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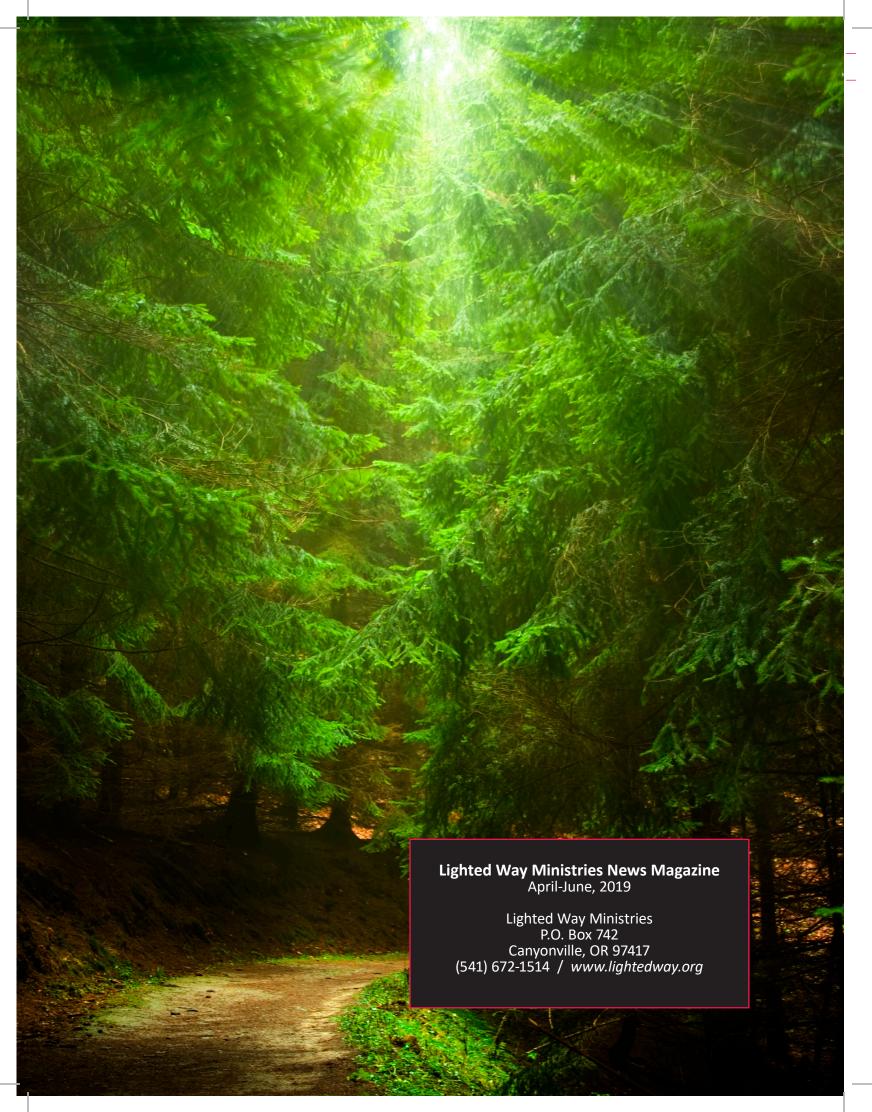
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On the Same Team, But NOT the Same Entity

Scripture is clear that the Dragon, the Whore of Babylon, and the Beast of Revelation are all on the same team, but they are not the same entity. The Dragon is Satan himself (Revelation 20:2). The Woman who rides the Beast is Papal Rome and the Beast destroys the Woman prior to the final 1260 Days, as is explained in this study.

<u>Revelation 17:3-5</u> "...And I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured Beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication. And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Consider the evidence that the Woman is destroyed before the final 1260...

PAPAL ROME'S SHOCKING AND EARLY END

Revelation 18:4—"And I heard another voice from Heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

Over the years, many students of Bible prophecy have come to believe that Revelation's Beast and the Whore of Babylon are the same entity, portrayed in two different ways. But, as we will see in this study of these prophetic powers, there is an *axis* of Evil in the Last Days. This axis of evil powers is a *team* involving several key entities: the Dragon, the Whore of Babylon and the Beast of Revelation.

But while the Dragon, the Whore, and the Beast are on the same team, they are not the same entity. And because they are not the same entity, their placement on the final Timeline has some areas of overlap. But the Whore of Babylon will be the first power to come to its end. In fact, as we will see from this Bible study, the Whore's final destruction will take place *prior* to the final 1260-day reign of the ultimate Beast power.

The identity of the Whore of Babylon and the earlier timing of its destruction is something we will address in more detail later in this study. But, to quickly demonstrate that the End of the Babylonian Whore comes *before* the destruction of the Beast, consider the following Scriptures:

"...Babylon the great is fallen... Her plagues come in one day... for strong is the Sovereign God who judgeth her. 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... For in one hour is thy judgment come."

Revelation 18:2-10

"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... 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 17:12-19

So before we work to Scripturally place the Whore's reign and demise on a prophetic timeline, let's begin by Scripturally identifying this evil entity. Revelation's Whore of Babylon who rides the Beast is Daniel's "Little Horn" power which comes out of the head of the fourth beast, from among the ten horns. The proof that Daniel's Little Horn was John the Revelator's Whore is made plain when we examine the Scriptural identifiers of the Little Horn, found in Daniel chapter 7.

We will use these Scriptural keys to identify the Whore/Little Horn power with certainty. But first, let's address the identity of the Beast power from Revelation. (continued)

THE AXIS OF EVIL IN THE LAST DAYS...

There are three main entities which are united in their rebellion against *Yahweh* and in waging war against the Kingdom of Heaven: the Dragon, the Beast, and the Whore of Babylon. To see that each of these titles portrays a different entity on the Evil team, let's Scripturally identify them, one-by-one.

Who is the Dragon?

Some have suggested that the final Beast power is the devil himself, who will reign upon this Earth, impersonating Messiah as the final Anti-christ power. But the Dragon is not the Beast. According to Scripture, the Dragon is the devil himself (Revelation 20:2) and is the source of the final Beast's dark power.

"And the Beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the Dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." Revelation 13:2

Who is the Beast?

Identifying the final Beast power has been a cause for controversy amongst Bible students. Some say the Beast is a political power. Others teach that the Beast is a single person—a man whose number is 666.

Actually, when all the prophecies about the Beast are put together, one finds that both assertions are correct. The Beast *begins* as a political power (an amalgamation of the four beasts of Daniel 7), but it ultimately will be a demonically-empowered "person"—the final Anti-christ. We will examine this more in this study...

Who is the Whore?

There are 10 Identifiers...

As is shown in the illustrations on this two-page spread, the beasts of Daniel 7 and the sections of the image of Daniel 2 represent four, world-dominating, political powers (Daniel 7:17). Out of these come a final, global power which is the Revelation 13 Beast.

The fact that the final power is a coalition rather than a single entity is shown in its prophetic representations. In the vision of Daniel 2, a joined power is foretold to rule in the End of the world. This is evident by the fact that the whole image is still standing until the Stone Kingdom destroys it (Daniel 2:44-45).

In another portrayal, Revelation chapter thirteen shows the final Beast as a combined political power, having been formed by joining all the beasts of Daniel 7 (Revelation 13:2). This combination Beast has ten horns, correlating to the ten toes of the image from Daniel 2.



PAST END-TIME Gold Head/Lion with Eagle's Wings: Coalition of Great Britain (lion) & the U.S. (eagle's wings)

Silver Chest/Bear with 3 Ribs:

Ancient Medo Persia (538-331 B.C.) Russia (is the Bear). 3 ribs in its mouth are the 3 Baltic States it devoured.

Bronze Loins/4-headed Leopard:

Ancient Greece (331-168 B.C.) The Muslim
Power-block (is
the leopard) &
FranceGermany (is the
rooster's wings)

Iron Legs/Iron toothed 4th Beast:

Ancient Rome (168 B.C. - 476 A.D.)

China (symbolized by the dragon-like 4th beast) the dreadful 4th beast.

The Iron and Clay Feet: The Iron is Rome, which became papal Rome. Clay is from the word "Edom" (from Esau). The Edomites of the Last Days are the Muslim Power Block. These two powers dominate the world in the Last Days... Out of which arise 10 toes / 10 horns.

Further demonstrating a joining of powers, the Beast of Revelation 13 carries a woman—the Whore of Babylon.

As Bible prophecy is cyclical, the image of Daniel 2 and the four beasts of Daniel 7 represented the global powers of the past, but they also represent political powers in the Last Days. And, notably, these End-time political powers are nations which have chosen the animals from Daniel 7 as their national symbol:

- The Lion with Eagle's Wings is the coalition of Great Britain and the United States. Great Britain represents itself as a lion and the United States has chosen the eagle as its national symbol.
- The Bear with 3 Ribs in its Mouth is Russia, which has chosen the bear as its national symbol. The three ribs are the three Baltic states which Russia devoured.
- The Leopard with four Heads and four Rooster's wings is a combination of powers. The leopard is a symbol of the royal Arabic line and the four heads are the four Middle Eastern leading powers in the Muslim power block. France and Germany are the fowl's wings and are leading the Western world in accepting the Muslim power and aiding its global advancement.
- The Dragon-like fourth Beast with Iron Claws and Teeth is China, which is the model of the New World Order. And, of course, China's national symbol is the dragon.

Even during their individual reigns, these Daniel 7 beast-powers are orchestrated behind-the-scenes by the Global elite. Employing these

nations like the pieces on a chess board, this Global cabal is strategically using the beast nations to bring all the world under one global, governing power—prophetically portrayed as the unified Beast of Revelation 13.

But the Beast of Revelation 13, only starts as a global, political power. In its final phase, the Beast manifests as an evil person—a man whose number is 666 and who likely fulfills the requirements of the Muslim Mahdi (Messiah), as we more fully explained in our October-December, 2016 news magazine feature article, "Rising Beast: The Assyrian Connection". You may read this article in our magazine archive at www.lightedway.org/html/Newsletters/16%20 Newsletters/Oct-Dec2016Newsletter-Magazine.pdf.

As we have already seen, the prophet Daniel and John the Revelator often saw the same End-time entities, which were presented to each of them in different ways. For example, the Little Horn power which arises out of the fourth beast from Daniel 7 is the Woman who rides the Beast of which John wrote in Revelation.

By using the ten Scriptural identifiers to pinpoint the Little Horn of Daniel 7, we can also recognize the identity of the Woman who Rides the Beast. And once we have identified this power, we will be able to place its rise and fall on a prophetic timeline. As we do so, we will discover that this Little Horn/ Woman will be destroyed long before the Beast power-in fact, it will come to its end before the final 1260 days. So what is the identity of the Little Horn power?

The Little Horn power of Daniel 7 and the Woman who rides the Beast of



Revelation is Papal Rome. We can know this because, as we will soon see, only Papal Rome fulfilled all 10 Identifiers, found in Daniel 7, as follows:

1. The Little Horn power arises out of the dragon-like 4th beast (Dan. 7:7-8). In the past, the 4th beast was pagan Rome (which was also represented as the iron legs of Daniel 2). The Little Horn of Papal Rome arose to power out of pagan Rome. In the future, the 4th beast of Daniel 7 is China. Papal Rome bears no obvious connection with China. Yet it is through the four beasts that the world will be united under one political system in preparation to "wonder" after the final Beast—the Anti-Christ (Revelation 13:3). China, being the fourth beast, will complete the formation of the new global governance. (continued)

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It is upon this globally governing body, that the Woman or Little Horn will reign. Again, the Little Horn of Daniel 7 is pictured as the Woman who rides the Beast in Revelation 17:1-7.

2. The Little Horn power arises from among the ten horns of the 4th beast

(Dan. 7:8). Horns are "kings" in Bible prophecy (Daniel 8:21), which are political powers. After the fall of pagan Rome, there were ten divisions, or kingdoms, which remained:

- 1) Alemanni (became Germany)
- 2) Suevi (became NW Spain)
- 3) Visigoths (became Spain)
- 4) Vandals (formerly occupied North Africa—now uprooted)
- 5) Franks (became France)
- 6) Burgundians (became Burgundy)
- 7) Anglo-Saxons (became Britain)
- 8) **Heruli** (formerly occupied part of the region of Rome—now uprooted)
- 9) Ostrogoths (formerly occupied part of the region of Rome—now uprooted)
 10) Lombards (settled modern Italy)

Papal Rome did indeed arise to power among these 10 political powers.

- **3.** The Little Horn power arose after the ten horns (Daniel 7:24). The above ten kingdoms were in existence prior to the rise of Papal Rome.
- 4-5. The Little Horn power is a horn, yet it is different from the other horns and more "stout" (Dan 7:20,24). Papal Rome fulfilled these two identifying characteristics also in that it was a political power (a horn), yet also a religious power, which was different from the other horns. Papal Rome was also "stouter" (stronger) than the other horns. This was demonstrated by the fact that a king could not ascend to the throne, in this region, without kneeling before

the pope, who placed the crown upon his head. Understanding that this act demonstrated a king's subservience to Papal Rome, Napoleon placed the crown upon his own head, blatantly rejecting the supremacy of Papal Rome and marking the first end of its 1260 years of domination.

- 6. The Little Horn power uprooted three of the horns in its rise to power (Dan. 7:8,20,24). Papal Rome fulfilled this identifier also by completely exterminating (there were no survivors) the Heruli (in 493 AD), the Vandals (in 534 AD), and the Ostrogoths (in 553 AD).
- 7. The Little Horn power would speak "great words against the Most High God" (Dan. 7:25). Daniel 11:36 makes this concept even more plain, stating: "And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods..."

In Revelation 13:5 we read: "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies..."

According to Matthew 10:30-33, "blasphemy" is when a man claims to be God. *Yahshua* was wrongly accused of blasphemy. This identifier found in Daniel 7 means that the Little Horn power would claim to be God. Papal Rome has fulfilled this identifying characteristic also, as is shown in the following quotation:

"He (the pope) can pronounce sentences and judgments in contradiction to the rights of nations, to the Law of God and man... He can free himself from the commands of the apostles... The Pope has power

to change times, to abrogate laws (heavenly and earthly), and to dispense with all things, **EVEN WITH THE PRECEPTS OF CHRIST**," (The Temporal

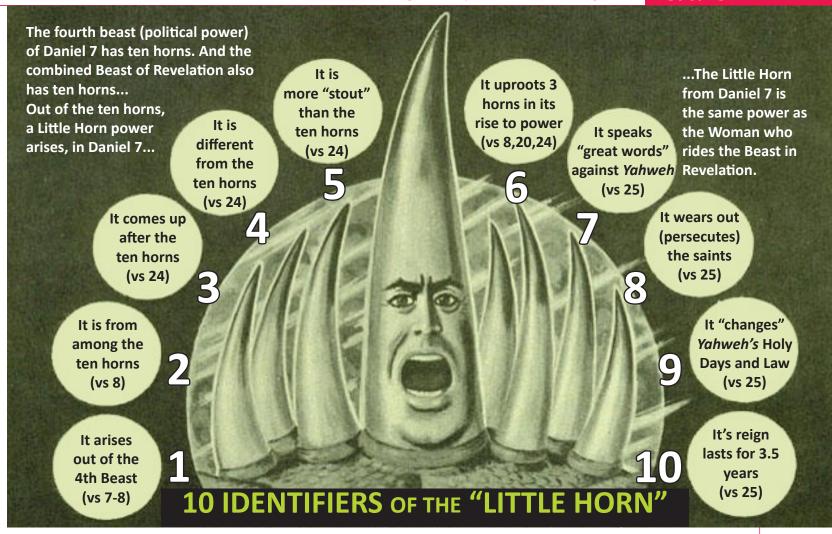
Power of the Vicar of Jesus Christ, p. 27).

8-9. The Little Horn power would "wear out the saints" in persecution, which would last for 1260 Days/ Years—also known as a "time, times and a half." (See "How Long Will the Little Horn Reign" on the following page.) History shows that the Papacy persecuted and killed hundreds of thousands of followers of God who did not follow the Papal teachings. These people were labelled "heretics." Many were burned at the stake, beheaded, or forced into exile. This period of persecution lasted 1260 years, just as Daniel foretold.

In Bible prophecy, typically a past fulfillment of the prophecy will be in prophetic time (a day for a year) while the End-time fulfillment will be in literal time (a day for a day). Thus, in the final manifestation of the 1260 days of persecution, this period will last for 1260 literal days—or about 3.5 years (a time, two times, and a half a time).

10. Finally, Daniel foretold that the Little Horn power would "change" Yahweh's Law and His Holy Days (Dan. 7:25). Having fulfilled every one of the prior nine identifiers, Papal Rome is the only power on earth which fulfilled this final identifying characteristic also.

"And he (the Little Horn) shall speak words against the most High God, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times of sacred Feasts and holy Days and the Law." Daniel 7:25 Amplified Bible



As history shows, only one power has tried to change *Yahweh's* Law and replace His holy Days: Papal Rome.

"The Catholic Church abolished, not only the Sabbath, but all the other 'Jewish' festivals [the annual holy days]... The new law has its own spirit... and its own feasts, which have taken the place of those appointed in the Law of Moses [Torah]. If we would know the days to be observed... we must go to the Catholic Church, not to the Mosaic Law."

Catholic Catechism, Signs of the Times, 11/4/1919

"The Church has changed Sabbath into Sunday, not by the command of Christ, but by its own authority."

Holtzman, Canon and Tradition, (continued)

How Long Will the Little Horn Reign?

1260 years (1st reign) 1260 days (final reign)

360 → a single "time" (Dan. 7:25)

720 - "times" (2 x 360)

 $+180 \rightarrow half of a "time" (360 / 2)$

1260 → (days or years)

360 days = a Biblical year

The Papacy Reigned for 1260 Years (in its first reign as a world power)

The Dark Ages of Papal supremacy

Papal supremacy 1260 YEARS

3.5 "times" in the first Papal reign

538 CE Emperor Justinian's decree gave supremacy to the Bishop of Rome 1798 CE Pope Pius VI imprisioned end of 1st Papal reign (deadly wound of Rev. 13)

Understanding Prophetic Times

WHAT IS A "TIME?" The word "time" = year (Daniel 4:23-32 says that 7 "times" passed over Nebuchadnezzar during his period of insanity. This was 7 years.)

HOW LONG IS A "TIME, TIMES, and a HALF TIME" (Revelation 12:14 & Daniel 7:25) We know that a "time" is one year, and obviously a half time would then be half a year, but the term "times" is not clearly defined. How many years is this? The smallest amount of years that "times" could represent (without a number of times being specified) is two years. To confirm this we must look at other Bible prophecies on the same subject. In Revelation 12:6 and 14, we find that this time, times, and a half time period is 1260 days. With this added information, we know for certain that "times" represents 2 years. (See the math problem to the left).

Daniel 7:25, Revelation 12:6,14 are all talking about the same power (shown in Daniel as a "little horn" and in Revelation as a beast). It reigns for the same length of time. This time period has two meanings. In Bible prophecy, a day can be literally 24 hours. A day can also be a full year (see Ezekiel 4:4-6). The first reign of the "little horn" power was 1260 years (see the diagram on the left). The second reign of the "little horn" power will be 1260 days - or 3 1/2 years (remember the Biblical year length is 360 days).

"Sunday is our mark of authority... The Church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath [to Sunday] observance is proof of that fact." The Catholic Record, September 1, 1923

Again, beyond question, there is only one power on Earth which has fulfilled all ten of these identifiers: Papal Rome. Thus, the Little Horn of Daniel 7 and the Woman who rides the Beast in Revelation 17 are identified as Papal Rome.

Having identified the Woman who rides the Beast, we are ready to begin constructing a prophetic timeline to show this power's final reign as well as its ultimate demise. The clearest way to determine the timeline of the Papal power (the Woman who rides the Beast / the Little Horn) is to layer its reign alongside the final Beast.

As the prophetic timeline below shows, there are four stages of the final Beast's global reign. Never, in any of these four stages of the Beast's reign is the Beast

power to be confused with the Dragon. The Dragon of Revelation, gives the Beast its power, seat, and great authority (Revelation 13:2 & 4); but the Dragon is the devil himself (Revelation 12:9; 20:2). Bearing this in mind, let's look at the four stages of the Beast's reign, as foretold by the prophet Daniel and John the Revelator:

BEAST'S REIGN—STAGE 1:

In the first stage, the Beast is four separate political entities, which are represented as the four beasts (Daniel 7:3-7) and as the four horns on the male goat in Daniel's vision recorded in the following chapter (Daniel 8:8).

These horns and beasts are political powers, for the Bible calls them "kings" and "kingdoms" (Daniel 8:21-22; Daniel 7:23). As we have seen, these political powers are being used to prepare the world to "wonder after" the final Beast power (Revelation 13:3). In the beginning, these separate political powers are the five permanent security members of the United Nations, who each dominate the

world one after another, as Daniel foretold. Thus, in the final fulfillment, these four beast of Daniel 7 are:

- United States (symbolized by the eagle's wings on the lion from Daniel 7 and the notable horn on the goat from Daniel 8)
- Great Britain (the lion)
- Russia (the bear)
- France (the leopard beast also includes the Muslim power and Germany, as we have already mentioned)
- **China** (the dragon-like fourth beast).

The "notable horn" of Daniel 8 is the same power which is represented as the wings of lion beast in Daniel 7. This power is the United States. As the visions of Daniel 7 and 8 progress, this political power is broken (the notable horn breaks) and stripped (the eagle's wings are stripped from the lion, which then stands alone). After the United States power is removed from the picture, there will remain only four political powers, which are the four beasts of Daniel 7 and the four horns on



the goat power from Daniel 8. To be certain of the identity of the four horns (Daniel 8:8), which are the four beasts of Daniel 7, we must carefully identify the male goat power, out of which the four horns arise. In Daniel 8:21, the angel Gabriel tells the prophet Daniel that the male goat which is seen destroying the ram power is "Grecia" and the notable horn is the "first king". In the first fulfillment of this Bible prophecy, the male goat power was indeed Greece, literally, with the first horn being Alexandar the Great, who was broken (he died in his early 30's) and his kingdom was divided among his four generals (the four horns).

In the Last Days, this vision from Daniel 8 will be fulfilled again. This time, the goat power represents the Anti-christ power which prepares the world for the demonic, Luciferian Age. Because the goat is a sacrificial animal mentioned in

the Biblical Sanctuary service, it usually represents Christ. However, in this vision, the goat power is a usurper of the position that should be *Yahshua's*. This is not the first prophetic symbol of *Yahshua* which the enemy has usurped. *Yahshua* is emblemized as the "lion of the tribe of Judah", yet the devil usurps *Yahshua's* symbol of the lion (1 Peter



5:8). In satanism, the devil's main symbol is the goat. In the vision of the battle between the ram and male goat powers, from Daniel 8, the ram power is identified as the nations of the Middle East. But the goat power of Daniel 8 is also known as the "King of the North" in Daniel 11. The power which has been leading the war against "Middle Eastern terrorists" since the Gulf War is the United Nations, lead by the United States (the goat's notable horn). If Saudi Arabia joins the Muslim power against the U.N., the U.N. plans to use Greece as its launch-pad for attack against the Ram power. (continued)





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Notably, the goat power identifies itself as the "King of the North" by its flag. The United Nations flag is a view of Earth as it might appear from the North. Bearing this in mind, let's return to the stages of the Beast.

In the first stage of the Beast's reign, the Woman of Revelation is present. In fact, her rise to full power *begins* in this stage. Out of the fourth horn of the Daniel 8 goat and out of the fourth beast from Daniel 7, there arises the Little Horn power—the Whore.

In the timelines of Daniel, shown on page 11, the four beast powers of Daniel 7 have individual reigns in the time just *prior* to the final 2300 days from Daniel 8:14-17, which starts with the setting up of the Abomination of Desolation (Daniel 8:11-14). This manifests in the placement of the unholy Temple on the same ground upon which the prior Temples of Yahweh once stood. For a deeper study and more information on this, please see our prior magazine feature article "What if the Temple Mount Isn't: Secrets of Gihon Springs". This magazine is viewable in our online newsletter archive at www.lightedway.org.

BEAST'S REIGN—STAGE 2:

As we have seen, in the first stage of the Beast's reign it is four, separate political entities. These rise to power one after another, beginning with the lion with eagle's wings. But the second stage of the Beast's reign reveals a change in the Beast entity. It is still a political power—a globally dominating power. But it has changed in that it is now a *union* of the four beast powers from Daniel 7.

In the second stage of the Beast's reign, the four beasts of Daniel 7 have joined together to form the homogenized and unified Beast of Revelation 13. Notice how the Bible plainly states that this final Beast power in Revelation has aspects of the four beasts from Daniel 7 (see page 7 of this magazine):

"And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." Revelation 13:2-8

The second stage of the Beast's reign—in which it appears as a joined political entity—lasts for 1290 days, as foretold in Daniel (see page 11). The event which starts the 1290 days is the setting up of the Abomination of Desolation.

"And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, <u>and the abomination that maketh desolate set up</u>, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days." <u>Daniel 12:11</u>

BEAST'S REIGN—STAGE 3:

Scripture teaches that there will be yet another change for the Beast power. In the third stage of the Beast's reign, the global power of the Revelation 13 Beast will come to be headed by one man, whose number will be 666:

"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. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power... And through his policy [unholy laws] also he shall cause craft [deception and evil] to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart [claiming to be God]... He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes [Christ)]; but he shall be broken without hand." paniel 8:23-25

This global leader over the political Beast (Revelation 13) will be an evil man

—the Anti-Christ, who will stand up against (be in opposition to) the Prince of princes (who is Yahshua, the true Messiah). This evil person, who will be the leader of the political Beast power, will reign from the Temple: "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the Beast: for it is the number of a man: and his number is six hundred threescore and six." Revelation 13:18 "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that Day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he as God** sitteth in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God." 2 Thess. 2:3-4

BEAST'S REIGN—STAGE 4:

The fourth and final stage of the Beast power is the most terrible of all. Bible prophecy tells us that one of the heads (the Anti-christ man) of the Revelation 13 Beast will receive a "deadly wound" (which is a mortal wound), from which it will soon after be "healed" (he appears to be resurrected) (Revelation 13:3, 12, & 14). The Bible says plainly that the human Beast will be slain. Satan does not have the ability to raise anyone from the dead. But he can cause his demons to impersonate the dead person making it appear that the person has resurrected. This is what the famous "riddle" of the Beast means when it says that he was (alive as a human) and he is not (the human could not be truly resurrected by the devil) and yet he is (a demonic entity has shapeshifted to appear as the former human Beast). To see all of this, let's consider Revelation 17:8:

"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

Not only does Revelation 17:8 say that the Beast, was and is not, and yet is, it also says that after he is slain he will ascend out of the Bottomless Pit. This detail is how we know that the Beast will actually be a demon and not human anymore—for only demons are in the Bottomless Pit, which is *Abussos* in Greek. The Greek word *Abussos* is the Abyss, the Bottomless Pit of Revelation 9. It also appears in Luke 8:30-33.

In Luke, Yahshua is casting the demons out of the demoniacs and the demons ask Him not to send them to the Abussos (the Bottomless Pit). Rather, they ask to be sent into a herd of nearby swine. This story makes it plain that the Bottomless Pit is some sort of a supernatural holding area where castout demons are sent (Matthew 12:43). In its fourth stage, the slain human Beast appears to be "healed" (raised from the dead) but is actually replaced by a demonic impersonator. And it will be this demonic entity, straight from the Bottomless Pit, which rules as the final Anti-Christ power in the fourth stage of the Beast's reign.

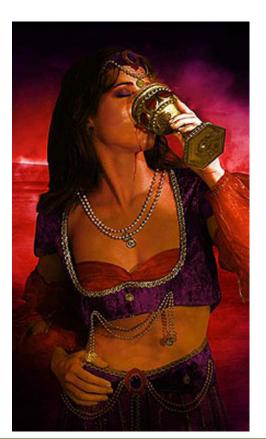
The terrible fourth stage of the Beast's reign, in which it will be a demon from the Abyss, will last for 1260 days—a period known as the most terrible Time of Trouble in all the history of planet Earth (Daniel 12:1)!

"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. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the Beast. And they worshipped the Dragon [the Dragon is the devil himself—Revelation 12:9] which gave power unto the Beast: and they worshipped the Beast, saying, Who is like unto the Beast? ... And power was given unto him to continue forty and two months." Revelation 13:2-5

Forty-two months (30 days in a Biblical month x 42 months) is 1260 days, as the Bible plainly states in Revelation 11:2-3. Thus, in its fourth stage, the demon-Beast will reign for 1260 dark days.

Using the stages of the Beast's reign and connecting its reign with the timelines of Daniel and Revelation (see page 11), we are ready to see the shocking and early end of the Woman who rides the Beast.

According to Revelation 17:12, ten lesser political powers (corresponding to the ten toes of the image in Daniel 2) will



come out of the head of the Revelation Beast. These political powers are End-time powers, which do not exist until the Last Days, for the Bible says they have "not received power yet", but "reign one hour with the Beast" (Revelation 17:12-13). Notably, the United Nations (under the infamous Angenda 21) has a plan to subvert existing national boundaries and re-divide the world into ten, new nations (See www. nuclearsuntan.blogspot.com/2011/11/undivides-world-into-10-regional.html).

As we saw at the beginning of this study, in several places Scripture foretells the early destruction of the Whore of Babylon. But in Revelation, we find that it is the "ten horns" of the Beast which will actually destroy her. And when do they do this? Just before they reign with the Beast for a brief period—ultimately surrendering their power to the human Beast (Beast stage 2-3) who begins his solo reign at the very end of the final 1290 day timeline.

"And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the Beast, these shall hate the Whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil His Will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the Beast, until the Words of God shall be fulfilled. And the Woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth." Revelation 17:12-19

In other words, Papal Rome cannot be the final Beast power, as many have thought, for it will be destroyed by the horns of the Beast in the final 1290-day timeline and before the final 1260-day reign of the ultimate, demon-Beast. Scripture also tells us that the "kings" of the Earth will watch her burn and "mourn" (Revelation 18:9-10). Plainly then, there is coming an early end of Papal Rome. The Woman who rides the Beast is destroyed first.

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Highlights of 2019 Sky Events from our Daily Mazzaroth Blog

The *Mazzaroth* is the name Job gives for the original constellations (Job 38:31-32). *Yahweh* named the stars (Psalm 147:1-4), shaped the constellations, and gave His Messages through them.

The Father's Messages in the sky reveal the Plan of Redemption. Portrayed in the heavens about 2000 years prior to the first book of the Bible being written, the Plan of Redemption has been revealed to lost mankind ever since the Fall. Notably, as has been demonstrated in our *God's Amazing Star Secret* book and daily blog (*www.godsamazingstarsecret.blogspot.com*) all of the Biblical Patriarchs were astronomers!

The stars and constellations are not about astrology. Astrology is how the devil has exalted his throne above the stars of God (Isaiah 14:12-15). But when restored to their original names, shapes, meaning and message, the heavenly bodies declare the glory of God (Psalms 97:6; Psalm 19:1-4).

Not only is the *Mazzaroth* presenting powerful Messages on the Plan of Redemption, God also uses sky events to call our attention to prophetic events both current and future. Scripture tells us that God uses sky-events as prophetic signs:

"And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs [prophetic signs] and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth."

Genesis 1:14

"And I will show wonders [notable signs] in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

The sun shall be turned to darkness [solar eclipse], and the moon to blood [lunar eclipse], before the great and awesome Day of Yahweh comes."

Joel 2:30-31

We are now half way through this year (2019) in our God's Amazing Star Secret blog postings and there are still more exciting sky events which are coming. In this blog, in addition to telling the story in the stars and revealing *Yahweh's* Messages in each of the original constellations, I have also been highlighting the key star events, on the days which they happen (or a couple of days prior, when preparation is needed).

So, if you are interested in the heavenly Father's Messages in the *Mazzaroth*, get out your telescope (or simply go outside and look up) and join this blog posting each day to see what's going on in the sky. Here are a few key sky events (past and future) from 2019 (there were more, but these are the highlights). Please note that you can look up the past events on the blog, on the date on

which they occured, to find the prophetic significance of each sky event. Future events will be addressed in the blog of the day (in the future):

BLOOD MOON—Jan. 20, 2019:

(Total eclipse of the moon)

moon of the year)

PLANETARY CONJUNCTION—Jan. 22,

2019: (Venus-Jupiter appear together)

PLANETARY CONJUNCTION—Feb. 18,

2019: (Venus-Saturn appear together) **SUPERMOON—Feb. 19, 2019:** (largest full

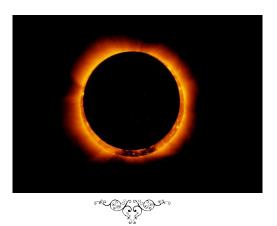
SUN IS DARK—July 2, 2019: (total solar aclinea)

"STARS" FALL—Aug. 12-13, 2019: (Perseid Meteor Shower)

PLANETARY TRANSIT—Nov. 11, 2019:

(Mercury passes in front of the Sun, appearing like a black dot on the Sun)

PLANETARY CONJUNCTION—Nov. 24, 2019: (Venus-Jupiter appear together) SUN IS DARK—Dec. 26, 2019: (annular solar eclipse, see the image below)



Passover-Unleavened Bread Spring Retreat Highlights

This past Passover / Unleavened Bread Retreat was filled with many joys, encouragements, points of inspiration, and special memories. We met in our Roseburg, Oregon home (April 20-28, 2019). There were about 30 people in attendance with us in person and many joined us via Livestream as well.

Some of the retreat highlights included the Passover Seder, worshipful song service times with the young people helping to lead out, sanctified-living themed presentations, music, conversations over meals and relaxed times together, and even a few off-site fun activities (on the non-Sabbath days). We were blessed with several special music selections including a couple of songs by Ken and Kaitlyn Porter (vocal duet with guitar) and special musics by Sharon Turner (vocal solo with harp accompaniment) and Clyde Rapozo (vocal solo with ukulele accompaniment)—all of which were beautiful presentations which lifted our spirits into the Presence of *Yahweh*.

During the first part of the retreat, Mark and Shauna gave their *Keys to Living Like You've Been Saved* workshop on victorious Christian living. Then, in the second part of the retreat, Dr. Frank Seekins joined us and shared a series called *Becoming Best Friends* showing the levels of godly friendship through the wisdom of Scripture and Hebrew word pictures. We actually opted to extend the retreat one day beyond the Feast of Unleavened Bread (which ended on April 27) in order to take fuller advantage of Dr. Seekins' time and allow him more presentations. It was all a tremendous blessing, for which we praise *Yahweh*. There was also a fun children's/youth program concentrating on *God's Amazing Star Secrets* and learning the spiritual significance behind the first three star-families.

On the non-Sabbath days, we enjoyed a couple of offsite excursions. First we went to a local ceramic shop and each made a mug or bowl. Our painted pieces were fired early in the week and the finished pieces were brought to our retreat in time for folks to take home the personalized dishes they had made. Also, Michael McIntyre—a local member who knows the Umpqua river like his own backyard—led a trip to the local fish hatchery, the fish ladder, and a few other sites of interest on the water.

We praise *Yahweh* for blessing us with Rick Lengel. Rick came up from the Grants Pass area as a volunteer to help with the DVD recordings and sound table (and many other things also—thank you, Rick!). Thanks to Rick and our own daughter Katrina, we have DVD's and USB's to offer you, which allow the blessing of this special time to last far beyond its ending.

Additionally, as you will see in our magazine inserts, Dr. Seekins left some of his Hebrew word picture books and materials. We are offering these materials to you on a while-supplies-last basis. We are selling these items for Dr. Seekins and will send the sales proceeds and any unsold materials back to him in a couple of weeks. So, if you are interested in getting any of them, check out the insert and order quickly on the special order form provided.







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One of the questions folks ask us the most is, "what's new with Lighted Way Ministries"? Great question! We are so glad for your interest and prayers for the upcoming milestones and events in our ministry! Here's the latest update on what's new and what's next:

WHAT'S NEW:

PASSOVER/UNLEAVENED BREAD RETREAT IS AVAILABLE ON DVD & USB - Check out our catalog (inserted in this magazine) to view our DVD's and USB from this past retreat. You can also order our materials through our online bookstore on our website at www.lightedway.org.



WHAT'S NEXT:

- SUMMER MINISTRY TRIP We will be traveling up to Manitoba, Canada in late June or early July. Following a visit with family, we plan to make a few ministry stops on our journey home. We are currently scheduling appointments for this ministry portion of our upcoming trip... If you are located near the road between Roseburg, Oregon and Manitoba (Canada) and would like us to share a meeting or two for your home fellowship, or if you have some other ministry need, please contact us right away, as our schedule is filling up.
- TRANSLATION WORK A fellow believer in Sweden has been translating our Called to Canaan book series and
 presenting those materials in a series of Swedish documentary videos. This gentleman recently asked us if he could
 also translate Shauna Manfredine's series (ongoing on Livestream currently) titled: "Sabbaths and the Law". We
 are very excited about the work this brother is doing in sharing the Elijah Message with the dear folks in Sweden!
 Please keep him and his translating work in your prayers. His name is Lars Borre.