

As in the days of Noah & Lot

Community Bible Study  
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Part 12

**Matthew 24:33 AMPC**

*33 So also when you see these signs, all taken together, coming to pass, you may know of a surety that He is near, at the very doors.*

**Matthew 24:33 KJV**

*33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.*

We concluded part 11 looking at the pattern that is being repeated today that is “As In The Days Of Noah and Lot”. We’ve studied in this series that from the time of Adam and then passed down to the first 10 generations of men that Noah knew that there would be judgment by a Flood. Here are some of the Jewish historical signs of the restraining of the Flood.

## **3 Things That Restrained The Flood:**

1. The fullness of time - 100 years to prepare - Genesis 7:6

**Genesis 7:6 KJV**

6 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

2. The assignment (Ark) had to be complete - Genesis 7:1

**Genesis 7:1 KJV**

7 And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

3. The right people and animals had to be inside - Genesis 7:16

**Genesis 7:16 KJV**

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the Lord shut him in.

The Flood was restrained from coming until 3 things happened just like Jesus will not return or is restrained from returning until some “things” happen.

At the return of Christ, all 3 of the same “things” that prevented the Flood from coming until it happened, must take place as well. These 3 things were foretold to watch out for prior to the return of Christ.

**Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC**

*9 [Earnestly] **remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,**  
10 **Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done,** saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose*

**Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 KJV**

***9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done;** and there is no new thing under the sun.*

*10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.*

One of those “things” that is restraining or must be fulfilled prior to judgment is the Fullness of Time, meaning certain “things” have to take place that have been foretold before judgment comes. This was true in the Days Of Noah prior to the flood or judgment by water, and in Days of Lot, certain “things” had to take place. There are “things” in God’s Word that were foretold that must take place prior to the Rapture (judgement) and the judgment by fire as well.

There is another fullness in the earth (regarding Fullness of time) that needs to take place and that is the Fullness of Iniquity....This passage in Daniel is speaking about the future antichrist.

**Daniel 8:23 KJV**

*23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.*

God's Word says there will be a time when iniquity becomes full. In the book of Genesis, God calls it the cup of iniquity...

**Genesis 44:16 KJV**

*16 And Judah said, What shall we say unto my lord? what shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? God hath found out the iniquity of thy servants: behold, we are my lord's servants, both we, and he also with whom the cup is found.*

In the book of Revelation, Mystery Babylon led by the antichrist represents the One World Government/Islamic uprising in the middle east. He is joined by the Great Whore/adulterer led by the False Prophet, which in my studies of scripture clearly identifies a Pope. The Pope (at that time) will be leading the One World Religion/apostate christian church and is seen riding on the scarlet horse (Islam) holding a golden cup that is full with abominations, fornications. This apostate christian church is already forming, it adds/deletes from God's Word and is fulfilling scripture by no longer calling what God said is sin and perverting grace just as Jude and Paul foretold.

The rise of the the apostate christian church and the pastors, preachers and teachers leading this identifier which is the "Fulness of Iniquity" and one of the parts of the ***Fullness of Time***. The "Fullness of Iniquity" that we see taking place or can identify is part of the signs or "things" that are preventing or restraining Jesus from coming to Rapture His Church. Remember, these signs or things will happen during the Tribulation regarding the False Prophet and Antichrist that we see forming today that tell us two things:

**God's Word is true & Jesus is coming soon!**

God used signs, people, the building of the Ark, preaching by Noah and Methuselah, ten generations of men sharing that God will bring judgment by Flood. No one knew when the day or the hour of the completion of the Ark would be, or the death of Methuselah, but they could see the season of when it would be complete or when it was almost time.

The completion of the Ark or the Fullness of Time that was prophesied provided safety for those **who believed and went in (obedient)**. Believing is not only having the faith in what entering would do (protection and safety from harm) but also the act of going inside of the Ark (proving that your faith - works).

**James 2:14-26 KJV**

**14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?**

*15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,*

*16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?*

**17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.**

*18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.*

**19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.**

**20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?**

**21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?**

*22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?*

**23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God (acted on His faith by offering up Isaac), and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.**

**24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.**

*25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?*

**26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.**

**James 2:26 AMPC**

*26 For as the human body apart from the spirit is lifeless, so faith apart from [its] **works of obedience** is also dead.*

The completion of the Ark or the Fullness of Time would also then bring judgment by water and there was only one way to escape. There wasn't another option to God's plan, there wasn't another way to reason the outcome differently or **not believing in judgment didn't make the flood waters stop from rising.**

Why did judgment come? Wickedness, Iniquity, Evil etc...

**Genesis 6:5-14 KJV**

*5 And God saw that the **wickedness** of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

*6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.*

*7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.*

*8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.*

*9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.*

*10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*

*11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.*

*12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was **corrupt**; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.*

*13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with **violence (hamas)** through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.*

*14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with **pitch***

Just like in the days of Noah and Lot, because of the iniquity, wickedness, violence that was happening God said that their **cup was full or their fate was ready to be given** as a result of their decision to live a life contrary to His instructions had brought on this judgment.

### **Iniquity defined:**

The Bible uses words such as iniquity, transgression, and trespass to indicate levels of disobedience to God. They are all categorized as “sin.” The Hebrew word used most often for “iniquity” means “guilt worthy of punishment.” Iniquity is sin at its worst. Iniquity is premeditated, continuing, escalating and unrepentant and will not enter the Kingdom Of Heaven.

The Flood was restrained from coming until three things happened just like Jesus will not return or is restrained from returning until some “things” happen. These same 3 things have a pattern in the return of Jesus Christ and one of those is **the Fullness of Iniquity.**

We know from from past studies that in the Old and New Testaments that God’s children knew that when their cup, the way they were living, was full of iniquity, that judgment or their fate was coming. Remember, iniquity is disobedience to God’s Word. This is different than the general violence in culture or wickedness outside of knowing God.

**Iniquity is when God’s people or leaders no longer believe (faith and works) what God says is right.** They do not repent and they delete or add to God’s Word and Pastors, preacher and teachers have/will lead many people to Hell. Jesus said this would happen.

### **Revelation 22:1-21 AMPC**

1 Then he showed me the river whose waters give life, sparkling like crystal, flowing out from the throne of God and of the Lamb

2 Through the middle of the Broadway of the city; also, on either side of the river was the tree of life with its twelve varieties of fruit, yielding each month its fresh crop; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing and the restoration of the nations.

3 There shall no longer exist there anything that is accursed (detestable, foul, offensive, impure, hateful, or horrible). But the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall worship Him [pay divine honors to Him and do Him holy service].

4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no more night; they have no need for lamplight or sunlight, for the Lord God will illuminate them and be their light, and they shall reign [as kings] forever and ever (through the eternities of the eternities).

6 And he [of the seven angels further] said to me, These statements are reliable (worthy of confidence) and genuine (true). And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His messenger (angel) to make known and exhibit to His servants what must soon come to pass.

**7 And behold, I am coming speedily. Blessed (happy and to be envied) is he who observes and lays to heart and keeps the truths of the prophecy (the predictions, consolations, and warnings) contained in this [little] book.**

8 And I, John, am he who heard and witnessed these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell prostrate before the feet of the messenger (angel) who showed them to me, to worship him.

9 But he said to me, Refrain! [You must not do that!] I am [only] a fellow servant along with yourself and with your brethren the prophets and with those who are mindful of and practice [the truths contained in] the messages of this book. Worship God!

**10 And he [further] told me, Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book and make no secret of them, for the time when things are brought to a crisis and the period of their fulfillment is near.**

*11 He who is unrighteous (unjust, wicked), let him be unrighteous still; and he who is filthy (vile, impure), let him be filthy still; and he who is righteous (just, upright, in right standing with God), let him do right still; and he who is holy, let him be holy still.*

*12 Behold, I am coming soon, and **I shall bring My wages and rewards with Me**, to repay and render to each one just what his own actions and his own work merit.*

*13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last (the Before all and the End of all).*

*14 **Blessed (happy and to be envied) are those who cleanse their garments, that they may have the authority and right to [approach] the tree of life** and to enter through the gates into the city.*

*15 **[But] without are the dogs** and those who practice sorceries (magic arts) and impurity [the lewd, adulterers] and the murderers and idolaters and everyone who loves and deals in falsehood (untruth, error, deception, cheating).*

## **The composition of verse 15 is:**

1. Jesus saves from sin, not when we continue to sin. (no repentance)
2. The basic foundation of the Gospel is the changed life.
3. The claim that we are saved, and then continuing on in these types of sins (habitually) listed here is a bogus claim.
4. Those who practice such sins (habitually practice) will not have the “right to the tree of life,” or to “enter in through the gates into the city.” (vs 14)

This is just a small sampling of the apostasy that is taking place in the Christian church. False teachers, preachers are no longer speaking about what sin is, no longer reading the whole counsel of God’s Word but tickling the ears of those sitting in the church to make them feel good.

The phrase “***[But] without***” refers to eternal Hell or not in heaven, not just the New Jerusalem. They are confined to eternal Hell forever and ever. “***Are the dogs***” refers to homosexuals. This is referenced several times in Revelation, Romans, the Epistles, the Gospels and in the Old Testament as well.

**Deuteronomy 23:18 KJV**

*18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, **or the price of a dog**, into the house of the Lord thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the Lord thy God.*

In Hebrew, the word “**dog**” is “*keleb*”. It means homosexual or sodomite. John is referencing the New and Old Testaments when using the word “dog” to define who will not enter in through the gates and that is the homosexual.

**Revelation 22:15 AMPC**

*15 [But] without are the dogs and those who practice sorceries (magic arts) and **impurity [the lewd, adulterers]** and the **murderers** and **idolaters** and everyone who loves and deals in **falsehood (untruth, error, deception, cheating)**.*

John goes on to list in verse 15 of Revelation 22 who will not be in Heaven, who will not have the right to the Tree of Life or enter in through the gates. The phrase “**impurity**” in the AMPC is also translated from the Greek in the King James as “**whoremongers**”. This pertains to all types of immorality. Actually, this is the great sin of the present time we are living. Immorality is rampant; so much in fact, that almost half the babies born in this nation are born out of wedlock and most think nothing of it.

The phrase, “**murderers**” pertains not only to kill in cold blood, but also murdering someone’s reputation through gossip, etc.

James 4:11	Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another.
2 Cor.12:20	I fear that there may be discord, jealousy, selfish ambition slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder.
Proverbs 10:18	Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool.
Proverbs 16:28	A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.
Proverbs 18:21	The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

The phrase “**idolaters**” pertains to placing anything above God, or on par with God. Millions claim that in order to be saved one has to belong to the Catholic church or even their own way of doing church in other “christian” religions.

The phrase “**who loves and deals in falsehood (untruth, error, deception, cheating)**” or “**liars**” in the King James refers to anything that’s untrue.

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John is writing anyone who wants to hear this, to believe it and change their ways in order to enter into Heaven. Verse 15 is not an exhaustive list by any means but it is contrary to much of what is spoken of today. A pastor, teacher, mother, father, or Pope doesn’t get to change what God said is true.

**Isaiah 33:22 KJV**

*22 For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.*

The Bible said that at the Time of the End, many pastors, preachers, teachers, authors, christian college professors would come in His Name saying this is who Jesus is, this is what God really meant (adding/deleting).

**Luke 21:8 KJV**

8 And he said, Take heed that ye **be not deceived:** for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

Eve was deceived and both her and Adam along with their family were kicked out of the Garden.

**Genesis 3:1-3 GNT**

1 Now the snake was the most cunning animal that the Lord God had made. The snake asked the woman, **“Did God really tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden?”**

2 “We may eat the fruit of any tree in the garden,” the woman answered,

3 “except the tree in the middle of it. God told us not to eat the fruit of that tree or even touch it; if we do, we will die.”

**4 The snake replied, “That’s not true; you will not die.**

Back to the text in Revelation Chapter 22...

**Revelation 22:16-21 AMPC**

16 I, Jesus, have sent My messenger (angel) to you to witness and to give you assurance of these things for the churches (assemblies). I am the Root (the Source) and the Offspring of David, the radiant and brilliant Morning Star.

17 The [Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, the true Christians) say, Come! And let him who is listening say, Come! And let everyone come who is thirsty [who is painfully conscious of his need of those things by which the soul is refreshed, supported, and strengthened]; and whoever [earnestly] desires to do it, let him come, take, appropriate, and drink the water of Life without cost.

18 I [personally solemnly] warn everyone who listens to the statements of the prophecy [the predictions and the consolations and admonitions pertaining to them] in this book: If anyone shall add anything to them, God will add and lay upon him the plagues (the afflictions and the calamities) that are recorded and described in this book.

19 And if anyone cancels or takes away from the statements of the book of this prophecy [these predictions relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph, together with the consolations and admonitions or warnings pertaining to them], God will cancel and take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the city of holiness (purity and hallowedness), which are described and promised in this book.

20 He Who gives this warning and affirms and testifies to these things says, Yes (it is true). [Surely] I am coming quickly (swiftly, speedily). Amen (so let it be)! Yes, come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace (blessing and favor) of the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) be with all the saints (God's holy people, those set apart for God, to be, as it were, exclusively His). Amen (so let it be)!

These false teachers, false prophets or apostates will also make sacrifices to God or live in a way **that is pleasing to them, thinking and teaching it is sacrifice but it is an abomination to God. They have created a religion and not a relationship.** These works are unto man and not to Jesus who is the Word.

The angel is telling or warning John in Revelation chapter 17 of who this apostate leader, Great Whore/adulterer/harlot of the Christian church will be and the religious system as well. All of my studies in God's Word leads to me to only one conclusion and that is the Pope and the Catholic church, the "**Mother Of All Harlots**". Throughout Biblical history people scoffed at or tried to shut up the prophets from warnings of danger, or judgment - God's people no longer want to hear it.

## **Warn Defined:**

to tell (a person) of a danger, coming evil, misfortune, etc.; put on guard, caution.

Let's get back to the signs of the Fullness of Iniquity. Remember, this is about unrepentant sin, changing of God's laws, commands or precepts. This is evil and wicked and He won't let it happen for long. The more wickedness, the quicker the shortening of time happens until judgment occurs.

**Revelation 17:1 KJV**

*1 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:***

God is showing John "***the judgment of the great whore***" (harlot/adulterer or leader of this apostate religion and its followers). He, the Pope "***Sitteth upon many waters***" is not referring to a body of water but is explained in verse 15 of this chapter. The false prophet is currently sitting/residing over a multitude of people, nations, races, and languages. The Catholic church is the largest "christian" religion in the world and its impact on cultures, governments, laws is undeniable.

The word "***whore***" is often translated "***harlot***" or "***adulterer***"... the true Church is married to Christ and the false is an adulterer.

Paul wrote throughout the New Testament about the Church being the Bride of Christ and that we are married to one another it is very clear that it is a pure wife or bride that will be united with Jesus Christ.

**Revelation 17:2 KJV**

*2 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.*

The phrase, "***With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication***" proclaims the close association of kings, rulers, presidents, chancellors, prime ministers, etc. with the Catholic Church or the Church of Rome.

We see in the news daily as the Pope links arms not with just leaders of governments but with other religions from Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, the Evangelical christian church etc., who rule or are associated with those nations.

***“And the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication”***...proclaims the addiction of religion. The desire to do something that **you think is right**, something that makes you feel good about yourself but not righteous according to the Word of God.

John is not speaking here of literal alcohol or immorality in this verse, ***“drunk with the wine of her fornication”*** but rather using these words as metaphors to explain a spiritual condition.

### **Revelation 17:3 KJV**

*3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.*

***“He carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness”*** is John being carried away in the spirit and sees these false religions as ***“the wilderness”***. This wilderness contrasts the ***“great and high mountain”*** (Rev. 21:10) that John will be taken ***“in the spirit”*** where he would see ***“that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God”*** in.

The religions of this world are referred to as the wilderness and these false religions will ultimately be led by the False Prophet. The phrase, ***“and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast”*** represents the ***“great whore”*** or adulterer/harlot from Revelation 17:1. This woman is the leader of the apostate church which represents all of the false religions that will be joining the Catholic Church/Pope together as one. Ultimately, they are all one big false religion today but will be coming under one big religious umbrella of the False Prophet and Antichrist at the ***“Time of the End”***, Daniel 12:4.

This “*scarlet*” or red color represents blood (killing) and speaks to great persecution which goes all the way back to Genesis, Chapter 4. Cain was not satisfied to just go his own way, as wrong as his way was. He felt he had to obliterate the True Way, so he murdered his brother Abel. This same spirit was foretold at the End of Time in 1 John as well. John is speaking about the spirit of the antichrist, false prophets and their characteristics.

### **Genesis 4:1-12 GNT**

*1 Then Adam had intercourse with his wife, and she became pregnant. She bore a son and said, “By the Lord's help I have gotten a son.” So she named him Cain.*

*2 Later she gave birth to another son, Abel. Abel became a shepherd, but Cain was a farmer.*

*3 After some time Cain brought some of his harvest and gave it as an offering to the Lord.*

*4 Then Abel brought the first lamb born to one of his sheep, killed it, and gave the best parts of it as an offering. The Lord was pleased with Abel and his offering,*

*5 but he rejected Cain and his offering. Cain became furious, and he scowled in anger.*

*6 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why that scowl on your face?”*

*7 If you had done the right thing, you would be smiling; but because you have done evil, sin is crouching at your door. It wants to rule you, but you must overcome it.”*

*8 Then Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let's go out in the fields.” When they were out in the fields, Cain turned on his brother and killed him.*

*9 The Lord asked Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”*

*He answered, “I don't know. Am I supposed to take care of my brother?”*

*10 Then the Lord said, “Why have you done this terrible thing? Your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground, like a voice calling for revenge.*

*11 You are placed under a curse and can no longer farm the soil. It has soaked up your brother's blood as if it had opened its mouth to receive it when you killed him.*

*12 If you try to grow crops, the soil will not produce anything; you will be a homeless wanderer on the earth.”*

### **1 John 3:12-13 AMPC**

*12 [And] not be like Cain who [took his nature and got his motivation] from the evil one and slew his brother. And why did he slay him? Because his deeds (activities, works) were wicked and malicious and his brother's were righteous (virtuous).*

*13 Do not be surprised and wonder, brethren, that the world detests and pursues you with hatred.*

From these passages in both Genesis and 1 John, along with the book of Daniel, are all speaking of the violence and killing at the Time of the End regarding the characteristics of the antichrist spirit.

Revelation Chapter 6 speaks of the four horsemen of the apocalypse. This scarlet/red colored beast is associated with death, blood and killing as well. Remember, the Bible commands us to know the signs of His return, to know the Word, to believe it and act on it.

### **Isaiah 46:9-10 KJV**

*9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,*

*10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:*

John gives us great detail about what will happen 42 months into the Tribulation as the antichrist takes over Jerusalem and is joined by the False Prophet.

### **Revelation 6:1-8 KJV**

*1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.*

*2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. 3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.*

*4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.*

*5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.*

*6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.*

*7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.*

*8 And I looked, and behold a pale (green) horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.*

This scarlet or red color is also associated with Islam...

In Revelation 6:2... the white horse rider has a crown and a bow and went forth to conquer.

In Revelation 6:4... The red horse rider has a sword, is going to war and is slaying people.

In Revelation 6:5... The black horse rider creates famine, death and food rationing. In Revelation 13:16-17 **you have to have the mark/chip** in able to eat because there is going to be a food shortage.

### **Revelation 13:16-18 AMPC**

*16 Also he compels all [alike], both small and great, both the rich and the poor, both free and slave, to be marked with an inscription [stamped] on their right hands or on their foreheads,*

*17 So that no one will have power to buy or sell unless he bears the stamp (mark, inscription), [that is] the name of the beast or the number of his name.*

*18 Here is [room for] discernment [a call for the wisdom of interpretation]. Let anyone who has intelligence (penetration and insight enough) calculate the number (symbol) of the beast, for it is a human number [the number/symbol of a certain man]; his number (symbol) is 666.*

Remember this is the False Prophet and Antichrist teaming up together (the system of the beast) to initiate a mark or RFID chip to control all buying and selling which is found in Revelation Chapter 13.

In Revelation 6:8...The pale/green horse, which is the fourth and final rider, brings death and famine to 1/4 of the earth. This justifies the rationing and the controlling of the food by the False Prophet and Antichrist.

These horses and riders are spirits that are connected to something that is causing all this death and famine - so, let's consider this... Islam has 4 types of turbans that they can wear: white, red, green and black. But look at the colors of the Islamic flags in history. These are solid colored flags.

***The white flag*** is the color of the Islamic caliphate when they have conquered. It's not a sign of surrender but of conquer.

***The red flag*** is the flag of the Hashemite dynasty. This is the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan. This is where Jordan is today.

***The black flag*** was used by Abbasid dynasty. These black flags have been used by Al Qaeda and are now used by ISIS or ISIL.

***The green flag*** is the Saudi flag. The Saudi Arabian flag is green even today. They chose this color because this is the color of Muhammad.

There is one flag that has all 4 colors. The red, white, black and the green...The Palestinian Flag.



Why did the Palestinians choose red, white, black and green for their flag colors ? Because those are the colors of the four turbans and the colors of the four flags. The Palestinian flag is the point where the battle is going to take place. From ISIL, Al Qaeda and the other Islamic nations, they want this flag to fly over Jerusalem. Not East Jerusalem only but the whole city. This is what this is all about.

### **Revelation 11:7-9 AMPC**

7 But when they (*2 witnesses*) have finished their testimony and their evidence is all in, the beast (monster) that comes up out of the Abyss (bottomless pit) will wage war on them, and conquer them and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies [will lie exposed] in the open street ([a]a public square) of the great city which is in a spiritual sense called [by the mystical and allegorical names of] Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

9 For three and a half days men from the races and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and will not allow them to be put in a tomb.

This is what the Bible says in Zechariah 14:1-2...

### **Zechariah 14:1-2 AMPC**

*1 Behold, a day of the Lord is coming when the spoil [taken from you] shall be divided [among the victors] in the midst of you.*

*2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses rifled and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city.*

Half of the city is going to go into captivity. Why is that important? Because in the earlier days you had the Turks who had Jerusalem until 1917. Then Britain had it from 1917 till 1948. Then, on May 14, 1948 the British mandate ended and they divided Jerusalem up in half. The western side became Israel's and eastern side became Jordan's.

They put up a huge concrete wall with barbed wire dividing or separating the two. But in the 1967 War, that wall came down and Israel annexed all of the east with the west.

Today, eastern Jerusalem is predominately all Arab. Very few Jewish people even want to live over there, they live on the western side. Inside the city you have a Christian section, a Orthodox Jew section and an Arab section. There are soldiers everywhere at these check points.

But, one of these days the city is going to be divided. This is exactly what the Antichrist wants to do.

**Revelation 11:2 KJV**

*2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.*

**Revelation 11:2 AMPC**

*2 But leave out of your measuring the court outside the sanctuary of God; omit that, for it is given over to the Gentiles (the nations), and they will trample the holy city underfoot for 42 months (three and one-half years).*

The back half of verse 3 showing how specific and accurate this prophecy shows the relationship between the Antichrist and False Prophet. This truly is a picture of what is taking place today between the Pope and Islam.

**Revelation 17:3 KJV**

*3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured **beast, full of names of blasphemy,** having seven heads and ten horns.*

The “***scarlet coloured beast***”, is referring to the Islamic (scarlet/red) governmental system that the False Prophet will be joining in Jerusalem. This beast system or group of nations will be the system of the Antichrist who is against God. There is no doubt based on the book of Daniel and several other Old Testament books, along with the Book of Revelation, who these nations will be and what they represent, Islam.

When you study the “***beast***”, which represents the Islamic nations around Israel, the Bible says upon the beast are names of blasphemy. The Word says that it will have the body of a leopard, heads of lions, feet of a bear...

**Revelation 13:1-2 KJV**

*1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.*

*2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a **leopard**, and his feet were as the feet of a **bear**, and his mouth as the mouth of a **lion**: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.*

From our previous studies we know that the bear in Daniel (Old Testament) is Persia or Iran as we know it today. The body of the leopard is the Grecian empire, and the lion is Babylon. That takes up the area of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia.

So, the **“Names of blasphemy”** are on the beast/Islamic nation and/or the heads of the beast/Islamic nations.

**Revelation 13:1 KJV**

*13 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.***



In the Islamic world they all wear head bands. Many of the boys / men wear headbands inscribed with the shahada, which is the muslim profession of faith. **“There is no god but God (Allah) and Muhammad is the prophet of God.”**

Those same young men will tell you that they believe in someone named Isa (Jesus) but when asked if he is the son of God, - **They will respond “Allah has no son!”**

The Bible tells us in 1 John 4 the characteristics of the spirit of the antichrist. John has already referred to this spirit that will be in the False Prophet and that is the spirit of Cain.

### **1 John 4 KJV**

*1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*

*2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: **Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:***

*3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: **and this is that spirit of antichrist,** whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.*

All throughout the Old Testament we find that all the nations which surround Israel and those who hated Israel were controlled by demonic religious systems. In fact, particular idols represented the type of god which they worshipped, and sometimes, many gods.

If they won a victory in battle, they would accredit it to their god as being stronger than the god of the nation which they defeated. They prayed to their many gods which they assigned to specific things and whatever these names, people or gods were blaspheming the Name Of The Lord. It perverted the true worship of God. (do you see any parallels to the catholic church?).

### **Revelation 17:3 KJV**

*3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, **having seven heads and ten horns.***

The phrase, *“having seven heads and ten horns”* refers to the scarlet colored beast/islamic government system/nations and not the woman or the Pope, *“Great Whore/adulterer/harlot.”* The *“ten horns”* are listed separately from the *“seven heads”* because their fulfillment is still in the future. Those ten horns join the antichrist who gains power in the 7th kingdom (Mystery Babylon - Lebanon, Syria and Iraq) of Biblical prophecy but only reveals himself 42 months into the Tribulation. This is when the 10 Kings join him, the antichrist, to start the 8th Kingdom that John speaks of in Revelation 17:10-11.

**Revelation 17:10-11 KJV**

*10 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.*

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

These empires or kingdoms were foretold in the book of Daniel by the prophet himself. The first two empires had already been, Assyria and Egypt. The next four have already been at the time of John while writing during the time of the Roman Empire. Babylon (Gold), Media/Persia (Silver) or Medo/Persian, Grecian (Bronze), Rome (Iron). Then the 7th empire of bible prophecy of is also spoken of in the Book of Daniel.



**EMPIRES THROUGHOUT WORLD HISTORY**  
(BEASTS OR KINGDOMS)

1	EGYPTIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
2	ASSYRIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
3 1	BABYLONIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
4 2	MEDO/PERSIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
5 3	GRECIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
6 4	ROMAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
7	MYSTERY BABYLON EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
8	ANTI-CHRIST / FALSE PROPHET EMPIRE (KD. OR BEAST)
STONE KINGDOM - THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED	

For those of you who have heard me teach over the years know that we're building on God's Word from former studies, this is the Biblical way of learning and transforming. I use God's Word to confirm God's Word.

I believe in the repetition not just for muscle memory which builds a foundation for continued growth and advancement, but more importantly, for our spirit man. The repetition of His Word into our memory, in our mind, in our heart for continued growth and advancement in the Kingdom of God. It is a command for us to know the Word and be obedient to it.

**Isaiah 28:10 AMPC**

*10 **For it is [His prophets repeating over and over]:** precept upon precept, precept upon precept, rule upon rule, rule upon rule; here a little, there a little.*

How do we learn ? Line after line, the repeating and teaching of God's Word over and over again. We get it on the inside and then the Holy Spirit can remind us of it. Listen to what Jesus said about learning about Him...

**Matthew 13:12-15 NLT**

*12 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.*

*13 That is why I use these parables, For they look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand.*

*14 This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that says, 'When you hear what I say, you will not understand. When you see what I do, you will not comprehend.*

*15 For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes— so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'*

**Matthew 13:12-15 AMPC**

*12 For whoever has [spiritual knowledge], to him will more be given and he will [a]be furnished richly so that he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away.*

*13 This is the reason that I speak to them in parables: because [b]having the power of seeing, they do not see; and [c]having the power of hearing, they do not hear, nor do they grasp and understand.*

*14 In them indeed is [d]the process of fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah, which says: You shall indeed hear and hear but never grasp and understand; and you shall indeed look and look but never see and perceive.*

*15 For this nation's heart has grown gross (fat and dull), and their ears heavy and difficult of hearing, and their eyes they have tightly closed, lest they see and perceive with their eyes, and hear and comprehend the sense with their ears, and grasp and understand with their heart, and turn and I should heal them.*



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