

Revelation 17: The Power and the Glory of God at (the Beginning or) Creation

INTRODUCTION:

In the previous Chapter the 7 Angels with the 7 vials had finished pouring out the full wrath of God upon the whole world. And them that have the mark of the beast continued in their blasphemy of the Name of God, thus we get the answer to the question posed in the Song of Moses and the Song of the Lamb: who shall not fear Thee and glorify Thy Name? Them that have the mark of the beast!

In this Chapter there is yet another recount, review or drilling down to see specifically the judgement of **the great whore** that sits upon the many waters according to the reference made in **Revelation 16:19** that **the Great Babylon** came in the remembrance of God for Him to give to her of the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. This is what is now elaborated on in this chapter. One of the 7 Angels with the 7 vials now reveals the details of this to John when he carried him away in **the Spirit to the wilderness**.

A substantial part of the meaning of the apocalyptic symbols for this, previous and yet subsequent Chapters are given in this Chapter. You should pay keen attention. In the previous Chapter we saw references to the omnipotence (The Lord God Almighty) and omnipresence (was, is and is to come) of the Lord (Great) God and we saw His 7 great acts in the plagues recorded therein. Now, in this chapter, reference is made to His omniscience.

All things (the works) were finished from the foundation of the world, for God in His foreknowledge spoke to all things from the beginning and in the fullness of time they manifest in their seasons. So John the Baptist introduced Jesus as: behold, the Lamb of God which takes away the sins of the World, **John 1: 29 & 36**. Revelation speaks of Him as the Lamb slain from the foundation of the World, **Revelation 13: 8**. In this Chapter we are introduced to the thought that the masses: the nations, peoples, multitudes and tongues wondered when they saw the eighth beast whose **names were not recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life from the foundation of the World**. Truly all things were finished from the foundation of the World for God in His foreknowledge spoke to all things which manifest in their seasons and times accordingly. He did not pre-destined; or foreordained but according to his fore-knowledge He reveals what would be.

This is yet another revelation of the Power and Glory of God, His omniscience, that according to His infinite (fore) knowledge He discloses ahead of time. **Chapter 17** being the third Chapter (in the set) that equates with genesis on the measuring rod, in the third set of seven Chapters which also is measured Genesis. So we have the composite of Genesis, Genesis. We continue to examine **the power and glory of God to bring forth** to explain the second, Genesis, and the first is used to speak to **at the beginning or Creation**. Hence we have the title **The Power and Glory of God at the Beginning or Creation**.

From everlasting unto everlasting Thou art God! And Thou changeth not! Therefore, ye sons of Jacob are not consumed! Thou have no beginning nor ending. From eternity past Thou have been and will be for time and eternity future. Thou are as the continuum from everlasting, eternity past, unto everlasting, eternity future. And Thy knowledge is thus as vast as everlasting. The vastness and abundance, the glory

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and power, of the Devine can be seen in the space that the universe occupies and beyond (the galaxies) extending to and encompassing Heaven, His dwelling place. And yet He is present in every minute measure of matter, space or time. He is the Author that mystifies and confuses every mind that tries to grapple with His secrets without reverence and fear for Him.

He is and yet to many He is not! He is as the Wind that is not seen but is felt! His secrets are known to them that fear Him! And they wonder: how can it be that our God is so evident to our eyes, yet invisible to the world around us? The Lord dwells with Him who is meek and of a contrite heart!

From everlasting unto everlasting Thou art God! And Thou will not share Thy Glory with another! **Isaiah 48: 11.** Thou who have seen from afar off those who would fear Thee and endeared Thee as God before they ever were, Thou, telleth the stars (signs for Angels, Witnesses, or Messengers) and called them out all by their names professing the end from the beginning of our finite time. Thou write upon the heaven as a scroll the names of the redeemed. Who is like Thee, O God, awesome in power and glory?

To wrap finite around infinite Thou have blessed my heart with faith to grasp the possibilities hid in Thee. I know not till it has manifested but Thou knoweth all things! Prophecy is given unto man to declare the unknown secrets hidden in Thee. And faith is the key to unwrap all such hidden treasures of knowledge of Thine. Hope causes my heart to beat with the assurance of eternity. And my experience gives me the certainty of which I testify. Please excuse my weakness when Thou dwell with me. I am only human. By your grace and mercy let me behold Thy glory and power in everything I see. Thou are awesome!

From the beginning Thou spoke of Messias, Thy Lamb, in the living parable, when Thou slew the Lamb at Eden and clothed Adam and Eve with its garment, **Genesis 3: 21:** behold, the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the World, **Revelation 13: 8.** He would clothe again creation in His Righteousness. Thou attest to His efficacy when Thou declare to the serpent: I will put enmity between thee and the Woman, between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head and thou shall bruise his heel, **Genesis 3: 15.** And from the beginning Thou foretold of this Tale in the constellations of Draco, the Dragon, and Virgo, The Woman. The Dragon stood before the Woman to devour her Man Child and her Child was caught up to God and His Kingdom. And the Dragon was wrath with the Woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, those that keep the commandments of God and have Testimony of Jesus, **Revelation 12: 17.**

As time unfolded Thou reminded the Patriach of Thy Promise in the Living Parable, that Abraham, as Thou are the Father of many nations, offered up is only begotten son of promise, Isaac, he laughed, that he also saw Messias day and his laughter was as thine: He that sitteth in the Heavens shall laugh, the Lord shall have them in strong derision, **Psalms 2: 4.** Again hope was kept alive in another living parable as Thou dwelt in the generation of the righteous working out and revealing Thy will that Messias will like Jacob, supplant or undermine the Red (Esau) hairy one and take the right of heir from the Red dragon or serpent who usurp Adam and Eve. Thus his name was changed from Jacob to Israel, for as a Prince he

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had power with God and had prevailed, when he returned to the Land of promise, Canaan, in the 21st division of time, having established the Covenant with the Chaldeans to have Thee as The Witness to watch between them, the (Chaldeans) Babylonians and the Israelites that none would pass over to hurt the other. Hence your servants will invoke thy Presence in the day of trouble as The Witness as Elijah did with Ahab: as the Lord lives before whom I stand, there shall not be..., **1 Kings 17: 1**.

Throughout the generations of Israel Thou kept hope alive revealing Messiah, Thy Lamb, by many living parables: He is to be like Joseph, The Prime Minister of Thy Kingdom that buys up all the land around; He is to be a Prophet as Moses a Scribe of the Law, drawn out of water, baptized or The Anointed; He is to be High Priest as Aaron; He is to be a Nazarite with 7 locks of the head as Samson anointed by the sevenfold Spirit: Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, Spirit of Counsel and Might, the Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the Lord, **Isaiah 11: 2**; He is to be God as Elijah: God of Jehovah, that passes over into heaven invoking the Covenant of the Heap as Witness, **Genesis 31: 48**.

He is the Captain of the Lord Hosts, the Commander in Chief as Joshua, Y'hovah Saves, out of whose mouth the Book of the Law does not depart that He may observe to do all that is written therein, so that He may have success and everything He does prospers, rallying the army of heaven by an adjuration. He is the One who God hath appointed Judge of the quick and the dead as revealed by the age of the Judges. Messiah is the Kinsman Redeemer, a husbandman, as Boaz which was revealed in that Living Drama of Ruth and Naomi. He is the Prophet like Samuel who God doesn't allow any of His words to fall to the ground; He is to be a (Warrior) King as David that possesses the whole Kingdom under the Heaven, slaying the Lion as Babylon, the Bear as Medio-Persia, and the Giant Goliath as the Kingdoms of the World in the great image that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream.

And God as Messiah would come as Prophet and Messenger of the Covenant to His Temple according to the timetable as revealed by the Prophets to offer Himself a ransom for the sins of His people. In the fullness of time His star was seen in the sky by three who followed it from their own land in the East to Judea, saying: where is He that is to be born King of the Jews, for, they say: we have seen (and followed) His star and have come to worship Him, **Matthew 2: 2**. (Here they were allowed to pass over for worship) Yes, a Star, even as the Prophetess Deborah spoke of the children of Israel as: the stars fought in their courses above in the war of Israel against the Sisera, **Judges 5: 20**. And, yes, Joseph's dream of the 11 stars: his brothers, and the sun and moon: his father and mother, paying obeisance to him, **Genesis 37: 9-11**. And they that be wise shall be as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever, **Daniel 12: 3**. Eventually the heaven shall depart as a scroll being rolled up when the period for its prophecy has come to an end or close, **Revelation 6:14**.

Of a truth the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork. He made them that day unto day utters speech and night unto night shows knowledge, **Psalms 19: 1-2**. As the earth turns the messages in the names of stars above is revealed that is how the day and the night utters speech and shows knowledge.

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This is the light that they are in the firmament and to give light upon the earth. For God telleth or numbered the stars, He called them out all by their names even as Adam named the animals and whatever names he gave them that were their names, **Genesis 2: 19**, so the names of the stars speaks of the witnesses and messengers: they were in signs that speaks of what would be according to the foreknowledge of our Great and awesome God.

I could continue but let us conclude thus: where were thee when I laid the foundations of the earth when the morning stars sang and the sons of God shouted for joy? **Job 38: 4**. These saw the glory and power of God at work. The allusion to creation is made in redemption that follows the great Devine pattern. The first miracle of creation is revealed in the first miracle when Messias had come, thus is recorded: this is the first miracle that Jesus did and showed forth His glory and His disciples believed on Him, **John 2: 11**. The Lord God Almighty is the genesis of all things: the Most High rules in the kingdom of men and He sets up the basest of men over it, **Daniel 4: 17, 25 & 32**, even so by His great judgement He will bring an end to the great Babylon! Thus all glory and power belongs unto the Lord God Almighty! He creates and He destroys!

THE REVEALER OF SECRETS: NAMES IN THE BOOK OF LIFE FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD

V1 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:

V8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

V15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

The Lord God Almighty is the Revealer of secrets, and so one of the Angels of the Holy One thus declares and shows unto John **the judgement of the great whore that sits upon many waters**.

The beast upon which the whore rides is 'the ultimate': **was, is not and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition**, in summary: **was, and is not, and yet is**. He is the great dragon, the old serpent, called the devil, and satan, he is not human, but the fallen spirit. And when he, the beast is seen those that dwell upon the earth shall wonder **whose names were not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world**.

The names that were not written therein are many as is now seen from **the waters** upon which the whore of a woman sits **as the waters are peoples, and multitudes, and nations and tongues**. For broad

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is the way and wide is the path that leads to destruction and many (generations) be that enter therein, **Matthew 7: 13**. Strait is the gate and narrow is the path that leads to eternal life and few be that find it, **Matthew 7: 14**. So compared to those who are lost which are many (the mountains crowds organised as troops, Armageddon), few (the 144K and the great multitude which no man could number, the first and last catch of 153 big fishes of John 21) are saved!

THE SPIRIT OF WHOREDOM: FALSE WORSHIP!

V2 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.

V9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

V16 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.

The Spirit and the Bride say come; and let him who hear, say: come; and let him who is athirst come and take of the water of life freely, **Revelation 22: 17**. And I heard a voice say: come out of her my people! (in other words, Passover for worship not for murdering or hurting Israel) And touch not the unclean, and be not partakers of her sin that you received not of her plagues, **Revelation 18: 4**. There is one Lord, one faith (Church), one baptism, **Ephesians 4: 5**.

And those who heed not this call are the kings of the earth and the inhabitants of the earth that have committed fornication with the whore and are drunk with the wine (or doctrine) of her fornication. The whore is **the impure woman** who has no virtue but trades herself with the beast which she rides for money, for prestige, pomp and pride. She is **enjoined in an illicit relationship** with the devil, the 7 headed dragon with the ten horns, **Revelation 12: 3**, from hell and the kings and inhabitants of the earth also are enjoined in that relationship with her.

The whore fell to this temptation: Again, the devil taketh him (Jesus) up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve, **Matthew 4: 8-10**. The whore on the other hand accepted this offering of the eight beast, the devil, and to him she sold her soul. Therefore, the illicit relationship is one of worship, false worship!

Thus is revealed the devil's planned from the beginning when he tempted Eve and she fell to his fancies. Eve, the woman, the mother of all living, as said before: typified and embodied faith. The whore, the impure woman is therefore a corruption of the faith. The whore therefore is the false church! This is in keeping with scriptural expose: I have likened Zion unto a comely and delicate woman, **Jeremiah 6: 2**. Therefore, the contrast is true of the false church. She is nothing but a Whore!

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The wine of her fornication is the doctrine of lies and falsehood in her cup that all who are involved with her are drunken by.

The seven heads of the beast are seven mountains upon which the woman sits. Remember from Matthew 24, there were Jerusalem, Babylon, Rome and Constantinople, Capital Cities, which all sit on 7 summits, hills or mountains. Today all but Rome have been destroyed and no longer hold universal sway! So then the impure woman, the great whore, is that capital city.

The ten horns upon the beast shall hate the whore and shall **make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire (even as the Decalogue speaks of the enmity between God and satan)**. Note any house divided among itself, cannot stand and if the devil is divided among himself his kingdom can not stand, **Matthew 12: 25**.

NATURE OF THE BEAST AND HIS KINGDOM:

V3 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.

V10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

V17 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 fulfilled.

The beast that came out of the sea in **Revelation 13** had a leopard body but now it is covered as if disguised in scarlet, however, its distinguishing features still remains being full of the names of blasphemy, **Revelation 13:1**, and also having seven heads and ten horns. The scarlet coloured beast is one and the same beast that came out of the sea or multitudes, nations or peoples in **Revelation 13:1** but is now transformed.

Previously we saw that the 7 heads were 7 mountains upon which the woman or city sits. Now we see that the **7 heads also represents or symbolizes 7 kings? Or rather there are also 7 kings**, which together as group epitomizes: was, is, and is to come. A similar expression which applies to the eighth beast which is of the 7th king: was, is not, and yet is. The 'is not' part of the expression is relevant as the eighth beast hides behind the covering of the 7th king which makes him invisible. But does the whore actually rides 'the eighth' beast during the short space of the 7th King's reign?

I had thought at one time that these 7 kings were those of 4 kingdoms whose prerogative was world wide dominion but that view does not obtain as the woman, the whore, rides this beast and she never

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existed during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, nor Cyrus, nor Alexander the Great. Therefore, the 7 kings pertain to those who reign and have power during the 4th Kingdom of Rome, the beast upon which the whore rides. The five kings which were fallen up to John's day can be identified, plus the one who reigned then, the 7th the one who is yet to come might prove more difficult if he has not yet come. The beast that John saw the whore riding was actually the eighth beast of the 7th King, verse 8 & 11. The 7th King it is said will **continue only for a short space of time**.

John is considered to be exiled to Patmos, undergoing a time of persecution under the Roman rule of [Domitian \(81-96\)](#). Before Him were: [Caligula \(37-41\)](#), [Nero \(54-68\)](#) and after were [Commodus \(180-192\)](#), [Elagabalus \(218-224\)](#) But these are just 5 of the worst kings of the many Roman kings or emperors.

The 6th King which was the one that reigned at the time of John would be **Domitian**. To date the 8th king is not yet come given the description of his kingdom is not yet seen or manifested or is it slowly unveiling? Since 5 had fallen, during the reign of the 6th who was in power during John's time of writing then these would be the worst (those who drunk of the cup of the whore's fornication) Roman kings before the reign of Domitian. For the full list of kings click on the following link:

http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/roru/hd_roru.htm

Given also the Roman Empire is no longer as it was in those days but is transformed into Papal Rome **the 7th king** is expected to come from among the ranks of the list of the popes, see the following link for the list: <http://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/2013/feb/13/popes-full-list#table>

Is the current Pope of the 8th Beast? I don't know but follow his activities on the links below and hear what he is saying.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCDy2BcMgxU>

Do not consider saint Malachy 'the prophet's vision' from the previous link as strange. Did not King Saul when he was fallen consult with the Witch who by her sorcery was able to raise up a demon that appeared as Samuel who prophesied the truth of his demise, **1 Samuel 28: 9-25**.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8B7jNxxw5Q>

<http://flavour360.com/pope-francis-says-fk-sunday-blessing/>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/vatican>

The ten horns were symbolized in **Daniel 2** as the ten toes on the great image now is revealed that God hath put this enmity in the heart of these kings against the whore to fulfil His will that they give their kingdom unto the beast until the words of God be fulfilled.

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Let's get back to the colour of the beast, scarlet. Scarlet is a shade of red and orange. Do you know how this eighth beast got its colour covering? Remember, the red dragon from **Revelation 12**, with its 7 heads and ten horns and the leopard (cream-yellow, with orange in its back and black spots) body beast that came up out of the sea in **Revelation 13** also with 7 heads and ten horns? The scarlet coloured eighth beast with its 7 heads and ten horns is a fusion or union of both the red dragon and the leopard, cream-yellow, orange in the back, black spots beast from the sea! Hence its colour scarlet! Thought provoking! The 7th king's kingdom who will continue for a short space will become transformed into this 8th Beast which goes out of the bottomless pit into perdition, the dragon, serpent or satan.

This 8th King is understood to be he that shall understand dark sentences according to the Prophet Daniel in **Daniel 8: 23-25**. (So then from the he goat with the notable horn between his eyes unto the scapegoat: king of fierce countenance and understanding dark sentences) The devil will be active and rampant in his reign! The 10 kings will also give their kingdoms to this eight beast until the words of God be fulfilled.

THE WOMAN: OUT OF MAN, THE GREAT CITY

V4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

V11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

V18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Even as the New Jerusalem, the Great City, descended from God out of heaven adorned as a Bride for her husband in **Revelation 21** so the woman, the whore, is adorn for her lovers. The metaphor of the woman is explained further: the woman was **arrayed in purple**, the colour worn by bishops of the Catholic Church; **and scarlet** colour worn by cardinals of the Catholic Church. She was also **decked with gold and precious stones and pearls** in other words she was wealthy. She also **had a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication**. The woman so called because she was taken out of man and was so called by him: Eve as she typified faith which is the mother of all living.

This woman, the whore, is in contrast to that original woman, who was comely and delicate as again portrayed in **Revelation 12** as clothed in the sun and the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars upon her head. God uses the pure woman as a symbol of His power and glory, faith, which is the mother of all living. Note that what is not of faith is sin which is the contrast spoken of in the metaphor of the woman depicted with the cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication. Hence the whore, the woman of this chapter is called the mother of harlots and of the abominations of

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the earth, **Revelation 17: 5**. Therefore, you should understand by now only such a woman, sin, can ride the scarlet coloured or eighth beast as he is the devil.

The scarlet coloured **beast** is described as 'that was' he had existed from before: the devil lied from the beginning, **John 8: 44**; and 'is not' he is invisible to the human eye as he is an evil spirit and he would like to have us think that he does not exist and he camouflages himself in the 7th king's kingdom but he is the eighth; he goes **into perdition**, hell or destruction.

The woman is now explained to be that city: **the Vatican City, a 108.6 acre enclave in Rome, Italy, a Sovereign State with the Pope as its Head, which sits upon 7 mountains which reigns over the kings of the earth.**

This woman, the city, came out of the man, who bears the mark or name of the beast, which is the number of a man, which is the number of his name, **Revelation 13:17-18**. His name is Vicarius Filii Dei, The Pope of Rome.

So then God's original design for Adam and Eve, to be King and Queen, to preside, being fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue and have dominion, over all the earth is counterfeited by the serpent who deceived the woman and stole the kingdom and then gave to her, the price he had negotiated: all abominations and filthiness called sin or the knowledge of evil in the fallen kingdom.

THE UNION: THE EIGHTH BEAST

V5 And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

V12 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.

The woman or whore has written upon her forehead the name: **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.** (Remember, the beast out of the sea in **Revelation 13: 1** had written on its heads the name: **BLASPHEMY.**) Her name **MYSTERY** speaks to the secrets of the City through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites. Little is known about the secrets of the City through its religious rites that silence its participants. **BABYLON THE GREAT** is ascribed to her also because she is the Capital as Babylon was of the Chaldean or Assyrian Empire and she belongs to this body (the great image of the four kingdoms, **Daniel 2:38-40**) of the empire of these last days and her practices do confound and causes confusion as her anointing do mix the truth and error. And **GREAT** because her influences do extend far and wide and she is exceedingly powerful as she bears rule over all the kingdoms of the earth. For her to be a mother she has to have a partner one with whom she copulates or have insemination. This brings us to the first leopard body beast out of the sea having the name of **BLASPHEMY** upon its heads, Pagan Rome, the fourth kingdom in the earth, **Daniel 2: 40**, is her partner. By this partner: **BLASPHEMY** she as a whore or a harlot is the mother of harlots and

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the abominations: every filth, evil and sin of the earth. Her mind is totally given over to this, therefore, she is incorrigible, cannot be changed as a leopard cannot change its spots, and hence her name or title is written in her forehead.

By the union of the doctrine of the red dragon, the serpent, the devil, called Satan: serpent or beast that fascinates, sly, cunning, crafty, evil, false accuser and adversary in **Revelation 12**; and that of the first leopard (cream-yellow, orange in the back and black spots) beast we get the Scarlet coloured 8th Beast which is of the 7th or last (Head?) King. This is the beast which she, the City, now rides. This earthly power or system whose prerogative is worldwide dominion is considered to be what will be left in the end of pagan Rome which is Papal Rome which will be in the total control (until the division) of the beast that goes out of the bottomless pit and goes into perdition, which is the red dragon or the devil camouflaged.

The ten horns are ten kings in the last end of the 7th (Head?) King's kingdom during the time of the 8th Beast (which is of the 7th King) have not received a kingdom as yet but shall receive power with **the 8th Beast** for 1 hour which translates to twice or two times the half-hour that there was silence in heaven after the 7th Seal was opened in **Revelation 8: 1**.

THE WOMAN (CITY) DRINKER OF BLOOD OR MURDERER!

V6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

V13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

The first woman so called because she was taken out of man was named Eve by her husband as she was the Mother of all living depicting the power and the glory of our Maker, faith and the Spirit, and the life of His Word. The whore on the other hand is the manufacturer of harlots and all the abominations of the earth and she is a murderer and a drinker of the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus. The Pure Woman on the other hand is the drinker of the Spirit and is sealed thereby. But, the whore, on the other hand as one that sheds man's blood shall have her bloodshed likewise and her flesh like that of Jezebel shall be eaten by dogs.

The ten horns and kings will be sealed and of one mind and shall give their power and strength unto the 8th Scarlet coloured Beast. And they will do to the woman as she did to the saints and the martyrs of Jesus, destroying her with fire and eating her flesh (similar to what happened to Jezebel, so these ten kings are also portrayed as dogs, **2 Kings 9: 10 & 36**).

THE RECOUNT: THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY REVEALED

V7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

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John had a deep desire to know the meaning of all he had seen in **the vision in the wilderness**: the secret of the woman; and of the beast that carried her, which had the seven heads and ten horns and the angel promises to do just that. Paul had said that in his day, the mystery of iniquity doth already work only Him who let, will let or allow until he be taken out of the way. So that he as God sits in the Temple of God showing himself to be God, remember ye not that while I was with you I told you these things, **2 Thessalonians 2: 7, and verse 4**. Let's do the recount and see what we can learn of this great deception:

- 1 One of the seven Angels with the seven vials reveals to John **the judgement of the great whore**. A whore because this is the City that has prostituted or discarded morality for mammon. She says man shall live my bread alone and not by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. Hence she discards the influence and presence of God from the earth and exhorts herself above all that is called God or worshipped, **2 Thessalonians 2: 4**.
- 2 And great because its influence extends throughout all the earth and it comes up before God: **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**. To be drunk with the wine of her fornication means the whole earth has had an excess of her doctrine of abominations or evil and they were enjoined with her in her rebellion against God and the blasphemy of the Spirit. This is how the state as existed before the antediluvian world was destroyed was achieved that every imagination and thought of man's heart was evil continually.
- 3 The whore is **the woman that sits, rides on or controls the scarlet coloured beast with seven heads and ten horns and that is full of the names of BLASPHEMY**. The Leopard (cream- yellow, orange in the back, and black spots) body beast with the 7 heads and 10 horns that comes out of the sea in **Revelation 13: 1** with the name of BLASPHEMY upon its heads is only dissimilar to this beast by its colour and to the Red Dragon of Revelation 12 also with the 7 Heads and 10 Horns. But scarlet is used to describe the nature of this beast which is a colour derived by the mixing the proper portions of Red of the Dragon and the Orange, cream, yellow and black spots of the Leopard. The nature of this scarlet coloured beast is blasphemy: vilification and speaking harshly against God, and exciting fascination that the whole world wonders after it, sleight and crafty, accusing and false accusations, opposing and an adversary against the truth.
- 4 **The woman is arrayed in purple, scarlet, and decked with gold, pearls and precious stones having a golden cup full with abominations and filthiness**. What an impressive image whereas all around is but wilderness here the woman is in her pomp and pride arrayed and adorn in her colours of purple, scarlet and decked in her jewellery of gold, pearls and precious stones with a golden cup full with abominations and filthiness in her

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hand. Remember, the first woman, was so called because she was taken out of a man, she was bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh. Of whose bone and flesh is this woman? Given she has a golden cup full with abominations and filthiness, she can only be of the bones and flesh of the 'man of sin'. Then shall that man of sin be revealed who the Lord shall destroy with the glory and brightness of His Coming, **2 Thessalonians 2: 8.**

5 The name upon her forehead; MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH tells us that she is of the body of the earthly kingdoms, the great image which the King of Babylon had seen in a vision, **Daniel 2: 38-40** and she too is a part of the confusion that confounds the inhabitants of the earth.

6 The woman is the one who murders **the saints and martyrs of Jesus** has she is **drunken** with their **blood**.

V14 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.

The scarlet beast is the result of the mingling of evil spirits with humanity: they shall mingle themselves among men but they shall not cleave even as iron is not mixed with clay, **Daniel 2: 43.** The ten horns or kings, (typified by the ten toes on the image of Daniel 2) and the scarlet colour beast 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.

When God made man He formed him of the dust of the ground and breathe into his nostrils the breath of life or His Spirit and man became a living soul. When man sinned he lost the full measure of the Spirit. And those who are in outright rebellion have this vacuum filled with a familiar spirit, the devil and his angels that were cast out of heaven into the earth, **Revelation 12: 9-10.** This is evident when the scriptures revealed and I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of dragon, the beast and the false prophet, **Revelation 16: 13.** Thus again as there was war in Heaven, Michael and His Angels or ministering spirits fought and the devil and his angels fought, **Revelation 12: 7.**

Even so this war will be set in array in the earth when the ten kings who give their allegiance to scarlet coloured beast will make war against the Lamb and those who are with Him, the called, chosen and faithful. But once again this battle will be lost by the devil and his angels. In the recount we shall review to see what further secrets we can discover:

8 the scarlet coloured beast is termed as **the beast that was, is not and goes out of the bottomless pit and shall go into perdition or was, is not, and yet is to come.** According to **Revelation 20: 2** the devil will be bound for a thousand years in the bottomless pit and when it is finished he shall be loosed out of his prison, **Revelation 20: 3.** It is the same beast that slays the Two Witnesses, **Revelation 11: 7.** So the red dragon, the devil, is transformed

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into the kingdom of the scarlet coloured beast as was demonstrated by the mixing of red, cream-yellow, orange and the black spots of the dragon and the leopard previously. So this is the way the devil camouflages himself among the kingdom of men. How does he do this? By the instrumentality of the woman or whore, the woman taken out of the man with the mark of the beast or number of his name, that wicked, the man of sin, the Pope and his influence or control of Pagan Rome, the 4th or numbers Kingdom which evolved into the Scarlet coloured Beast or Papal Rome. This beast will cause **the earth to wonder whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world.**

- 9** The **7 heads of the scarlet colour beast are 7 mountains on which the woman sits.** Hence the City of Rome, the Capital of Italy sits on 7 such summits and there is no other such city in the world at present that bears such influence over the whole world.
- 10** Likewise there are **7 kings, 5 have fallen and one is,** which is understood to be Domitian, the 6th Emperor (in terms of being of the 7) of the Roman Empire at the time of John's persecution. The 7th is the last or considered the worst of the 7 heads of the Leopard Beast, which at the time of writing was considered as **yet is to come.** Who is this 7th King? Clearly there were more than 7 kings or emperors of the Pagan Rome as can be seen from the list of emperors but only 7 were considered at the Head of the Leopard coloured beast which suggests over the life of the Leopard Beast the Scarlet coloured Beast featured as prominent or ruled. In that case the last evil emperor of Pagan Rome was the 7th King of the Scarlet coloured Beast. The verse identifies that this king **continues for a short space of time.**
- 11** But now the passage identifies that the scarlet coloured **beast that was and is not is of the 7th King and is the eighth,** and goes into perdition, therefore, the previous verse deduction is incorrect. The scarlet coloured beast eventually evolves from what was before, that is the Leopard beast. The Leopard beast with the 7 heads and ten horns is transformed into the scarlet coloured beast with 7 heads and ten horns and is of the 7th or Last King and is the eighth. The 7 Heads are not representing the 7 Kings but the 7 mountains upon which the women sits, verse 9, and yet there are 7 kings as well.
- 12** **Ten horns are ten kings which have not received any kingdom as yet but received power as kings for one hour with the beast** equating with the ten toes the final members or part of the image of Daniel 2 which means the kingdoms of this world are at the end at this point.
- 13** These **10 kings have one mind,** unity is achieved, **and shall give their strength and power unto the beast.**

CONCLUSION:

V15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

V16 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.

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V17 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 fulfilled.

V18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

The woman or whore is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth which is founded upon seven summits which we know to be Rome. Even as the other three such cities: Babylon, Jerusalem and Constantinople that were founded upon 7 summits were destroyed and burnt with fire even so Rome will go up in a blaze of fire and be destroyed within 1 hour, **Revelation 18: 10, 17, 19**.

By forming man of the dust of the ground and breathing into his nostrils the breath of life, man became a living soul after the image and likeness of the Creator. He was in His stead. Out of man He took a rib and formed Woman, who was bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh and the man understood her to epitomize, faith, therefore he named her Eve, being the Mother of all living. These two were One symbolizing their Maker as the Father and Mother of all living.

In the fullness of time it was revealed that each component part of the body of man depicted the Kingdoms of the World. The image and likeness of God captured the essence of God: the Name of the Lord; the breath through the nostril that filled the body temple or vessel, the Spirit, spoke to Israel's Theocracy and then the head of gold, the chest and arms of silver, the belly and thigh of bronze, the legs of iron and the feet and ten toes part of iron and clay, **Daniel 2, are the other four kingdoms unto the end**.

But the woman was corrupted and became the whore or corrupted faith which is sin, she came out of the man of sin, the one with the mark of the beast, which beast she now rides. The whore is that city which sits on the 7 mountains which bear rule over all the kings of the earth. Take heed you have been warned!