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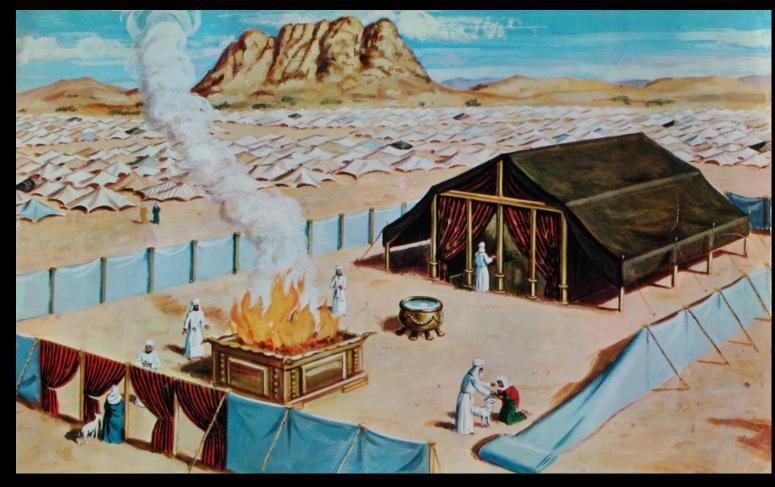
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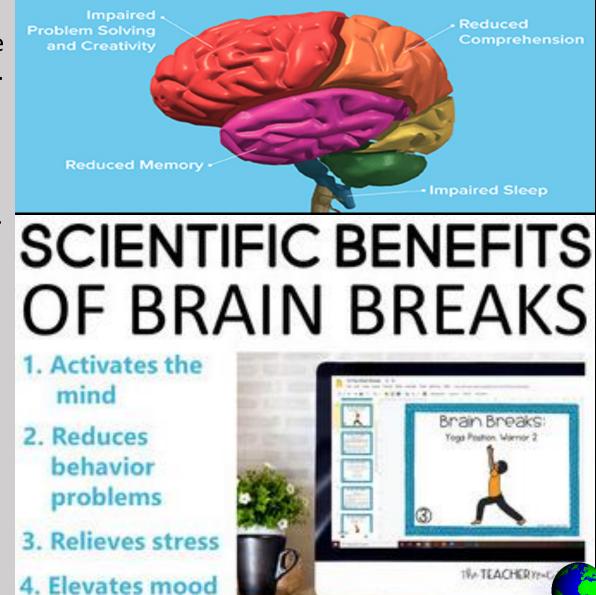
And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them. – Exodus 25:8

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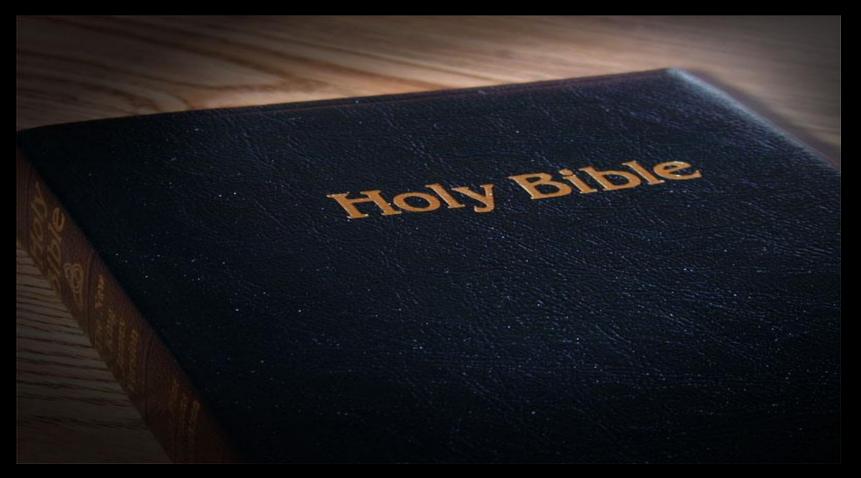


Health Snippet – Rest: Waking Rest

If you mention rest, people think of bodily rest. Anyone who has ever experienced his or her mind whirring before sleep knows, physical rest can at times be far from restful. Remarkably consistent patterns of brain activation have been found in a constellation of brain regions collectively termed "<u>the default mode network</u>"—when people are supposedly "doing nothing" during brain imaging studies. God designed 6 days work and 1 day rest called Sabbath. It's important to remember that it isn't a day to hide from your problems. An effective day of rest can help you: De-stress, Get a handle on your emotions, Relax, Reset your perspective, Rest & Take a step back to evaluate. Problems can seem harder to deal with when they seem close, overwhelming, and inescapable. Taking a mental break from work and spending one day a week with the creator God can give you the mini-break you need to head back into things with a clear head. Scientists: sleep is to consolidate memories. However, evidence shows that resting while awake likewise improves memory formation. During a rest period, it appears that the brain reviews and ingrains what it previously learned.



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Colossians 3:2



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Introduction

In apocalyptic literature such as Daniel a vision is often followed by an explanation Daniel 7:1-15 and 7:16-28 or Revelation 1:16 and 1:20). After an initial angelic speech at the beginning of Revelation 17 we find two short visions followed by two longer speeches. In v7 - his initial speech the angel promises John that the judgment on the harlot will be revealed to him. However, the next two short visions (Revelation 17:3b-5 and Revelation 17:6a) do not focus on the judgment but introduce the beast with seven heads and ten horns. Yet the following two angelic speeches do not only explain the powers mentioned before, but also elaborate on the judgment mentioned in the first angelic speech. They provide additional information not contained in any of the two visions. Therefore, these angelic speeches are not just an explanation of the visions but furnish new insights.



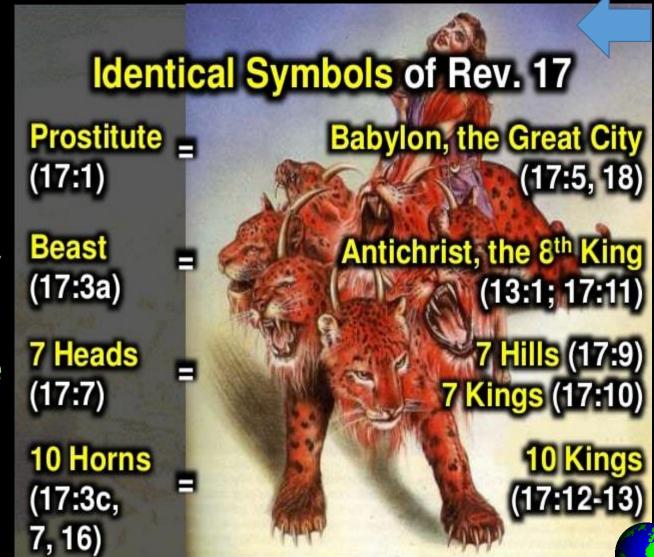
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Revelation 15 and 16 contain the seven last plagues. The sixth plague describes the drying up of the Euphrates river, the river of Babylon, the coming of the kings from the east, namely Jesus and his heavenly host, and Armageddon. The seventh plague describes the judgment on Babylon and the time when it is being split apart into three parts. From Revelation 17 onward this judgment is described in more details. The connection of the plagues with the subsequent chapters is evident. In Revelation 17:1 one of the vial angels introduces John to the judgment of the harlot Babylon which is described in chapters 17-19, whereas the judgment on the beast from the abyss which carries the harlot follows in Revelation 20. Another vial angel then introduces to John the bride of the lamb, the New Jerusalem in a more detailed manner--Revelation 21:9-22:6.



Introduction (cont'd)

With regard to end time activities there is a stronger emphasis on the horns and the beast than on the heads. The heads are not directly mentioned as being involved in the final battle. This may indicate that the heads are more related to the flow of history and to the harlot herself, whereas the horns in conjunction with the beast play an important role in the final battle against Jesus and in the battle against the harlot. These horns will come to power in the future and collaborate with the beast "for one hour."



Lets examine Revelation 17:12

Revelation 17:12 - 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.

Revelation 12:3 having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.	7 Crowns upon the 7 heads	Ser .
Revelation 13:1 having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns	10 Crowns upon the 10 horns	Ce Ce
Revelation 13:11 he had two horns like a lamb	0 Crowns upon 2 horns	
Revelation 17:3 having seven heads and ten horns.	0 Crowns upon 10 horns	1
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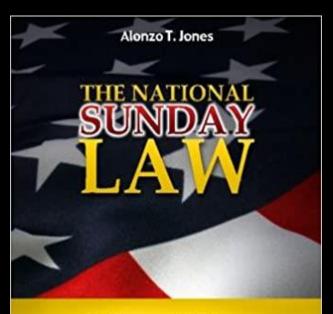
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And the ten horns . . . They are the kings, not necessarily, as we have seen, personal kings, but rather kingdoms or nations, who received not a kingdom as yet; as they are on the seventh head, the hour of their power is not yet, but comes at the fall of the sixth head: then they receive power one hour. (Compare "short time" in Revelation 17:10.) But though these are sundered powers, they are one in their subjection to the beast - Papacy. They have one mind or judgment, and their power and authority they give to the beast - Papacy.

At the enforcing of the Sunday law this 1 hour comes to force.

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.

3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.



The Argument of A. T. Jones Before the U.S. Senate Committee, December, 1888



Lets examine Revelation 17:12 (cont'd)

Revelation 18:7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

Revelation 14: 9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:



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.

Revelation 17:12 (KJV)

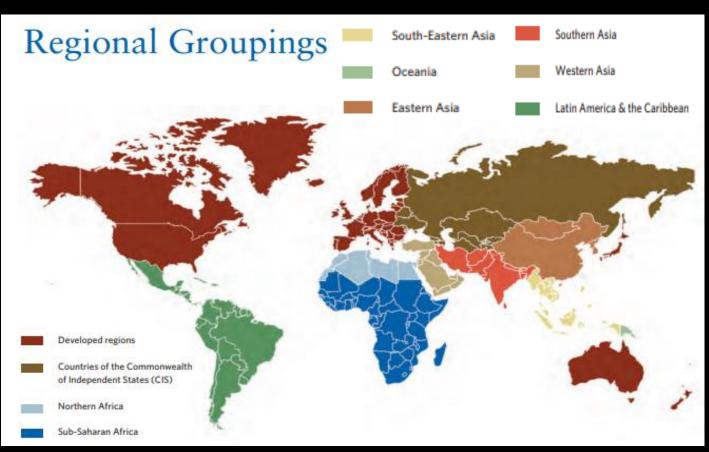


Identifying the 10 Kings

The Sunday Law is imminent according to the Pope Francis's encyclical – <u>Laudato si</u>

The current events are showing that we are one step closer to the passing of the Sunday Law. The 10 kings represent 10 regions or divisions of the world. The UN divided the world into 10

regions. - <u>https://www.un.org/</u> millenniumgoals/pdf/MDG_Repor t_2009_ENG.pdf Protestantism will give their power and strength unto papacy.



"What is it that gives its kingdom to this power? <u>Protestantism</u>, a power which, while professing to have the temper and spirit of a lamb and to be allied to Heaven, speaks with the voice of a dragon. It is moved by a power from beneath."—SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 7, p. 983- BC 7 p983.

Lets examine Revelation 17:13

Revelation 17:13 - These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

• We see this power transfer echoed in other prophecies of Revelation.

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.

- All the world will follow this lead and give their power to Papacy and then becomes Apostate.
- 10 is a universal number 10 commandments, 10 fingers/toes etc...

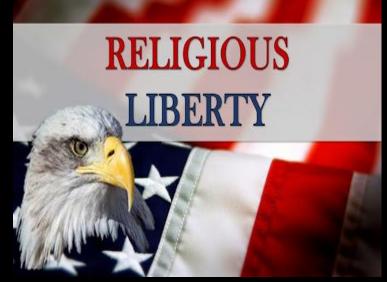




Identifying the 10 Kings (cont'd)

What made America strong in 1776 – Republicanism and Protestantism the 2 horns of Revelation 13:11. Civil and Religious liberty made America strong. So America will give these two rights up and all nations of the world will do the same.

"Among the Christian exiles who first fled to America and sought an asylum from royal oppression and priestly intolerance were many who determined to establish a government upon the broad foundation of civil and religious liberty. Their views found place in the Declaration of Independence, which sets forth the great truth that "all men are created equal" and endowed with the inalienable right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."... Freedom of religious faith was also granted, every man being permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. Republicanism and Protestantism became the fundamental principles of the nation. These principles are the secret of its power and prosperity."- Great Controversy p.441





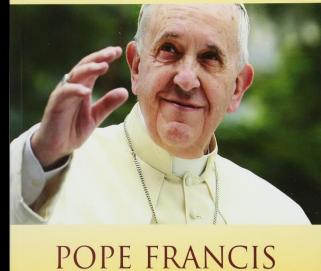
ALL NATIONS FOLLOW AMERICA'S LEAD

When all the people heard the sound of the corner, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of music, all the people, the nation's, and languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. - Daniel 3:7

History will be repeated. False religion will be exalted. The first day of the week, a common working day, possessing no sanctity whatever, will be set up as was the image at Babylon. All nations and tongues and peoples will be commanded to worship this spurious sabbath. This is Satan's plan to make of no account the day instituted by God, and given to the world as a memorial of creation. - Maranatha, Chapter 206, p214.

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ENCYCLICAL LETTER

How close are we to the fulfilment?

What we need is the Power and Strength of Jesus. Romans 5:6 - For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Revelation 5:12 - Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Today the 10 kings are crowned but no kingdom yet: Revelation 17:12 - 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.

Revelation 17:3, 7, 12, 13 are similar to Revelation 13:1 - 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.

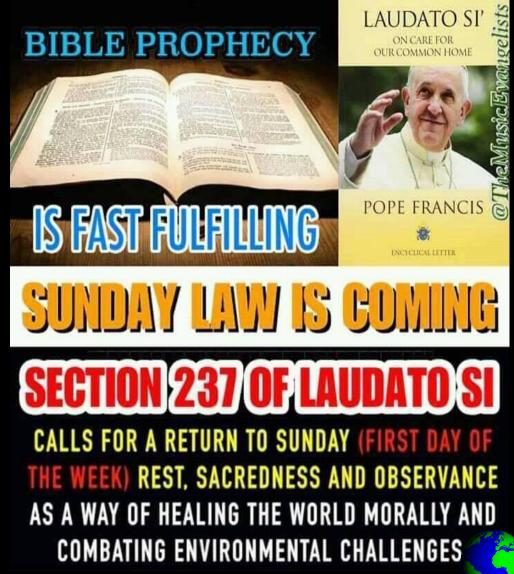


How close are we to the fulfilment? (cont'd)

Revelation 17:3 - So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. So no crowns here, but crowned in Revelation 17:12.

If we wonder how it is possible for the nations to be deceived, note these inspired words: "The power of Satan now to tempt and deceive is ten-fold greater than it was in the days of the apostles."—Spiritual Gifts, Vol. 2, p. 277.

"The so-called Christian world is to be the theatre of great and decisive actions. Men in authority will enact laws controlling the conscience, after the example of the papacy. Babylon will make all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. Every nation will be involved."—"SDA Bible Commentary," Vol. 7, p. 949



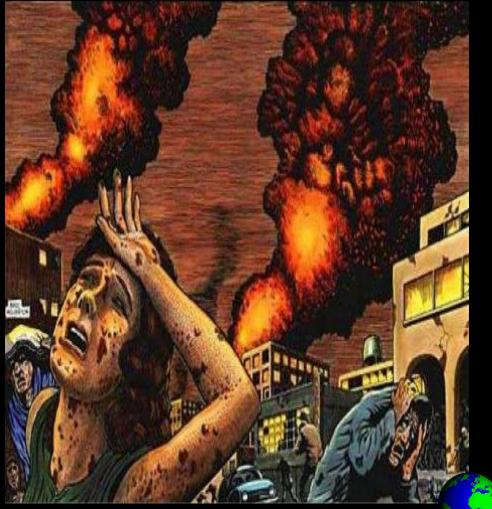
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Revelation 17:14 - These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

 We find other prophecies warning us of this same war that is coming between Jesus and Satan's forces of evil.

Revelation 16:12-16 - And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

Babylon will not last!



Lets examine Revelation 17:15

Revelation 17:15 - And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

We are actually given a very clear picture of what will happen to people who allow the "whore" to influence them in the end. GOD's punishment vials will be poured out on them, returning their actions upon their own heads. We can read the closing events that culminate into the Battle of Armageddon as described in Revelation 16.

The false science of the present day, which undermines faith in the Bible, will prove as successful in preparing the way for the acceptance of the papacy, with its pleasing forms, as did the withholding of knowledge in opening the way for its aggrandizement in the Dark Ages."—The Great Controversy, page 573.

SUNDAY Is Our MARK

Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act...And the act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters.

Letter from C.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons on October 28, 1895

Lets examine Revelation 16:1-16

- **1** And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.
- **2** And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and *upon* them which worshipped his image.
- **3** And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead *man*: and every living soul died in the sea.
- **4** And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.
- **5** And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.
- 6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.
- **7** And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* thy judgments.
- **8** And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.





Lets examine Revelation 16:1-16 (cont'd)

- **9** And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.
- 10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,
 11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their
- sores, and repented not of their deeds.
- **12** And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.
- **13** And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.
- **14** For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.
- **15** Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.
- **16** And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.



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Here we are told that the ten kingdoms, which once worshiped the whore, will see the folly of their ways and turn on her. They will discover that they are on the losing side and have been deceived after witnessing the power of GOD! They will execute a judgment on the woman in much the same way as the Old Testament people did when catching someone in the act of adultery.

Leviticus 21:7-9: They shall not take a wife that is a whore, or profane; neither shall they take a woman put away from her husband: for he is holy unto hi. Thou shalt sanctify him therefore; for he offereth the bread of thy God: he shall be holy unto thee: for I the LORD, which sanctify you, am holy. And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by playing the whore, she profaneth her father: she shall be burnt with fire.



The Religious Harlot will be destroyed by the Political Wild Beast.

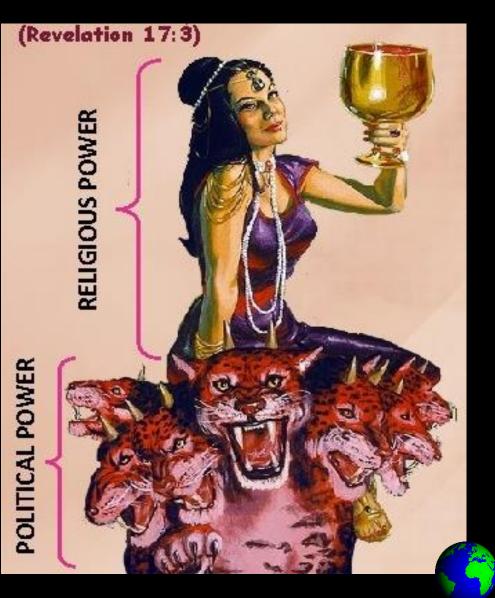


How close are we to the fulfilment? (cont'd)

After the National Sunday Law is passed, what does the whore (Papacy) say.... Revelation 18:7 - How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Who is a widow? A woman who lost her

husband: Papacy became a widow in 1798 as she lost her kings. So papacy now regained her kings and power, the 1st King will be USA – Apostate Protestantism. So Papacy is now bragging to say will see no sorrow.

But sorrow shall come as determined by God, Papacy will receive her deadly wound again: Revelation 18:8 - Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.



What will cause the 10 kings to forsake the whore?

When the Sunday Law is passed, the Loud cry message of Revelation 14:6-12 will cause many to come out of Babylon.

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. Many will come out.... We praise God!

Acts 3:15 - And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.

18 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.
19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;



When the observance of Sunday be mandatory, each person must decide whether to accept the sign of authority of God (Sabbath) or the authority of men (Sunday).

Majority will hate the whore when it is too late

Matthew 27:3 - Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

Hebrews 12:17 - For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

Revelation 18:9 - And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. (Please read till verse 19)



Majority will hate the whore when it is too late (cont'd)

Revelation 19:19 - And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

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.

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: <u>and all</u> <u>the fowls were filled with their flesh</u>.

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MANY WILL SAY TO ME ON THAT DAY LORD! LORD!

CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME? AND DO MANY MIGHTY WORKS IN YOUR NAME?

AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM

I NEVER KNEW YOU. DEPART FROM ME. YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS MATTHEW 7:22-23

The Scene after the National Sunday Law

Many of the wicked were greatly enraged as they suffered the effects of the plagues. It was a scene of fearful agony. Parents were bitterly reproaching their children, and children their parents, brothers their sisters, and sisters their brothers. Loud, wailing cries were heard in every direction, "It was you who kept me from receiving the truth which would have saved me from this awful hour." The people turned upon their ministers with bitter hate and reproached them, saying, "You have not warned us. You told us that all the world was to be converted, and cried, Peace, peace, to quiet every fear that was aroused. You have not told us of this hour; and those who warned us of it you declared to be fanatics and evil men, who would ruin us." But I saw that the ministers did not escape the wrath of God. Their suffering was tenfold greater than that of their people. – Early Writings p282.

That means that some others were preaching the last message of love from God as in Revelation 14:6-12.

GOD'S LAST MESSAGE OF LOVE

> The Three Angels' Messages Of Revelation 14:6-12

So when must we hate the Whore?

It is now that we must hate the whore: Revelation 17:12 – 13: They give power unto the beast (Papacy) - this is our near future.

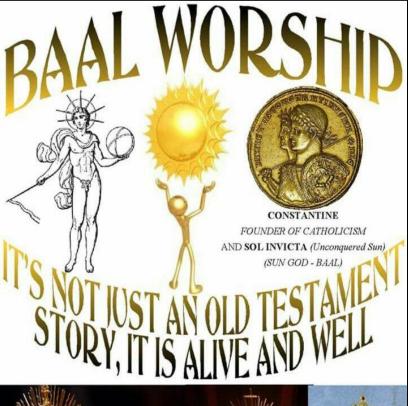
The 10 tribes of Israel in type point to the 10 kings of the last days. In those days of Elijah, Ahab the king of the 10 tribes married Jezebel. Jezebel was in control. The 10 kings are with the whore, who controls them.

Jezebel was in control – 1 Kings 21:25

1 Kings 16:31 - And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.

• <u>Baal worship is worship of the SUN = Sunday worship</u>!

2 Kings 23:5 - And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.





So when must we hate the Whore? (cont'd)

2 Kings 23:7 - And he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.

Groove worship is sodomy and fornication.
 Sunday worship will be enforced soon.

Ahab along with 10 tribes gave their power to Jezebel, God raised up Elijah also persecution came to God's people.

1 Kings 18:13 - Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD'S prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water?

Martyrdom will come for some eventually by Papacy.

1 Kings 21:23-24 - And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. Him that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.

• This will be repeated again.



SUN-day was the day set aside in the Mithra (Roman) cult as its official day to assemble together to worship its Sun-deity. Then later on Roman Emperor Constantine legislated Sun-day as a day of rest dedicated to the Greek and Roman Sun-god, Helios. Constantine worshipped "Christos Helios" which means "Christ-The-True-Sun." The Roman Catholic Church venerates Sun-day as its Sabbath even today.

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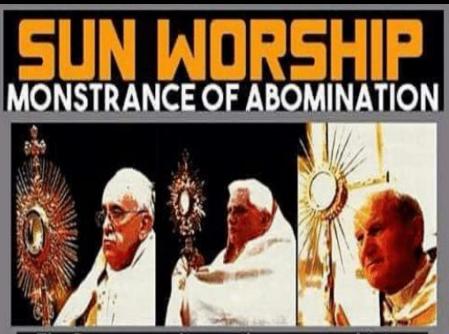
2 Kings 9:16 So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went to Jezreel; for Joram lay there. And Ahaziah king of Judah was come down to see Joram.

17 And there stood a watchman on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, Is it peace?

18 So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it peace? And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.

22 And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?

 When Judgement comes on Papacy they will do what Jezebel did...



The Papacy continues its sun-worshiping idolatry. In the Bible, God condemns the worship of the sun, moon, and stars (Deut 17:3). To eliminate this abomination, King Josiah,put down the idolatrous priests ...that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven (2 Kings 23:5).

So when must we hate the Whore? (cont'd)

2 Kings 9:30 And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window.

32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs.

33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.

35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands.

- <u>Feet</u> bringing perverted gospel
- <u>Skull</u> mark of the beast in forehead
- <u>Hand</u> mark of the beast in the hand

Some who are with Papacy will like wise do the same. Who is willing to hate the whore today?



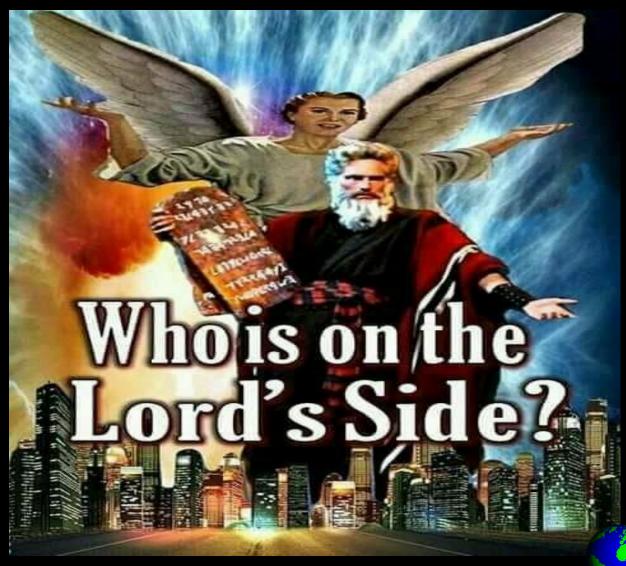


Who is on the Lord's side today?

Matthew 19:12 - For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from *their* mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive *it*, let him receive *it*.

Matthew 23:37-38: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

• History will repeat itself again!



Lets examine Revelation 17:17

Revelation 17:17 - For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be <u>fulfilled</u>.

John 17:12: While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be <u>fulfilled</u>.

GOD knows the future. He knows who will rebel against his kingdom of love and grace. Yet, despite His foreknowledge, we each still have a choice.



Lets examine 2 Peter 3:9-13

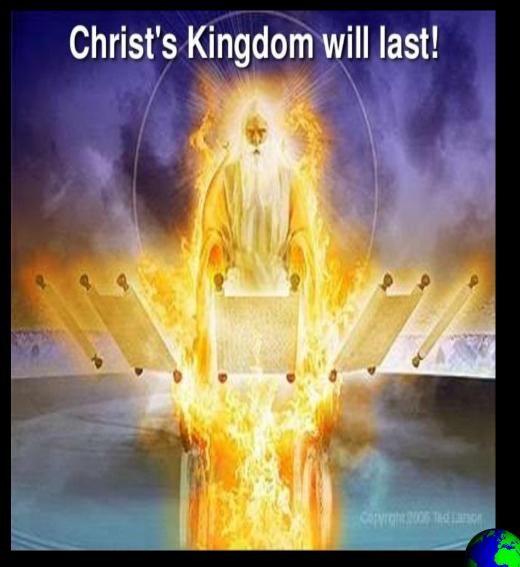
9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish**, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.



Lets examine Revelation 3:14-22

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
20 <u>Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and</u> open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.



Lets examine Revelation 17:18

Revelation 17:18 - And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

This verse tells us what awaits the people of GOD. We are invited to a better City, with a **loving Father!** His Son died the death that we deserved that we may live the life that He deserves with "Our Father which is in heaven..." Read on to see the amazing rewards and eternal life that GOD is ready to offer to His children!



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Lets examine Revelation 22:1-21

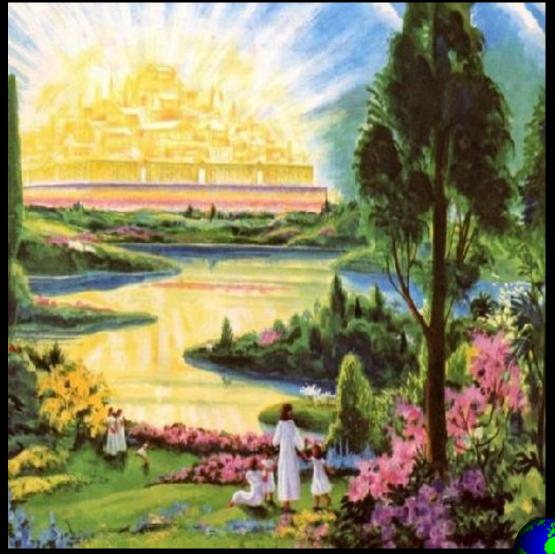
1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.



Lets examine Revelation 22:1-21 (cont'd)

6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.



Lets examine Revelation 22:1-21 (cont'd)

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.



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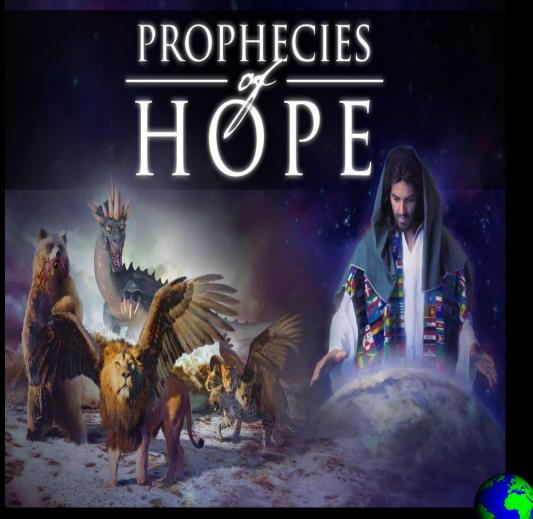
17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.



Lets examine Exodus 34:4-11

4 And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone.

5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth *generation*.



Lets examine Exodus 34:4-11 (cont'd)

8 And Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.
9 And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for it *is* a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thine inheritance.

10 And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou *art* shall see the work of the LORD: for it *is* a terrible thing that I will do with thee.

11 Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.



Summary - All a Question of Worship

Moses can testify to the character of GOD, as he hears GOD tell him His resume in person. Yet, despite his massive holiness and perfection, He makes a covenant with stiff-necked people. He offers that same gift of salvation and new covenant today to everyone. Will you accept His promise to love you? After going over the prophecies of Revelation 17, and its supporting prophecies, it's very clear that GOD already knows the end from the beginning. He understands what will transpire, and He makes this knowledge available to anyone who is willing to seek Him and unlock the secrets of the prophecies through a deeper study. We know that the apostate church will deceive many people, but not everyone. A small remnant will be ready for the final events, because they took the time to study prophetic scripture now. Continue seeking and learning about the final days to make sure you are among God's chosen people.



Conclusion

Whoever studies the Bible and its prophecies will learn about the love of our Heavenly Father and His only begotten Son.

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 17:3: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Philippians 2:5: *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:"*

GOD has such rich blessings in store for those who love Him. He offered His life to make sure He didn't have to go through eternity without humanity. He simply asks us to accept this free gift of salvation and follow Him. If we give Him our entire lives, we don't have to fear the final events, because God has already made plans for those who choose Him – and it will be spectacular!



God has given all:

The Power of Choice

Revelation 12:12

"..... for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

– John 10:16

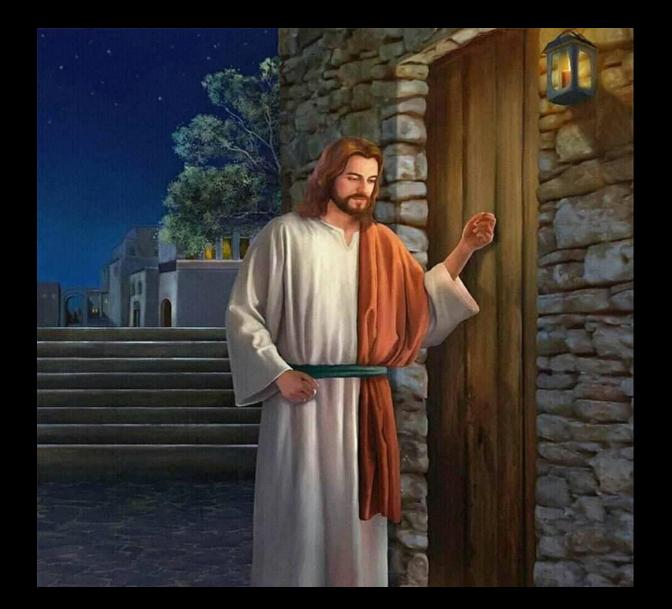
The Ark of the Covenant







Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. – Revelation 3:20





ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?