

# Lesson 24

## Judgment of the Harlot

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#### **Revelation 17:1**

These angels are telling the Apostle John, in this vision, that they will show him the Judgment that God has placed against the anti-Christ. The anti-Christ is shown to us in the Book of Daniel starts out as the Church of Rome, but evolves into a worldwide religion with many churches separate from the Church of Rome but still observing many of the traditions and practices established by the Church of Rome that put it into opposition to the Commandments of God.

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The Great Whore is third and last graphic symbolism of the anti-Christ that God uses to make it easier for the readers of the Bible to remember. Each of the Three Symbolisms of the anti-Christ reflects a different aspect of whom and what the anti-Christ is. In this above verse, Jesus is showing us that the anti-Christ has

power and influence over most if not all of the nations of the Earth, and will therefore be subject to God's Judgment in the End.

## Three Symbolisms of the anti-Christ

Now that we know who and what the False Prophet is from the previous lesson, it is important that you understand why God shows the anti-Christ in three distinct graphic symbolisms. The Harlot spoken of in the Book of Revelation is a symbolic representation of the anti-Christ. To fully understand this symbolism, you need to first understand why God uses three different symbolisms all representing the anti-Christ.

The Little Horn

The Beast that comes out of the Sea

The Harlot Woman

### Symbolism of Little Horn

*I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things, (blasphemy). **Daniel 7:8***

First God gave the symbolism of the anti-Christ being a "Little Horn," which is understood to mean a small nation or kingdom, but not ruled by a true King. In this way and using the symbolism of the ten kingdoms that arise out of the void left by the fall of the City of Rome in 467 AD, God established that a horn represents, a nation, and its military and economic power.

### Symbolism of Beasts

*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. **Revelation 13:1***

Second God gave the symbolism of the anti-Christ being a "Beast" which rises out of the Sea.

This along with the Four Beasts that come out of the sea in the Book of Daniel establishes that any depiction of a Beast is symbolic for a nation or empire of power with imperial qualities in fact even if not in name.

## Symbolism of the Woman

*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. **Revelation 17:3***

Lastly God gives us the symbolism of the anti-Christ being a Woman sitting upon a Scarlet colored beast.

## The Woman's Apparel

*And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, have a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: **Revelation 17:4***

The Apparel of this woman that God is symbolizing as the anti-Christ is important to keep in mind, for if you look at the religious leaders of the last several hundred years, you will see one that wears similar apparel, and that one is he whom God is giving warning about, the anti-Christ, or at the very least the leader of the anti-Christ religion.

## Color of Blue Missing

*And thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother for glory and for beauty. **Exodus 28:2***

You might recognize the attire that the woman is arrayed in; it is a close match to the formal dress of the high priest of the tabernacle as shown beginning in the above verse and continuing through Exodus Chapter 28.

You might also have noticed that the "Color of Blue" is missing. Do you know why the anti-Christ will not have blue in his attire? The following verses will show this to you.

Therefore, this is one of the identifiers of the anti-Christ found in **Revelation 17:4**, the color blue is missing from the formal attire of the one who sits upon the throne of God, as if he were God. If you will take a notice when the Pope makes public appearances, especially on Easter, he is attired as this harlot women is portrayed. This is yet another of God's identifiers of the anti-Christ, and that the anti-Christ is the Roman Catholic Church, and that the Pope is its leader, and as such is the little horn that has eyes of a man and a mouth that speaks blasphemies as symbolized in the Book of Daniel.

## The Color Blue Symbolism

*Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribbon of blue:*

### **Numbers 15:38**

God has commanded that the Children of Israel, must attach a fringe of blue ribbon upon their garments, and they are to do this for all their generations. This being a Commandment of God, it is then necessary that they do this. For a time they did, but if you know of any Jews today, I am certain that you will see no such fringe. Even in this small thing, the Jews are unable to be in obedience to God.

The requirement of wearing blue in your clothing relates to the Second Covenant that God established with Moses and the descendants of Jacob. Because they only had the law and not the belief, (faith), they needed a reminder concerning the keeping of the Ten Commandments.

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## A Fringe upon your clothing

*And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the Lord, and do them; and that ye seek not after them your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a-whoring: That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God. **Numbers***

### **15:39-40**

As you can see, the color blue is missing from the attire of the anti-Christ, because it is a reminder to keep God's Commandments, something the anti-Christ has no desire for you to remember. If you have ever taken a look at the attire of the Pope during special events, **Revelation 17:4**, it has all that this description covers but is missing the color blue.

## Sits on Many waters

*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:*

### **Revelation 17:1**

**The waters** is a reference to the understanding established, from the Book of Daniel, that the Four ancient Empires of Man represented as Beasts, came out of the sea, which in turn is symbolic of ancient lands of strife and wars.

This reference to "**Waters**" is to indicate that the anti-Christ has grown to have power and influence over many nations and peoples throughout the entire Earth and is no longer confined only to Europe.

## The Waters

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

This verse I revealed to you in earlier lessons, because it substantiates that the tumultuous sea as described in the Book of Daniel, is symbolic of lands where other nations and peoples have come and gone before, which helps to give identity to the four ancient empires from the Book of Daniel.

## Kings of the Earth commit fornication

*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 17:2***

God uses the act of "**Fornication**" as a way of representing the collusion between the anti-Christ entity and the leaders of the nations of the Earth. This relates to the fact that "**Sexual Fornication**" is a sin against the Ten Commandments, and God throughout the Bible depicts the act of chasing after Pagan gods, as **a-Whoring**. This then makes the anti-Christ the ultimate Pagan religion, and any who engage with it are therefore **committing Fornication** with the anti-Christ.

## Mother of Harlots

*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 symbolism of the anti-Christ as **a mother**, and that **her daughters** are also **harlots**, is important, in that this shows the further evolution of the anti-Christ religion from that of just the church of Rome to that of many other churches founded upon the same false gospel and traditions of the Church of Rome.

## The Mystery

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The words, "**BABYLON THE GREAT**," are part of the mystery. The reason it is written on the forehead of the woman that God uses to depict the anti-Christ, is to show that this is part of the cognitive thought and thus an aspect of who this woman (the anti-Christ) is and what it stands for, its personality and moral character.

Lucifer, or as God refers to him, Satan, is not in opposition to God out of ignorance, Satan has made a thought filled decision to oppose the Way of God, and replace the worship of God with a substitute or counterfeit religion, it is that counterfeit religion which God calls the anti-Christ.

## Symbolism of Women

### Symbolism of the Church of Christ

*And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: and she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. **Revelation 12:1-2***

In these two verses, God reveals the faith of the Jews as a woman about to give birth to the Church of Christ. This is to show that the Church of Christ is a continuation and an evolved form of the original faith given to the Nation of Israel by God through his prophet Moses.

### Symbolism of the Church of Satan

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God shows the anti-Christ in three different symbolisms to impress upon you and I that the anti-Christ has **evolved** from its original form, a little nation, or a single church state, to that of a beast, an international religion with international influence and power, to that of a Harlot Woman, depicting a worldwide religion, still having imperial like influence and power over many nations of the Earth.

This then along with the symbolism of the Church of Christ as a woman standing upon the Moon, establishes that a woman is symbolic of a church or some other religious organization.

## The Whore's Judgment

*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 17:1-2***

**Remember:** that “waters” refers to populated lands where older nations once ruled, or in this case it refers to the many nations of the world that are under the influence of the anti-Christ during the period of the End of Times and End of Days.

The “kings of the earth”, refers to the leaders of nations and industry alike.

The phrase “wine of her fornication,” refers to the packs, agreements, and cooperation of those kings as well as individuals, made with the anti-Christ (Church of Rome), which sustained and helped it to grow in power and prominence, and in the murder of millions of people throughout the centuries of the Dark Ages.

This verse is telling us that there will come a time, (the End of Days), when the Church of Rome and the Nations of Europe will be punished for their blasphemies and their murder of the Saints of God. This then is the “Judgment,” of the anti-Christ from God.

## Who or what is the Whore?

“The great whore,” is another symbolism of the anti-Christ, or as we have learned, the Church of Rome. As the above verse reveals, the Church of Rome is not alone in its war on the Saints of God, but that the nations of Europe are every bit part of what the definition of anti-Christ is.

You should know, that if you give worship as the anti-Christ religion preaches, then your worship is in vain, and if you fail to give true and correct worship of God, as God has commanded, then you are as much a part of the anti-Christ as is the Church of Rome and the daughters of the Church.

I will shew unto thee the judgment, refers to the punishment that God will mete out to the anti-Christ and all who worked to support and promote it through the ages.

## The Scarlet Colored Beast

*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. **Revelation 17:3***

I saw a woman, refers to the man John, in a vision from God, sees the Church of Rome, (the anti-Christ) symbolized as a woman.

**Remember:** God showed the **Church of Christ** as a woman clothed in light standing upon the Moon, and now he is showing the Church of Satan, (anti-Christ) as a woman sitting upon a scarlet colored beast, therefore all symbolisms using “**women**”, are to be understood to be Churches or religions, and places of worship, just as all symbolisms of “**Horns**” in the Book of Daniel was a reference to Kingdoms or Nations and the power there of.

“**Sit upon a scarlet coloured beast,**” which is Satan’s False Gospel. It is depicted as scarlet to give it resemblance to Satan who is symbolized as the Red Dragon.

“**Full of names of blasphemy,**” as I have shown earlier, Satan has entered lies into the Bible, taking it from being God’s Holy Gospel to being Satan’s False Gospel, as such the False Gospel is full of names of blasphemy. This then shows that this scarlet beast is the Bible of Satan, (Satan’s False Gospel), full of his lies and blasphemies against God and his Holy Gospel.

This scarlet colored beast is Satan’s False Gospel and is symbolically portrayed as “**having seven heads and ten horns,**” and if you recall, is similar to the depiction of the beast that is the anti-Christ as shown in **Revelation 13:1**, except that it has no crowns.

## No Crowns

The only thing missing here is the “**Ten Crowns on the ten horns of this beast**”, which is because **Revelation 13:1** is a description of the Church of Rome (the anti-Christ) and it having imperial influence upon the nations and people of the Earth, whereas **Revelation 17:3** is a description of Satan’s false gospel, not the anti-Christ itself, and it is from Satan’s False Gospel that the Church of Rome is built upon.

## Son of the Dragon

*And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. **Revelation 12:3***

Just as the Church of Christ is built upon God’s Holy Gospel and the Teachings of Jesus Christ, the Church of Satan, the anti-Christ, is built upon the False Gospel of Satan, which are Satan’s lies and deceptions.

## Remember the Commandments of the Lord

These verses explain why God portrays the anti-Christ as a Harlot, in that those who do not keep the Ten Commandments, **but seek after their own eyes, are a-whoring**, as far as God is concerned. As you can see, the color blue signifies the need to remember his Ten Commandments. So important are the Ten Commandments to God that he required the children of Israel to wear it on their clothing so they would not forget, although in time it appears they did forget.

## The Ultimate Whore

It is this phrase, **a-whoring**, that gives relevance, by God, showing the anti-Christ as a Harlot. The anti-Christ is the ultimate of whores. Whereas many in history have gone a-whoring looking for a religion to fit their own wants and desires, in the anti-Christ they have found the ultimate of anti-God religions.

**That ye seek not after them your own heart and your own eyes** refers to the fact that you look for a religion that conforms to your interpretation of what a god is and what is required of you in giving worship to that god. You seek to worship as is your pleasure and not as is God's pleasure.

God is very specific just what he will allow in your personal behavior and what is a sin. For many, this kind of inflexible restrictiveness is unacceptable, so they prefer to give worship in a way that works for them, they go a-Whoring.

## Be Holy unto your God

Know this, only God can make you holy, and the only way you can continue to be holy, is to keep the Commandments of God. This time I will say it, those "**Who hath ears to hear, let him hear, and those who have eyes to see let them see.**"

The word "**Holy**" is defined as: **being devoted to the service of God, a god, or a goddess.** As the word relates to the God of Creation, **to be Holy is to be True, or Truth.** Therefore the Holy Gospel of God is the True Gospel of God. When God makes something holy, it is because it is true or is supported by God's Truth. When God says, "**Keep the Sabbath Holy**" he means that we are to keep the True Sabbath, which is the Seventh Day Sabbath as given to us in **Genesis 2** and **Exodus 20:8-11**.

## God Blessed and Sanctified Seventh Day

*Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. **Genesis 2:1-3***

In the first six days of creation, God also established the basis for a seven day week. When God rested on the Seventh Day, God hallowed and sanctified the seventh day. In doing this, God made the Seventh Day a holy day and a special day.

## Fourth Commandment

*Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the “Seventh Day” is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the “Seventh Day:” wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day, and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:8-11***

In the Fourth Commandment, God gave command that the Seventh Day was not only a Holy Day, but that you and I are required to keep that day holy by resting on that day just as God had done.

You see! In God’s own words, written down in two different books of the Bible, God has told us which day of the week is his Sabbath; **the Seventh Day**, (Saturday). For you or your church to observe the Sabbath on any other day of the week is to blaspheme the Word of God. There is nowhere in the Bible where God or Jesus gives command or instructions that the first day (Sunday) is to be observed as the Sabbath. If God didn’t speak it then who do you thing did?

## To be Holy is to be true

Therefore when God says, “That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God,” God wants that we be true in our worship of God, and to do that which we must, is to keep the Ten Commandments, as the above verse is commanding us to do.

## A Sign between You and God

*And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, "Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you. Ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord: whomsoever doeth any work in the Sabbath Day, he shall surely be put to death. Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and Earth, and on the seventh day God rested, and was refreshed. **Exodus 31:12-17***

When you keep the Fourth Commandment, the Sabbath Day, it is a sign between God and you that you look to the God of Creation as your God and no other. Equally, when you keep the Ten Commandments, as God has spelled them out, it too is a sign that you look to the God of Creation as your God and no other. If it helps to remind you to keep the Ten Commandments and the Seventh Day Sabbath, then by all means, wear a blue ribbon on your raiment, but if you have the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus written upon your heart, and you obey and keep them, then you can never forget to keep the Ten Commandments or the Sabbath, because they will be a part of who you are, in body and in spirit.

## So as To Be Your God

*I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I am the Lord your God. **Numbers 15:41***

In this verse, God gives explanation why he brought the people out of Egypt and turned slaves into a Nation. God wants that they should look to him as their God, and no other. As this is true with the Jews so is it true for us who embrace the Teachings of Jesus. If it is the God of Creation that you wish to give your worship to, then you must worship God as he has commanded. To worship otherwise tells God that you really don't wish to give worship to him, and you are telling him that his way is wrong and you will do as is your pleasure, not as it God's pleasure.

# The Mother of Harlots

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**Remember:** the word “anti” doesn’t just mean in opposition to, but it also means in substitution for the Church of Christ.

## A City State

If you recall from history and from the Book of Daniel, Babylon the Empire was a city-state that conquered all of the then known civilized world. God does not use words without purpose, therefore when he

uses the phrase, “**BABYLON THE GREAT**,” it is to indicate that the anti-Christ is a city, and like the original Babylon, it is a city-state, which means it is an independent nation the size of a city.

## Spiritually Bankrupt

There is more to why God is calling the city-State of The Vatican, Babylon the Great however, and it has to do with the lack of spiritual acceptance of the laws of God, in that the king of Babylon and his son, despite undeniable miracles shown to them, still denied the authority of the Almighty God.

**Remember:** Nebuchadnezzar and his son, still set themselves up above the Creator, or went a-whoring after other gods.

This then is another of the identifiers of the anti-Christ, it is a city-state and it does not give worship to God as he commands, but has set up a worship that is in opposition to the true worship of God.

## Cognitive Thought

There is significance to the symbolism that this woman, this harlot, who has a name BABYLON THE GREAT **written upon her forehead**, it has to do with what I said before concerning the forehead. The forehead is representative of **cognitive thought**, which is to say that this woman, or those that sit as the leaders of the nation and church that is the anti-Christ, have chosen through a decision of their own, to worship God as they chose rather than as he commands.

## Do not Add to or Subtract from

*Ye shall not add unto the Word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. **Deuteronomy 4:2***

As I have said before, to worship God in any way other than that which he commands is to NOT worship the God of Creation at all, but a god of your own invention, which defaults to the worship of Satan. This is not something that I say, but what God himself tells us in the following verses.

## Mother of Whores

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**THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**, is again written upon the forehead of the woman, and is therefore an aspect of who the anti-Christ is.

God has shown the anti-Christ as being a whore and a fornicator with the nations of the world, now God is showing us that the anti-Christ is also **the mother of whores**. This tells me, that there are other churches who like the mother, are in opposition to God, therefore they are part of the whole of Satan's false religion on Earth, yet separate in their outward appearance. I suggest that this is a reference to those churches that call themselves Christian, yet observe the Sunday Sabbath instead of God's Saturday Sabbath, making them **Whore** religions, just as the Church of Rome is.

## Harlot Daughters

If you disagree with me on this, consider this. Why does God refer to Harlot Daughters if not that there are other religions, derived from the mother, yet no longer part of the original church, having differences that set them apart, yet having many of the same pagan dogma and practices, that make them not of God and therefore pagan (anti-Christ). I suggest that all of the Protestant Churches that call themselves Christian but keep the false Sabbath of Sunday, God considers to be the Harlot Daughters of the anti-Christ.

## Understanding Mother of Harlots

When God speaks about the **Harlot Daughters** he uses the phrase, "**the Mother of Harlots**," which is to show that as a mother has offspring so too does the Roman Catholic Church have offspring in the form of those churches of the Protestants.

## History Tells Us

In history we know that the anti-Christ, or the Church of Rome, has offspring, the Protestant Religions. As you should know, the offspring of the Church of Rome are the Protestant Churches that pulled away from the Mother Church or the Catholic Church during the years of the Protestant Reformation as well as those that

formed more recently, but still keep the Sunday Sabbath as well as other pagan (anti-God) practices established by the Church of Rome.

These are the churches that separated from the Church of Rome, but kept many of the traditions established by the Church of Rome, the Sunday Sabbath being the most obvious tradition. Those who belong to these churches that are the Harlot Daughters of the anti-Christ, in other words the Protestant religions, are every bit as susceptible to having the mark of the beast, because of their continued observance of the Sunday Sabbath rather than that which God has spelled out in the Fourth Commandment.

## Why a Harlot

*Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whiter thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee: **Exodus 34:12***

God uses the symbolic portraying of the anti-Christ as a Harlot for a very good reason. The first question you might ask is why a harlot, what does the anti-Christ have to do with illicit sex? To understand the harlot symbolism you need to go to the following verse.

The above verse shows God giving warning to the Nation of Israel, just before they cross the Jordan to enter the Promised Land. In those lands live people with pagan religions, which God is giving warning that the Nation of Israel can have no interaction with those people because their religious customs will corrupt the Jews, and thereby pull them away from the true and correct worship of God.

## Worship No Other God

*But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves: For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a-whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice; **Exodus 34:13-15***

As you can see, God refers as those who engage themselves with other Pagan religions, and ungodly rites, as a-whoring. That is why God shows the anti-Christ as a harlot, because it is a whore for all things in opposition to God's laws and times.

God wants that we worship him as he commands, which translates to the keeping of his Ten Commandments. The first four of the Ten Commandments gives precise parameters as to what form that worship is to be, and the last six are a reflection of who God is, and therefore what kind of people God wants us to be like. Anyone who deviates from this worship, God refers to as **going a-whoring**. God portrays the anti-Christ (the Church of Rome) as a harlot, because it is the ultimate of pagan religions, and is the whore or pagan religions that men have always gone a-whoring after.

**Revelation 17:5** refers to the City of Babylon the Great as being the Mother of Harlots. The anti-Christ is the nation-city of the Vatican, and is therefore the city God calls the City of Babylon the Great, and it is in turn being depicted as a harlot. Therefore, if the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ, and it is being depicted as a harlot, and it is also the mother of harlots, then those churches that pulled away from the Church of Rome, or else the Protestant Churches, are those that God is portraying as “**The Harlot Daughters**.”

God wants that we understand these symbolisms for a very important reason, the Book of Revelation and everything we have thus far studied from the Book of Daniel, are prophecies of the future, as seen by Daniel and then the Apostle John.

God tells us of these events so that we who live in the End of Days will be able to see that these things have happened in history just as God predicted. In this way God is giving proof that he is real and that he is the God of Creation, because only the God of Creation can see into the future just as only God could see into the dreams of King Nebuchadnezzar. No Man can see into the future, therefore these prophecies must be from God and no other. This established, God wants that we will have a better understanding of what is about to occur in our time that he has also given prophecy of. This can best be shown in the following verse.

## 144,000 Virgins of Women

*And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. **Revelation 14:1***

*These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. **Revelation 14:4***

I suggest that the women spoken of in this verse are the false religions. I suggest that it is these churches, the Church of Rome and those churches that are its offspring that are the women that the 144,000 are virgin of.

**Remember:** women are a symbolism of churches or religions; this is not a sexual virginity that God is speaking of in the above verse, but a religious virginity of faith. For the 144,000 to be virgin suggests to me a reference to those people who have not been active during their lives in the false worship through those churches that are the harlot daughters. These people (the 144,000) will know the truth as being the truth, when they see the truth, having not been indoctrinated by Satan's False Gospel. These 144,000 therefore will readily accept God's Holy Gospel as the truth and are less likely to be blinded by Satan's lies and deceptions, which those who attend the churches of the Harlot, and the churches of the Harlot Daughters thinking that they are Christian, will not be so readily able to see God's truth, believing that they are already saved and thinking that they already know the truth.

## A Personal Perspective

I suggest this, because my situation is similar. I am not a blood decedent of Jacob, but neither have I been a church goer. All my life I found the churches of my family members to be, false, and their religions to be hypocritical. This effectively turned me off from all religion, which is to say, I consider myself to be a virgin, in the faith of God, undefiled by the dogma and traditions of any church or religion. My faith what there was of it, was based on scripture as God intended, as well as the teachings of Jesus. Only recently has my faith come alive through the tutelage of God himself.

## Satan's False Gospel

## The Blood of Saints

*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. **Revelation 17:6***

This verse is meant to hit home the fact that the anti-Christ murders the innocent who worship God as he Commands, the saints of God-Jesus. The people who translated this verse from the ancient Greek, once more have shown their true allegiance. The word "Admiration", has a positive or up lifting connotation, and is

translated as, having respect, esteem or approval. That these translators used this word shows that they are proponents of or give approval for that which the anti-Christ stands for.

The original Greek word, “Thauma,” means to look closely at, to perceive, or to behold, to wonder about. As you can see, there is no admiration, simply curiosity. This is yet another way that Satan pollutes the Bible with his lies.

## Marvel at the Woman

*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.”* **Revelation 17:7**

As you can see in this above verse, the angel doesn’t consider John as having admiration for the woman; he uses the word “Marvel,” which means to be surprised or to wonder about.

As I said the word “Mystery” is to let you know that this is important that you understand, in the above verse the angel has told John that he will reveal the mystery.

## That was, and is Not, Yet Is

*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.* **Revelation 17:8**

The words, “that was, and is not, and yet is”, is a curiosity to me. How can something be yet is not? When you take the time to think about it and break the verse down its understanding does show through however.

“The beast that thou sawest was, and is not” refers to the Scarlet Colored Beast, which we now understand to be symbolic of Satan’s False Gospel.

**Remember:** this scarlet beast is a symbolism of Satan’s False Gospel, with that in mind, it is easy to see, “that was, and is not, and yet is”, are the words or gospel of Satan.

Satan does not have a Bible; he never communicated with men and caused them to become his prophets, and to write down his words as God did. Therefore, the false gospel of Satan was, yet is not, and yet it is. Like everything else about Satan, his false gospel or his false bible is full of deception, lies, and subterfuge, except that Satan has no Bible, which is why, “that was, and is not, and yet is”.

## Shall ascend out of the bottomless pit

That this beast ascends out of the bottomless pit, which I assume to be a depiction of Hell, but could also be a depiction of the lips of Satan and his words of blasphemy and lies. Just think of the mouth of Satan, and the never ending words of lies, blasphemy and deception that come out. All of that comes from the bottomless pit of Satan’s anger and hatred of God and all that God stands for. Therefore, those which come out of the Bottomless Pit are that which has been indoctrinated in the lies of Satan, and have embraced Satan’s False Gospel as being the word of God. As such they think that they are doing God’s will, but are instead in opposition to the Word and Law of God.

## And go into perdition

The word “Perdition,” is translated from the ancient Greek word, “apolela,” which means, ruin or loss, (physical and spiritual or eternal, damnation and death. Therefore, Satan, his False Gospel, and all those that follow or worship according to Satan’s False Gospel, commit themselves to “Perdition” or eternal damnation and eternal death.

## That they shall wonder

*“They that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world.”* The last part of this verse has those who dwell upon the Earth asking the question who is, “that was, and is not, and yet is?” God is showing us that it is those, “Whose names are not written in the book of life,” who will not understand what this means.

The religion of Satan does not exist, yet people do base their worship from its false gospel. This is also a reference to the scarlet coloured beast, which it was, and is not, and yet is. Those who behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is, or those that worship based on Satan’s False Gospel, by way of the false religion of the anti-Christ, which is the beast upon which they look will not be able to understand this, but now that you

have seen this explanation, perhaps you will now understand, and therefore, perhaps your name is written in the Book of Life.

## Seven Mountains

*And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.* **Revelation 17:9**

Once again we are confronted with a variation of the phrase, “*the mind which hath wisdom*,” which amounts to the same thing as, “*Who hath ears to hear, let him hear*,” which is to say that God wants that you take the time to understand what he is telling you, because it is important that you do.

## Where is Babylon the Great?

Again, the woman that sits upon the scarlet colored beast is symbolic of the anti-Christ, and God is telling us that she sits upon the back of the scarlet colored beast, which is symbolic of (Satan’s false gospel), which in turn *sits upon seven mountains or hills*. And that these mountains are what the seven heads of this beast represents. This is not a symbolism; the Seven Heads are symbolic of the seven hills or mountains, but the seven hills are not a symbolism. God is telling us that the City-State that is the anti-Christ (Church of Rome) sits upon seven hills or mountains. This then is an identifier of the city of Babylon the Great.

This is where the need for thought and study comes into play. God has told us, that the anti-Christ is a kingdom, and that this kingdom is a city-state and now he is telling us that this city sits upon seven mountains or hills. The question is what city in Europe, which is where we were told the little horn would come up from, fits this description. It is an independent nation, the size of a city, which has a religious governmental body at its head, and it has as its leader a man who is a religious figure, who sits upon the throne of God in the house of God, and indicates that he is God, and preaches blasphemy’s against God.

## The City of the Seven Hills

The city of Rome since its foundation has throughout history been referred to as the city of the seven hills or mountains. This then gives another identifier as to what city Babylon the Great is symbolic of, and that is Rome, Italy or more precisely, the Vatican, which is a subdivision of the City of Rome.

## The Seven Kings

*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. **Revelation 17:10***

This sounds like another riddle doesn't it? Just as we figured out the other riddle by giving thought to the breakdown of the verse, so too can we discern meaning from this verse.

**Remember:** That there originally were ten kingdoms that filled the void left by the fall of the Imperial government when the City of Rome was sacked for the last time in 476 AD.

The "Seven kings," is a reference of the seven remaining nations of the ten after three of the original ten were plucked up by the roots by the anti-Christ shortly after it acquired its status as the anti-Christ power, somewhere after 538 AD.

## Five are Fallen

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This is an End of Days prophecy, which is to say that it has yet to be fulfilled or has only recently been fulfilled. "Five are fallen," tell us that of those remaining seven nations, five are fallen, which is to say that they have fallen under the influence and control of Satan once again in the End of Days as they were during the Dark Ages.

**Remember:** when Napoleon removed the Pope from the Vatican in 1798, it removed the Pope's influence over those seven nations. That removal is the mortal wound that heals.

## The Seven Nations that Remain

As you may recall the seven nations that remained after the anti-Christ plucked up three by the roots are:

- 1: Alamanni, or the Germans;
- 2: Burgundians, or the Swiss;
- 3: Franks, or the French;

- 4: Lombards, or the Italians;
- 5: Saxons, or the English;
- 6: Suevi, or the Portuguese;
- 7: Visigoths, or the Spanish.

**Remember too:** these nations gave political, economic and military sustenance to the Church of Rome during the Middle Ages, with that in mind, which five of the above listed are as such now? To determine this we must keep in mind which of those seven still give support to the Church of Rome or at the very least to the expanded anti-Christ religion which includes those churches and religions that do not give observance to the Sabbath on the Seventh Day of the week.

I suggest the following nations to the five spoken of in the above verse, the German's, Italians, English, Portuguese, and the Spanish. This leaves the Swiss and the French. This suggestion is based upon these five nations relationship with the Church of Rome over the last two hundred or so years since the Church of Rome received its mortal wound.

**“And one is, and the other is not yet come,”** suggests that the sixth nation has recently fallen back under the influence of the anti-Christ or more likely Satan's new power on Earth, the False Prophet, but that the seventh has yet to be brought back under Satan's control.

The sixth nation I see as being the Swiss, because of their long history of neutrality, and their recent entry into NATO. The last that has not come back under the influence of the anti-Christ are the French. You might ask why the French are the hold outs. This has to do with the history of the French and how the French people had endured so much pain and suffering at the hand of the Church of Rome during the Protestant Reformation. This has to do with the French Revolution and the hatred that the people of France have had ever since to religion in general and the Catholic Church specifically.

Recent events in the world suggest to me that these two nations, France and Switzerland, have once more fallen. The French recently were involved in military action sponsored by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, (NATO), and as such is part of the power of the False Prophet. Even though the French have been members of NATO since its conception, they never truly gave full support to it. If NATO forces were needed in a conflict or such, France would generally not give its troops under the leadership of the NATO commanders, but tended to deal with the problem independently from the rest. Recently however, the President

of France sighting the worsening power and threat of the Islamic Zealots has announced a stronger role in future NATO operations.

This would leave Switzerland the hold out. When Switzerland begins to have a more active role in NATO the time will be short before the Great War begins. This too may have come to pass as well. A few months ago, Swiss military forces were used by NATO in a military action against the Islamic terrorists.

This suggests to me that these seven nations of Europe in allegiance with the anti-Christ or more likely the False Prophet will be the religious, military, political, and economic base, that will give definition to who and what the False Prophet is. It is because of these modern day versions of the nations of the Dark Ages champions of the anti-Christ, which return to the service of the anti-Christ religion that they too will go into perdition. With what I have shown you of the influence of Liberalism on the governments of Europe and how liberalism is the False Prophet, perhaps all seven are already fallen, which tells me that the Great War is nigh at hand.

## The Beast is of the Seven

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

### **Revelation 17:11**

**Remember:** this is referring to the Scarlet Colored Beast or Satan's False Gospel, that the Harlot Woman, or the anti-Christ is depicted as sitting on; therefore it is Satan's False Gospel, which God is counting as the Eighth nation. That is to say that the Church or religion that is founded upon the False Gospel as symbolized as the False Prophet, which I showed to be the USA. Therefore, the USA is the Eighth as spoken of in the above verse.

**Remember:** in the Book of Revelation the beast that comes out of the sea in Revelation 13:1, and how it had ten crowns upon its ten horns, and how I explained that these horns revealed that this was symbolic of having imperial or global aspects to it? It is for this reason that the evolved False Religion can be counted with the seven nations of Europe.

## The Beast that was

*And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth.*

This “**Beast**” is a reference to the **Scarlet Colored Beast that the Harlot Woman sits upon**, or the False Gospel of Satan. In that God is showing this Beast as being the eighth of the seven is to indicate that the seven nations listed above are under Satan’s Control and embrace the false gospel of Liberalism which is the False Prophet.

## The Ten Kings

*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***

This verse has to do with the False Prophet, and the ten kings that the False Prophet gives power to. I assume that it is a reference to ten nations whose leaders are given the absolute power over their citizens that a king during the Dark Ages held. This verse is telling me that the False Prophet will give this kingly power to these ten people, who are not kings, but will be made as kings or at the very least be given powers equivalent to that of kings.

## For One Hour with the Beast

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This is another time prophecy in the Book of Revelation, which is an End of Time and End of Days period of prophecy; therefore I consider the determination of this time period the same as how we determined the 1260 prophetic days to equal 1260 literal years.

If one hour is one twenty fourth of a day, and there are 360 days in the ancient calendar, then this time period is calculated as one twenty fourth of 360, which calculates out to 15 literal days.

I am convinced but not positive that this verse is speaking of the time that the ten kings will be in allegiance to the False Prophet which corresponds with the Great War. This then tells me that the ten kings will be part of the anti-Christ, False Prophet allies for the first 15 days of the Great War.

The question I have is when does God count as the beginning of the Great War? As I write these words, it is June 2016, and a world war is currently raging. ISIS, or the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, has terrorist

operations going on throughout the entire world, which is why I call it a world war. But is this current fighting considered by God to be part of the Great War?

I see a possibility that the Great War doesn't actually begin until the nations of the Earth begin to use nuclear weapons against each other, which I see as something that could happen at any time with world conditions as they are.

This also suggests to me that the Great War itself will only last 15 days from the first salvo to the last, although I do admit the war could last longer than fifteen days. I derive this assumption from what Jesus tells us in the following verse.

## Who are the Ten Kings?

### The Ten Horns are Ten Kings

*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. **Revelation 17:16***

The whore is originally the anti-Christ or the Church of Rome, but in the End of Days, its power to make war upon the Saints of God is transferred to the False Prophet, therefore, I see this verse as telling us that the ten kings will begin as allies of the False Prophet, (the USA), but will turn their weapons back on the False Prophet when they realize that it is the power of Satan. This verse is telling us that the Ten Kings will come to hate that which gave them their power, and in the end, side with God in the destruction of the nation that is the False Prophet as well as the nation or city that is the anti-Christ.

As you may have noticed, this verse speaks of ten kings, but we know that there are only seven left of the original ten, therefore I see this as suggesting that three new nations will be added to those who give sustenance to the anti-Christ and the False Prophet. I have no way of knowing for sure, but I see one of these as being Australia, and another as possibly being Brazil, and the third as being either Japan or Israel, and I tend to lean toward Israel, because of its False Worship of God, in that the Jewish religion does not recognize Jesus as being the Messiah. Again, this is all supposition on my part.

There is another possibility, that these **Ten Kings, who are not kings**, may not be ten nations, but ten individuals who have immense wealth and power in certain areas of the world economy. With such people as partners with Satan, they could cause the nations to do their bidding, because of their immense wealth and

power, which provides political control over governments that are already populated by immoral or anti-God people.

## Ten Kings side with the Beast

*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. **Revelation 17:17***

I think this verse verifies what I was just saying. The leaders of the ten nations will at first side with the False Prophet and the anti-Christ, but when the people come to see God's truth and fall away from Satan's false gospel and its false churches, they will turn their power against the anti-Christ and the False Prophet.

Satan thinks that he is in control of the affairs of men, but God is in fact merely allowing Satan his own way until the time is right to bring Satan's dominion to an end. Though these nations, will turn against Satan and the anti-Christ, when God's truth is made available to them, I have found nothing in the Bible that suggests that these nations will be destroyed, and in fact it has been shown that they will continue on for a little season after Jesus returns and establishes his thousand year reign, but this once more remains to be seen as history plays out.

## Those Days shall be shortened

*And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. **Matthew 24:22***

It is this verse that tells me that the Great War will be fought with nuclear weapons, for only those kinds of weapons would be that which no flesh could survive from.

This verse is also telling me that these kings will hold this ultimate power or authority over their citizens for but a short time, and I assume will lose this power when the people of those nations learn God's Truth and the great falling away takes place.

I interpret this to mean that Satan will attempt to reestablish the power of the anti-Christ or the Church of Rome as it was during the Dark Ages, but will be prevented from fully realizing this. I suggest that the Great War and Great Tribulation that God has given prophecy of will bring an end to Satan's attempt at the conquest of all nations on the Earth.

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## One Mind with the Beast

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These Ten people, who will be given the authority of Kings, will combine their power with that of the beast, (The False Prophet), and thus have a combined power no other nation on earth, by itself, will be able to oppose.

It is my opinion, that these Ten Kings, will be representative of seven of same ten kingdoms that rose out of the ashes of the Western Roman Empire. I suggest this because in Daniel, the rock that is hued out but not by hands, smash to bits the toes of the statue, which is representative of the ten nations that arise out of the void left by the sacking of the city of Rome. So even though I suggested earlier that Israel might be one of them, I consider this remembrance as showing that suggestion to be in error.

## King of Kings

*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.* **Revelation 17:14**

This verse seems to validate what I was saying earlier, that Satan will be prevented from fully reestablishing the ten kingdoms that gave the power to the Roman Catholic Church of the middle Ages, because the forces of Jesus in the form of the Saints of God will prevent that.

## The Woman is a City

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**Remember:** these prophecies were given to Daniel between 600 BC and 550 BC, that is 2600 years ago, and then to the Apostle John around 70 AD, or just under 2000 years ago. As you can see, they are verified from historically documented events.

God is real, he is alive, and he is active in countering the lies and deceptions of Satan. God is real, and he is close to returning to the earth and reclaiming not only the planet but all that live on it. The question you need to ask is, "Am I one with God, or do I engage in inequities". Do you believe God's truth as written in the Bible, or are you content to accept Satan's lies?

## The Great Falling Away

*And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. **Revelation 18:1***

Though this personage is being depicted as an angel, it sounds a lot like Jesus to me. I am not sure why the Apostle John would not recognize Jesus when he saw him but perhaps he is writing the words given to him to write, and not his impression of what he is being shown. I understand this.

## Babylon the Great is Fallen

*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, 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.*

### **Revelation 18:2-3**

This angel who I see as being Jesus is announcing the fall of the City of Babylon the Great, which is the city-state that is the Vatican, and is the heart of what we know as the anti-Christ.

This may not be an announcement that the city is destroyed however, which is what my first impression was, but that the entire city has fallen under the lies and deceptions of Satan, as is indicated in showing it as becoming **the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit**, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

My original assumption when I first read this was that the City of Babylon the Great, (Rome, Italy), was destroyed, which is why the words used by God suggest a sound of joy and relief, however, I am not so sure that this verse tells of the destruction of the City of Rome, only that it is fully under the control and influence of Satan.

## **A Warning to Christians**

*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, for her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities."* **Revelation 18:4-5**

The symbolism of Babylon the Great doesn't only refer to a city, but is also symbolic of the entire false religions established by Satan. As I have shown, the False Religion of Satan includes, the Church of Rome and all those Protestant Churches that keep traditions and practices not commanded by God, as well as the False Religion of the False Prophet, that is called Liberalism and Socialism.

God is calling to the inhabitants of the City of Rome that they come out, and repent their sin, which is why I do not believe that the above verse refers to the destruction of the City of Rome. God is calling those who live there to come out so that God can give them forgiveness, and thereby not be partakers of her sins.

God calls to the inhabitants of the city because he still has hope that when the truth is known, they will still be redeemable. This they must do right now, for God's vengeance is at hand, and when he pours out his

wrath upon the city, if they are still inside its borders then they will also know the punishment of the anti-Christ.

## Not Just the City of Rome

You should know as well that God is not just calling upon the citizens of the city of Rome to come out, but he is calling to all who worship under the false teachings of the Church of Rome as well as the harlot daughters, that they come out of those religions, and embrace God's true faith. After all Babylon the Great, is a symbolism not just for Rome, Italy, but also for the False Church. God wants that all who worship as Satan's False Gospel preaches, to remove themselves from those churches, and embrace the true and correct worship of God.

## Give Back Double what was given

*Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled, fill to her double. **Revelation 18:6***

This can best be explained by looking back to the Dark Ages and all the people that the Church of Rome maimed, tortured, and murdered, in the name of God, all because those people choose to worship God as he commanded, but the Church, persecuted those people for not worshiping the Church as its dictates require. The Church of Rome preaches that the only way to heaven is through the church, but Jesus says the only way to the Father is through Jesus, and the Teachings of Jesus.

If you put this verse in relation to the Ten Kings rebelling against The False Prophet and the anti-Christ, and that God is telling them to do double unto the forces of Satan as it has done to Man in the past, I think you can see the truth of this.

## God Justifies His Wrath

*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." **Revelation 18:7***

While the common people of the Dark Ages suffered immense poverty, the Personages of the Church, the Royalty, and Nobles of the kingdoms of Europe, lived lives of relative luxury, all from the labor of the

common people, forced into this servitude, by the agreement between the Church and the nobility and kings, that in return for their support of the Churches dictates, the Church would tell all the people of the nations, that the nobles ruled by the grace of God, and could not be opposed by the common people other than that they commit sins against God, it was by this agreement that the people of Europe were held slaves by their lords.

## Burned With Fire

*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 18:8***

Do not think that God is just talking about those who live in the City of Rome, for the anti-Christ is more than a city and more than those who currently are in charge of the day to day operations of the Church of Rome. This religion is a false religion that has through lies and deceptions convinced the whole world that this false religion is the true faith of God. Therefore, when God asks that you his children come out, it is not just the people that live in the city of Rome he is calling to, but all who adhere to that false religion and its dogma, to reject those false teachings and come to God and his true worship. This includes those of the Protestant religions that observe Sunday as the Sabbath as well as those who do not observe any Sabbath. I also see this verse as telling us that the City of Rome will be destroyed, which is indicated by the words: **and she shall be utterly burned with fire**. This verse then does tell us that the City of Rome will be destroyed, as will the False Religion.

## A Warning to the Kings of the Earth

*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, 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."*

**Revelation 18:9-10**

**Consider this:** why do these kings **stand far off**? The city is burning, right? The destruction comes fast and is total in its desolation of the city, so I suggest that that which causes the city to burn and keeps the kings of the world from coming to give assistance is because it is a nuclear explosion that causes such fast and total destruction, and like in Japan after the tsunami knocked out the nuclear power plant and no one could

get close enough to repair it, that this same kind of radiation will prevent anyone from giving assistance to the City of Rome when it is destroyed by fire.

## Economic Collapse

*And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. **Revelation 18:11-14***

The above verses give me an impression that God is not just talking about the one city, but that this is a view of the entire world's economy. I interpret these verses as saying that the destruction of Babylon the Great, the city and the religion, will result in a worldwide economic breakdown, which supports the idea that Babylon the Great is a symbolism for more than just the city of Rome, but relates to the entire world wide false religion and its hold on the nations and people of the world. I feel that these above verses go along with the third and black horse of the apocalypse, and it's telling of a worldwide economic collapse, which we will soon be discussing in depth.

## For no man buyeth any more

*And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: **Revelation 18:11***

The question that I have is when will this global economic collapse take place? As I write these words, there is huge chaos in the world, and the markets of the world are volatile. Is it that this will soon lead to this economic collapse prophesied?

It has from the beginning of my Bible Study been my belief that the economic collapse doesn't occur until after the nuclear holocaust, but with what is going on around me, the collapse may come before the nuclear aspect of the war occurs.

## Wealth of the Earth Departed

*And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. **Revelation 18:14***

Many if not most of those that I know, endeavor to gain wealth and power of the Earth, and of Earthly things, rather than to seek out God and look to store up that what is needed to obtain Life Eternal. When the Great Economic collapse occurs, these people will be left with nothing, whereas, those of us who seek out God will be left with the promise of God-Jesus, Eternal Life.

## No Longer a Need for Merchants

*The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, and saying, "Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!" For in one hour so great riches is come to naught. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, "What city is like unto this great city!" And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, "Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! For in one hour is she made desolate?" **Revelation 18:15-19***

This I assume is because in the Kingdom of God, commerce is unnecessary. This then I see as another discussion of the Great War and the Great Tribulation, as well as the Four Horsemen.

## The Saints of God will Rejoice

*Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.*

### **Revelation 18:20**

God has avenged all those through the centuries that were murdered by this Church, this anti-Christ, this False Religion, all because they worship God as God commanded, and not as the Church commanded.

## Satan's False Religion Gone Forever

*And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all." **Revelation 18:21***

Again, I see this as a reference to the entire worldwide anti-Christ religion and to all those nations and people that give sustenance to it, as well as the end to Liberalism and all those who adhere to that godless religion.

## No Husbands and No Wives

*And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; and the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived. **Revelation 18:22-23***

For me, I see this as a discussion of the end of human civilization as we know it. There will be no commerce in the world any more, God will give those that remain, The Saints of God, all that they need to sustain their bodies, and there will no longer be any need of those things provided by manufacture or trade.

## No Need for Sex

All that remain will be the Saints of God, and as promised they will all have Eternal Life, therefore, there will be no longer be a need for the procreation of the species, and marriage will therefore no longer be needed. In that it is a sin to engage in sex outside of marriage, this suggests to me that there will no longer be a need or a tolerance of any kind of sexual encounters between the Saints.

## Blood of the Prophets Avenged

*And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.*

**Revelation 18:24**

The anti-Christ, the False Prophet and all the kings and emperors of old, contributed to the ability of Satan to war against all that God stands for. Not only does Satan attempt to blind Man from the true and correct worship of God, but it is his intent, as can be seen in recent history, as revealed in the dogma of Liberalism, to remove from the hearts of men the morality of God.

In the Christian world of today, no longer is sex outside of marriage condemned and punished, no longer is the disciplining of children allowed, no longer is common courtesy and respect practiced. This is all do to Satan's influence through his False Gospel and his False Religions.

## Let No Man Deceive You

*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 God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. ||*

**Thessalonians 2:3-4**

## Satan's Lie, the Falling Away

Many who I talk to believe that this verse warns that Christians will fall away from their faith during the end of days, and thereby turn their back on God's morality, but that is not what this verse actually says.

## God's Truth, the Falling Away

The falling away is what causes the man of sin, (the anti-Christ), to be revealed, and therefore it is not that Christians will lose their faith, but that those who are Christians, who think they are worshiping the true God when confronted with the truth, will fall away from those churches that call themselves Christian, but because of their pagan dogma and those churches refusal to worship God as he commands, the people leave these churches to convert to the true worship of God.

## A Lawyers Evidence

When I began these writings, I told you to think of me as a lawyer, it was my job to bring evidence to you in support of my client, (GOD), that the defendant, (Satan the anti-Christ and the False Prophet), did

malign the good name and reputation of my client, and has committed torture and murder of those who worshiped my client, (God).

It is your job as the jury to decide whether the evidence I have given, is enough to convince you of God's truth and thereby convict Satan of these crimes against the Creator of the universe.

## God Says, "Love Me, Keep My Commandments"

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God Says, *Love Me, and Keep My Commandments.* **Exodus 20:6**

God Says, *And hallow my Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God.* **Ezekiel 20:20**

God Says, *And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.* **Exodus 24:12**

God Says, *It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.* **Exodus 31:17**

Before we get into the punishment that God will inflict on to those steeped in iniquity, we first need to take note of Jesus' Second Advent.

## The Second Advent of Christ

The Chapters in the Book of Revelation are not in any kind of chronological order, which is why we were studying Chapter 17 but now have gone back to Chapter 10.

### Clothed with a cloud

*And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:* **Revelation 10:1**

The first six of the trumpeters gave warning of six events that occur before and during the Great War, and shows the wars destruction of men and the Earth. The following, which is included in with the other events of the Sixth Trumpet, is prophecy of the Second Advent of Christ.

In case you haven't noticed, the Bible is self-interpreting, which means it explains itself to the reader. In this verse, a "**Mighty Angel**" comes down from heaven. Then it gives a description of this angel. If you check out other parts of the Bible you will find another who is described in a similar way. This is the Bible's way of telling us who this Mighty Angel is and that he is the Christ. This therefore is the announcement of the Second Advent of Christ.

## Similar Descriptions in the Bible

*And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. **Matthew 17:1***

In his description of Jesus when he witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, Matthew gives a similar description of what Jesus' face looked like as does the Apostle John in his vision from Christ.

So you see, the Mighty Angel that John is seeing in this vision, is in fact Christ. John knew Jesus personally, in fact he is one of the three Jesus took up to the mountain that witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus. So when you get to Heaven, you will have to ask John, why he referred to Christ as a "Mighty Angel" rather than simply saying, "And I saw Christ, coming down from heaven." There is one explanation however; it has to do with the fact that this vision of John was not meant to be understood until the end of days. This then would make understandable John's ambiguousness in this verse.

## Son of Man in a cloud

*And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. **Luke 21:27***

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## The Little Book

*And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, **Revelation 10:2***

When you place your foot upon something you are exerting your control of it. In this way Jesus is showing that God is the one that has control of all the earth, land and sea, and with his return, Jesus is exerting God's control once more, removing Man's dominion of the Earth.

I suggest that this is a vision of the Second Advent of Christ as given to the Apostle John 2,000 plus years in advance.

**Remember:** in the Book of Genesis, God gave dominion to Man, of all the earth and all that is upon it. Because Man is in breach of this contract, God is taking back his property and removing Man's dominion of the Earth.

## Seven Thunders Uttered

*And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth; and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. **Revelation 10:3***

Throughout the Bible, when God speaks it is depicted as thunder, it for that reason that I interpret this verse as words spoken by God.

Jesus is proclaiming something here that is important, so the question should be, "What are the Seven Thunders?"

## Seal Up the Seven Thunders

*And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not."*

**Revelation 10:4**

Throughout the Bible, when God speaks it is depicted as thunder, it for that reason that I interpret this verse as words spoken by God.

I suspect that the little book referred to here is in fact the Books of End of Times Prophecy given in the Bible. Why do I think that, because the knowledge in this book, has until recently, only been speculation, but is now becoming understood biblically by many?

This gives me to wonder what the thunderings said that God did not want us to hear or know. If you check out another reference to this vision, you might understand. In Scripture whenever God speaks it is often shown as thundering and lightning, and all that God speaks are Holy Words, and knowing this I have two suggestions as to what Jesus is saying here.

## First Suggestion

*And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not."*

### Revelation 10:4

## The Seven Books of End Time Prophecy

The books of the Bible that best explain the happenings of the End of Days are, God's Thunderings, or Holy Words. These Words of God can be found primarily in the following Books of the Bible.

1. Revelation,
2. Daniel,
3. Matthews,
4. Job,
5. Joel
6. Genesis, and
7. Acts.

I ask you, what better way of describing the books that together bring to light the understanding of the End Time prophecies, than to refer to them as thunderings?

When Moses and those with him gave witness to God on Mount Sinai his words or his voice was described as thunderings. It was by the Word of God that Moses wrote down the first books of the Bible, and included in those books were the Ten Commandments.

In the above seven books God reveals events to take place during the End of Times and End of Days, which is why I see them as the Seven Thunderings spoken of in Revelation. This is my opinion; you must establish understanding of your own.

*And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days.* **Daniel 8:26**

*But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.* **Daniel 12:4**

*And he said, "Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."*

**Daniel 12:9**

I thus interpret the reason the words of the "thundering" are not given to us, is because the time when John wrote down these visions was not yet right for us to know, but that in the End of Days, it will be made clear. Now that we are in the End of Days, they have become clear, to me anyway, and I hope with this Bible Study we are engaged in, you will understand as well.

## Second Suggestion

*And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not."*

**Revelation 10:4**

## Directed at the Heavenly Beings

Though I have confidence that my above understanding is correct, I also see Jesus as not wanting John to write down the seven thunders, which I interpret as meaning Holy Words, because they are directed not at Man but to the Heavenly Beings.

**Remember:** Satan said that God was a liar and a deceiver, and the whole history of Man since Adam and Eve sinned, has been about God's effort to bring Man back from sin, back to his Holy Children, therefore, in these seven thunderings, God is giving announcement to the Heavenly Beings, what his intentions are towards Satan and all others Man and Angel that still refuse his laws. After all, the primary reason for Christ to return is to remove all sin from the Earth and from Heaven. I leave it up to you to decide which if any of these two interpretations are correct or perhaps you know of a third possibility.

It is my opinion that God tells John not to write down what he has said, because, it was spoken to the angels and other heavenly beings, and not meant for those of the Earth.

## Time No Longer

*And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: **Revelation 10:5-6***

This angel that is standing upon the sea and the earth, I assume to be Jesus Christ. In this Jesus is giving an oath that the **time of Satan on Earth is over**. With the return of the Christ Jesus, Satan's power cannot stand. In fact, I see this as Jesus announcing that the time of the Old Heaven and Old Earth is also over.

This then I see as happening during the last days of the Great Tribulation, because God is giving declaration that Satan's time is at an end, and the Tribulation will bring about a conversion of large numbers of Man to the Faith and true worship of God. I see this as a proof that it is the First Suggestion above that is the correct one.

**Remember:** God has allowed Satan this time on Earth to reveal to all, Heaven and Earth, that Satan is the Liar, and the deceiver and a murderer. Now that this is apparent to all, God can remove Satan, without giving suspicion to the others that perhaps Satan was telling the truth.

So, the Mighty Angel that stands with one foot in the sea and one foot on the land, Jesus Christ, is calling for Satan's hold on the minds and hearts of Man, to come to an end, that there should be **time no longer**, which is to say that Satan's time and power to sway the hearts of men is at an end.

## Satan's Influence

*And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage. **Exodus 6:9***

**Anguish of spirit**, is to give worship to false gods and false religions and not be in the spirit of the Lord, the God of Creation.

**Cruel bondage** is the slavery that Satan's lies and deceptions bind you to. When you cannot see God's truth, because Satan's lies and deceptions hide it, then you are a slave of Satan's lies.

There are those, I am sure, who will say that the **cruel bondage** being spoken of here is the slavery that the Jews experienced at the hands of the Egyptians and then latter on by the Babylonians.

**Remember:** the Bible and all its writings are all about shinning God's light of truth into the souls of Man. I am therefore certain that it is to Satan's bondage caused by his lies, that keep us away from God's truth, which is the bondage being spoken of here, not the physical and earthly bondage of human slavery.

The Children of Israel where capable of giving true and correct worship to God during their times of slavery to other nations, that they did not, has to do with the **Cruel Bondage** brought about by Satan's lies and deceptions not to any earthly constraints caused by their human masters.

## All things will be finished

*And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth forever that it shall before a time, times, and a half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.*

**Daniel 12:7**

Do you see the similarity in this verse from the Book of Daniel and **Revelation 10:5-6?**

As you can see, at the time of Daniel it is not yet time, that is why a time prophecy is given, "**a time, times, and a half.**" In the Book of Daniel, not all things are finished, but in Revelation, the same Christ is declaring that **there should be time no longer.** Daniel is describing the time period that the anti-Christ has to make war upon the Saints of God, whereas the Book of Revelation is speaking of the End of Days and the End

of the False Prophet, which has been given the powers of the anti-Christ to once more continue Satan's war against **all that is Holy and of God and worshiped**. In this verse from Revelation, Jesus is proclaiming that Satan's time to deceive Man is at an end.

## The Mystery Finished

*But in the days of **the voice of the seventh angel**, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets. **Revelation 10:7***

What does it mean, "**The Mystery of God?**" If you think about it, do you know who God is, and isn't the words in the Bible sometimes confusing to you?

It is said that God Moves in Mysterious Ways, but is that true?

Within the Bible God has given explanation of everything, but only a very few take the time and effort to learn what the words mean, and thereby obtain knowledge, which then gives them wisdom.

What the above verse is telling me is that by the time that the Seventh Trumpet sounds, those who have taken the time to learn, will know who God is and thereby have the mystery removed.

This verse gives support to what I have been saying. With understanding of the End Time and End of Days prophecies, as they have been manifest to me and others, which is foretold in this verse, the end of Satan is at hand.

The mystery of God is the Holy Gospel, the living Word of God, otherwise known as the Holy Ghost. That the mystery will be finished is to say that understanding of God's True Word will replace uncertainty and mystery that has permeated in the world for all these generations, due to Satan's Lies.

During the time of the Great Tribulation people will return to the Study of the Bible, and through assistance of the 144,000 and their own diligent study, they will acquire knowledge, and through knowledge the mystery will vanish. When the mystery vanishes, they will become Saints of God and they will be touched by the Holy Ghost giving full understanding to them. All that will be left of Man at the end of the Great Tribulation will be those who have finally seen God's Truth. It will be from them that God will give one thousand years to remain true to God's Law and morality. The role of the 144,000 will be to preach and to lead those that are left for that thousand years.

This is an inspirational verse to me. We are being told that only when the mystery of God is finished, by bringing to pass all the prophecies of God's servants, the time of Satan's power over Man will be finally at an end. When God gives understanding to all of his scripture, then we know that we are in the End of Days. God has given me this knowledge and through me, you, therefore, we are now in the End of Days. Forget your worries of the things of this world; prepare yourself in service to God and in obedience to the Word of God, and for the New Heaven and New Earth to come.

I contend that we are living in that day, for many of faith are calling to God to bring an end to the sin and degradation that is all around us. In case, you haven't noticed, the ancient prophecies are beginning to be understood. Even a former sinner, like me, who has only just come to Christ, has gleaned an understanding of God's Holy Word. Why would I be writing these words for others to read, but that I wish for you to see what God has revealed to me, and then decide, am I wrong, or is there truth in my comments? I am convinced, we are in the End of Days, and it is imperative, that you realize this, and take actions in your lives to save your souls, and those souls of the ones you love.

## Take the Little Book

*And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, "Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth." **Revelation 10:8***

Again, Jesus brings up the subject of the "Little Book," but this time Jesus is telling John to take hold of the book out of the hand of the angel.

In this John is being told to take the little book from the hand of Jesus. I see this as a symbolism. The little book is the Book of Revelation. John is given in visions from Jesus to write the Book of Revelation; in this he is taking the little book from the hand of Jesus as a symbolism of his obtaining the knowledge that the Book of Revelation has within it. You should know however, that the Book of Revelation is not a standalone book, you need to understand the other six that give End of Time prophecy, before you will fully understand the Book of Revelation.

I see the little book as God's Holy Gospel, which are the Living Word of God which is the Holy Ghost. In this verse, John is being used as a symbolic representation of all the Saints of God and that through the study of and acquiring of the knowledge written in the books of the prophets, they will end the mystery of God, coming to know God personally and intimately.

## Eat the Little Book

*And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, "Give me the little book." And he said unto me, "Take it, and eat it up: and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. **Revelation 10:9-10***

I ask the question, why is John being told to eat the book. All words in the Bible have meaning, therefore what purpose is there in eating the little book? I again went to other references that spoke of eating words, which is after all what a book is comprised of.

Think of this Little Book as being likened to the Bible. In this Little Book are all the Words and Commandments of God. When you eat it up, it is symbolic of taking the time to study and learn what God has caused to be written in the pages of the Books of the Bible.

When you eat something up, it means that you consume it, and make whatever you ate part of who you are. The nourishment of the food adds to your body giving life and health.

When you eat up the Bible, as it is being symbolized by the Little Book, you take all that is written in it and make it part of you and who you are. This has similar meaning as when God says he will write God's Law on your Heart.

## To Eat Words

*Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts. **Jeremiah 15:16***

As you can see, Jeremiah is telling us that he ate the words, which I interpret as meaning that he read, studied and gleaned understanding of the words, and that in the process of educating himself it filled him with joy. I can relate to this, for since beginning my study of God's True Word, I too have been filled with joy, whereas before I was lost in a world of darkness of which I had no desire to remain in. The Word of God saved me then, and I know that God will save me again when it is his pleasure to do so.

To eat the book is symbolic of understanding all that is written therein, or to being touched by the Holy Ghost. When you begin to look for God in the words written down by the prophets, you are at first filled with

happiness, which is the honey, but as you come to understand God's True Word, you will find that the Word of God does not agree with most of what you have been told in life because of the lies of Satan. This realization will be a bitter pill to swallow at first, but when you finally receive and accept that the Word of God is supreme, and it is truth, then your heart will be filled with the fulfillment of peace and love, like you have never felt before. At least, that is the way it has been for me.

This verse, **Jeremiah 15:16**, is interesting to me, the author of these words, Jeremiah, is telling us that he is called the name of God, and what is that name? Jesus tells us that the name of God is Jehovah, but in truth that is more of a title than a name, and nowhere in scripture have I seen Jeremiah as being referred to as Jehovah. Jehovah means, The Almighty God. So what then is the name of God that Jeremiah is talking about? It all relates to what the purpose of a name is all about. There are many of Man but there is only one God. Man needs names to keep tract of one from the other, there being only one God, he therefore has no need of a name. To understand what I speak of, let me give you an example.

## The Parable of the Three Men

Three men, Tom, Dick and Harry are friends, each to the other. As friends they have a knowledge of which each other are their personal honor, their personalities, and their moral character. When Tom says to Dick, "Harry was over to my place last night and he said..." Dick will know who Tom is talking about because he has a personal knowledge of Harry.

A name is an abbreviation of all that defines who we are. It is our honor, personality and character that define us. Our name gives all that information in an abbreviated word or two.

God does not have a name, not like Tom, Dick or Harry is their names, because he is one, and there is no other. Who God is, or that which defines God, is what his name is. That which defines God is the same that defines Tom, Dick and Harry. The definition of God is found in the Ten Commandments and those other moral imperatives taught to us by Jesus. Therefore the name of God is the words of his Holy Gospel. Jeremiah is called by the name of God, which means that he keeps and lives by the same moral imperatives as God.

These two verses only verify my belief that the little book is the Book of Revelations, and the seven thunderings are the other books, along with the Book of Revelation, that together give understanding to the End of Time and End of Days events.

The reason the little book when eaten will taste like **honey** in the mouth, is because the knowledge gleaned from it will bring joy to those who wish to worship the true God. It will be **bitter** in the belly, because that knowledge will tell us that acquire this knowledge, that many of those that we love will not be among those given entry to heaven, despite our best efforts to show them the way. For me this is sad and true, knowing all that God has shown me and wanting to share this with those that I love, only to have them reject me and the Word of God as he has spoken it to me, is sad in deed.

## Why People Cannot See

*For many are called, but few are chosen. **Matthew 22:14***

God has revealed to me something that makes understandable my families inability of seeing God's truth in what I have written and spoken, which I share with you in the following verse.

God will invite those who he will to him. If you are not called by God, then you will not be able to see that the Word of God is Truth and that all words not spoken by God are lies. There is nothing that a Saint of God can do to persuade anyone unless they are first called by God.

Based on my last seven plus years of intense study of the Bible, I interpret this as a warning to those who think to call themselves Christian. There is only one God; therefore, there is only one true faith. God has told us in the Bible how to worship him, and what it will take to gain eternal life with him. If you fail to obey the Word of God, then do not be surprised to find yourself barred from heaven.

## We Must Prophecy

*And he said unto me, "Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings." **Revelation 10:11***

This verse gives support to my understanding of all the other verses from **Revelation Chapter 10**, in that it tells us that once John eats up the Little Book, he is then able to Prophecy.

The word "**Prophecy**" is defined as:

1. To predict what is going to happen.
2. To predict with divine authority.

3. To give explanation of the Holy Scripture.

So you see, John is not going to give additional prediction of future events, but he will give instruction and explanation of those things that are written in the Bible to people who find them a mystery.

In history, John never left the island of Patmos where he was imprisoned for preaching Jesus as being the Messiah, but through his writings, John has given others throughout history the understanding and knowledge to stand before many people, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

## Bitter in thy Belly

*And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, "Give me the little book." And he said unto me, "Take it, and eat it up: and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey." **Revelation 10:9***

There is another reason why the little book will be bitter in the belly, and that is because God's Truth contradicts much of what we have been told as being the truth throughout our lives. When we understand God's Truth, it will reveal the lie that our worship has been, and that will be a bitter pill for many to swallow. Of this I have personal knowledge, for my family rejects and gets angry with me when I try to show them God's Truth in my effort to reveal Satan's lie, especially concerning the Seventh Day Sabbath.

This verse I see once more as a symbolism. At the time that God revealed this to John he was an old man and in prison for his preaching of Jesus as being the Messiah. For this reason, John was never able to preach the content of these visions to the people face to face. However, all who have taken the time and effort of understanding the Book of Revelation, such as me, have taken on the chore of prophesying as an extension of John's writings. Therefore, even though Jesus is telling John he will need to prophesy again, it is to us who come to understand the Book of Revelation that Jesus is actually speaking to.

My Bible indicates that the words "prophesy" in this verse means to preach. I disagree however. The word "prophesy" means to allow God to speak through you. Think of it this way, I am the one speaking or writing the words that you are reading, however, it is God who instructs me to use the words that you are reading. I am the vehicle through which God speaks to you and through you to others.

The definition of who a Prophet of God is: One through whom God speaks. God is a living sentient being, who does not need me to speak for him. I am a conduit through which he speaks to you. The Words are not mine; they are given to me by God.