. They are accompanied by another 2 BILLION Hindus, Buddhists, Shinto, Freemasons, Occultists, Atheists and various sundry pagans who are also ANTI-CHRISTIAN. So the entire final WORLD GOVERNMENT is Anti-Christ!)

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear. 10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword.

Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

(This blood-thirsty antichrist beast government will be destroyed, even as it destroys. Saints, be patient!)

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

(The “Vicar of Christ,” the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church would speak to the world in the stead of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, but HE IS A DEVIL.)

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him,

(The POPE is an enormous force behind the European Union, and as the EU takes pre-eminence at the UN, the Pope’s power in world Government will become more pronounced.)

...and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

(The Pope, and the Roman Catholic Church are the loudest vocal proponents of the revival of the ancient Holy Roman Empire, in the modern form of the

European Union, and by default, the EU's prominence as the last remaining superpower in the world government, the United Nations)

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

Study the modern teachings of the Roman Catholic Church on the subject of the Virgin Mary - Mariology. You will see prophecies galore foretelling a time, soon-to-come [they say], when the Pope will call down fire from heaven in the sight of men, and will call the entire world to a revival of the Roman Catholic Church. Don't think this cannot literally happen. Around the world, images of Mary are already bleeding and oozing oil, and apparitions of Mary have been appearing for centuries. Don't be surprised if one of them actually speaks during the coming tribulation period! They already claim hundreds of supernatural miracles by the Virgin Mary, including apparitions, visions, bleeding statues, statues dripping oil, etc., etc. They fully anticipate this fire-falling miracle imminently. In a book called "Thunder of Justice," Ted and Maurine Flynn document Catholic prophecies forecasting the Pope calling down fire from heaven, which event will trigger a massive revival of Roman Catholicism worldwide.

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by

the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

You have to see this one:

First of all, be certain that the European Union, collaborating with the UK (lion) and Russia (bear) at the United Nations (dreadful beast), is a depiction of the Seven-Headed Beast of Revelation. If you have ANY doubt about that, please read my article IRON AND CLAY FEET This article also explains the wounded head that lived.

Secondly, be certain that the False Prophet is the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you are not yet convinced of that, please read WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH? (<http://kenraggio.com/KRPN-CatholicErro.htm>).

Third, be certain that the POPE is imposing the IMAGE of the RCC on the EU.

MARY is the image being IMPOSED by the Roman Catholic Church ONTO the European Union. When the Pope “makes an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live,” he is placing the

IMAGE OF THE VIRGIN MARY as the SYMBOL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION!

The flag of the EU is the TWELVE STARS OF THE VIRGIN MARY! Mary is called “the mother of Europe” by the Popes of Rome. The Cathedral in Brussels, Belgium, seat of the European Union, features a prominent display of the image of the Virgin Mary with the 12-Stars around her head. I have visited both the headquarters of the European Union and the Cathedral in one afternoon, and must say that the Catholic presence in this EU capitol is quite impressive, if not overt. (Incidentally, the Catholics mis-interpret the prophetic woman with twelve stars. The correct interpretation is that the woman represents the nation of Israel, and the stars represent the twelve tribes of Israel - certainly NOT MARY!)

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

The Roman Catholic Church has, for many centuries, been attempting to give life to the image of Mary. Over 600 locations around the world are designated as holy sites where apparitions of the Virgin Mary have been seen, and where statues (idols) of the

Virgin Mary are “venerated” - adored, worshiped.

The photo here shows the Roman Catholic oversight at the occasion of the United Kingdom signing the European Constitution - pictured are Tony Blair and Jack Straw of the UK, overseen by a statue of Pope Innocent X, and the 12 stars of the Virgin Mary on the EU Flag draped over the signing desk. This signing took place on Rome’s Capitoline Hill, October 29, 2004.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

This is intriguing. The POPE is the person who finally imposes the Mark of the Beast! The Catholic Church will be the driving force behind implementing a world-wide Mark of the Beast. Count on it!

I suspect that it will be the most politically-correct way for Catholic Europe to harness the Islamo-fascist insurgency - ECONOMIC SANCTIONS in the form of a new, paperless currency - the MARK! - for Islam and all the world.

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. (Don’t take the mark. It is the

stamp of Satan on everyone in the Last Days.)

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (We will certainly see this distinctive identifier when the Mark of the Beast is finally implemented. Already, we can recognize it in the “bar-code” of the Universal Product Code, and it will certainly appear somehow in the final technology of that time.)

So, what is the conclusion of Revelation 13?

The European Union will dominate the United Nations (or whatever the final world government is called) and will be manipulated from the sidelines by the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church.

These two forces, the Beast (the European-dominated World Government) and the False Prophet (Pope and the Catholic Church) will attempt to destroy or at least control all of Judaism, true Christianity, perhaps even Islam, and impose a Socialistic Liberation Theology around the world using the Mark of the Beast as brute force. Don’t think that the Catholic Church will not kill those who do not believe. Just read the history of the Inquisitions and the Jesuits during the Reformation!

But Jesus will come, just in the “nick of time” and intervene. The Beast and the False Prophet will be cast alive into a burning lake of fire by none other than Jesus Christ Himself at Armageddon, according to Revelation 14.

What is Mystery Babylon?

You will never see it called by this name in front-page headlines,

but it is the most powerful government on earth.

“And upon her forehead was a name written,

MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,

THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS
OF THE EARTH,”

Revelation 17:5.

The mother of harlots and abominations of the earth”!

What a title!

Consider the implications of this divine allegation. He is speaking specifically of the mother of all evil. Who in the world is the mother of all evil?

I am going to show you clearly in this article that the MOTHER OF ALL HARLOTS is, and can be none other than,

The Roman Catholic Church.

Let’s define some very basic things first.

- Holy Father: God is called our Father.
- Holy Mother: Paul said “Jerusalem which is above... is the Mother of us all,” (saints). In Revelation, John

called the “New Jerusalem” the “bride, the Lamb’s wife”. Our spiritual mother is the collective saints. In these days, the TRUE Church is our mother. (See Galatians 4:26).

- Evil Father: Lucifer is called the Father of all liars. He is the first and original sinner. He started everything wicked.
- Evil Mother: Mystery Babylon is the evil counterpart of the true Church. It is the collective body of evil men and spirits who worship and serve Lucifer and blaspheme God. It is built on an ancient web of sophisticated lies and deception.

So, these four terms enable us to identify the root and source of all things good and evil.

God and His Church are the source of righteousness in the earth.

Lucifer and Mystery Babylon are the source of all things evil in the earth.

Is that a true statement?

You could argue that our flesh and our carnal minds are sources of evil, but that does not account for the fact that it was Lucifer who first inspired Adam and Eve to sin.

Technically, Lucifer is the father of the carnal mind - the mind that opposes God. Had Lucifer not tempted Adam and Eve, they may have never entertained a thought contrary to their divine Creator.

Lucifer, the once-angel-of-light, now the chief

proponent of all spiritual darkness, is clearly identified in the scriptures, in Ezekiel 28:13-19, Isaiah 14:12-15 and Revelation 12:3-4.

As the great “dragon” fell from heaven, he took one-third of the God’s holy angels with him in his rebellion.

For Satan’s rebellion against God, he has received a sentence of eternal punishment:

“...God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment,” 2 Peter 2:4.

“Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels,” Matthew 25:41.

Lucifer’s sin began in the Garden of Eden.

“Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I

have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee." Ezekiel 28:13-15

These verses clearly depict Lucifer as a glorious holy angel, decked with all God's splendor, standing in the holy mountain, and in Eden, the garden of God.

This is a critical fact to take note of and remember, because there are a lot of people who think Satan committed sin in a pre-Adamite world. They teach that Lucifer had a pre-Adamite society of cities, and that God overthrew it and made the earth chaotic. They teach that God had to RE-CREATE the earth from that chaos. A lot of that teaching comes from C.I. Scofield's Bible commentary.

That is simply not true. Lucifer was sinless in the Garden of Eden. God didn't even make the Garden of Eden until AFTER He created Adam and Eve!

"And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed," Genesis 2:8.

God made Adam BEFORE He prepared the Garden

of Eden. That means that Lucifer was still holy when Adam was created. Lucifer sinned AFTER the Garden of Eden was planted.

Ezekiel 28 shows that Lucifer was SINLESS, in his GLORY, in the Garden of Eden.

SO...

That means that Adam and Lucifer were BOTH sinless in the Garden of Eden! Lucifer sinned first, then he tempted Eve and Eve tempted Adam.

Lucifer sinned for the first time in the Garden of Eden. There was no sinful pre-Adamite civilization, no chaotic earth, no biblical “Atlantis.” Not one scripture supports that theory. Lucifer’s sin took place in the Garden of Eden.

Ultimately, there is no reason or benefit to believing in a pre-Adamite world. It is merely a fascinating conjecture. The fact is, we know Lucifer’s history. The FIRST PROPHECY in the Bible is God’s curse on the serpent (Lucifer’s incarnation). God promised to raise up seed of the woman which would eventually be known as Messiah, to bruise his head.

God hates NOTHING more than He hates Lucifer. And Lucifer hates nothing more than God.

Lucifer was a sinner before anybody else was a sinner. Jesus said that Lucifer was a LIAR before anyone else was a liar.

“...for he is a liar, and the father of it,” John 8:44. It was in that same statement that Jesus told the Pharisees that they were of their father, the Devil.

LUCIFER = FATHER OF SIN AND SINNERS

Now if Lucifer is the father of sin, who is the MOTHER of sin? Eve? The scripture does not call Eve the mother of sin, or the mother of sinners.

Mankind's sins are not blamed on Eve. God cleansed the earth of sinners in Noah's day. God purged the earth of sin. He started over with a clean slate for mankind.

In Noah's day, God avenged Himself of all the evil that was in the earth. He saved only righteous Noah and his family. God gave Noah the plan for the ark, and eight souls were the only survivors of the great flood.

God cleansed the earth to His own satisfaction. He started civilization completely new and fresh with Noah's family.

God's clearest instructions were that men should be fruitful and multiply and REPLENISH the earth. God intended for mankind to SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Tragically, a man named NIMROD devised a plan that displeased God.

Rather than to replenish society throughout the earth, NIMROD thought to build a great city and a great tower to bring the people together as one.

God was displeased. He saw that men would build the city and a tower. He saw that their intention was to PREVENT mankind from being scattered abroad in

the earth. That is NOT what God wanted.

“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,” (Genesis 11:14).

God determined not to allow them to remain in one place. He came down to the tower and confounded their languages so that they were forced to leave off building the tower.

The place was called BABEL, because God confused their languages. They all began to speak many different languages and could no longer cooperate with each other.

The TOWER OF BABEL is where Babylon began.

Here is the oldest root of Mystery Babylon. We will discover the evolution of Mystery Babylon as we progress.

BABEL was about far more than just a tower. Everything about it was wrong. Much sin and evil was born at Babel. Here are some of the details. Nimrod was the great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:6-11). We don't know a lot about Nimrod, but what we know is incriminating. Nimrod was the first person to meet with God's displeasure after Noah's day.

First, in Genesis 10:8, he was called “a mighty one in the earth”. The Hebrew root of “mighty one” is “powerful, warrior, tyrant”.

The famous Jewish historian, Josephus, wrote that Nimrod used his tyranny to threaten the people not to believe in God but to trust in him and their own powers to prosper.

Nimrod is the first warrior, the first tyrant. He is the father of war. He is the first man in the Bible to build a kingdom. He built at least four cities and ruled them all. Why? Here is the beginning of men overpowering other men. Here is the beginning of the use of force, warfare and tyranny.

God did not instruct men to use force to control others. God did not instruct them to be tyrants or power-grabbers. God did not instruct them to exercise hegemony, or political control over one another. Before Nimrod, there was no mention of wars or governments.

Nimrod built not one, but many cities - Babel, Erech, Accad and Calneh. Nimrod is the first person in the Bible to be referred to as having a KINGDOM. More significantly, Nimrod was not just the king over a city, but he was king over a federation of cities. Here is the beginning of empire and imperialism.

In fact, NIMROD is the father of the kingdom of Shinar, known later as Babylon.

God was displeased with the entire development. God's idea of government is theocracy - divine rule. Man's idea of government is federalism - men at a central authority controlling men in constituent roles. But this is only a small part of all that was wrong with Babel, and eventually Babylon.

Many legends and myths sprang up around Nimrod. Although it is impossible to separate fact from fiction, the reality of the matter is that Nimrod became a central figure in a large body of Babylonian religious beliefs for centuries to come.

Myths and legends eventually turned Nimrod into a son of the Sun god, Bel (aka Marduk).

Josephus linked Nimrod (a.k.a. Ninus, founder of Ninevah) with the goddess Semiramis.

Nimrod and Semiramis, although largely legendary figures, were nevertheless the central figures in Babylonian worship.

Semiramis is one of the most widely-known figures of Babylonian antiquity. Legends about her abound, often conflicting with each other.

In principal, Semiramis was believed to be a powerful queen who ruled much of Asia in her time. In later

times, she came to be called the goddess ISHTAR. The legends portray her as a lustful mortal daughter of a fish-goddess, and herself a dove-goddess. Images and inscriptions associating her with fish and doves can be seen throughout the ancient Middle East. Perhaps most significant of all legends, pertains to Semiramis' actions following the death of Nimrod.

Alexander Hislop, in his classic treatise, “The Two Babylons” revealed that Semiramis claimed to have had a child, Tammuz, by Nimrod some time after his death. Her child was purportedly VIRGIN-BORN. Thus was the cultish version of the “Madonna with child” from mythology.

Hislop showed how these ancient myths became the basis for Babylonian worship of Semiramis, later known as Ishtar. This evolved into the Egyptian story of the goddess Isis, and the Grecian and Roman goddesses, Venus, Diana, and Athena.

All of it sprang from the cultish myth of a pseudo-virgin goddess (pseudo meaning false) bearing a god-like son, an evil foreshadowing of the virgin-born son of Jehovah, Jesus Christ.

BECAUSE OF THE POWERFUL IMPACT OF ALL THE SEMIRAMIS MYTHS, and countless spin-offs, Babylon can be shown to be the primary source of

virtually all the major cults and goddess-worship of the ancient world.

Most of the best-known myths about Egyptian and Greek goddesses can be traced back to Babylonian (aka Sumerian) roots.

Hislop further draws a connection between the Babylonian myths and the Rome. Throughout history, Rome and the Roman Catholic Church can be seen assimilating and adapting pagan teachings and cultures from around the world into the Catholic cathecism and way of life.

Almost the entire field of Mariology, the worship/veneration of the Virgin Mary is extra-biblical. Nothing in the Bible justifies the enormous theological platform for Mariology. In the early fourth century, during Constantine's days, the Catholic Church began adapting the pagan myths of the mother goddess to the new Roman Catholic doctrines of Madonna with child.

See: “What’s Wrong With The Roman Catholic Church?”

As a result of the evolution of the Semiramis’ legends, and many subsequent myths, hundreds of millions of people now worship before the idol of the virgin

Mary. Hell couldn't be happier.

The entire history of the Babylonian Empire is seasoned with stories of the worship of the sun-gods and goddesses.

Hammurabi (1792-1750 BC) was the king of the first truly great era of the Babylonian kingdom. He is famous for instituting the “Code of Hammurabi” - 282 laws that he supposedly received from the Sun god, Shamash.

Herein lies another of the grave sins of Babylon - worship of the Sun god. Before I elaborate on the subject of sun-god worship, let me go back to the original premise.

Let's take another look at this subject of the MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS.

If God is our Father, the Church is our Mother, and Lucifer is Father of Sinners, then the Mother of sinners must be something like an EVIL CHURCH, or at least, some kind of false religious system!

IS THERE A FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM in the earth today that could be accurately called the MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS?

Yes, there is.

Fortunately, we have more scriptural identifiers in Revelation 17:1-18.

Let's look at them first of all in a list, then study the list.

1. Called “the Great Whore”
2. Committed fornication with the kings of the earth.
3. Made the inhabitants of the earth drunk with the wine of her fornication.
4. Depicted as a woman riding a scarlet-colored beast.
5. The beast was full of names of blasphemy.
6. The beast had seven heads which are seven mountains upon which the woman sits
7. She gives life to the image of a beast that will have ten horns, which will be ten kings (which have received no kingdom as yet, but receive power one hour with the beast).
8. She was arrayed in purple and scarlet
9. She was decked with gold, and precious stones and pearls.
10. She had a golden cup in her hand
11. Her cup was full of her abominations and fornications.
12. The name on her forehead was MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
13. She was drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the martyrs of Jesus.
14. The beast she rode “was, and is not, and yet is”
15. The beast “shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition”
16. The ten horns shall hate the whore and make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

17. The woman is that great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

THESE ARE A LOT OF VERY REVEALING CLUES!

Let's look at them one at a time and see what we uncover.

Clue #1. Called “the Great Whore”

If God's true bride is the Church, Lucifer's wife is likely to be a great whorish religious body.

Consider that God made all things that were created. Whoever this great whore is should have first of all been faithful to her Creator. But it is her UNFAITHFULNESS TO HER CREATOR that makes her a whore.

Clue #2. Committed fornication with the kings of the earth.

This must be a massive religious organization to be involved with all the kings on earth. She must operate in every country. She must have global political influence. She must be impressive enough to be able to seduce the most powerful rulers on earth.

Clue #3. Made the inhabitants of the earth drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Mystery Babylon has seduced masses of humanity. She made them drunk on her fornication. She has unthinkable ability to sway the masses. They think she is beautiful, glorious, desirable. She deceives them without their suspecting how evil she is.

Clue #4. Depicted as a woman riding a scarlet-colored beast.

Mystery Babylon rides a powerful political system. Let's look at the details below.

Clue #5. The beast government was full of names of blasphemy.

This beast hates God and blasphemes Him. This governmental system officially opposes God. At its core, it worships Satan and resists God.

Clue #6. The beast government had seven heads which are seven mountains upon which the woman sits.

This speaks of a geographical location for the location of the beast. This location has seven mountains.

Clue #7. The beast government had ten horns which are ten kings which have received no kingdom as yet, but receive power one hour with the beast.

This shows that it is NOT an existing government. It is a government that will come into power at a designated time during the last days.

Clue #8. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet.

We should be able to identify this woman wearing purple and red.

Clue #9. The woman was decked with gold, precious

stones, pearls.

We should be able to see these ornaments when we see her.

Clue #10. She had a golden cup in her hand.

We should be able to see this, too.

Clue #11. The golden cup was full of her abominations and fornications.

If you look in her cup, you will see unfaithfulness to God and other things God hates.

Clue #12. Name on her forehead was MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Mystery - secret goings-on

Babylon - connected to the ancient Babylon

The Great - a force to be reckoned with

Mother of Harlots - has daughters who are unfaithful to God

Mother of Abominations of the earth - has conceived many sins on earth.

Clue #13. Was drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the martyrs of Jesus.

She has derived great pleasure killing God's chosen people, true Christians.

Clue #14. The beast she rode "was, and is not, and yet is"

The governmental system she rides has had power and lost power and regained power.

Clue #15. The beast "shall ascend out of the

bottomless pit, and go into perdition”

This governmental system is demonic, from the pits of hell, and will be condemned by God.

Clue #16. The ten horns shall hate the whore and make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

When the ten kings of the great beast come to power, they will betray the woman who rode them.

Clue #17. The woman is that great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

The woman is a city that all the kings on earth obey. Mystery Babylon is a symbiotic entity, comprised of the Roman Catholic Church as the spiritual centerpiece with the entire New World Order as its secular colleague.

They are spiritually intertwined at the present, but will be separated at the “judgment of the Great Whore”, mentioned in Revelation 17:1 and 19:2.

The “Beast” (NWO) will turn against the “Whore” (RCC) and destroy her.

Revelation 17:16-18:

“And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which

reigneth over the kings of the earth.”

This event takes place at the very end of Daniel’s Seventieth Week (<http://kenraggio.com/KRPN-Daniels-Seventy-Weeks.html>), at the final destruction of “Mystery Babylon,” prophesied in Revelation 18.

The History of the Trinitarian Catholic Doctrine: The Council of Nicaea and Its Aftermath

Introduction

The history of Christian doctrine is marked by significant events that have shaped the beliefs and practices of the faith. Among these, the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD stands out as a pivotal moment in the establishment of Trinitarian doctrine. This booklet aims to explore the historical context, decisions made at the Council, and the implications of those decisions for the development of what some groups consider a “false cult” in contrast to the original teachings of the Apostolic Church.

Chapter 1: The Early Church and the Rise of Controversy

The Apostolic Foundations

The early Christian church, established in the first century, was characterized by a strong emphasis on

the teachings of Jesus Christ and the apostles. The doctrine of the oneness of God, as articulated in Acts 2:38 and other scriptures, formed the foundation of early Christian beliefs. The followers of Jesus, including the apostles, taught a monotheistic understanding of God, emphasizing the singular nature of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Emergence of Trinitarianism

As Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire, various interpretations of Christ's nature emerged. Theological disputes arose, particularly regarding the relationship between Jesus and God the Father. The term "Trinity" began to be used to describe the understanding of God as three distinct persons in one essence. This concept was met with resistance from those who adhered to the original teachings of the apostles, which emphasized the oneness of God.

Chapter 2: The Council of Nicaea Historical Context

In the early 4th century, the Roman Emperor Constantine sought to unify the empire under a single religion, which led to the convening of the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. The primary purpose of this council was to address the Arian controversy, which

questioned the divinity of Christ and his relationship to the Father.

Key Decisions

The Council of Nicaea produced the Nicene Creed, a statement of faith that affirmed the belief in the Trinity. It declared that Jesus Christ is “begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father.” This formulation was intended to combat Arianism, which posited that Jesus was a created being and not co-eternal with God.

The Aftermath

The decisions made at Nicaea had far-reaching consequences. The Nicene Creed became a foundational document for Trinitarian Christianity, leading to the marginalization of those who held to a strict oneness theology. The council also initiated a series of persecutions against groups deemed heretical, including those who adhered to the original Apostolic teachings.

Chapter 3: The Development of Catholic Doctrine

The Establishment of the Catholic Church

Following the Council of Nicaea, the Roman Catholic Church began to consolidate power and influence. The church adopted the Nicene Creed as its official statement of faith, further entrenching the Trinitarian doctrine. Over the centuries, additional councils and creeds would reinforce this understanding, leading to the development of a distinct Catholic identity.

The Role of Tradition

The Catholic Church emphasized the importance of tradition alongside Scripture. This approach allowed for the incorporation of various theological interpretations and practices, including those that diverged from the original teachings of the apostles. As a result, the church became a complex institution that blended elements of Christianity with cultural and philosophical influences.

Chapter 4:

The Response of the Apostolic Pentecostal Movement

The Return to Apostolic Teaching

In response to the developments within the Catholic Church and the establishment of Trinitarian doctrine, the Apostolic Pentecostal movement emerged in the early 20th century. This movement sought to return to the original teachings of the apostles, emphasizing

the oneness of God as revealed in Scripture.

Acts 2:38 and the Emphasis on Baptism

Central to the Apostolic Pentecostal message is the teaching of Acts 2:38, which emphasizes repentance, baptism in Jesus' name, and the infilling of the Holy Spirit. This message stands in stark contrast to the Trinitarian doctrine, which is viewed as a departure from the original teachings of Christ and the apostles.

Chapter 5: Conclusion

The Council of Nicaea marked a turning point in Christian history, leading to the establishment of Trinitarian doctrine and the rise of the Catholic Church. For those within the Apostolic Pentecostal movement, this represents a divergence from the true teachings of the early church. The emphasis on the oneness of God and the message of Acts 2:38 serves as a rallying point for those who seek to uphold the original apostolic faith against what they perceive as the encroachment of false doctrines.

Call to Action

As believers in the Apostolic Pentecostal tradition, it is essential to remain steadfast in the teachings of

Scripture and to uphold the message of the oneness of God. By doing so, we honor the legacy of the early church and continue to proclaim the truth of the Gospel in a world increasingly influenced by divergent theological perspectives.

This booklet serves as a concise overview of the history surrounding the Council of Nicaea and its implications for the development of Christian doctrine, particularly in contrast to the beliefs held by the Apostolic Pentecostal Church. It is important to approach these discussions with respect and a commitment to understanding differing perspectives within the broader Christian community.

Chapter 1: The Beast and the False Prophet

The Beast

The “beast” in Revelation is often interpreted as a symbol of oppressive political power that opposes God and His people. It represents a system that seeks to dominate and control through deception and coercion.

- Revelation 13:1-2: “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten

crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

• Revelation 13:4: “And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?”

The False Prophet

The “false prophet” acts as a religious leader who promotes the worship of the beast and deceives the masses into following false doctrines.

• Revelation 13:11-12: “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”

• Revelation 19:20: “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.”

Chapter 2: The Great Whore

The Great Whore

The “great whore” symbolizes a corrupt religious system that seduces the nations and leads them away from the true worship of God. This figure is often associated with the false church that promotes a three-headed god concept, which is seen as a distortion of the true nature of God.

- Revelation 17:1-2: “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: 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.”
- Revelation 17:5: “And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”
- Revelation 18:2: “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.”

The One World Order Church

The concept of a “one world order church” can be understood as an ecumenical movement that seeks to unify all religions under a single doctrine, often at the expense of the truth. The Trinitarian doctrine is seen as a central tenet of this system, promoting a divided view of God that is contrary to the oneness of God.

- Revelation 17:12-13: “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. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”
- Revelation 18:4: “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”

Chapter 3: The Call to Action

The Apostolic Pentecostal Response

The Apostolic Pentecostal Church is called to stand firm against the deception of the beast, the false prophet, and the great whore. We must proclaim the truth of the Gospel, emphasizing the oneness of God and the necessity of Acts 2:38 as the only plan of

salvation.

- Acts 2:38-39: “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.”
- Mark 16:15: “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Apostolic Pentecostal Beliefs on the Timing of the Rapture and Salvation

Timing of the Rapture

Apostolic Pentecostals generally adhere to a post-tribulation rapture position, believing that the church will go through the Great Tribulation before the Second Coming of Christ. They hold that after the tribulation, the dead in Christ will rise, and those who are alive will be caught up to meet the Lord.

Key Scriptures Supporting Post-Tribulation Rapture

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17:

- “But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow

not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

2. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-9:

- “But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and for an helmet,

the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.”

3. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10:

- “Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself as God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.”

4. 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10:

- “Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are bound to thank God always for you,

brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure: Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer: Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

5. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52:

- “Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

Beliefs About Israel and Salvation

Apostolic Pentecostals believe that Israel must also be born again of water and spirit to achieve true biblical salvation. This belief emphasizes the necessity of repentance, water baptism in Jesus' name for the remission of sins, and receiving the baptism in the

Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Key Scriptures Supporting the Necessity of Being Born Again

1. John 3:3-8:

- “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.”

2. Acts 2:38:

- “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

3. Revelation 7 and 14:

- These chapters describe the sealing of 144,000 from the tribes of Israel, which Apostolic Pentecostals interpret as indicating that these Jews will also

undergo water baptism in Jesus' name for the remission of sins and receive the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Beliefs About Jesus

Apostolic Pentecostals affirm the oneness of God, believing that Jesus is the manifestation of the one true God. They emphasize that Jesus is both fully God and fully man, encapsulating the fullness of the Godhead.

Key Scriptures Supporting the Oneness of God in Christ

1. John 10:30:

- “I and my Father are one.”

2. 2 Corinthians 5:19:

- “To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.”

3. 1 Timothy 3:16:

- “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

4. John 1:10-14:

- “He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

Conclusion

Apostolic Pentecostals firmly believe in the necessity of being born again of water and spirit for both Jews and Gentiles, emphasizing the importance of repentance, water baptism in Jesus' name for the remission of sins, and receiving the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues. They hold a post-tribulation view of the rapture, affirming that believers will endure the Great Tribulation before being caught up to meet the Lord. Their understanding of Jesus as the one true God in flesh is central to their faith.

The Battle of Armageddon: A Biblical Perspective

Introduction

The Battle of Armageddon is one of the most significant events prophesied in the Bible, representing the final confrontation between good and evil. This climactic battle is primarily described in the Book of Revelation but is also referenced throughout the Old and New Testaments. This booklet aims to provide an overview of the scriptures related to the Battle of Armageddon, highlighting the themes of divine judgment, the gathering of nations, and the ultimate victory of God.

Key Scriptures on the Battle of Armageddon

1. Revelation 16:16

- “And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.”
- This verse identifies the location of the final battle, emphasizing the gathering of nations against God’s people.

2. Revelation 19:11-21

- Verses 11-16: “Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war... And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

- Verses 19-21: “And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet... These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.”
- This passage describes the return of Christ and His victory over evil.

3. Zechariah 14:1-4

- “Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst. For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem... Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.”
- This Old Testament prophecy speaks of a great day of the Lord and the gathering of nations.

4. Matthew 24:30-31

- “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.”
- This verse relates to the end times and the coming of Christ.

5. Joel 3:9-14

- “Proclaim this among the nations: ‘Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men... For the day of the Lord is

near in the valley of decision.””

- This passage speaks of the gathering of nations for judgment.

Additional Scriptures on Nations Gathering Against God’s People

1. Psalm 2:1-3

- “Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, ‘Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.’”

2. Ezekiel 38:1-9

- “Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ‘Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him... You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you.’”

3. Revelation 20:7-9

- “Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison 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.”

4. Isaiah 34:1-2

- “Come near, you nations, to hear; and heed, you people! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, the world and all things that come forth from it. For the indignation of the Lord is against all nations, and His fury against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to the slaughter.”

5. Micah 4:11-13

- “Now also many nations have gathered against you, who say, ‘Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion.’ But they do not know the thoughts of the Lord, nor do they understand His counsel; for He will gather them like sheaves to the threshing floor.”

6. Daniel 11:40-45

- “At the time of the end, the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through.”

7. Revelation 16:14

- “For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”

Themes of Divine Judgment and Victory

1. Revelation 11:7

- “When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.”

2. Revelation 13:7

- “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.”

3. Isaiah 63:1-6

- “Who is this who comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One who is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength?—‘I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.’”

4. Jeremiah 25:31-33

- “A noise will come to the ends of the earth—For the Lord has a controversy with the nations; He will judge all flesh. He will give those who are wicked to the sword,’ says the Lord.”

5. Ezekiel 39:1-7

- “And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, ‘Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will turn you around and lead you on...’”

6. Matthew 25:31-32

- “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him...”

7. Joel 3:2

- “I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations...”

8. Revelation 17:14

- “These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”

9. Isaiah 66:15-16

- “For behold, the Lord will come with fire and with His chariots, like a whirlwind, to render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire and by His sword the Lord will judge all flesh; and the slain of the Lord shall be many.”

10. Micah 5:5

- “And this One shall be peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land, and when he treads in our

palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princely men.”

11. Zephaniah 3:8

- “Therefore wait for Me,” says the Lord, “Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations to My assembly of kingdoms, to pour on them My indignation, all my fierce anger; all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy.”

Conclusion

The Battle of Armageddon is a profound and pivotal event in biblical prophecy, representing the ultimate clash between the forces of good and evil. The scriptures provide a vivid portrayal of the gathering of nations, the divine judgment that follows, and the ultimate victory of Christ. As believers, these passages remind us of God’s sovereignty and faithfulness, encouraging us to remain steadfast in our faith as we await the fulfillment of His promises.

In the face of opposition and turmoil, we can find hope and assurance in the knowledge that God will ultimately triumph over all evil, establishing His kingdom forever.

Final Conclusion

As members of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church, we must be vigilant in our mission to expose the false teachings of the beast, the false prophet, and the great whore. We are called to be the true bride of Christ, standing firm in the oneness of God and proclaiming the truth of salvation through Acts 2:38. Together, let us rise up and fulfill our divine mandate to spread the Gospel to every corner of the world, bringing light to those ensnared by the darkness of falsehood.