

# Revelation 17:8-14

## And The Lamb Will Overcome Them

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Revelation 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters [*all the nations of the world- verse 15*], with whom the kings of the earth [*throughout history*] committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication [*spiritual idolatry - all religious systems in conflict with the true God of the bible*]." 3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns [*explained in today's study*]. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication [*false religions riding on the back of governments and together becoming rich by enslaving the masses*]. 5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. 6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

Revelation 17:7 But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. 9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. 10 There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. 11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. 12 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. 13 These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. 14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

*8 The beast (GLOBAL GOVERNMENT OF THE ANTICHRIST) that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the **bottomless pit***

Luke 8:30 Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into **the abyss**.

Rev 9:1 Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. 2 And he opened the **bottomless pit**, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. 3 Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

*and go to perdition*

**The lake of fire**

Rev 19:20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

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Rev 13:3 And I saw **one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded**, and his **deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. 4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"** 5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

*9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.*

*10 There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.*

Seven kings in seven previous attempts at global government for the purpose of destroying the Jews by demon possessed tyrants:

Five have fallen:

EGYPT - Pharaoh of Moses' day

ASSYRIA - Kings Tiglath-Pileser III and Shalmaneser during Isaiah's day

BABYLON - Nebuchadnezzar

MEDIA/PERSIA - Xerxes - Ahasuerus of Esther

GREEKS - Alexander the great and his four generals

One is:

ROMANS

Another is yet to come and continue a short time:

The Ten Nation Empire before the A.C. takes over and declares himself god?

The Ten Toes of Daniel Chapter 2 – the first 3.5 years of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week (Daniel 9)

*11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.*

The Antichrist of the last 3.5 years of the tribulation is going to be resurrected after receiving a deadly wound as the leader of the ten nation empire – one of the seven, but will be possessed of Satan himself and comes out of the abyss, becoming the 8<sup>th</sup> and final – the A.C. of Revelation who is going to the lake of fire in chapter 19

*14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."*

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.