

THE BEAST — Rv.17:8

“behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is”

“WAS”

Refers to the life of the world ruler (#7) as he reigned over the 10-nation confederacy

“IS NOT”

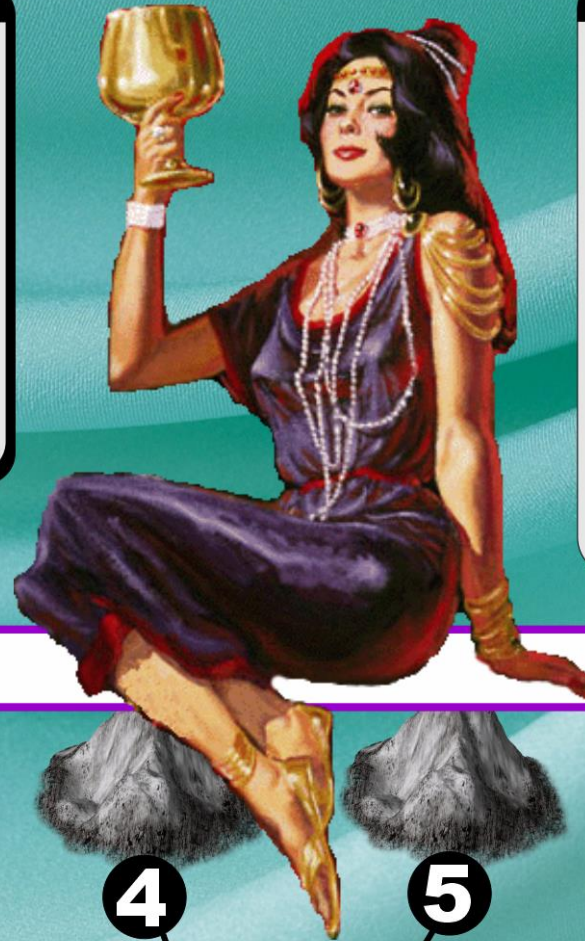
Refers to the fact that #7 is killed and “lies in state” before the eyes of the watching world

“YET IS”

Refers to the resuscitation of the world ruler as he comes from hades in the abyss and becomes the 8th king

MOUNTAINS

- If the “Mountains” are “Kings”, then they are not literal mountains.
- 5 mountains have fallen. Mountains do not typically fall (Rv.17:10).
- Mountains are symbolic of prominent governments (Ps.30:7; 68:15-16; Is.2:2; 41:15; Je.51:25; Da.2:35,44; Hb.3:6,10; Zc.4:7).



KINGS

- These “kings” have no kingdom yet (Rv.17:12).
- These “kings” receive authority as kings for “one hour” with the Beast (Rv.17:12).
- These kings have one mind (Rv.17:13).
- The kings “give their power and strength unto the beast” (Rv.17:13). They must have assets the beast needs.

The Woman Sits

On the Mountains



7 Heads are 7 Mountains



- 7th king rules for a “short space” (Rv.17:10).
- 7th king comes out of the bottomless pit (Rv.17:8).
- 7th king Becomes the 8th king (Rv.17:11).

Rv.17:8-13

Great World Powers — Rv.17:10-11

“There Are Seven Kings”

1. EGYPT

2. ASSYRIA

3. BABYLON

4. MEDO-PERSIA

5. GREECE

**“Five Are Fallen”
(Rv.17:10)**

6. ROME

**“One Is”
(Rv.17:10)**

**7. REVIVED
ROMAN EMPIRE**

**“The Other Is
Not Yet Come”
(Rv.17:10)**

8. ANTICHRIST

7th Becomes 8th

**“He is the Eighth,
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- **Viewed From the Perspective of the People in the Future Alive AT THE TIME**
- **The 7th Beast Is the Roman Empire Revived in the End Time. The 8th Beast is its Final Ruler**

ROMAN RULERS — Rv.17:10-11

Historical — Late Revelation Date 90-96AD

1. JULIUS CAESAR
2. TIBERIUS
3. CALIGULA
4. CLAUDIUS
5. NERO

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6. DOMITIAN

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Historical — Early Revelation Date 64-68AD

1. JULIUS [100-44BC]

2. AGUSTUS [27BC-14AD]

3. TIBERIUS [14-37AD]

4. CALIGULA [37-41AD]

5. CLAUDIUS [41-54AD]

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ROME: CITY OF 7 HILLS — Rv.17:10-11

GEOGRAPHICALLY

1. Quirinalen
2. Viminalen
3. Capitolium
4. Esquilinen
5. Palatinen
6. Caellus
7. Aventinen



FALL OF POLITICAL ROME

King #6 is Rome, and although it officially passes off the scene in 1453 AD, its religious influences remain “mingled in the seed of men” (Da.2:43) to this very day.

1. Egypt 2. Assyria 3. Babylon 4. Medo-Persia 5. Greece 6. Rome 7. Revived Roman Empire 8. Antichrist

FALL OF ROME: BRIEF REASONS

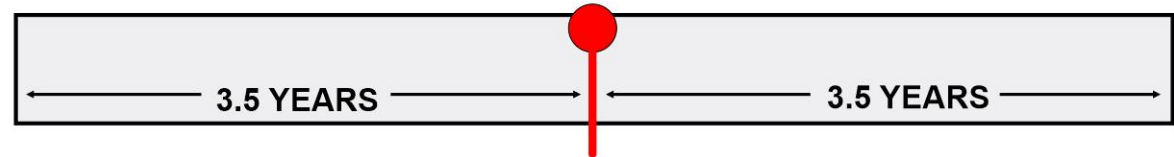
- Excessive military spending to defend the empire (or mercenaries)
- Political corruption
- High taxes
- Decline of morals & values (patriotism, discipline, devotion to duty)
- Inflation (increase in prices, fall in purchase value)
- Unemployment (restless mob)

- **They are strong in world affairs but carry no direct political clout (Rv.17:12).**
- **Their power pursuit will result in a 10-nation confederacy.**

BEFORE DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

- **Their status as a kingdom power will not come until the Beast take-over (Rv.17:12).**
- **Out of this confederacy will come a dynamic leader who becomes the 8th king (Rv.17:8). It will be the promise of "peace and safety" that will give rise to the Beast and his system (1Th.5:1-3).**
- **Its influence may be behind the scenes until the world-leader takes it over (Rv.17:13).**

MID-POINT OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK



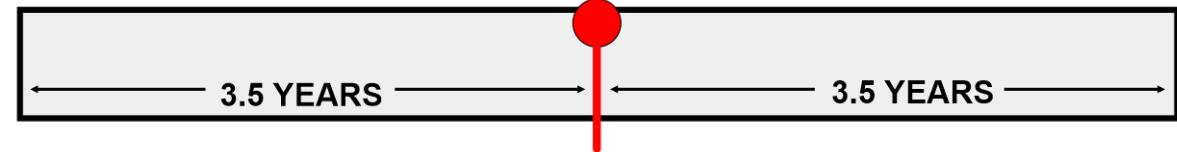
- **Rv.17:16-18 describes what happens to the Roman church at the midpoint of the week when the beast-ruler begins his oppressive reign over the world. He uses the 10-nation political confederacy to destroy the religious "harlot" and neutralize her capital city, Rome.**
- **The religious body itself will be destroyed at the midpoint of the week but the city will not be destroyed until during the warfare that leads up to Armageddon. The fall of this city takes place at such a time that allows for the nations of the world to express their shock and sorrow at its destruction (Rev. 18:9-19). This would indicate a time frame prior to Armageddon rather than afterwards.**

10-NATION CONFEDERACY

BEFORE DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

- When the seventh kingdom (ten-nation confederacy) comes it will only remain for a “short space” (Rv.17:10). This is prior to the start of Daniel's 70th Week.
- The ten-nation confederacy is in place first, and then the “little horn” rises up from among them. Prior to the beginning of Daniel's 70th Week the ten-nation confederacy (“kings”) will serve as a political union to benefit the world through economic and social management, but will have no authority to function or carry out their plans (much like the United Nations and the European Union).

MID-POINT OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK



- The 10-nation confederacy comes out of the 4th Beast (Da.7:7, “ten horns”, Rome).
- The power-influence of this 10-nation confederacy will not be national, but global in scope.
- It will appear as a body that will work for the mutual benefit the whole world.
- It is structured from the geographic boundaries of the old Roman Empire, thus it is commonly called a Revived Roman Empire.

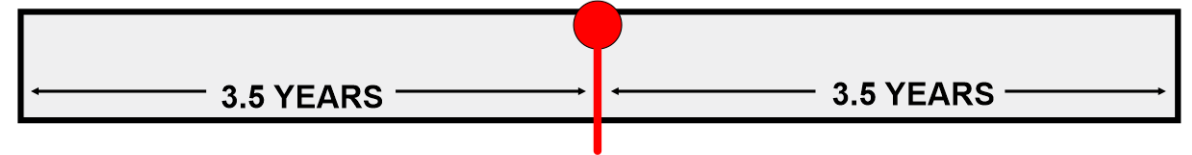
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANTICHRIST AND THE 10-NATION CONFEDERACY

(BEAST OUT OF THE SEA - 7TH KING BECOMES 8TH KING - LITTLE HORN - ANTICHRIST)

BEFORE DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

- At the beginning of Daniel's 70th Week the "little horn" will take over authority of the confederacy. He will do this to institute his own agenda for world peace.
- The beast-ruler will accomplish a peace keeping agreement prior to the start of Daniel's 70th Week. This peace seems to be the desire of the ten-nation confederacy. The beast-ruler will eventually take control of the ten-nation confederacy.
- From the ten-nation confederacy a great ruler will arise.
- He will use the ten-nation confederacy as a political base from which he will implement his peace keeping ideas.
- He will subdue three of the ten nations to demonstrate his resolve (Rv.6:2, "conquering, and to conquer"). But they are not completely destroyed.
- All 10 nations will be given authority with the beast later (Rv.17:12).

MID-POINT OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK



- It is at the mid-point of the Week, when the Beast breaks his covenant, that initiates the 8th world empire (2Th.2:3-8; Mt.24:15; Rv.13:1-8). This act is represented as the second seal (Rv.6:4).
- Revelation 6:4 refers to "THE peace" (2nd Seal) being taken from the earth. It shows us that there is in existence, through the activity of the first seal, a universal peace in the world.
- Rv.17:11, "he is the eighth" — The seventh king becomes the eighth king (Rv.17:11). The eighth king is of the seven kings.
- The seventh king will rule for a "short space" (Rv.17:10).
- It appears the eighth kingdom will come out of the bottomless pit (Rv.17:8), suggesting that he is raised from the dead.
- Rev. 17:11-15 describes what happens at the midpoint of the week when the 7th king becomes the 8th (the beast-ruler) and will abolish all religion and promote himself as God.

MID-POINT OF DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK SUMMARY

← 3.5 YEARS →

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- The Beast appears to be resurrected (Rv.17:8)
- The Prince becomes the Beast (Rv.17:11)
- Antichrist Breaks His Covenant (Da.9:27)
- Great persecution will begin (Mt.24:15-19)
- He will stop the daily sacrifices (Da.9:27)
- The abomination of Desolation (Mt.24:15)
- Abomination represents the 2nd Seal (Rv.6:4)
- THE Apostasy (2Th.2:3; Mt.24:10-11; Lk.18:8)

- Antichrist has authority for 42 months (Rv.13:5)
- Peace and Safety taken away (1Th.5:3)
- "THE peace" (Rv.6:4) is taken from the earth
- Abolishes all religion (2Th.2:4)
- He will promote himself as God (2Th.2:4)
- He will use the 10-nation confederacy to destroy the religious harlot (Rv.17:12-13)
- The 7th king becomes the 8th king (Rv.17:11)