

A woman with long brown hair is shown from the chest up, looking directly at the camera. She is holding a glowing, bright yellow orb in her hands, which are positioned in front of her chest. The background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

A Kingdom Removed (Rev. 17:1–19:10)

Apostates don't wear nametags



Apostates Destroy From Within

APOSTATE

The Men who Destroyed the Christian West

The Book *Apostate*



Kevin Swanson and his family

**Nathaniel
Hawthorne**

**John
Dewey**

**Charles
Darwin**

**Friedrich
Nietzsche**

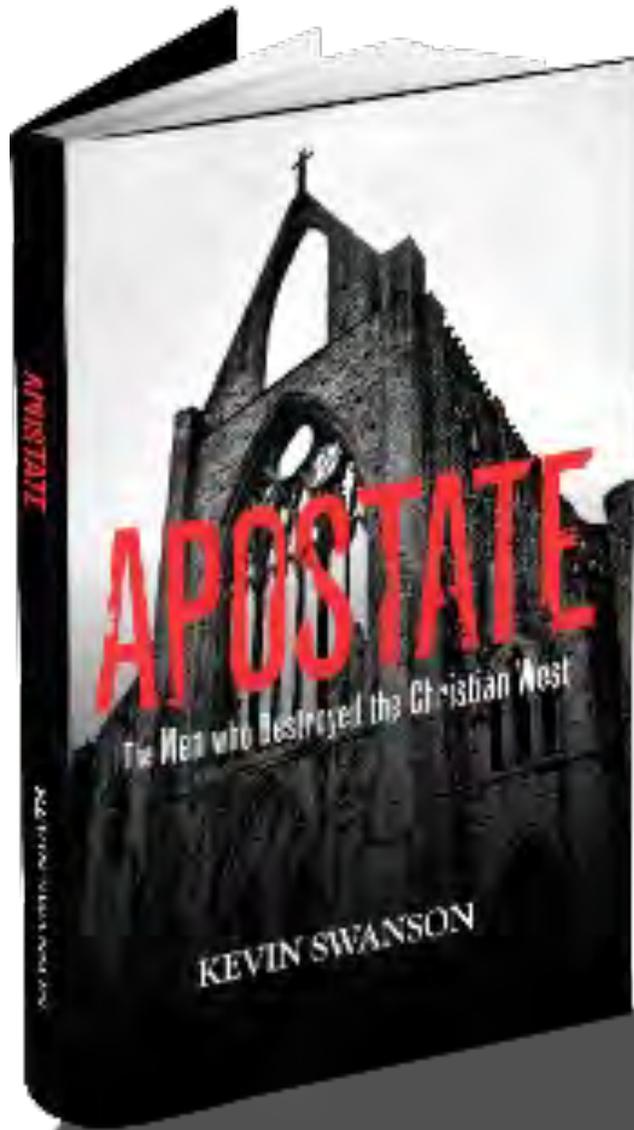
**Mark
Twain**

**Jean-Paul
Sartre**

**Karl
Marx**

**Who are the
apostates?**

**Ernest Hemingway
Lady Gaga**



Why are they significant?

**"This is the story of the decline and fall of Western civilization. It is the story of uncommonly powerful men, unfathomably evil men. . . apostates."
–Kevin Swanson**

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**"Eliminate
home schools!"**

**"There is no
God!"**

**What did the
apostates teach?**

**"God didn't create.
We evolved!"**

Godless Philosophy

"God is dead."

– Nietzsche, 1883



"Nietzsche is dead."

– God, 1900

Why should we **reject** the world...

THE REVELATION

...and embrace God's kingdom?

Content of the Judgments

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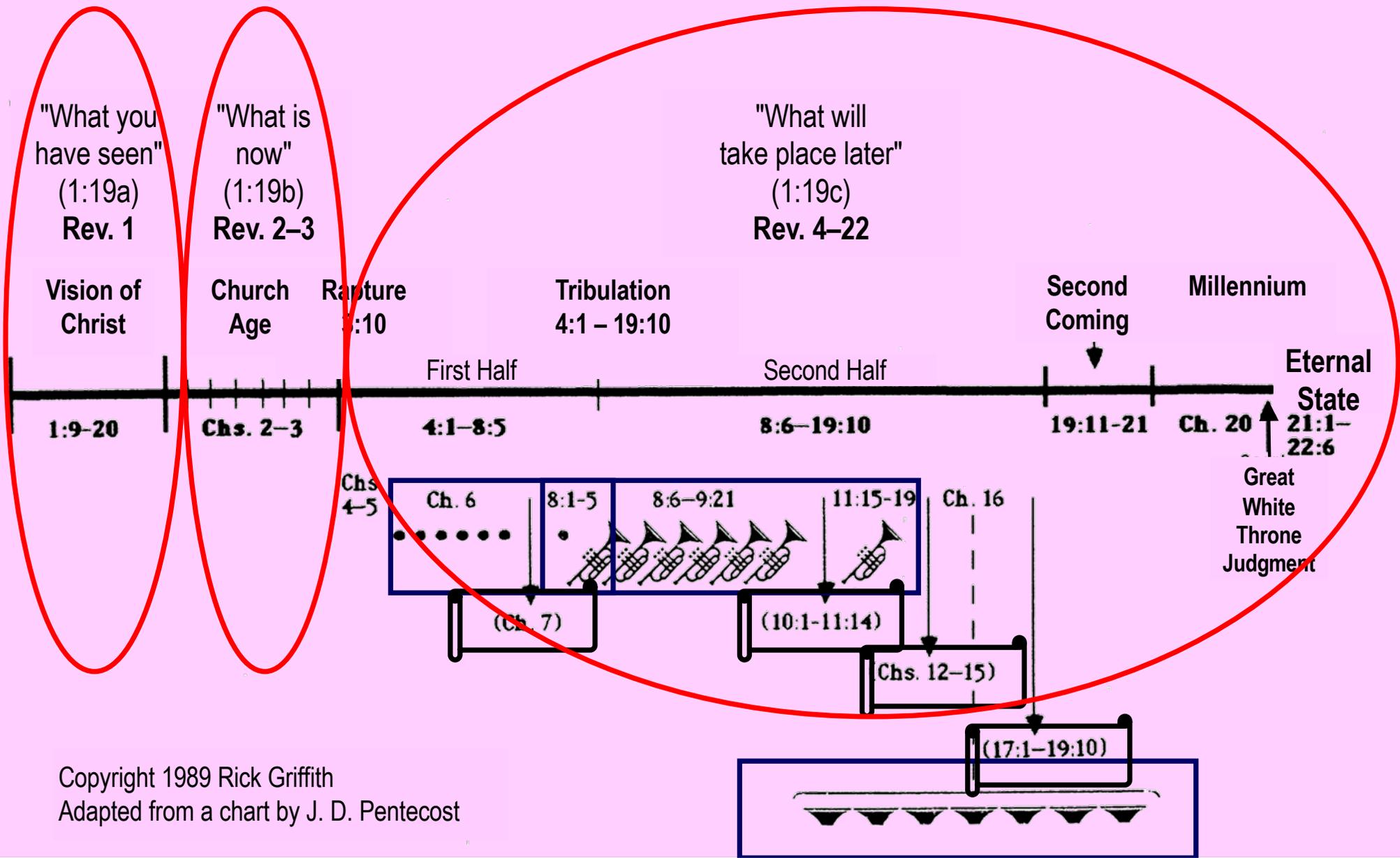
	SEALS	TRUMPETS	BOWLS
1	White: conqueror	Hail & fire: 1/3 vegetation	Sores
2	Red: war	Fire: 1/3 sea creatures	Sea to blood
3	Black: famine	Star: 1/3 fresh water	Fresh water to blood
4	Pale: death	Dark: 1/3 sun, moon, stars	Sun burns men
		(Trumpets 5-7 are woes)	
5	Martyrs reassured	Woe #1: locusts	Beast's kingdom dark
6	Wrath: earthquake, signs	Woe #2: Euphrates prep	Euphrates dries up
	(144,000 sealed)	(Trump #7 = mystery)	
7	1/2 hour silence	Woe #3: victory imminent	Earthquake & hail

Bowl Judgments (Rev. 16)

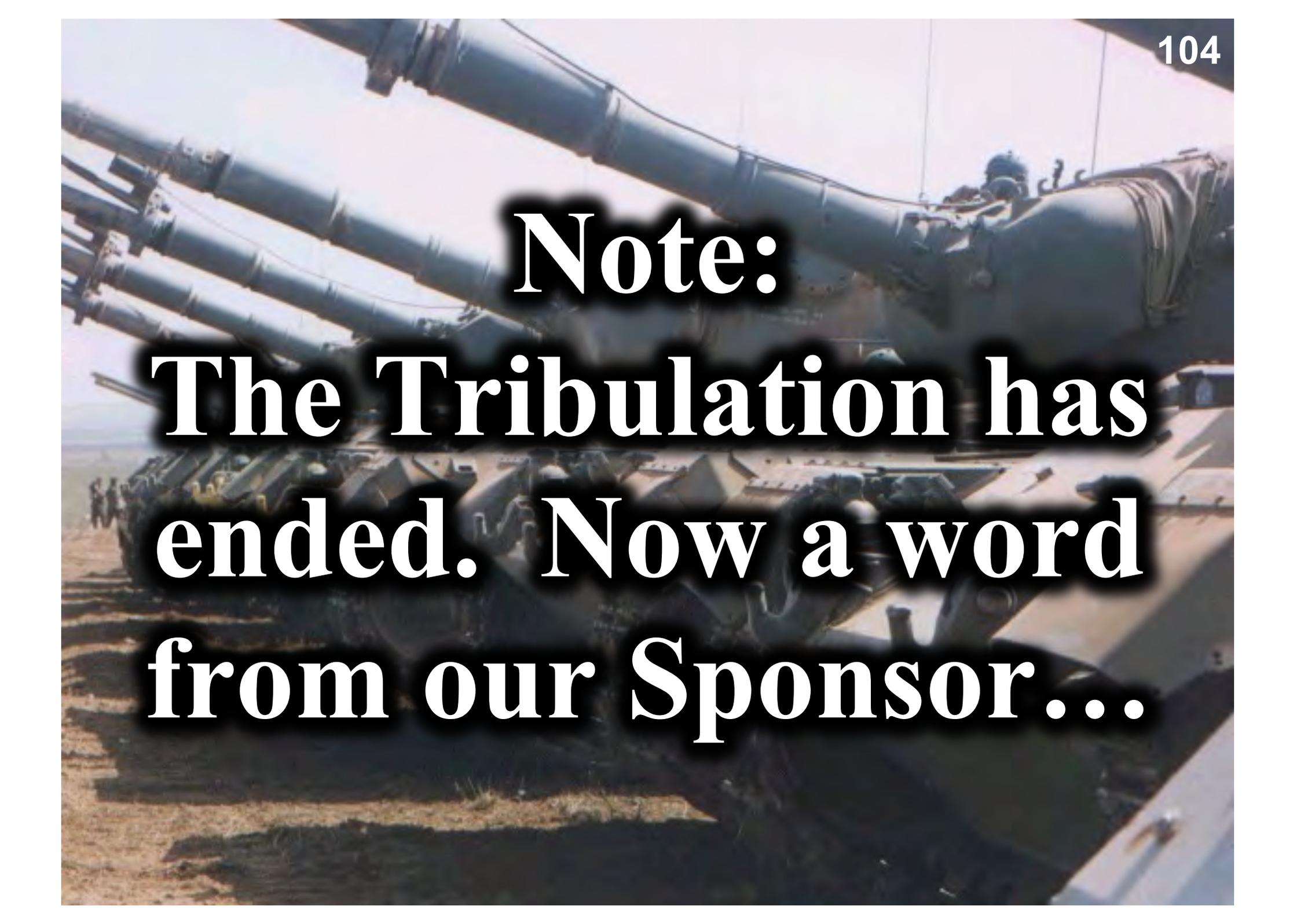


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Chronology of Revelation



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**Note:
The Tribulation has
ended. Now a word
from our Sponsor...**

"Babylon"

What will
happen to
her
(Rev. 17)?

What we
should do
about it
(Rev. 18:1–
19:10)?

What will happen to the world's most evil influence?

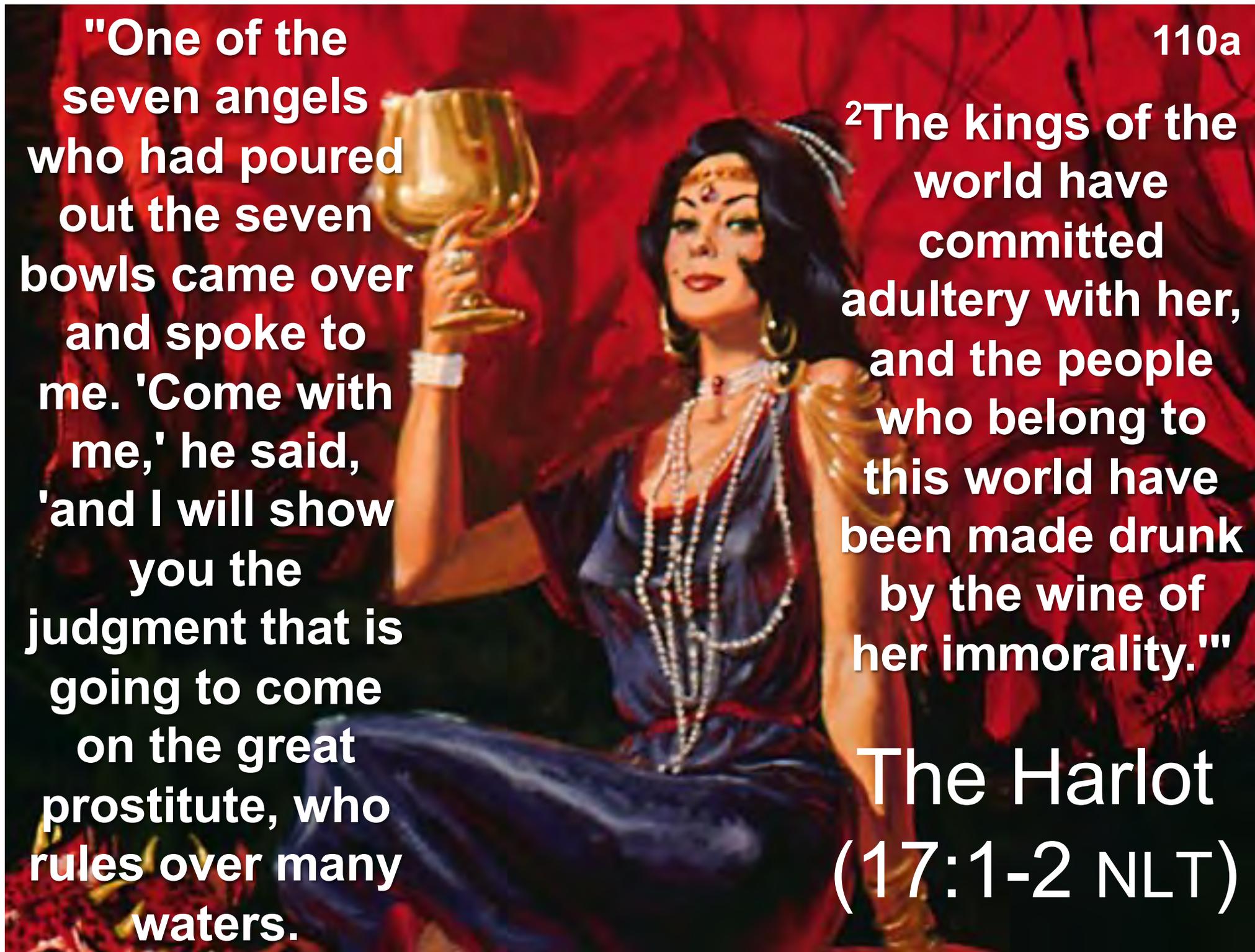


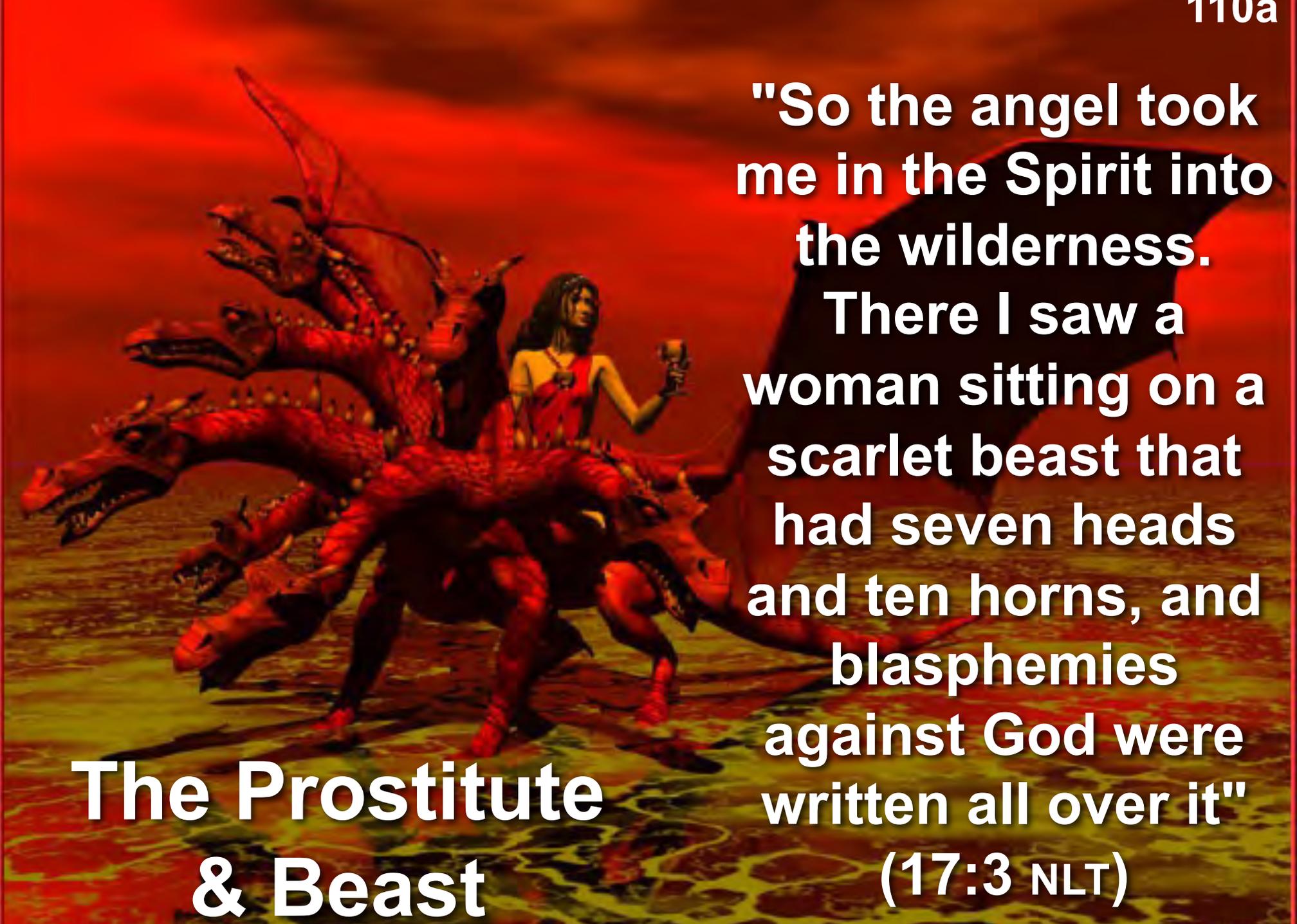
I. This world's key entity will **fall**
in the Tribulation (Rev. 17).

"One of the seven angels who had poured out the seven bowls came over and spoke to me. 'Come with me,' he said, 'and I will show you the judgment that is going to come on the great prostitute, who rules over many waters.

²The kings of the world have committed adultery with her, and the people who belong to this world have been made drunk by the wine of her immorality."

**The Harlot
(17:1-2 NLT)**



A woman in a red dress is seated on a large, seven-headed dragon. The dragon is red and has multiple heads with horns. The background is a hazy, red landscape. The woman is holding a small object in her hand.

"So the angel took me in the Spirit into the wilderness.

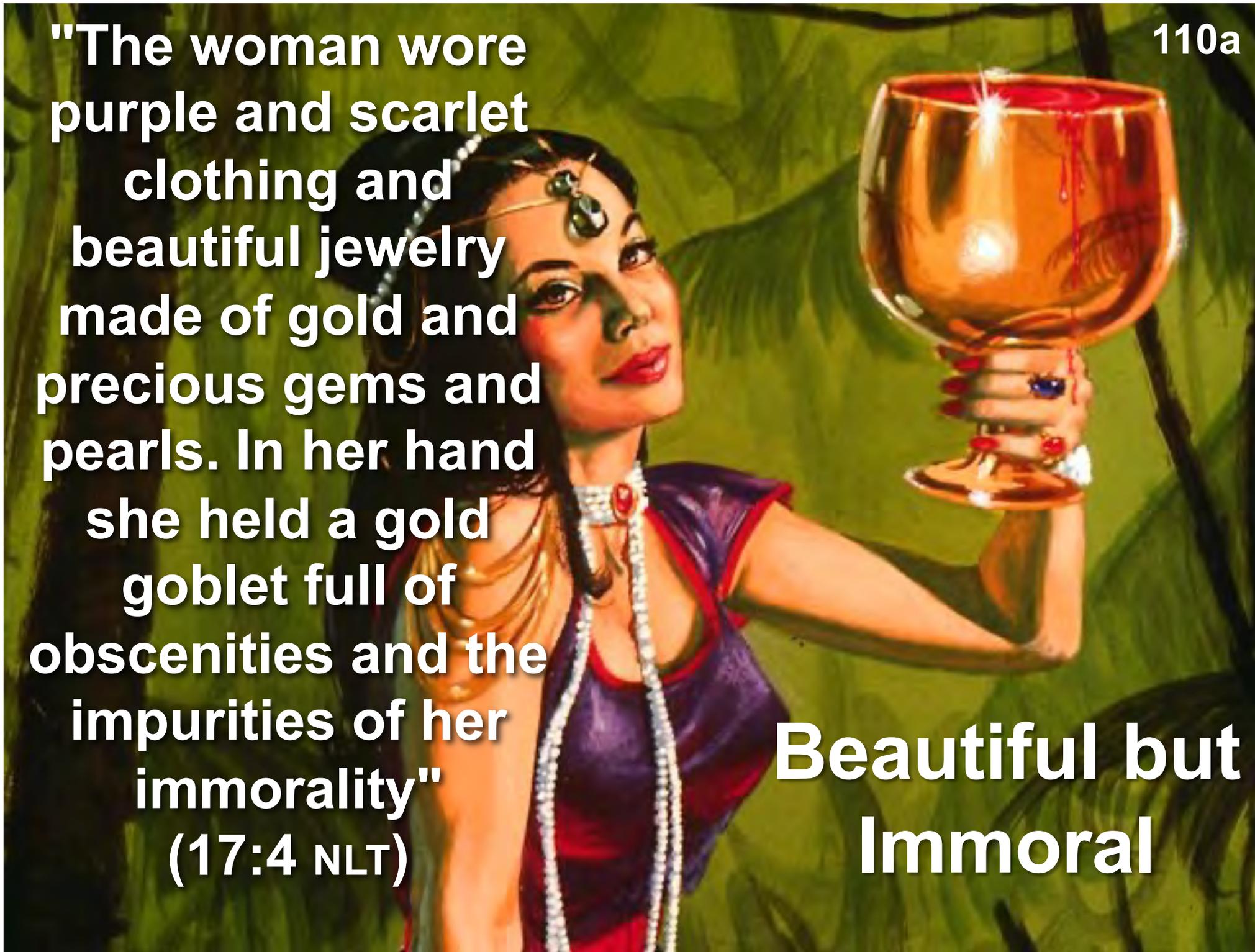
There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that had seven heads and ten horns, and blasphemies against God were written all over it"

(17:3 NLT)

The Prostitute & Beast

**"The woman wore purple and scarlet clothing and beautiful jewelry made of gold and precious gems and pearls. In her hand she held a gold goblet full of obscenities and the impurities of her immorality"
(17:4 NLT)**

**Beautiful but
Immoral**

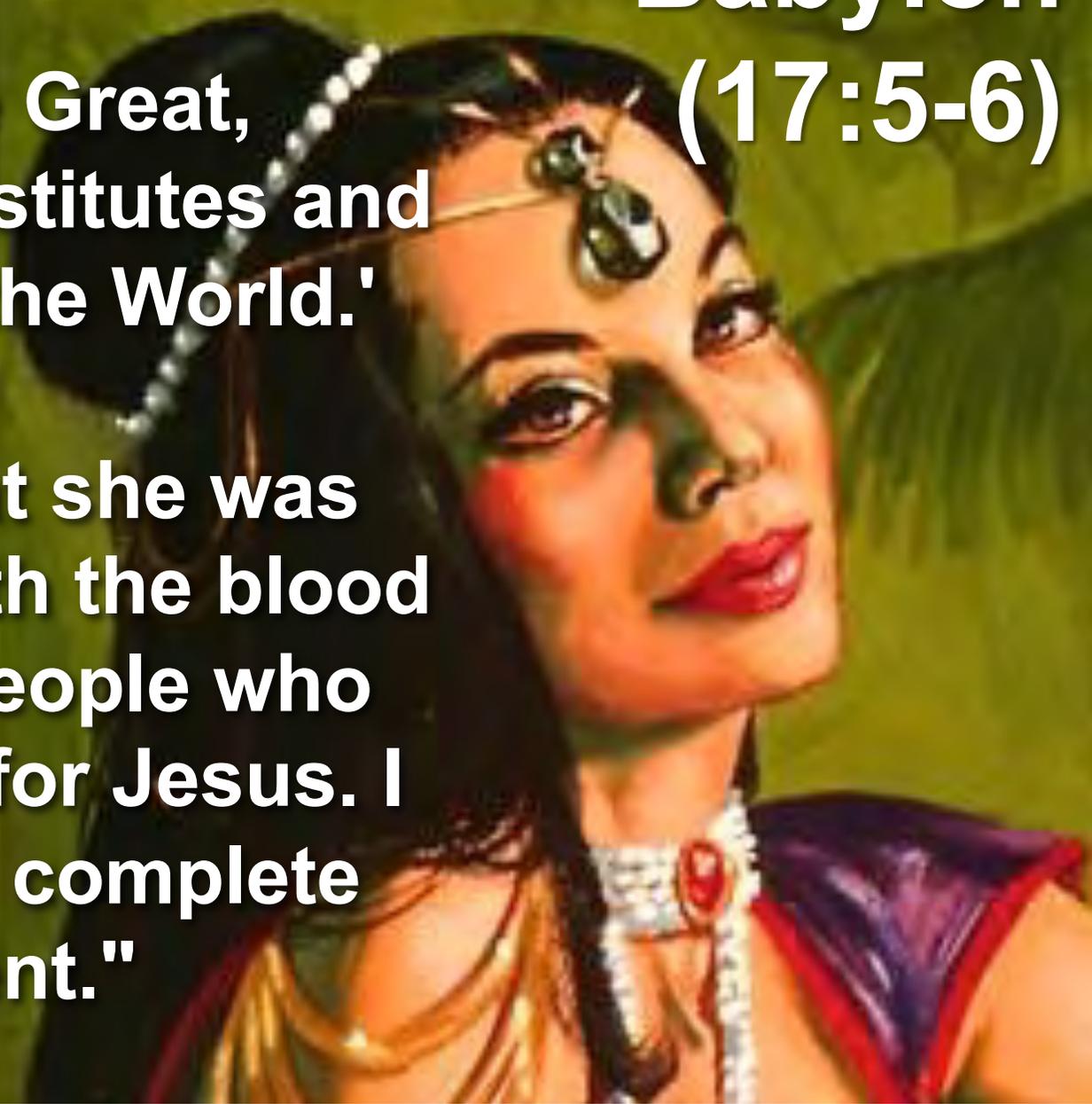


"A mysterious name was written on her forehead:

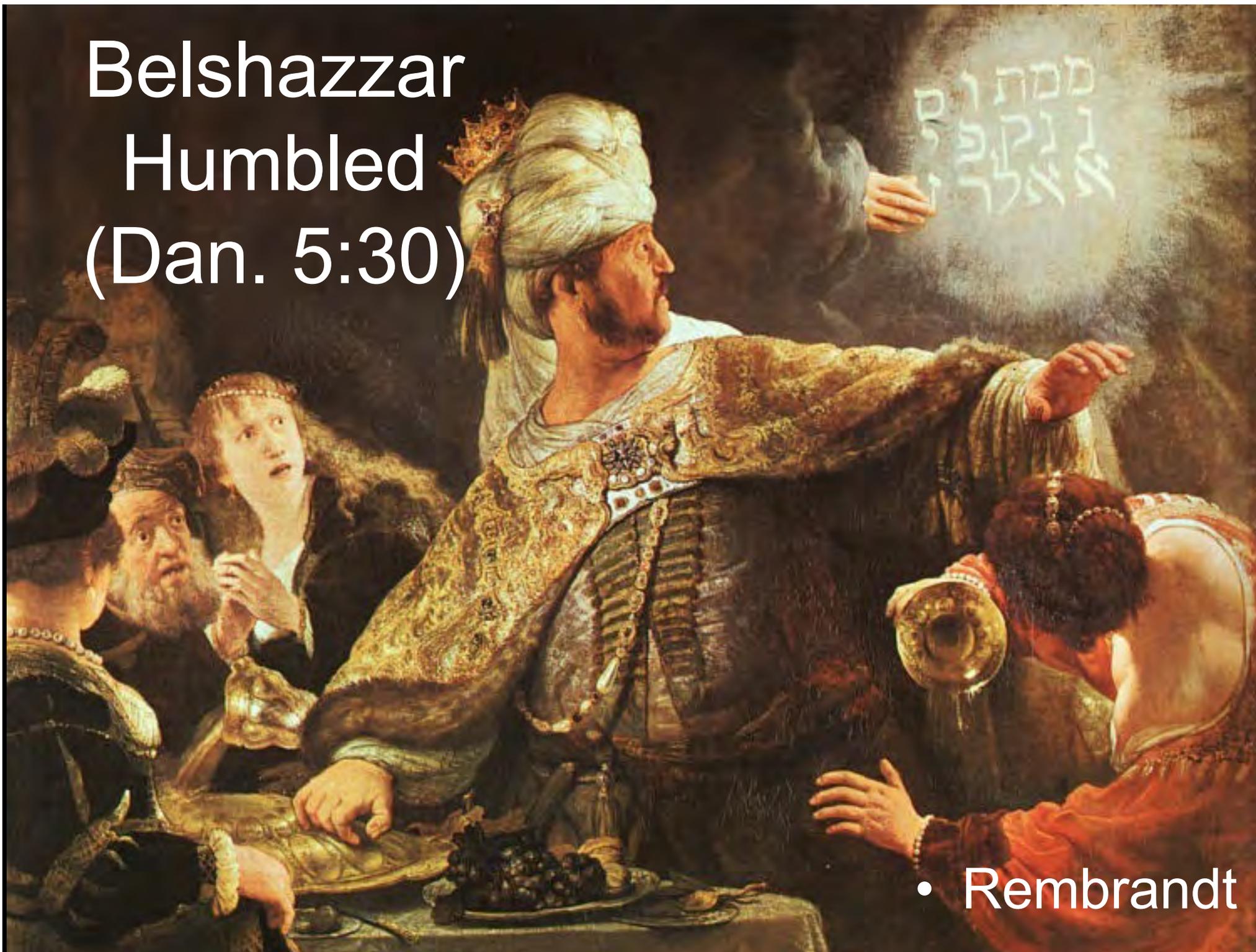
**Babylon
(17:5-6)**

**'Babylon the Great,
Mother of All Prostitutes and
Obscenities in the World.'**

⁶I could see that she was drunk—drunk with the blood of God's holy people who were witnesses for Jesus. I stared at her in complete amazement."



Belshazzar Humbled (Dan. 5:30)



• Rembrandt

BABYLON FELL (539 BC)
Cyrus entered under the
water gates

The End Times Babylon will not last either!



Daniel 5
(Belshazzar's Feast)



Who are These Major Players of Rev. 17?

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1. The Prostitute (17:1-6)
2. Babylon (17:5)
3. The Great City over the earth (17:18)
4. The Beast (17:3a, 7-8)
5. The 8th King (17:11)
6. The 7 Heads (17:3b, 7)
7. The 7 Hills (17:9)
8. The 7 Kings (17:10)
9. The 10 Horns (17:3c, 7, 16)
10. The 10 Kings (17:12-13)

**But are
there really
10 players?**

Identical Symbols of Rev. 17

Prostitute =
(17:1)

Babylon, the Great City
(17:5, 18)

Beast =
(17:3a)

Antichrist, the 8th King
(13:1; 17:11)

7 Heads =
(17:7)

7 Hills (17:9)
7 Kings (17:10)

10 Horns =
(17:3c,
7, 16)

10 Kings
(17:12-13)



Beasts of Rev. 13



**Dragon =
Satan**

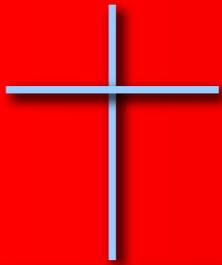
**Sea Beast =
Antichrist**

**Land Beast =
False Prophet**

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Who are the seven kings (17:9-10)?

"This calls for a mind with understanding: The seven heads of the beast represent the seven hills where the woman rules. They also represent seven kings. ¹⁰ Five kings have already fallen, the sixth now reigns, and the seventh is yet to come, but his reign will be brief" (NLT).



Christ
Crucified
AD 33



Jerusalem
Destroyed
AD 70



Revelation
Written
AD 95

Tiberius
14-37

Caligula
37-41

Claudius
41-54

Nero
54-68

Vespasian
69-79

Titus
79-81

Domitian
81-96

Rev. 13:18



Preterists see the number 666 in Rev. 13:18 as Nero, so Revelation must have been written during Nero's time

Response: Future Orientation



Rev. 1:1 and 4:1 state that John (the author) would be shown "what must soon take place" and "what must take place after this." This removes any doubt that the number of the beast must be future and not past or present.

Rev. 17:10



Preterists see the "seven kings" as seven Roman kings from the first century. Then they argue that the sixth king is Nero.

A marble bust of the Roman Emperor Nero, shown in profile facing right. He has thick, curly hair and a full beard. The bust is set against a dark background.

**Response: Why
can't Nero be
the 666?**

- **Nero exercised authority from AD 54-68, not 42 months (Rev. 13:5).**
- **All inhabitants of the earth did not worship Nero (Rev. 13:8).**



Nero (AD 54-68)



Domitian (AD 81-96)

Rev. 17:10 has no reference to Nero or Domitian as Beale affirms.

Correlation with Daniel

Daniel 7:1-8

Revelation 13:1-2; 17:9-12

Four beasts (lion, bear, leopard, terrible beast with ten horns)

One beast that is like a leopard, bear, and lion (13:2) with ten horns (13:1; 17:3)

Seven heads representing four successive kingdoms

Seven heads representing seven successive kingdoms

Four kingdoms

Seven kingdoms

Ten horns (v. 7)

Ten horns (13:1; 17:3,12)

Eight Successive Kingdoms **(17:10-11)**

- 1. Egypt (Pharaohs)**
- 2. Assyria (Assyrian kings)**
- 3. Neo-Babylonia (Nebuchadnezzar)**
- 4. Medo-Persia (Cyrus)**
- 5. Greece (Alexander the Great)**
- 6. Rome (Caesars; "one is")**
- 7. Reunited Roman Empire (ten kings; "not yet")**
- 8. Final Gentile world kingdom (the Antichrist)**

Support for Successive Kingdoms View

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"The successive-kingdoms view avoids the nebulous nature of the symbolic view, is consistent with the Old Testament imagery from Daniel 7, and provides a consistent interpretation of the eight kings. For these reasons this is the preferred view. Therefore Revelation 17:9-11 offers no support for the early date of Revelation based on the idea that Nero is the sixth king."

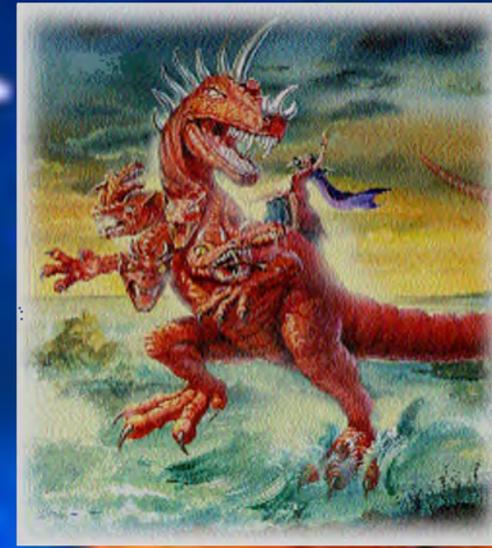
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Control of the World
Political System:

10

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7 Heads

Roman
Consecutive
Past
17:9-11

10 Kings

Worldwide
Simultaneous
Future
17:12

Beast (8th King)

Worldwide
Controls 10 Kings
Future
17:13

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BABYLON MYSTERY RELIGION TODAY

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The European Parliament Official Stamp

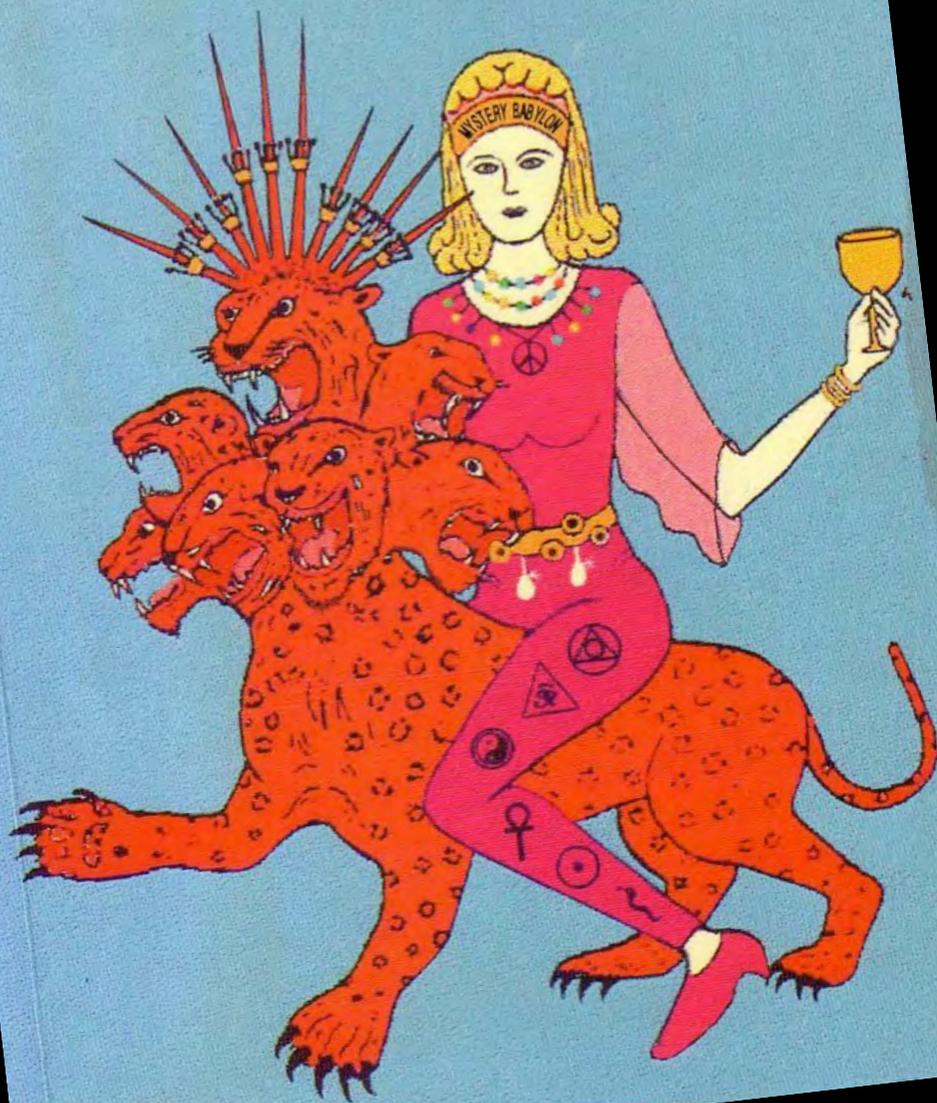


Proposed Post-War World II Map



Who is MYSTERY BABYLON?

Dr Chan Kai Lok



**Babylon the Great
of the End Times
(Rev. 17–18)**

**What are her key
characteristics?**

End-Times Babylon (Prostitute) (17:1–19:2)

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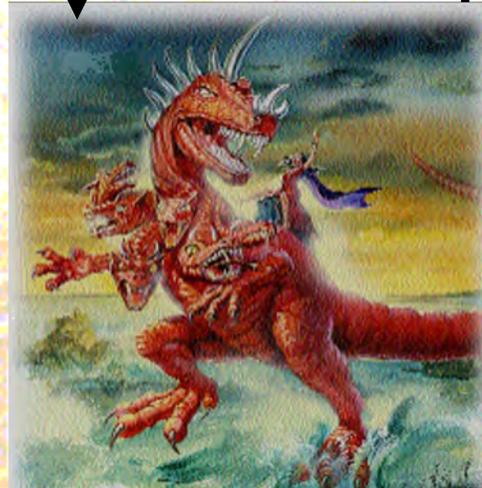


*at first
sits on (17:3)*

*later destroyed
by beast (17:16)*

Associations

*rules
over (17:2)*



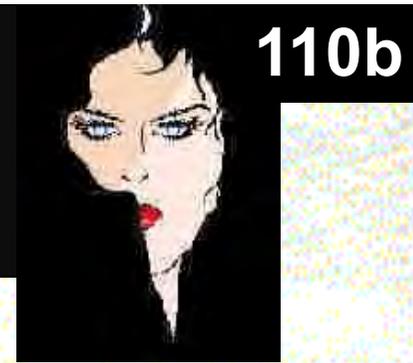
**Beast:
7 Heads
10 Horns
(17:3,12)**

desires to rule over (17:17)

**Kings of the Earth
(17:2)**

**All Peoples of the Earth
(17:2, 15)**

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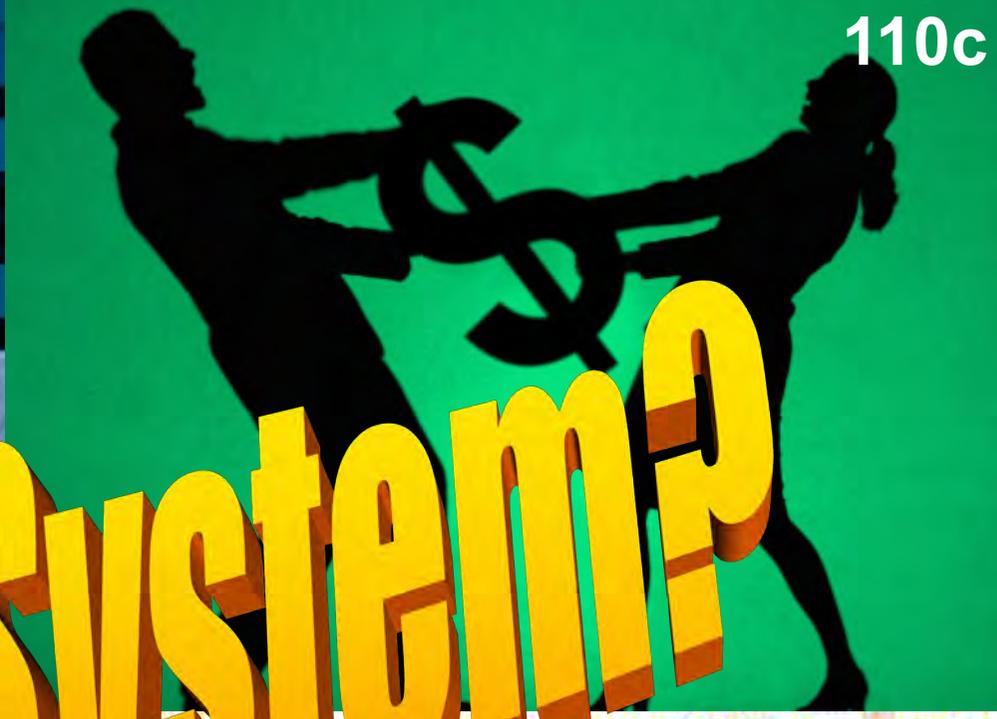
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(17:3,12)

Views on End Times Babylon (The Harlot)

- **The World System**
- **A Religion** (Islam, Catholics, Astrology, One World Religion/New Age)
- **A City** (Babylon, Rome, Jerusalem)
- **A Nation**



Is Babylon the...



World Systems?



But Babylon Will Be Ruined in One Hour by Fire (18:10, 17, 19)

How can people who are
part of the world system
stand off and mourn the
demise of the world system
(18:9-11)?

"In one hour
such great
wealth has
been brought
to ruin!"
(18:17a NIV)

Bowl #7

(Rev. 16:18-19a NLT)

"Then the thunder crashed and rolled, and lightning flashed. And a great **earthquake** struck—the worst since people were placed on the earth. ¹⁹**The great city of Babylon split into three sections, and the cities of [the] nations fell into heaps of rubble.**"

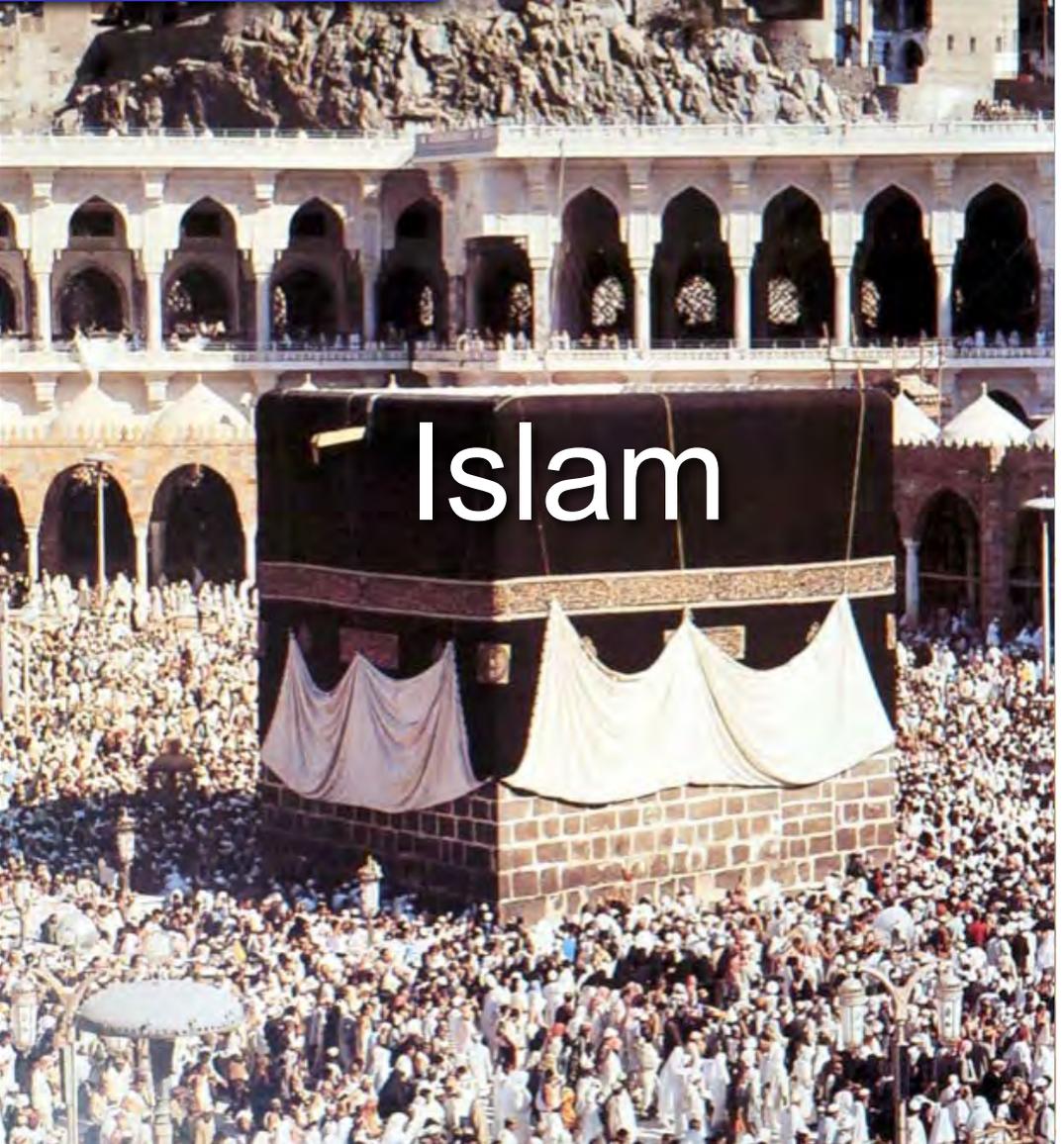
How can the world system break into three geographical sections?

Catholicism



Is Babylon a Religion?

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Islam

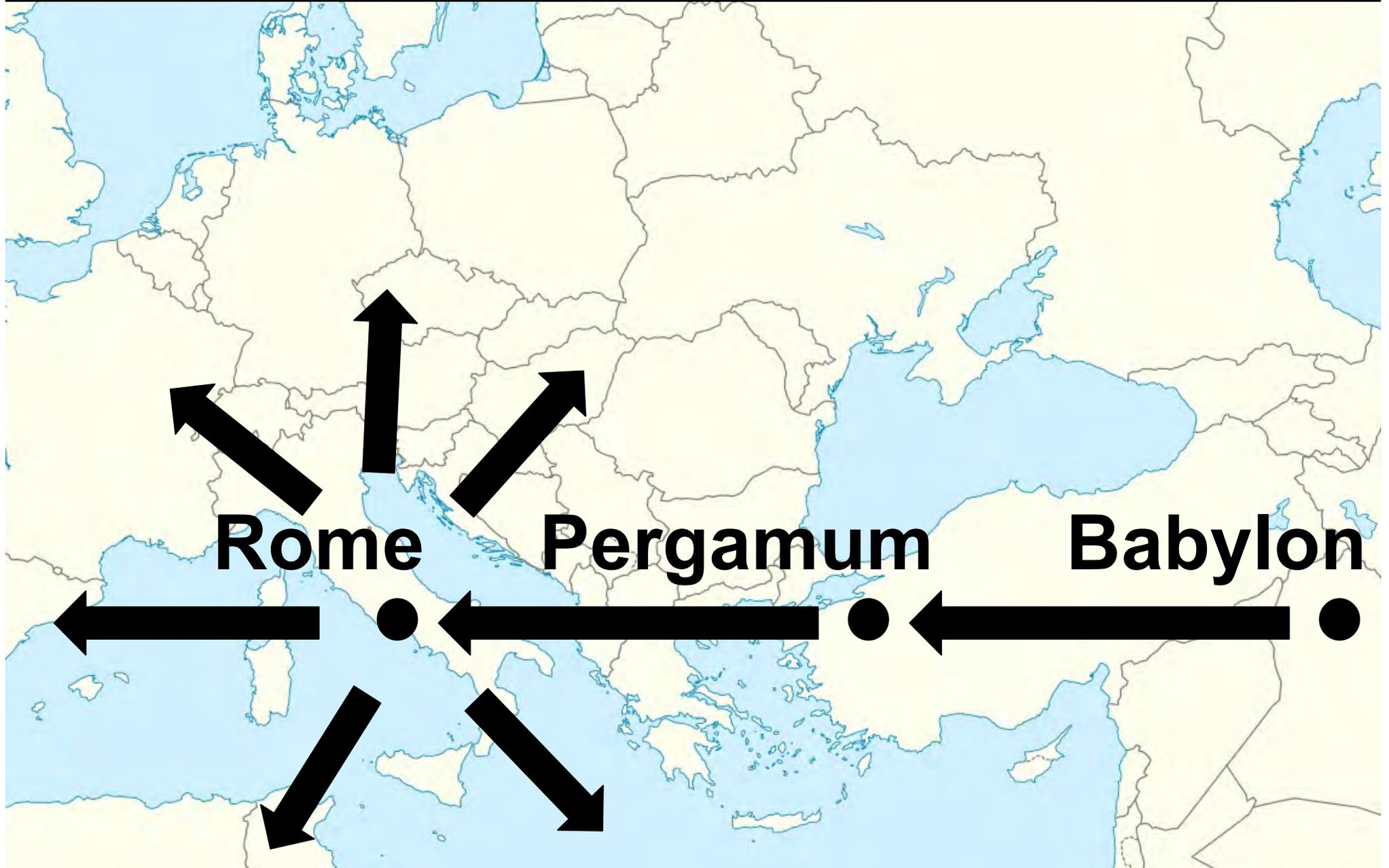
The Two Babylons

THE PAPA BUBBLES

Coming soon to a cinema

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SCREENPLAY BY SABRETOOTHE FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA
PRODUCED BY SABRETOOTHE DIRECTED BY FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA

Babylon Religion Moved West



Babylon Religion Moved West

*Pontifex
Maximus*
"Major Keeper
of the Bridge"

"Keeper of the
Bridge"
between man
and Satan

Rome

Babylon

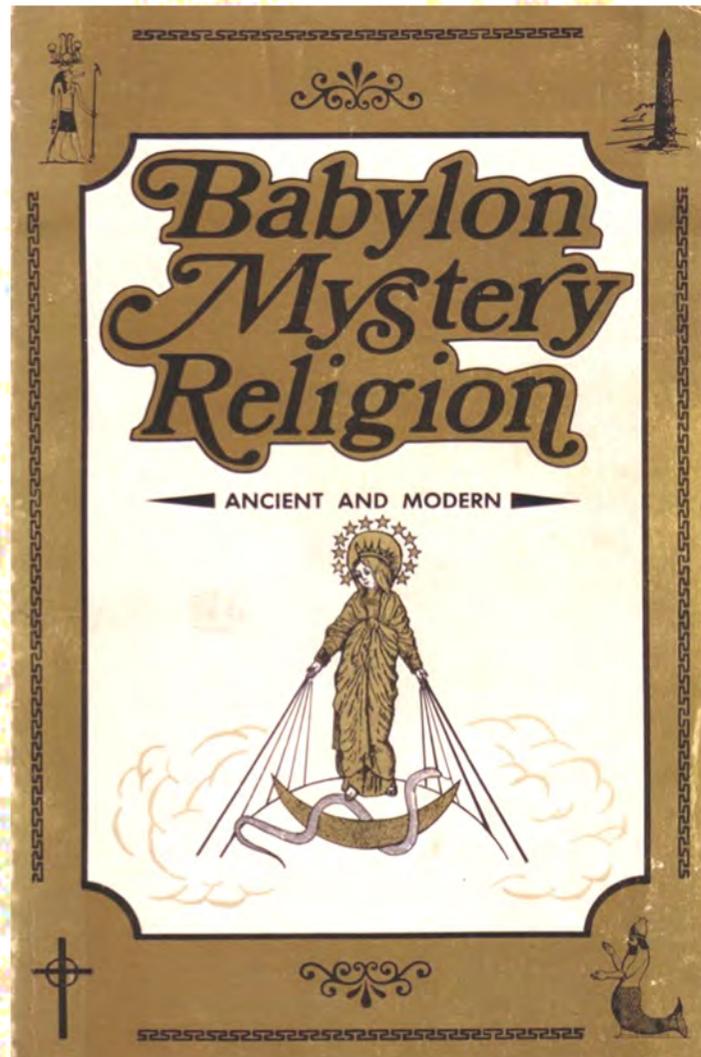


BABYLON MYSTERY RELIGION TODAY

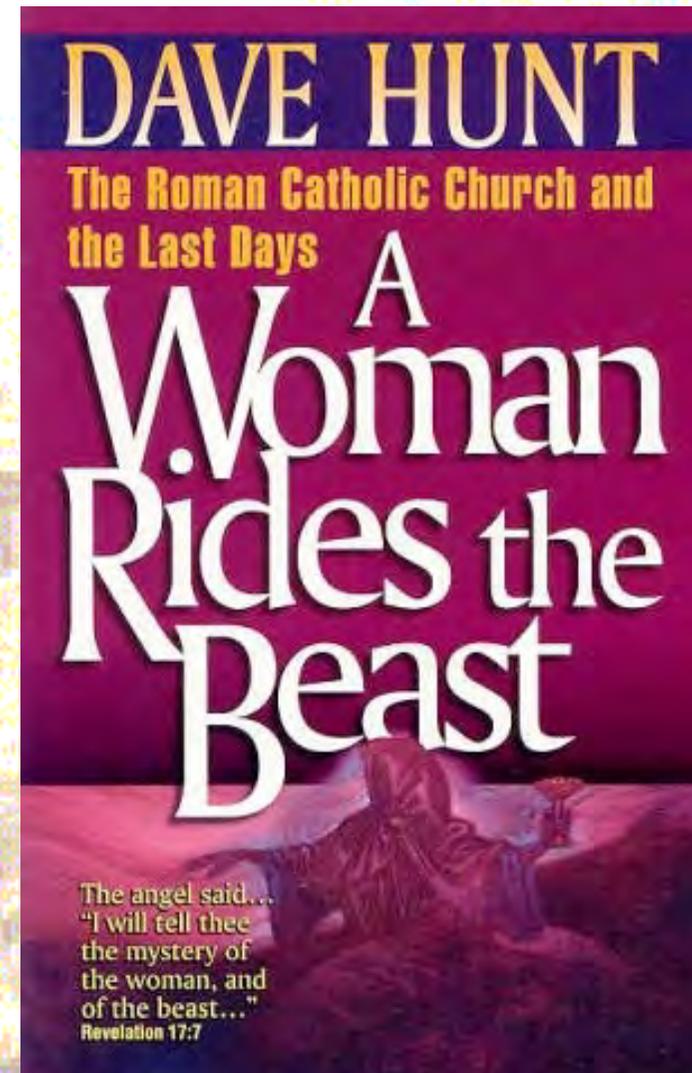
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The Catholic Church Repeats Babylon's Mistakes

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Mother and Child Worship



Babylon



Egypt



Greece

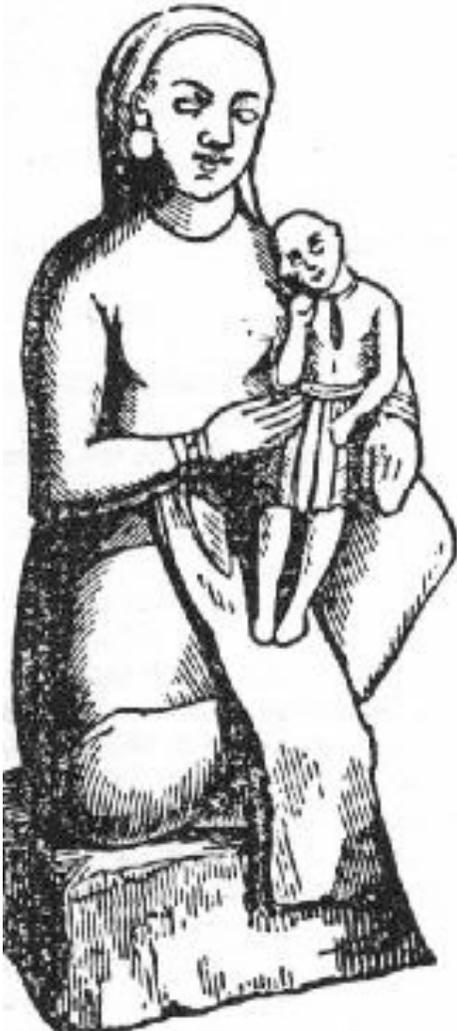


Buddhist



Hindu

Mother and Child Worship



Babylonians

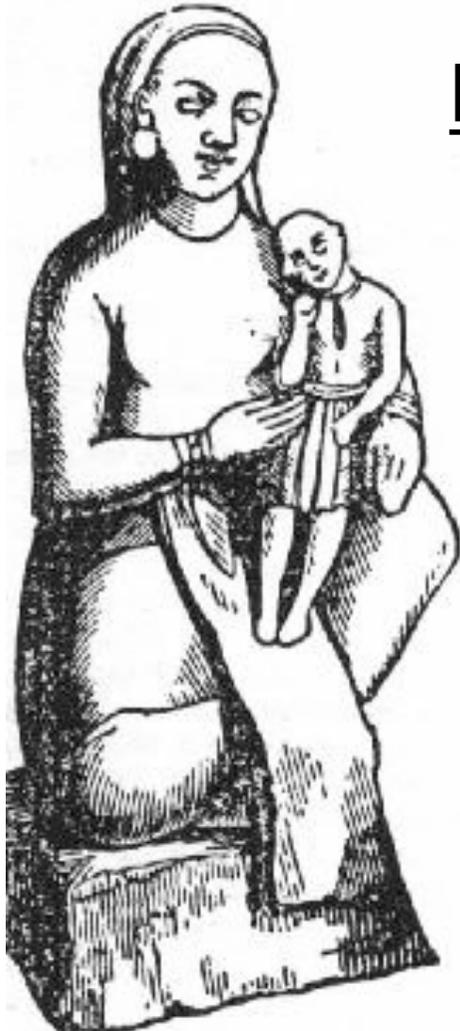
The goddess
mother
Semiramis
as wife of
Nimrod was
called the
"Queen of
Heaven"

Israel

Jeremiah 7:18 (NIV): "The [Jewish] children gather wood, the fathers light the fire, and the women knead the dough and make cakes of bread for **the Queen of Heaven.** They pour out drink offerings to other gods to provoke me to anger."

Mother and Child Worship

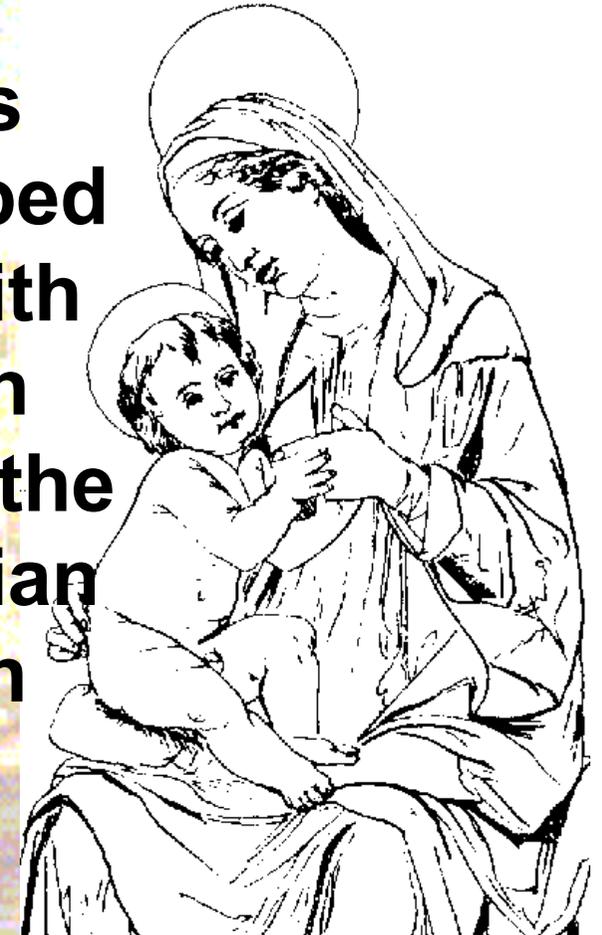
Babylonians



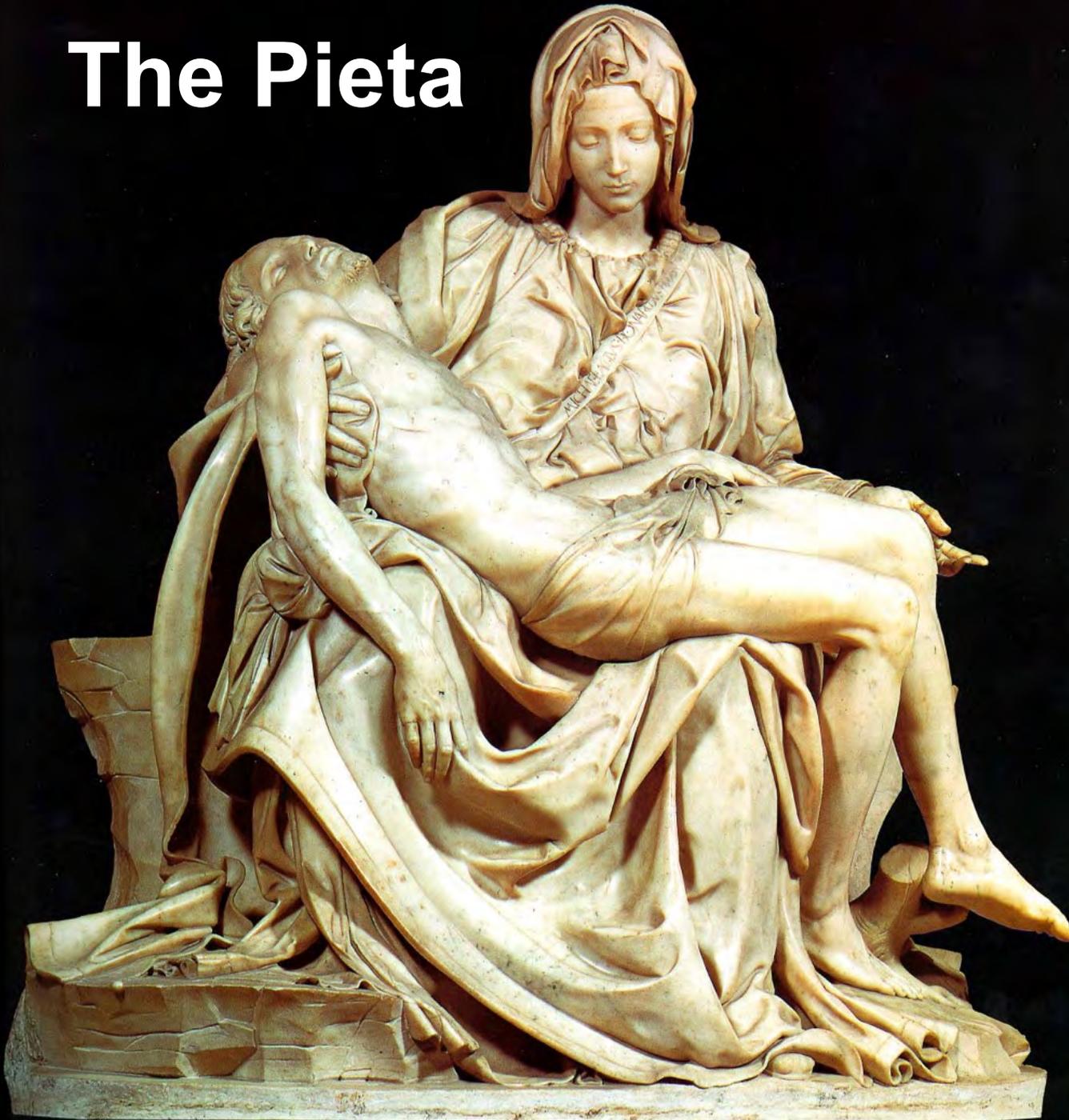
The
goddess
mother
Semiramis
held her
child
Tammuz in
her arms

Catholics

Mary is
worshipped
along with
her son
Jesus in the
Babylonian
fashion



The Pieta



**Who is the
Focal Point of
Michelangelo's
Pieta?**

**Jesus is
much
smaller than
Mary!**

Obelisks

Babylonians

Image
90 feet x 9 feet
(Dan. 3)



Catholics

The emperor Caligula (AD 37-41) brought the obelisk to Rome from an Egyptian temple of sun-worship. Pope Sixtus V moved it to the Vatican in AD 1586 as the focal point of St. Peter's Square. He imposed the death penalty if it was broken!



The Egyptian Obelisk at St. Peter's Square

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**Other
Pagan
Parallels:**

Babylonians

Relics

Pilgrimages

Indulgences

Purgatory

Pontiffs

Celibate Priests

Transubstantiation

Easter Festival

Winter Festival

Catholics

Relics

Pilgrimages

Indulgences

Purgatory

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Is Babylon Astrology?



One-World Religion





Apostate Church Centered in Rome

World Council of Churches

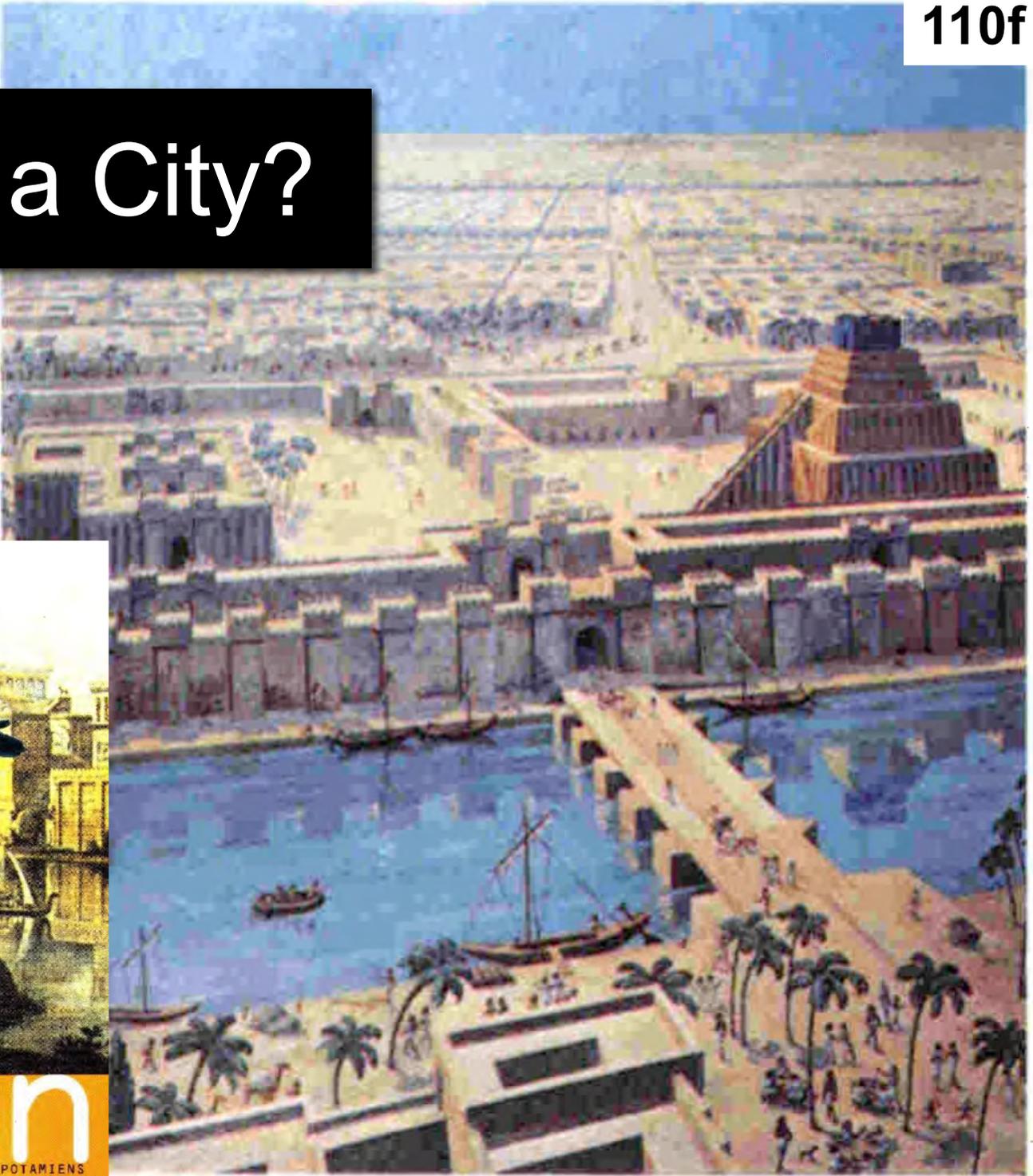
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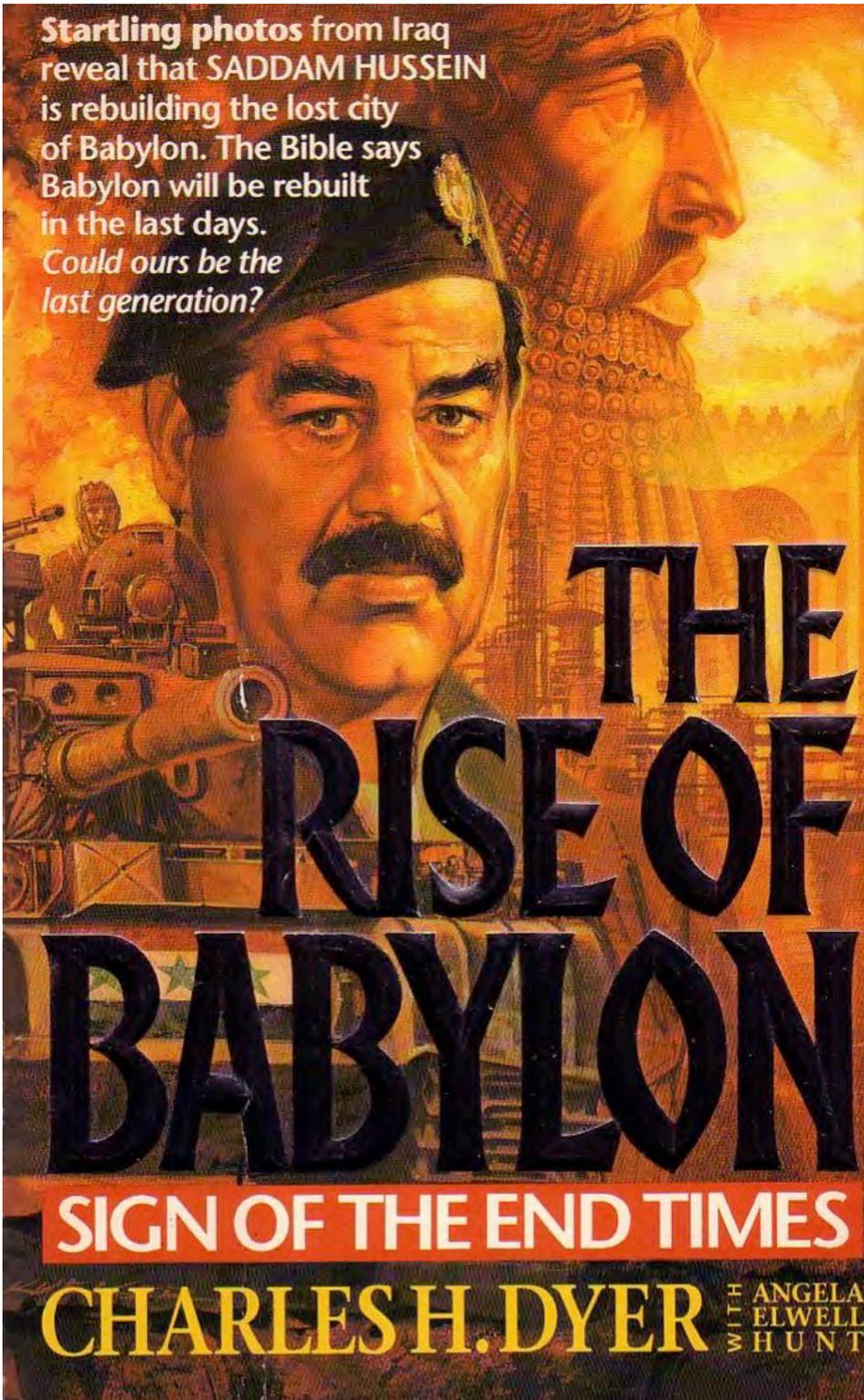
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Religions
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"to end
religiously
motivated
violence"



Is Babylon a City?



Startling photos from Iraq reveal that SADDAM HUSSEIN is rebuilding the lost city of Babylon. The Bible says Babylon will be rebuilt in the last days. *Could ours be the last generation?*



A Dallas Seminary professor said the 1980s rebuilding of Babylon, Iraq revealed it as Mystery Babylon

The 1986 Babylon Medallion

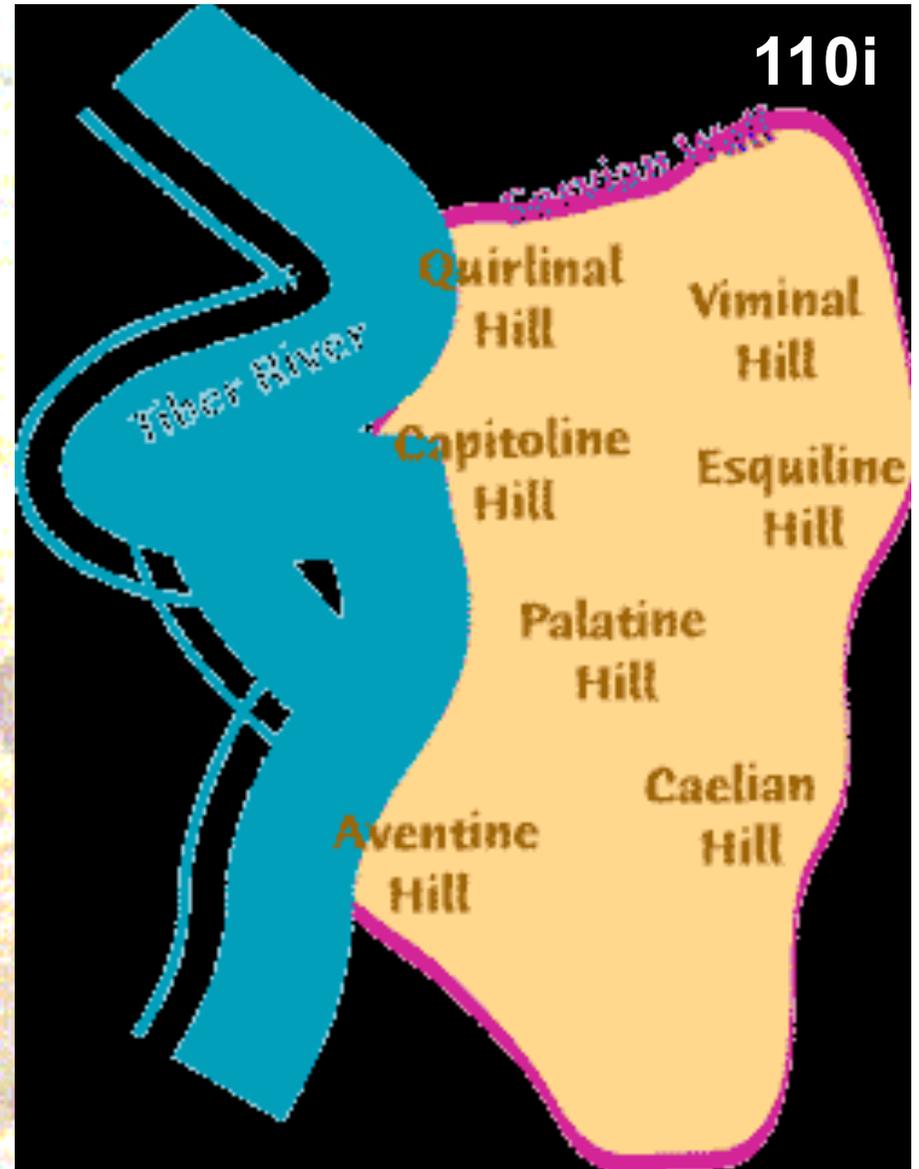
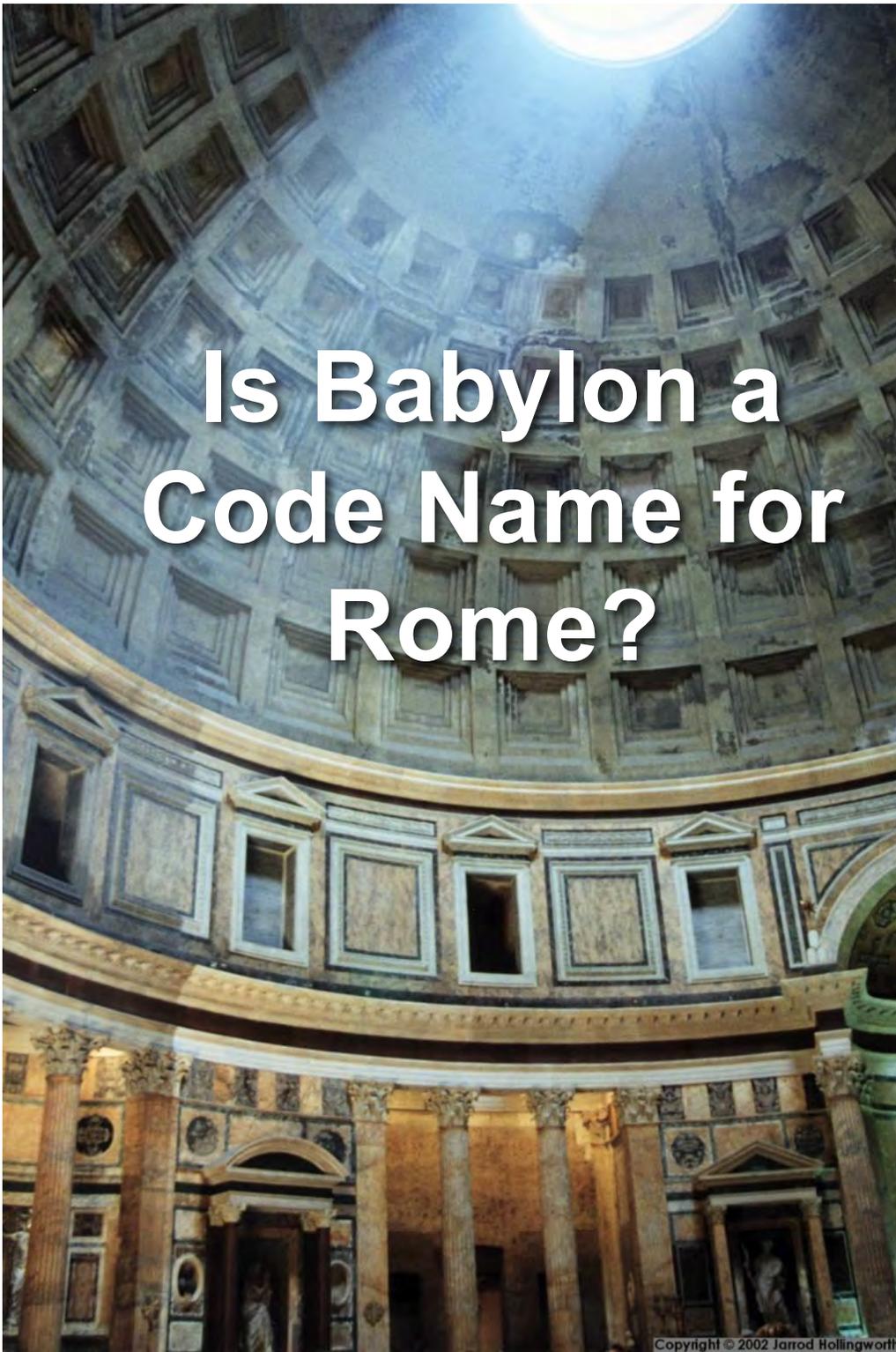
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SADDAM HUSSEIN and the ancient world conqueror, Nebuchadnezzar. Not only did they look alike, but their mission was the same—to control the world. And the symbol of this world dominion is an ancient city...

BABYLON: Prelude to Armageddon?

Is Babylon a
Code Name for
Rome?



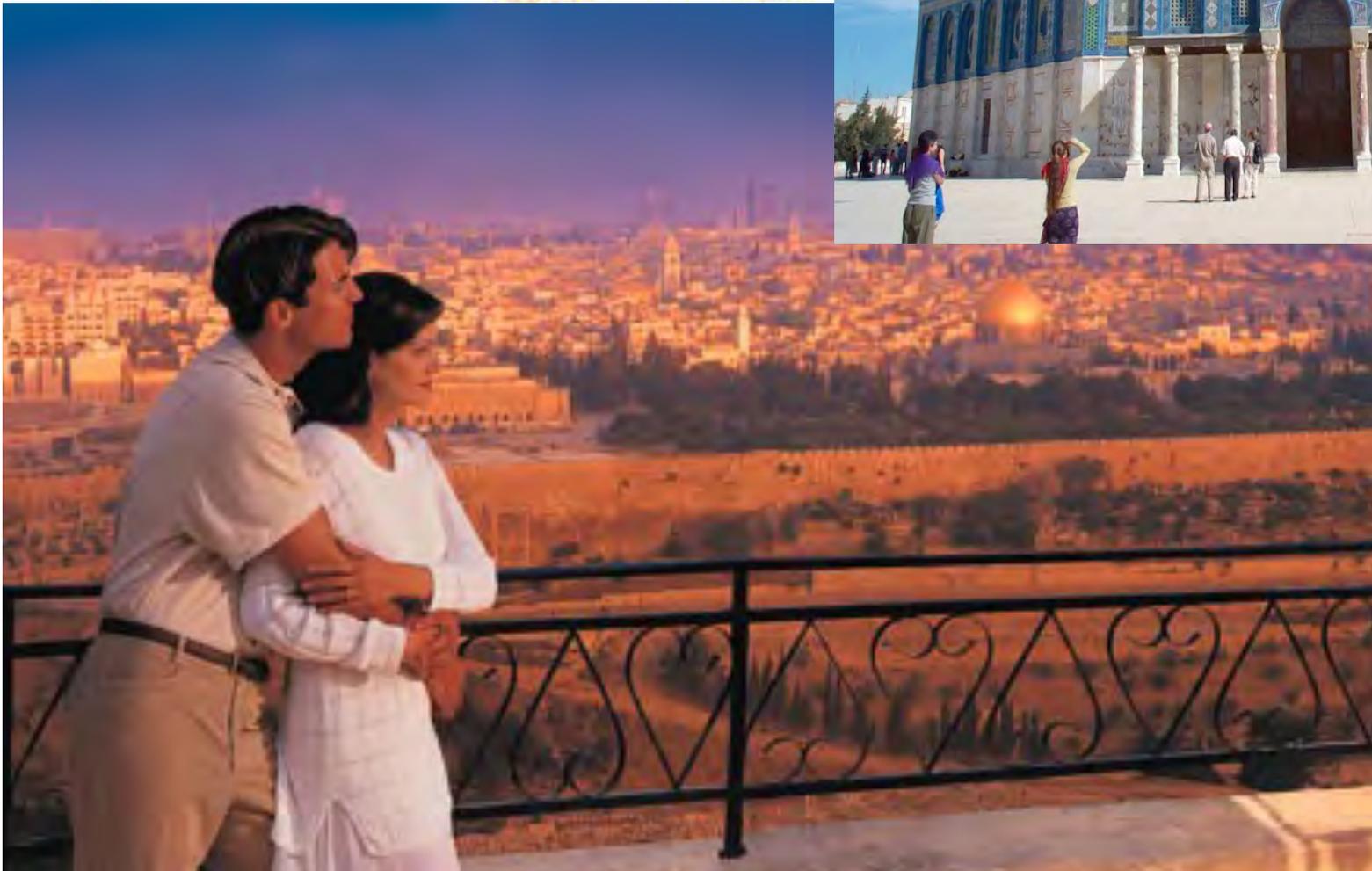
Rome had seven hills (17:9)

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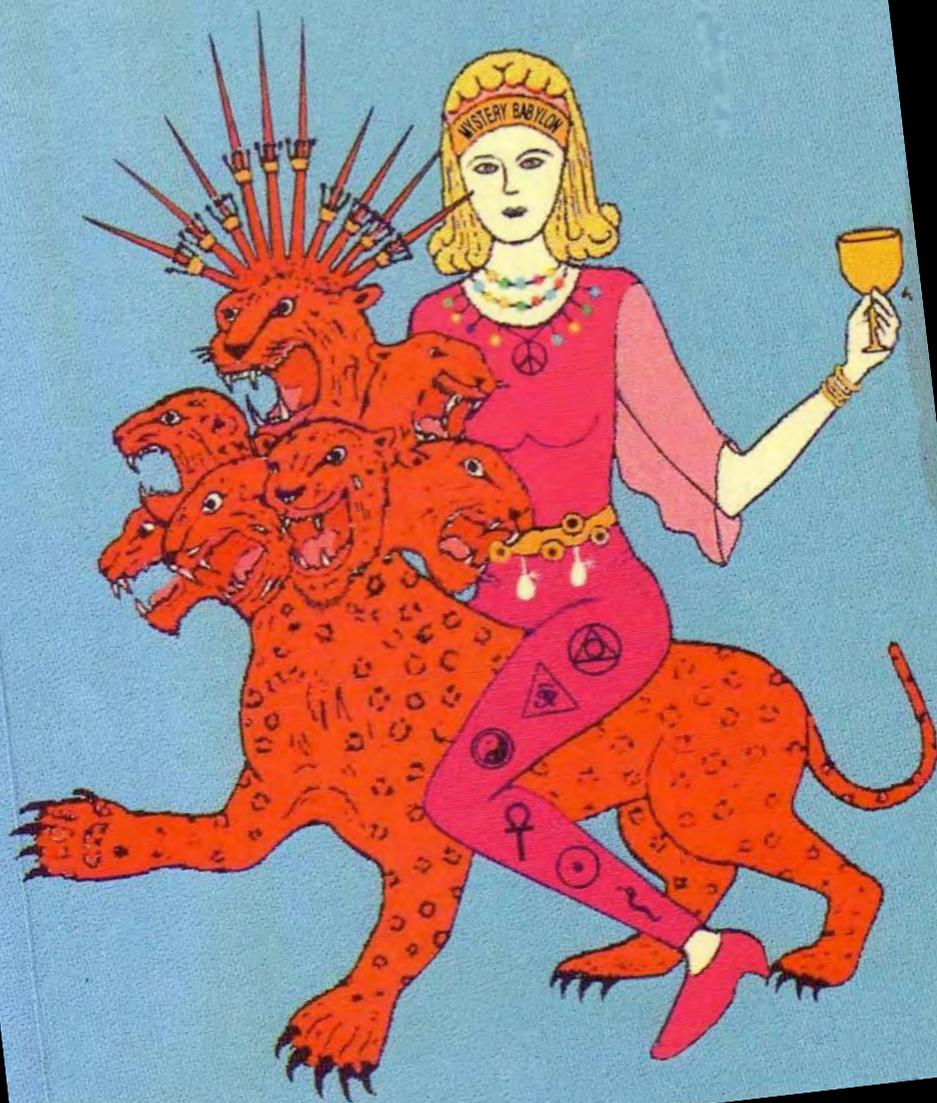
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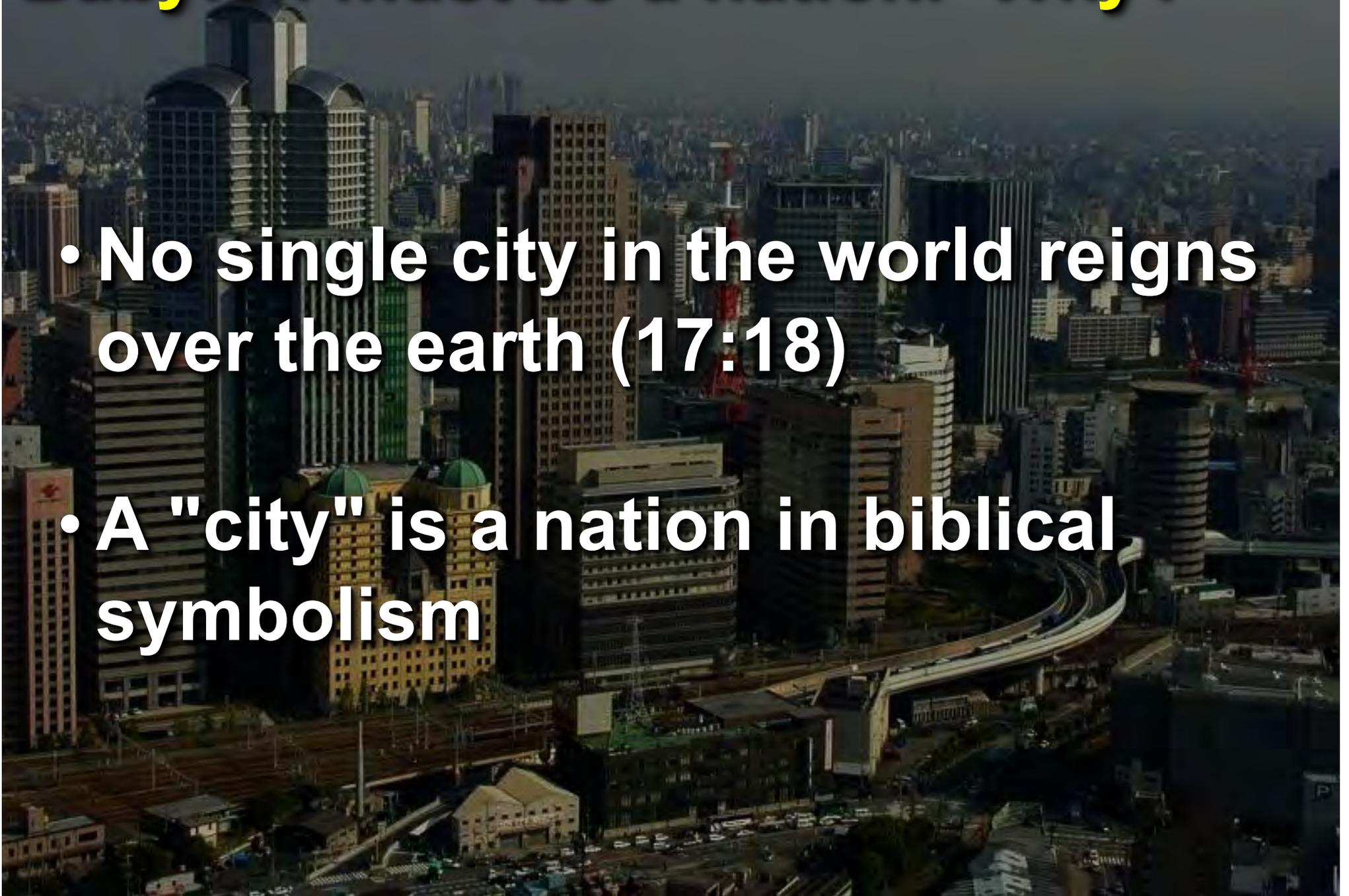
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Babylon must be a nation. Why?

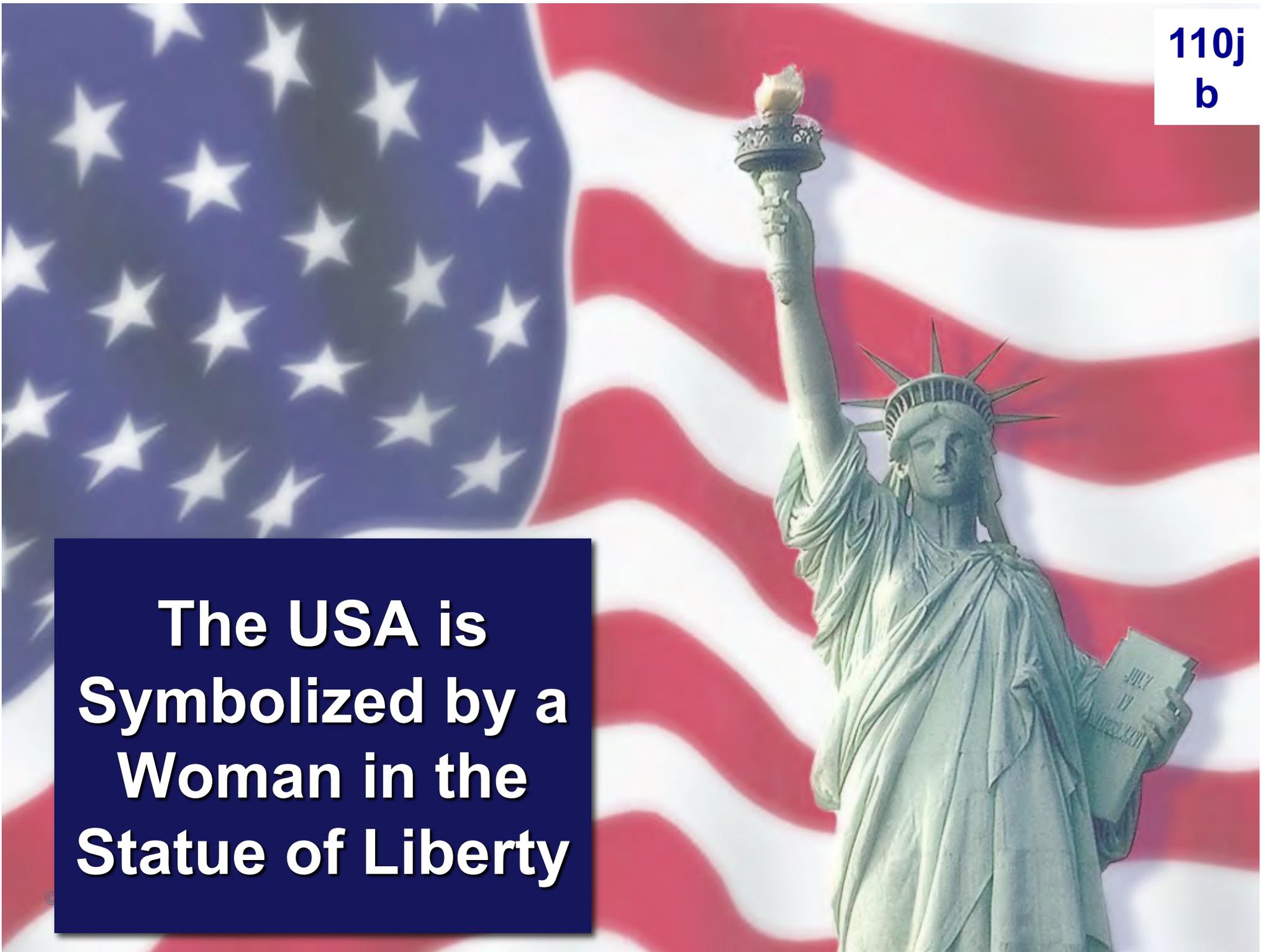
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- No single city in the world reigns over the earth (17:18)
- A "city" is a nation in biblical symbolism

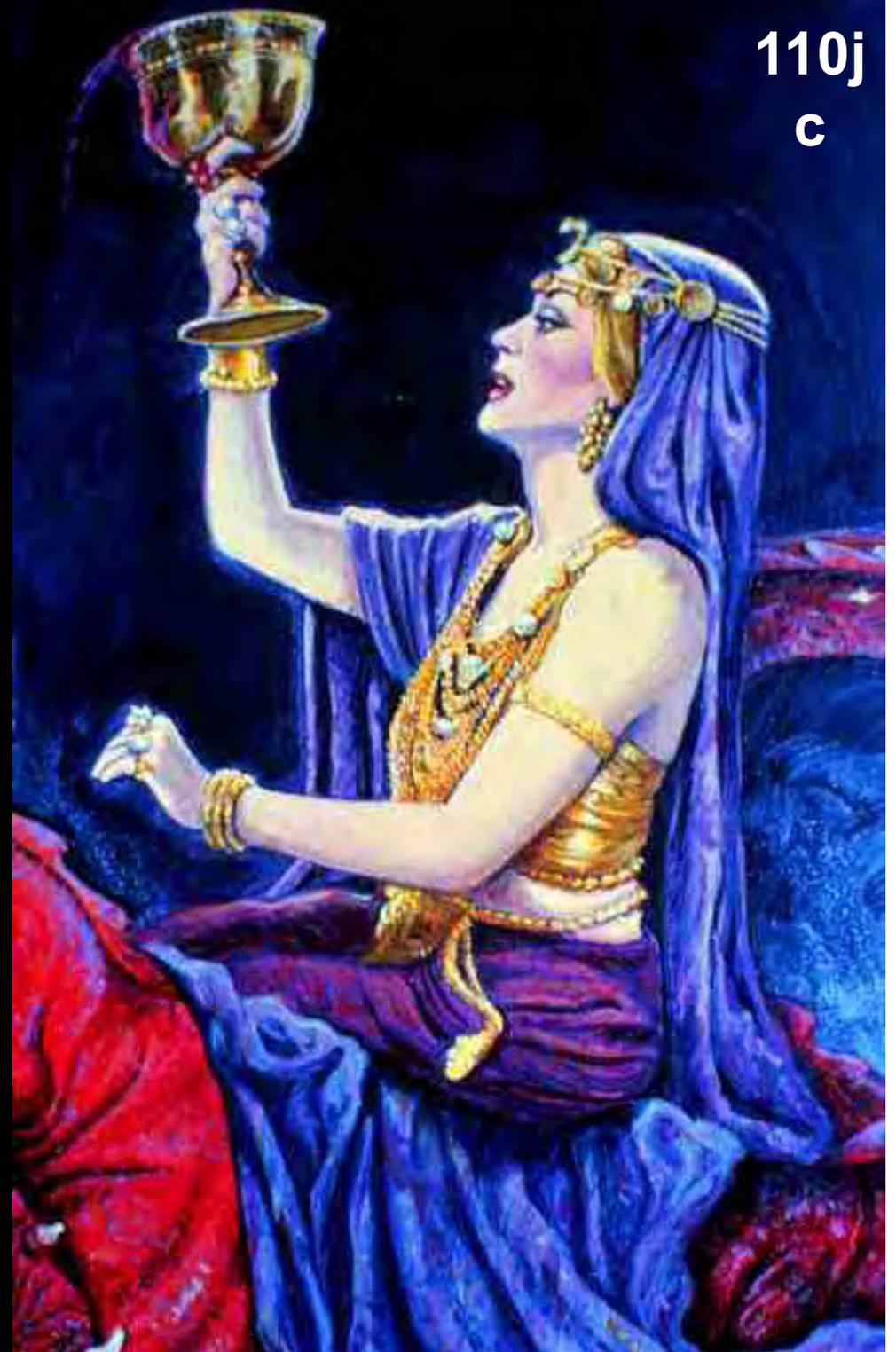


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**The USA is
Symbolized by a
Woman in the
Statue of Liberty**



**End-Times
Babylon is guilty
of spiritual
adultery. This
means she left
her godly
heritage.**



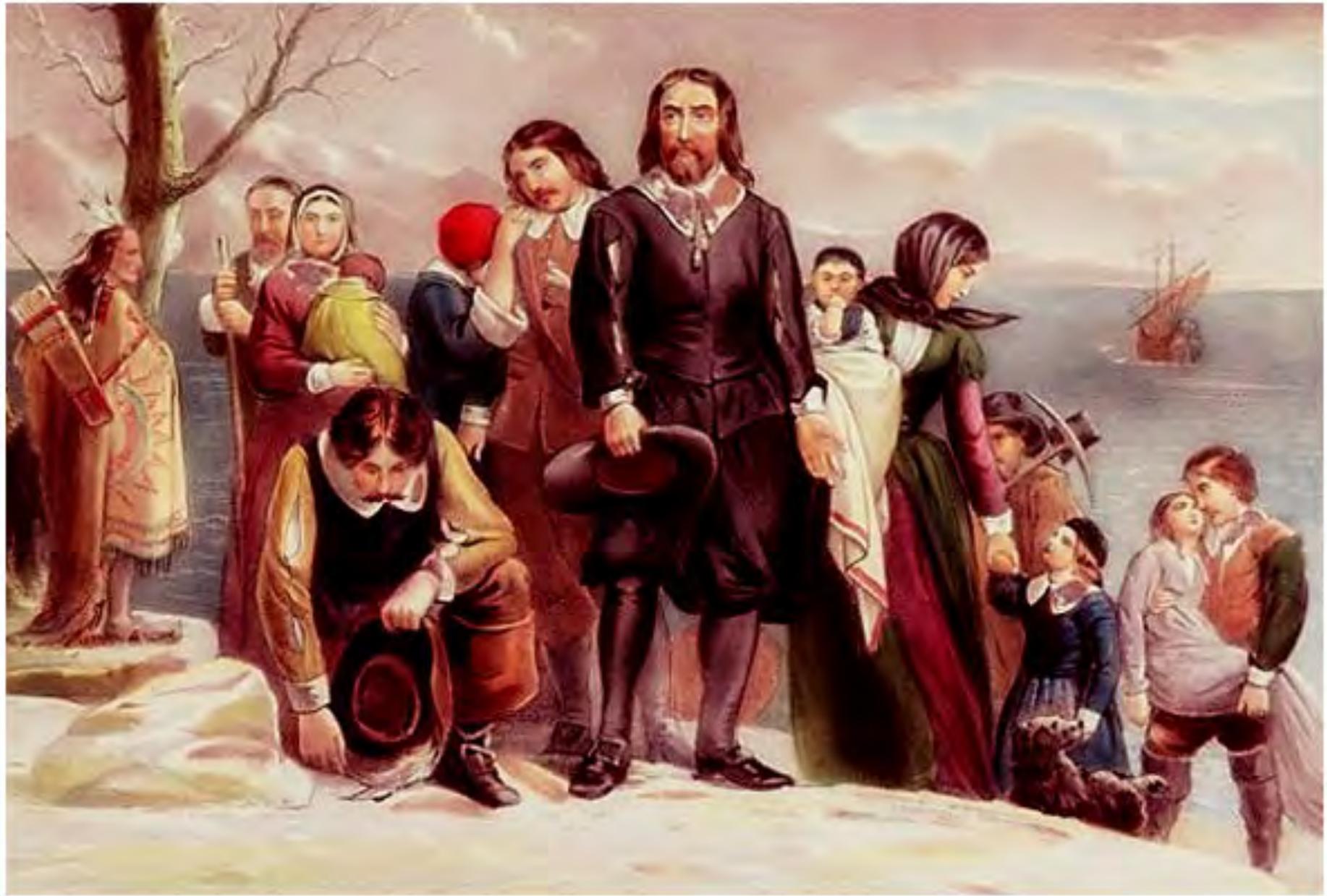
The USA began as a Christian nation

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Plymouth Pilgrims

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Yet they massacred the Pequot



The USA began as a Christian nation

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- The **Declaration of Independence (1776)** notes God 4 times
- The **Founding Fathers, early presidents, and the Supreme Court** called the USA a "Christian nation" until 1947 (see http://www.afn.org/~govern/Christian_Nation.html)
- The US **sent the most missionaries** in 1900s
- "**In God We Trust**" is the national motto
- The **preamble of every single state** among the 50 states appeals to God for help

The USA began as a Christian nation

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**Do you
trust in
God?**



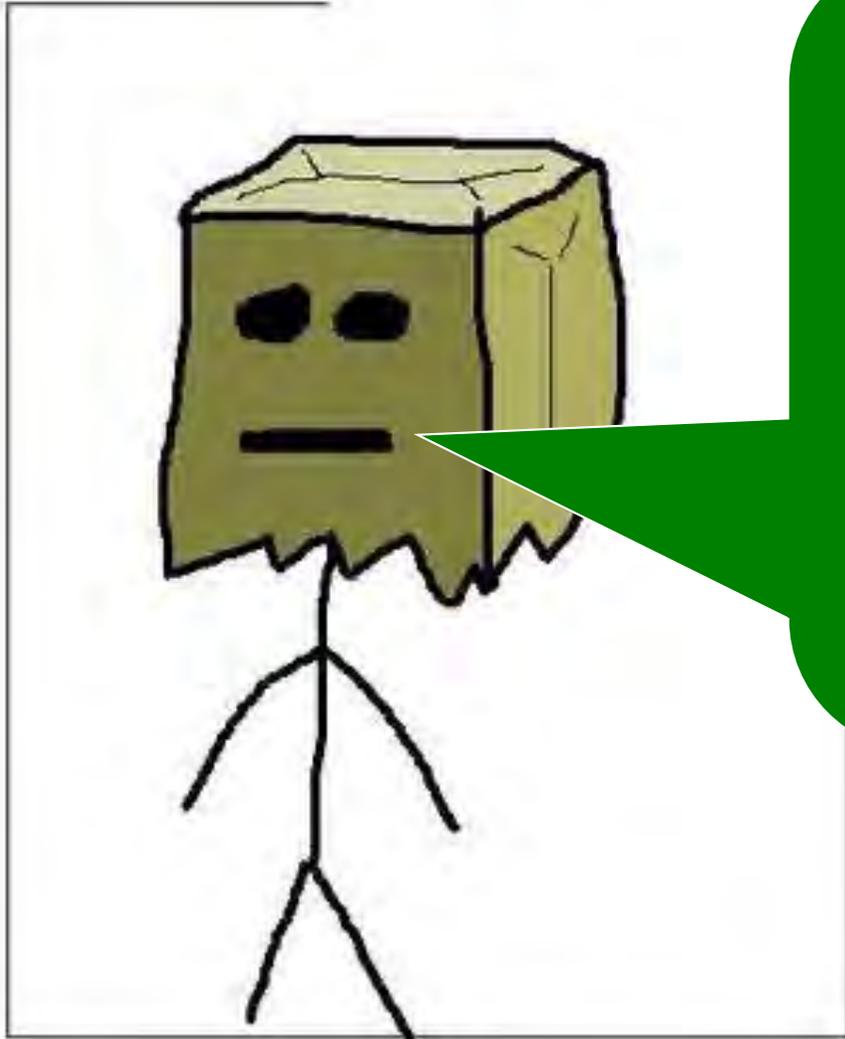
Do we trust in God?



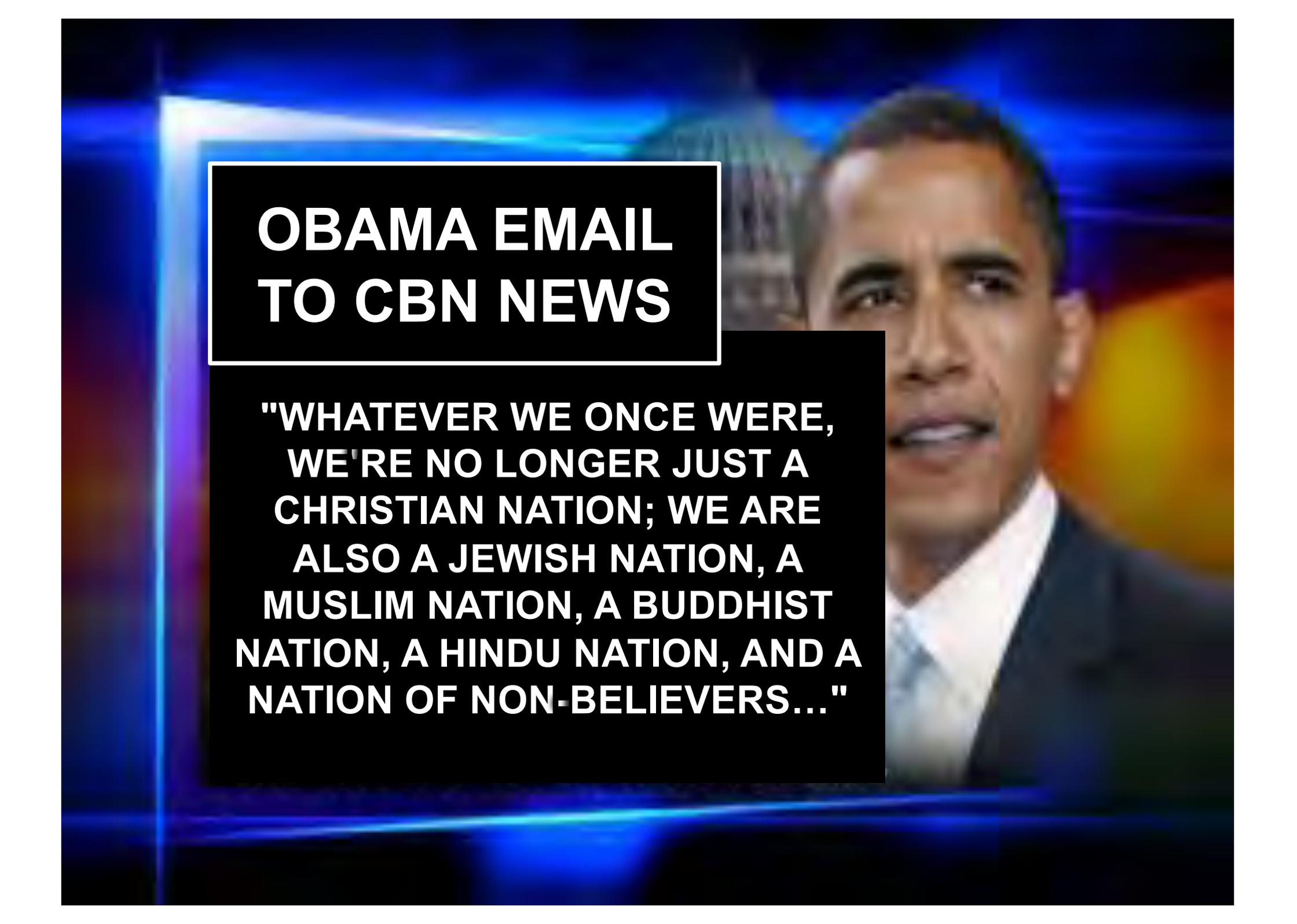
**Does your trust in God
embarrass you?**



A Cause for Shame?



"Who, me? Well, I'm *not* saying that I *am* a Christian... but I'm *not* saying that I'm *not*..."

A background image of Barack Obama speaking, with a blue and yellow light effect on the left side. The text is overlaid on a black background.

OBAMA EMAIL TO CBN NEWS

**"WHATEVER WE ONCE WERE,
WE'RE NO LONGER JUST A
CHRISTIAN NATION; WE ARE
ALSO A JEWISH NATION, A
MUSLIM NATION, A BUDDHIST
NATION, A HINDU NATION, AND A
NATION OF NON-BELIEVERS..."**

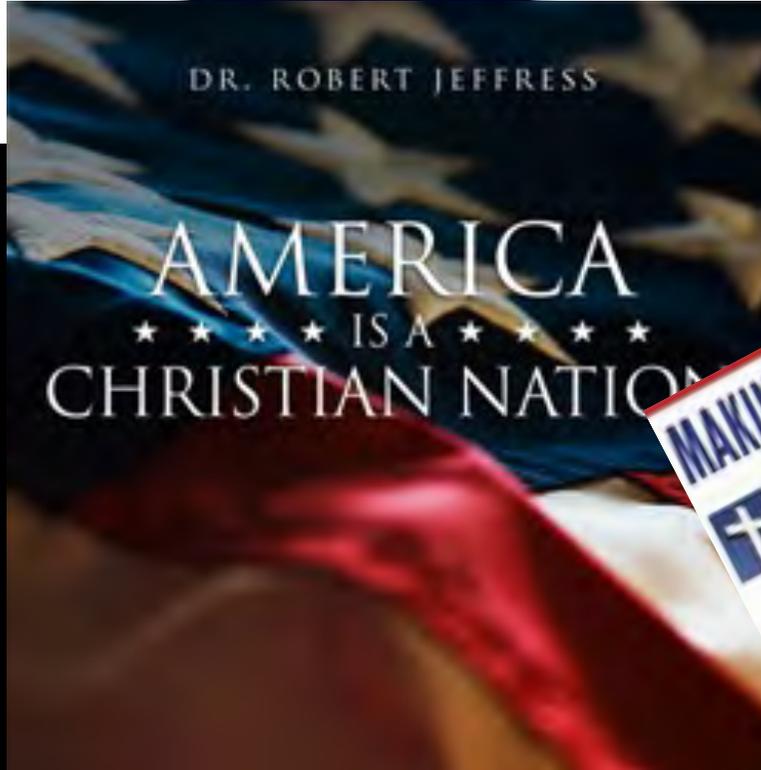
**"We are no longer a
Christian nation."**

Barack Obama

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**The USA began
as a Christian
nation but has
left its godly
heritage.**





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**THE
DECLINE
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OF
CHRISTIAN
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BY JON MEACHAM

**MAKING A STRONG
CHRISTIAN
AMERICA**
HOW TO LIVE GODLY
IN A POST-CHRISTIAN
WORLD

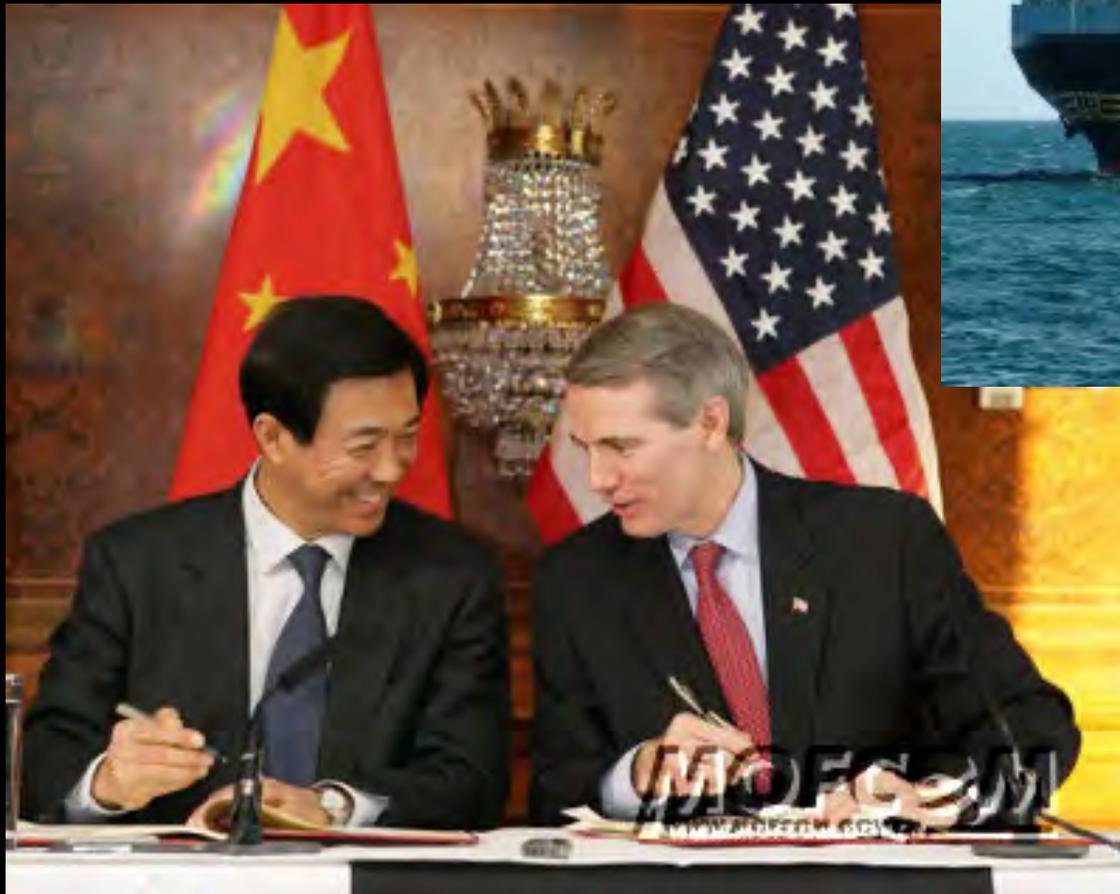
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USA Trade

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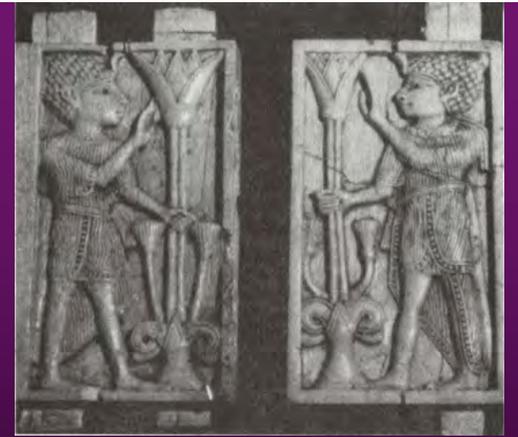
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Trade of Tyre (Isaiah 23)

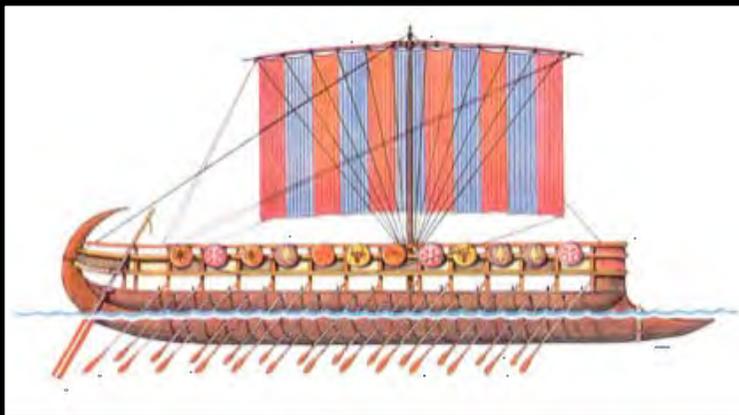
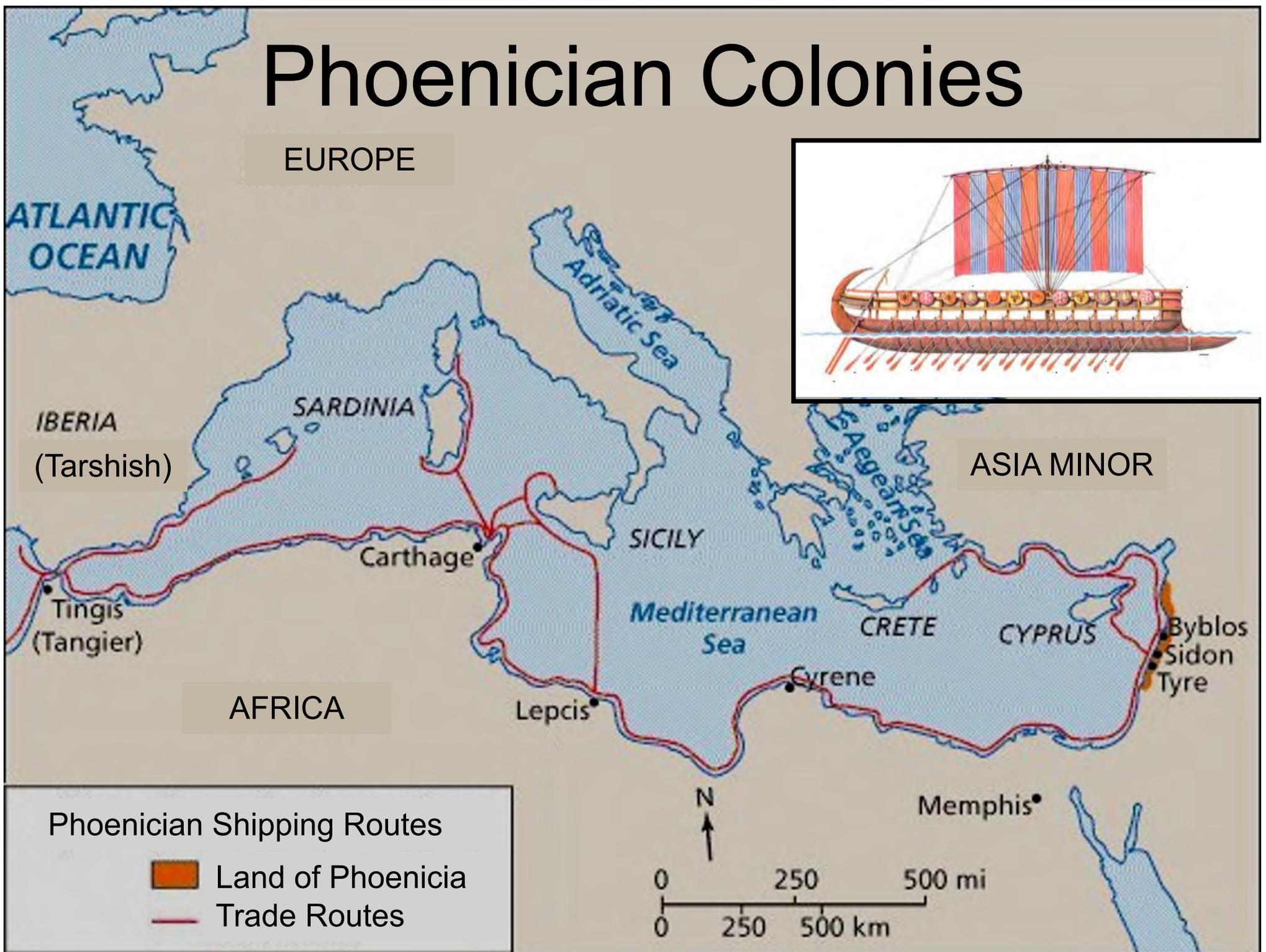


Imported raw materials from faraway countries and exported finished products:



- ◇ **Bronze** – exported to Assyria, Cyprus, Greece, and Italy
- ◇ **Ivory** – imported from Syria then exported finished products to the west
- ◇ Also **glass** workings, **wool** stuffs dyed in purple, etc.

Phoenician Colonies



The Trade of Phoenicia

Commercially astute:
used trade treaties &
political alliances:



- ◇ Trade with David (2 Sam. 5:11; 1 Kings 5:1)
- ◇ King Hiram helped Solomon in building and overseas ventures
- ◇ Export of oil, wine and timber
- ◇ Called a harlot (Isa. 23:16-17)

USA Wealth

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US Control of Other Nations ^{110k}_f



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US Could Be Destroyed by Russian Nukes

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US Hedonism

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HEDONISM

Apologize for Nothing

US Glorified

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US Occultism

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'announcing
conception'

ILLUMINATED EYE
Great architect
'Lucifer'

**NOVUS ORDO
SECLORUM**
'Secular New Order'

**13 letters in motto
E PLURIBUS UNUM**
'One of Many'

13 illuminated Stars
- 13 enlightened Colonies

13 Layers of Brick
- 13 Original colonies
72 Bricks
- 72 Powers of the name
of God in Qabalah

MDCCLXXVI - 1776
Date 'illuminati' formed
MDCCLXXVI = 666

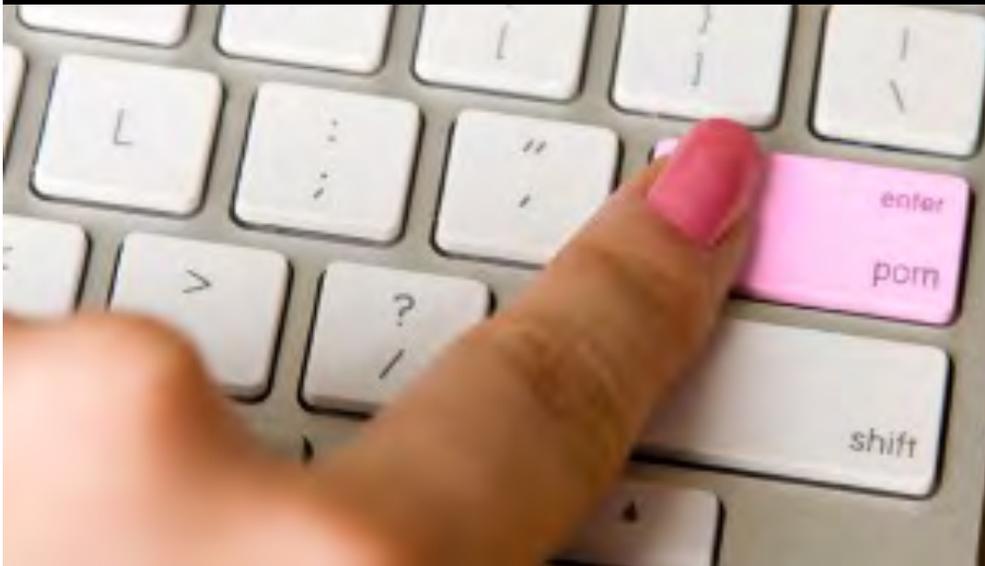
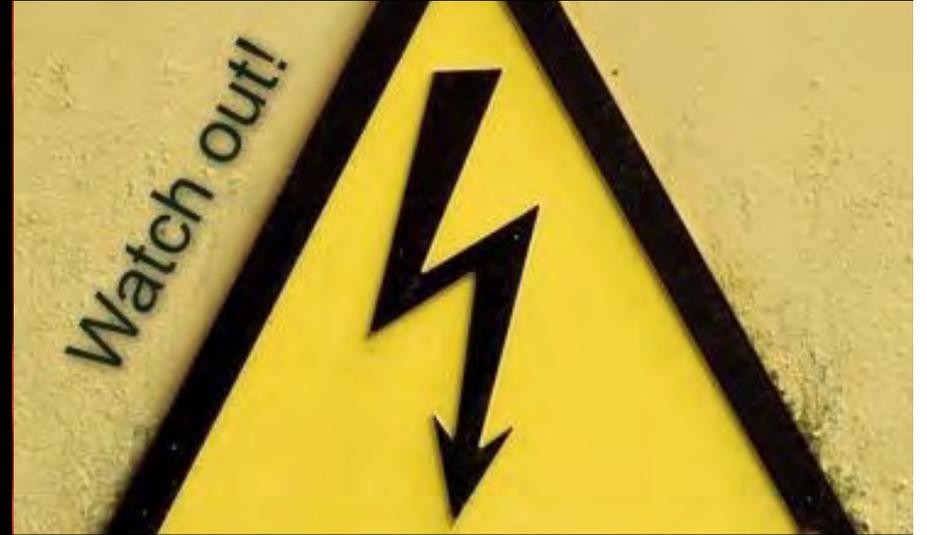
13 Arrows, 13 leaves
13 Berries - Different powers
possessed by the 13 colonies

Phoenix not an eagle
rising from the ashes,
or ignorant world

9 Tail feathers - 9 spheres risen
through to return to heavenly state

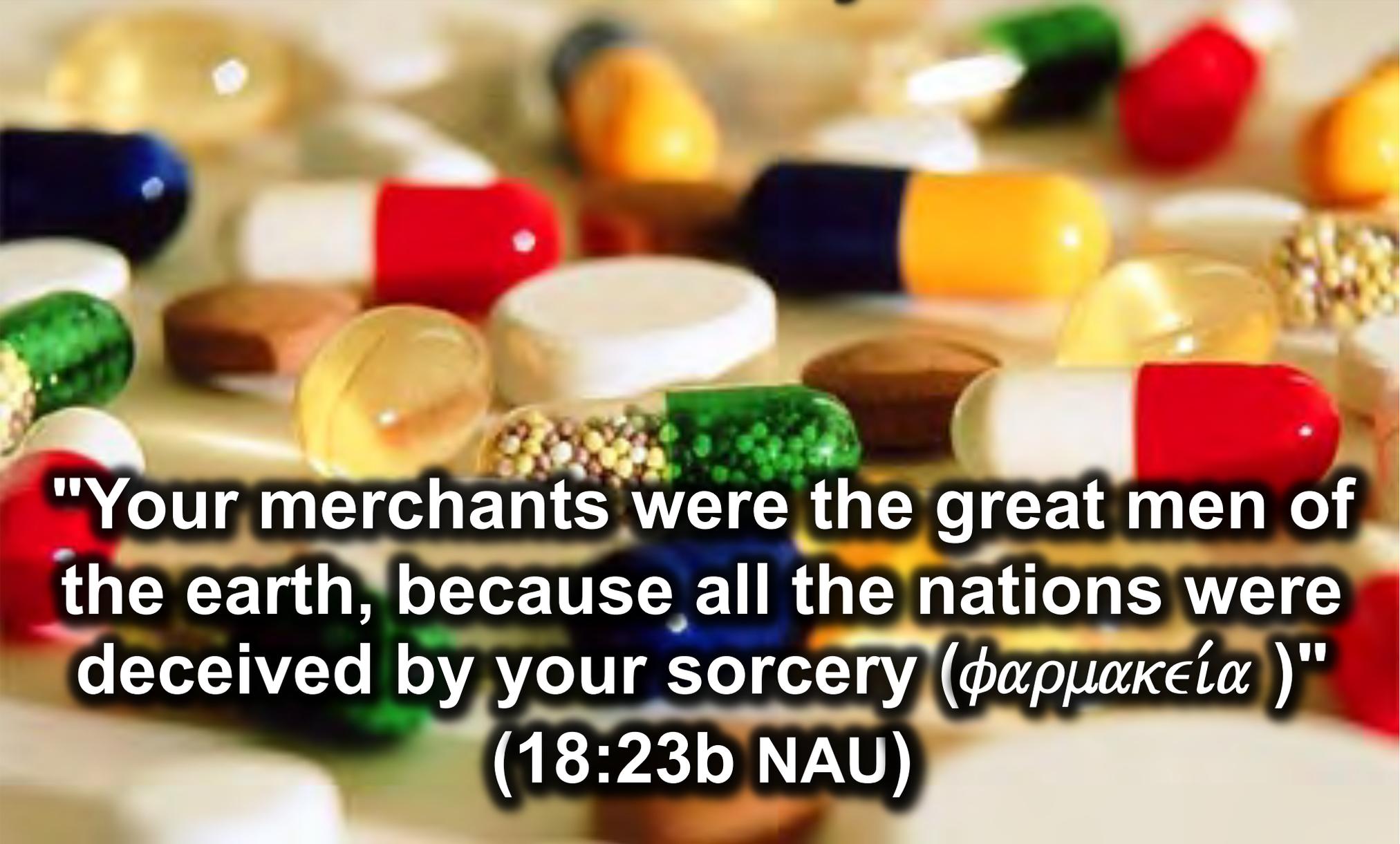
US Immorality

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US Deceives All Nations with Her Sorcery

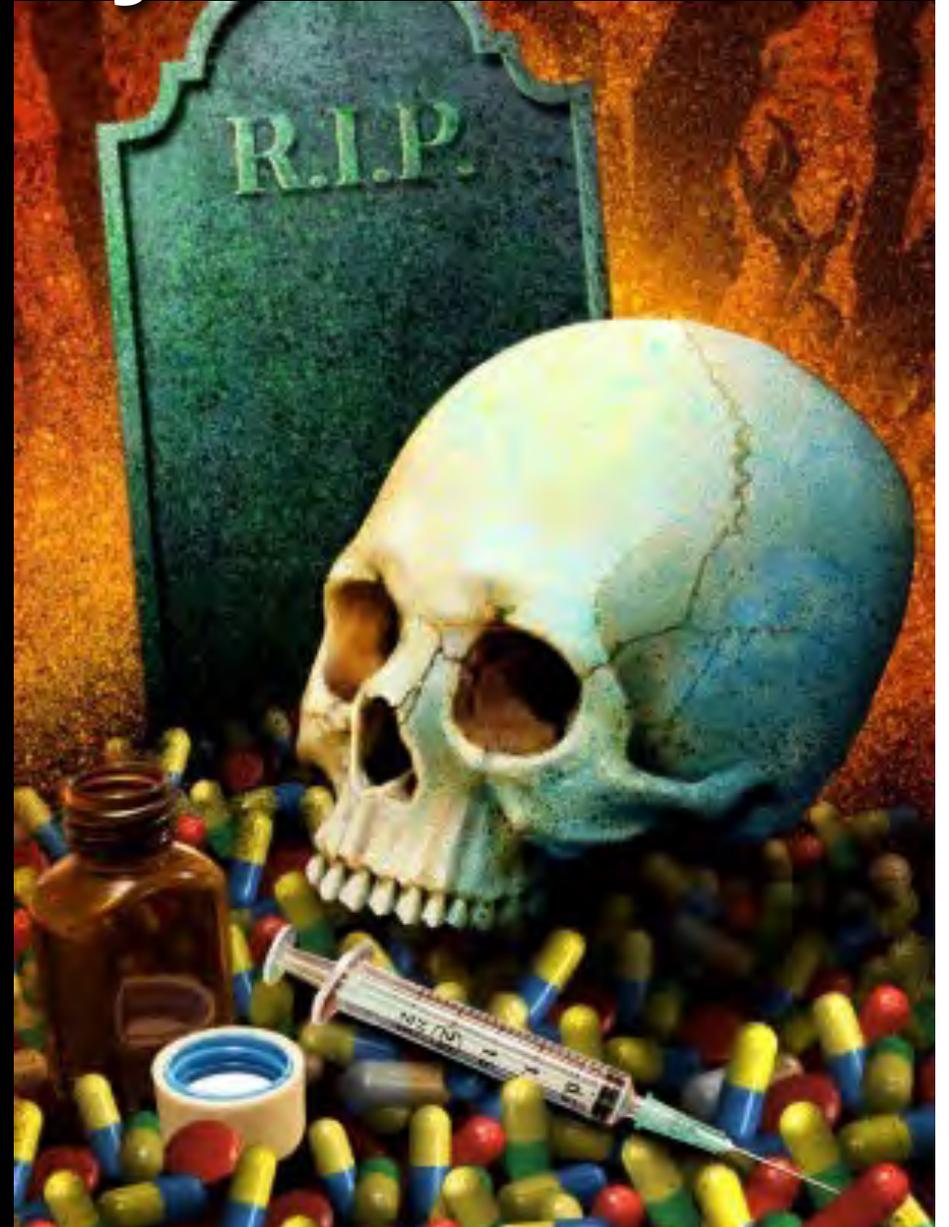
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**"Your merchants were the great men of
the earth, because all the nations were
deceived by your sorcery (φαρμακεία)"
(18:23b NAU)**

US Deceives All Nations with Her Sorcery

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US Sits as a Queen

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**"She glorified herself and
lived in luxury,
so match it now
with torment and sorrow.
She boasted in her heart,
'I am queen on my throne.
I am no helpless widow,
and I have no reason
to mourn'" (18:7 NLT)**



Godless Philosophy

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"God is dead."

– Nietzsche, 1883



"Nietzsche is dead."

– God, 1900

US Killed Prophets of God ^{110m}_n

**How many prophetic voices
has America murdered
through abortion?**

**Answer:
> 55 million**



Problems with the USA as Mystery Babylon

- a) The national symbol of the USA is not a woman but the bald eagle
- b) Claims that Russia is the beast must be proven
- c) The destruction of the USA in 1993 didn't occur, as well as other "prophetic" blunders
- d) Dr. Chan's book has many other theological problems

What or Who, then, is Mystery Babylon?

- a) No one can identify the Babylon of Revelation 17–18 with certainty.
- b) However, it is unlikely that it is the world system, a city or confederation of nations.
- c) The USA may be the best option at present, but no one really knows—including me!



**Antichrist will destroy End Times
Babylon when he heads a confederacy of
ten regions in the second half of the
Tribulation (17:7-18).**



**7 Heads &
10 Horns**

Eight Successive Kingdoms **(17:10-11)**

- 1. Egypt (Pharaohs)**
- 2. Assyria (Assyrian kings)**
- 3. Neo-Babylonia (Nebuchadnezzar)**
- 4. Medo-Persia (Cyrus)**
- 5. Greece (Alexander the Great)**
- 6. Rome (Caesars; "one is")**
- 7. Reunited Roman Empire (ten kings; "not yet")**
- 8. Final Gentile world kingdom (the Antichrist)**

A woman with dark hair, wearing a purple dress and multiple necklaces, is riding a leopard with three heads. She is holding a golden chalice in her right hand. The background is a dense jungle with green foliage and a red sky. The text "At first she rides the beast (17:7-14)" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**At first she
rides the
beast (17:7-
14)**

**But later the
beast kills her
(17:15-18)**



What will happen to the world's most evil influence?

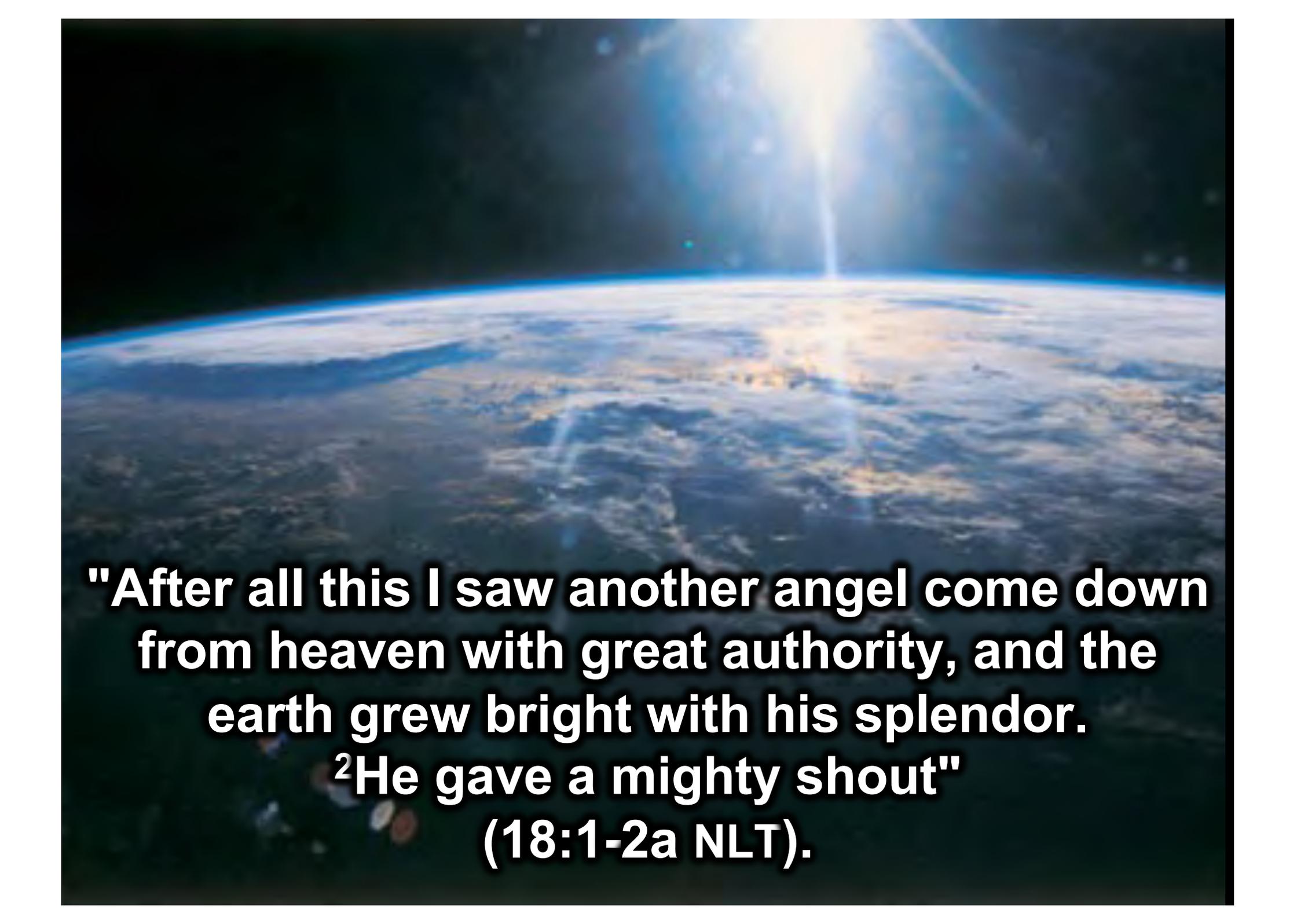


I. This world's key entity will **fall**
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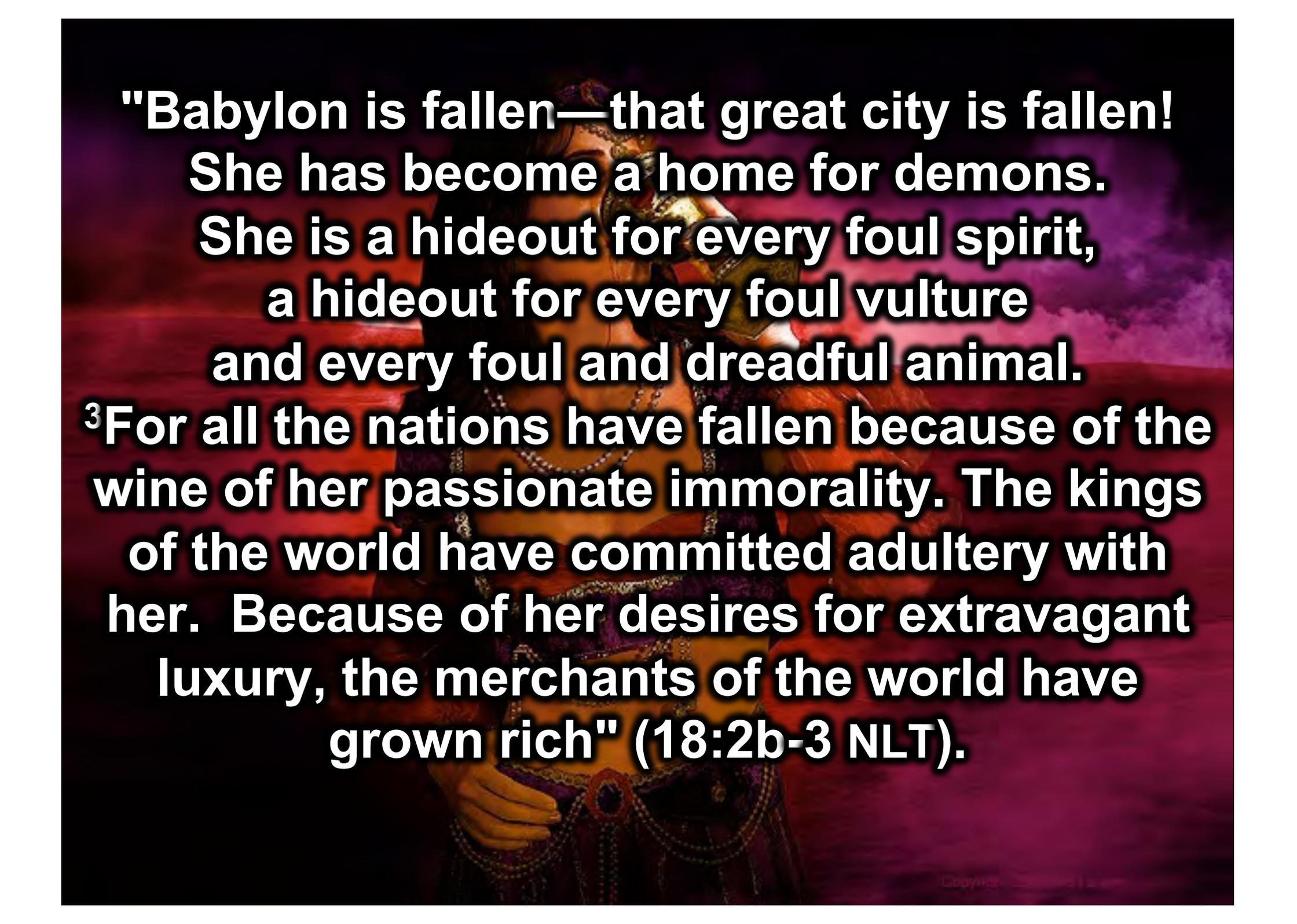
Why reject the world and embrace God's kingdom?



II. The world's key influence will be replaced with Christ's kingdom (18:1–19:10).

A photograph of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the blue atmosphere. A bright light source, possibly the sun, is shining down from the top center, creating a lens flare and illuminating the Earth's surface. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

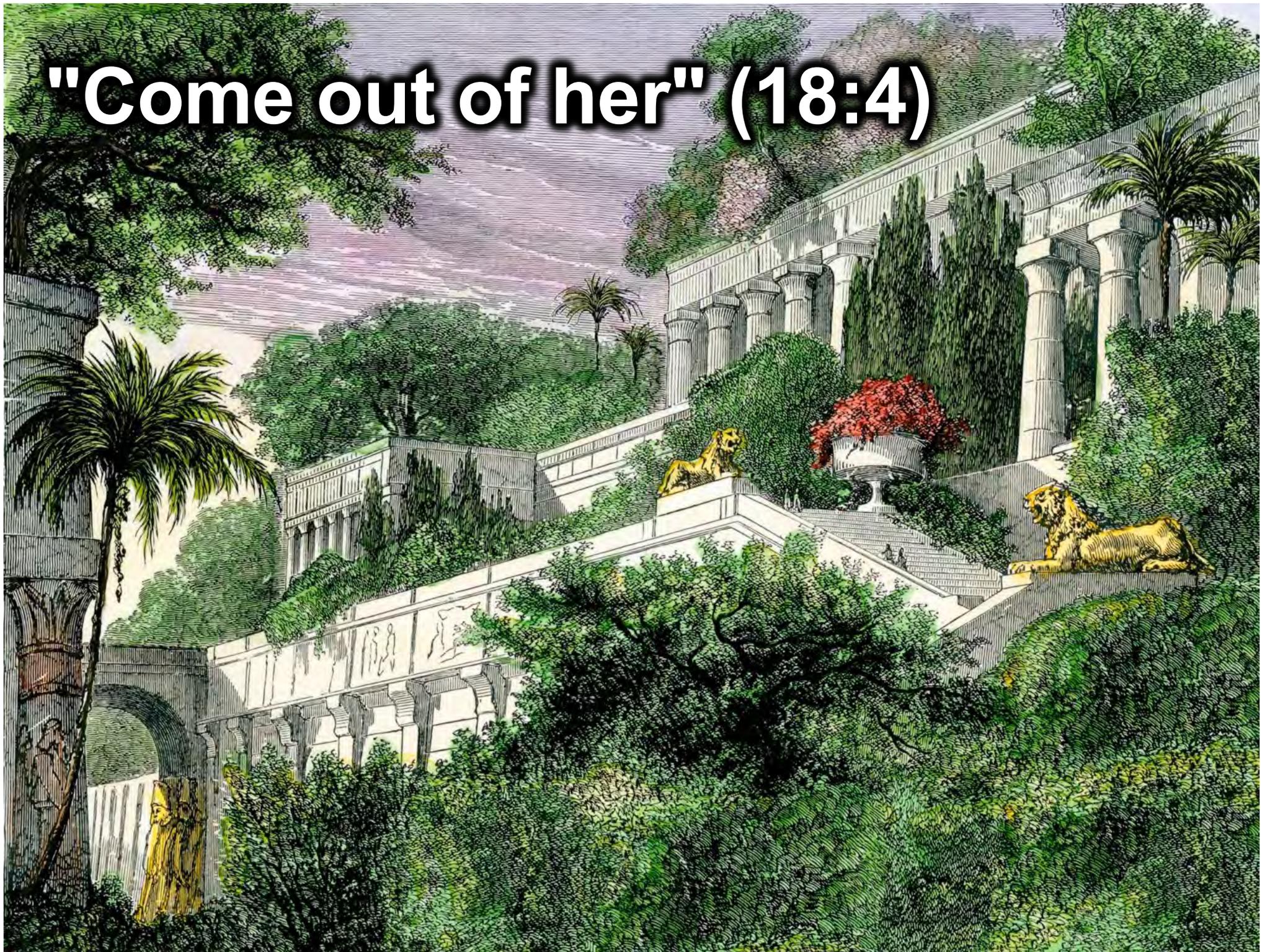
**"After all this I saw another angel come down from heaven with great authority, and the earth grew bright with his splendor.
²He gave a mighty shout"
(18:1-2a NLT).**

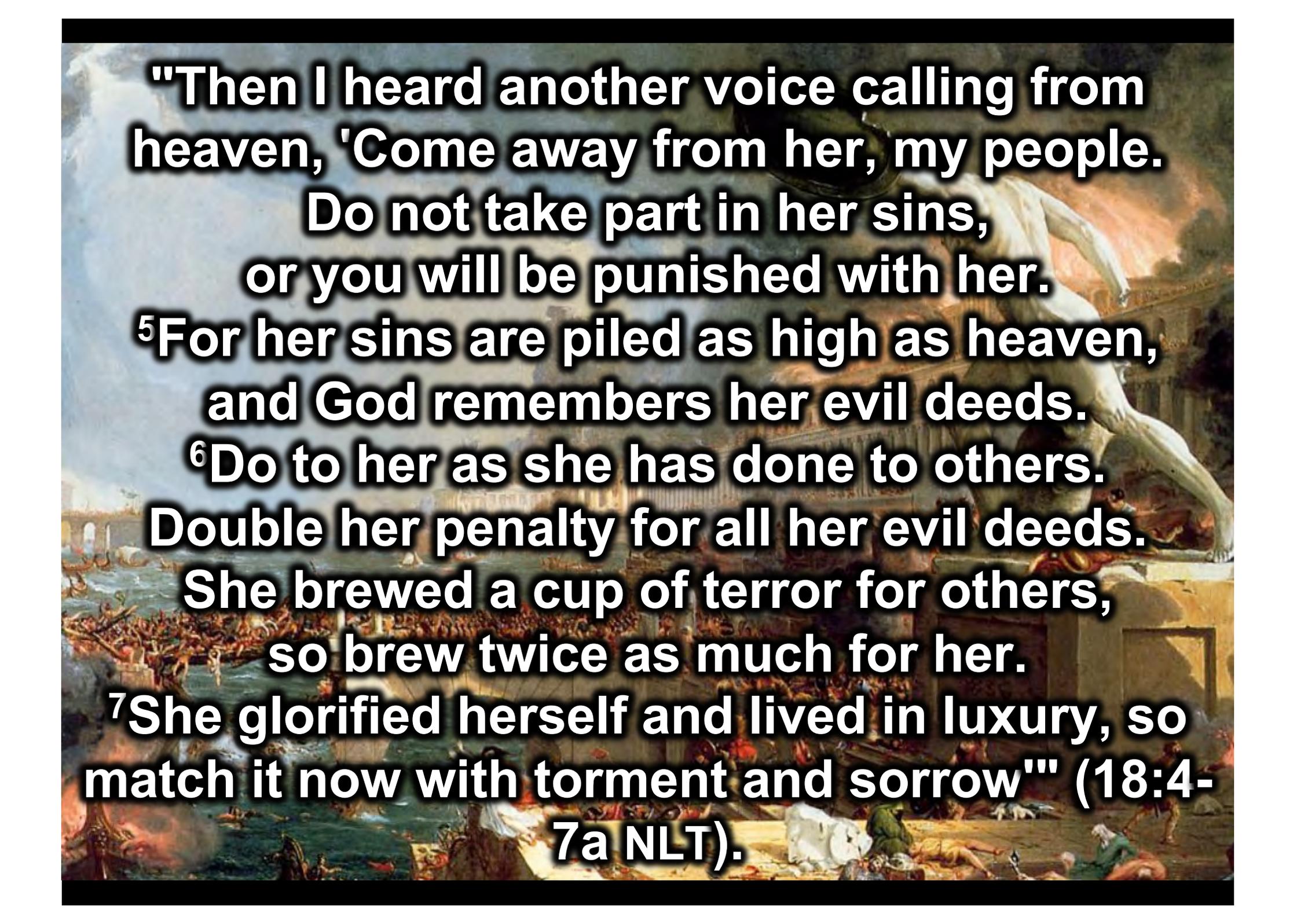
A woman in a purple and gold outfit, possibly a queen or a figure of power, is shown holding a golden chalice. She is looking down at the chalice with a serious expression. The background is a mix of red and purple, suggesting a dramatic or intense scene. The text is overlaid on this image.

**"Babylon is fallen—that great city is fallen!
She has become a home for demons.
She is a hideout for every foul spirit,
a hideout for every foul vulture
and every foul and dreadful animal.**

**³For all the nations have fallen because of the
wine of her passionate immorality. The kings
of the world have committed adultery with
her. Because of her desires for extravagant
luxury, the merchants of the world have
grown rich" (18:2b-3 NLT).**

"Come out of her" (18:4)





"Then I heard another voice calling from heaven, 'Come away from her, my people. Do not take part in her sins, or you will be punished with her. ⁵For her sins are piled as high as heaven, and God remembers her evil deeds. ⁶Do to her as she has done to others. Double her penalty for all her evil deeds. She brewed a cup of terror for others, so brew twice as much for her. ⁷She glorified herself and lived in luxury, so match it now with torment and sorrow'" (18:4-7a NLT).

"Come out of her" (18:4)



Earth Mourns (18:9-24)

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"And the kings of the world who committed adultery with her and enjoyed her great luxury will mourn for her as they see the smoke rising from her charred remains.

¹⁰They will stand at a distance, terrified by her great torment. They will cry out, 'How terrible, how terrible for you, O Babylon, you great city! In a single moment God's judgment came on you' "
(18:9-10 NLT).

Businessmen will mourn (18:11)



"Too bad, too bad," say the merchants

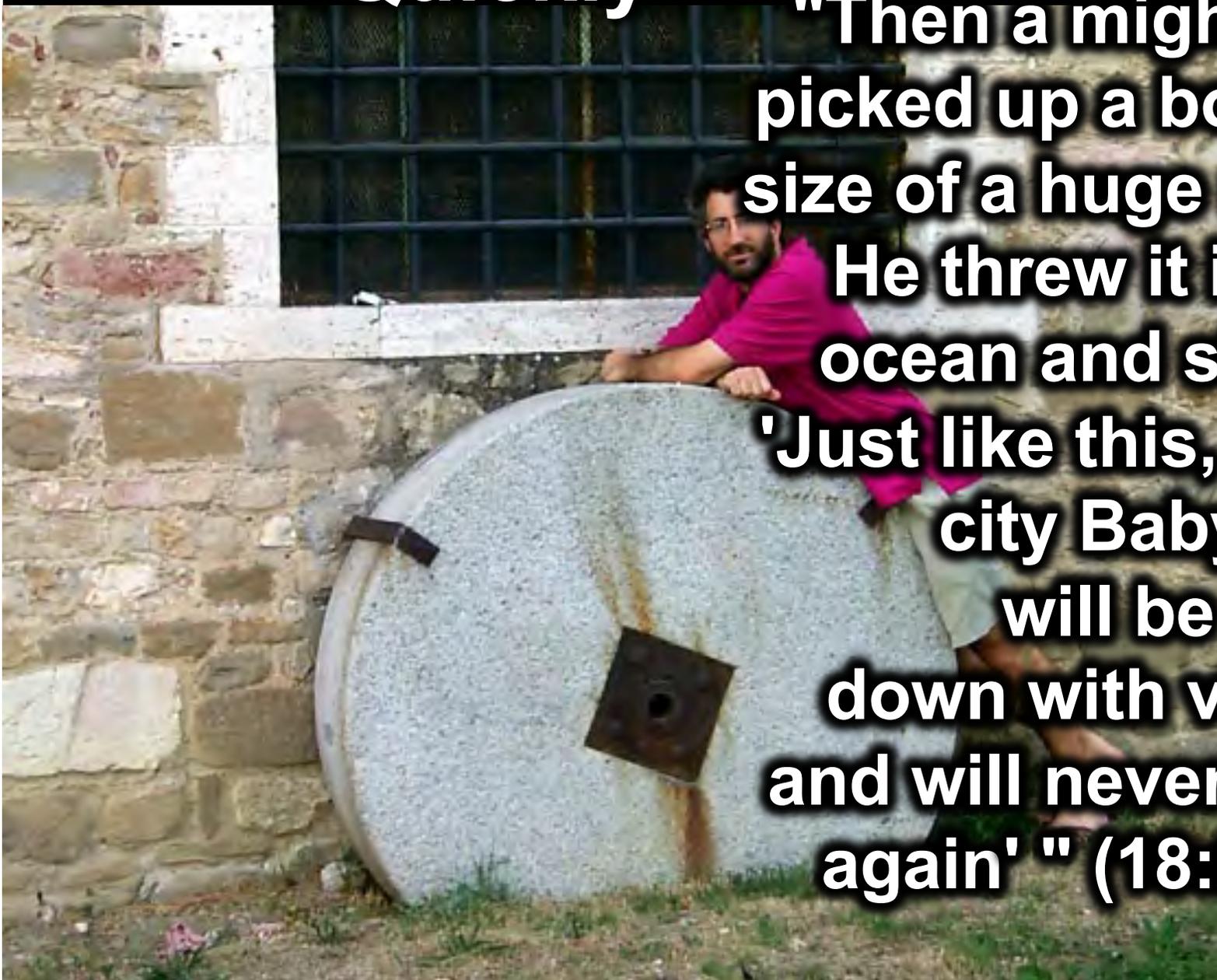
Babylon Will Be Ruined in One Hour by Fire (18:10, 17, 19)

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"In one hour
such great
wealth has
been brought
to ruin!"
(18:17a NIV)

Babylon Destroyed Quickly

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**"Then a mighty angel
picked up a boulder the
size of a huge millstone.
He threw it into the
ocean and shouted,
'Just like this, the great
city Babylon
will be thrown
down with violence
and will never be found
again' "** (18:21 NLT).

The Harlot Will Sink...



"The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The happy voices of brides and grooms will never be heard in you again. For your merchants were the greatest in the world, and you deceived the nations with your sorceries" (18:23 NLT).



"In your streets flowed the blood of the prophets and of God's holy people and the blood of people slaughtered all over the world" (18:24 NLT).



Heaven Rejoices (19:1-2 NLT)

"After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting,

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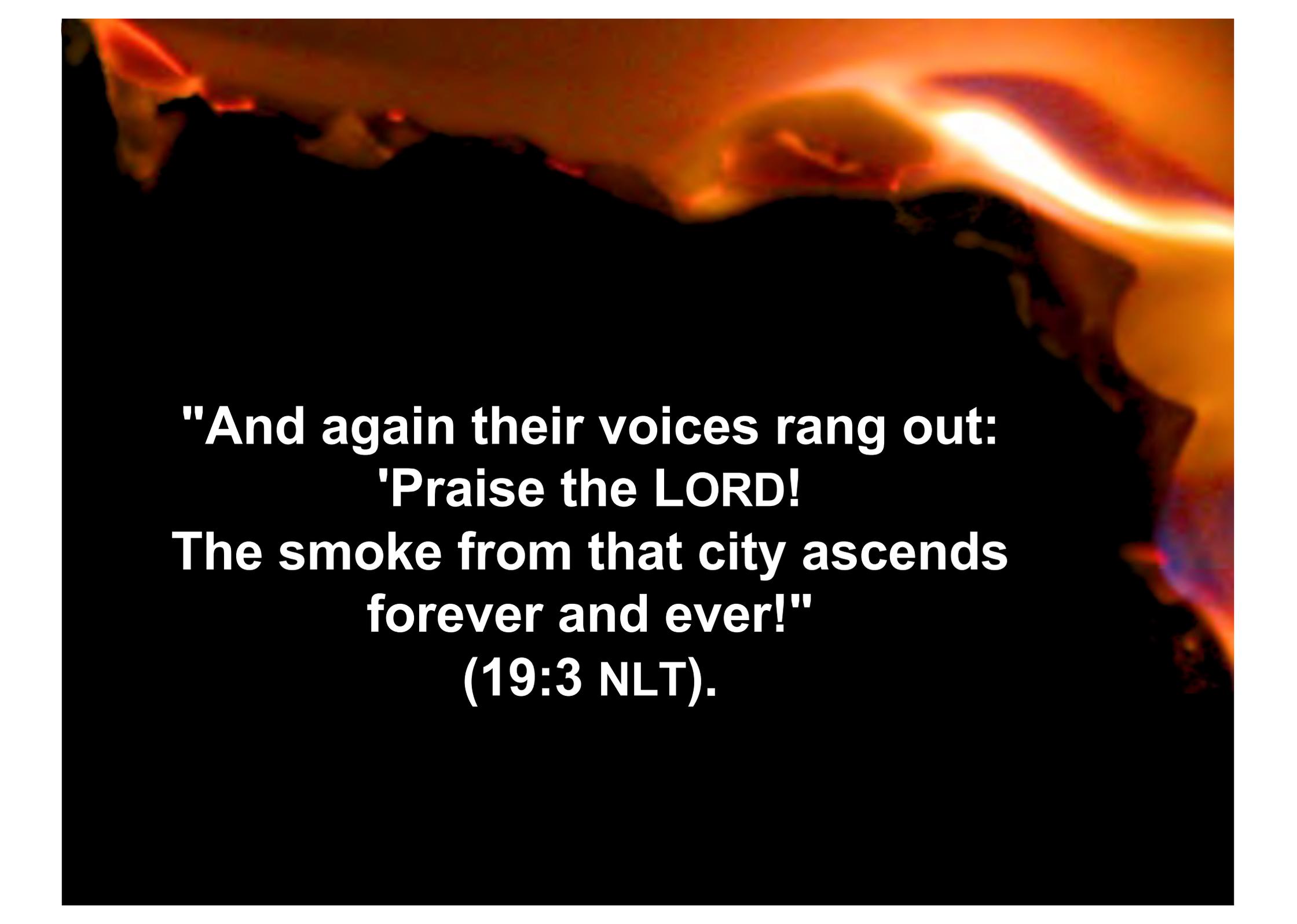
'Praise the LORD!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

²His judgments are true and just.

He has punished the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality.

He has avenged the murder of his servants."



**"And again their voices rang out:
'Praise the LORD!
The smoke from that city ascends
forever and ever!"
(19:3 NLT).**

The Marriage & Wedding Supper of the Lamb

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***The Invitation in
Revelation 19:7-9
(NAU)***

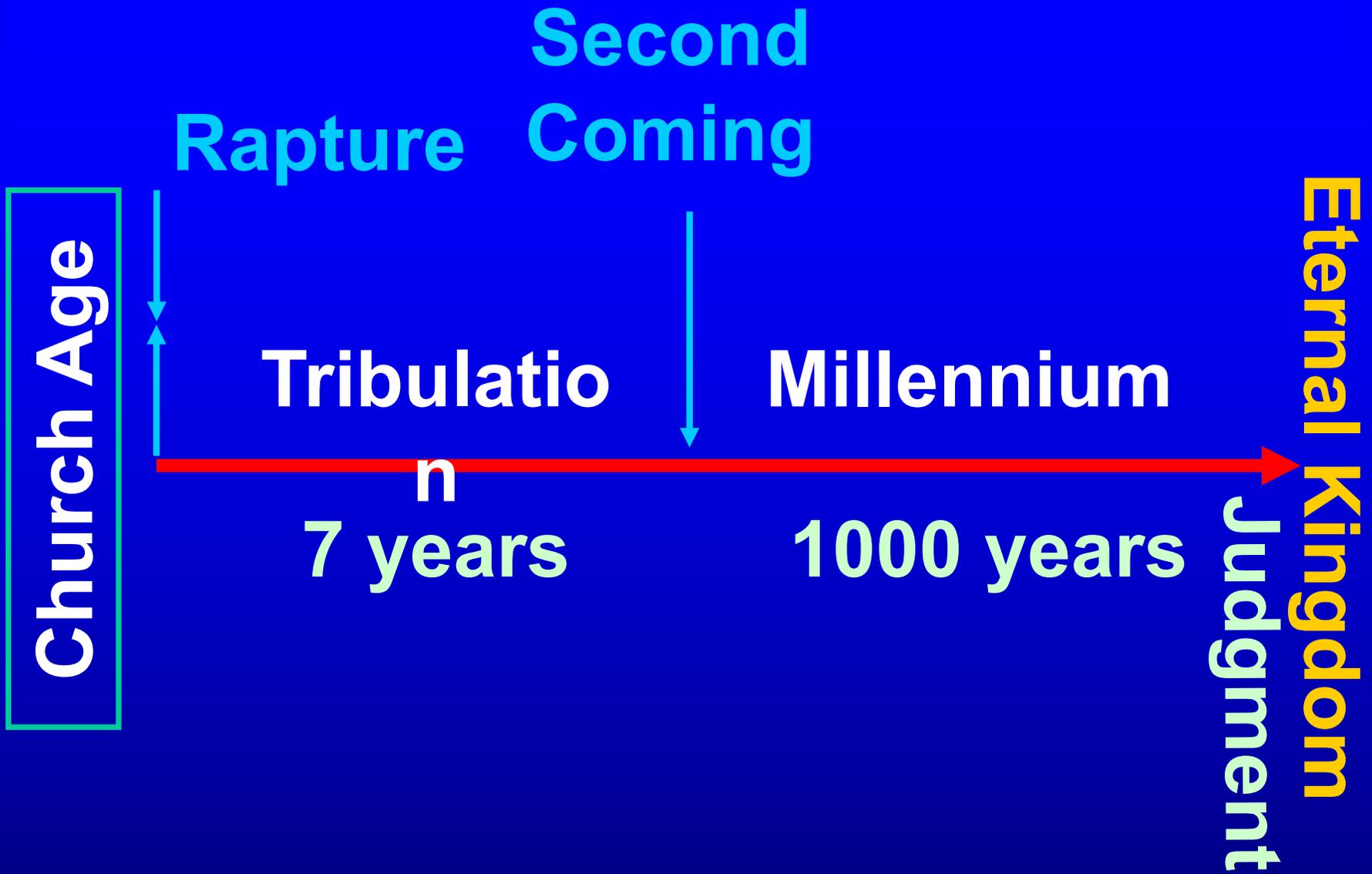


⁷ "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the **marriage** of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.

⁸ "It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

⁹ "Then he said to me, 'Write, "Blessed are those who are invited to the **marriage supper** of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.'"

"Pre-Trib" Rapture



The Marriage & Supper Contrasts (19:7-9)

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Symbols	Wedding	Feast
Verse	7	9
Tense	Aorist (past)	Present
Involvement	Church as Bride	Israel as Guests
Time Period	Tribulation	Millennium
Place	Heaven	Earth
Characteristics	Procession, Wedding	Friends invited to Wedding Feast
Explanation	Bride/Church brought to Father's house	Bride/Church introduced to friends/Israel
Scripture	Rom. 7:1-4; 1 Cor. 6:17; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:27	Isa. 25:6-8; Matt. 8:11; 26:29; Luke 12:35-37

Main Idea:

This world won't **last
but Christ's kingdom will!**



Babylon will not last!



Christ's Kingdom will last!



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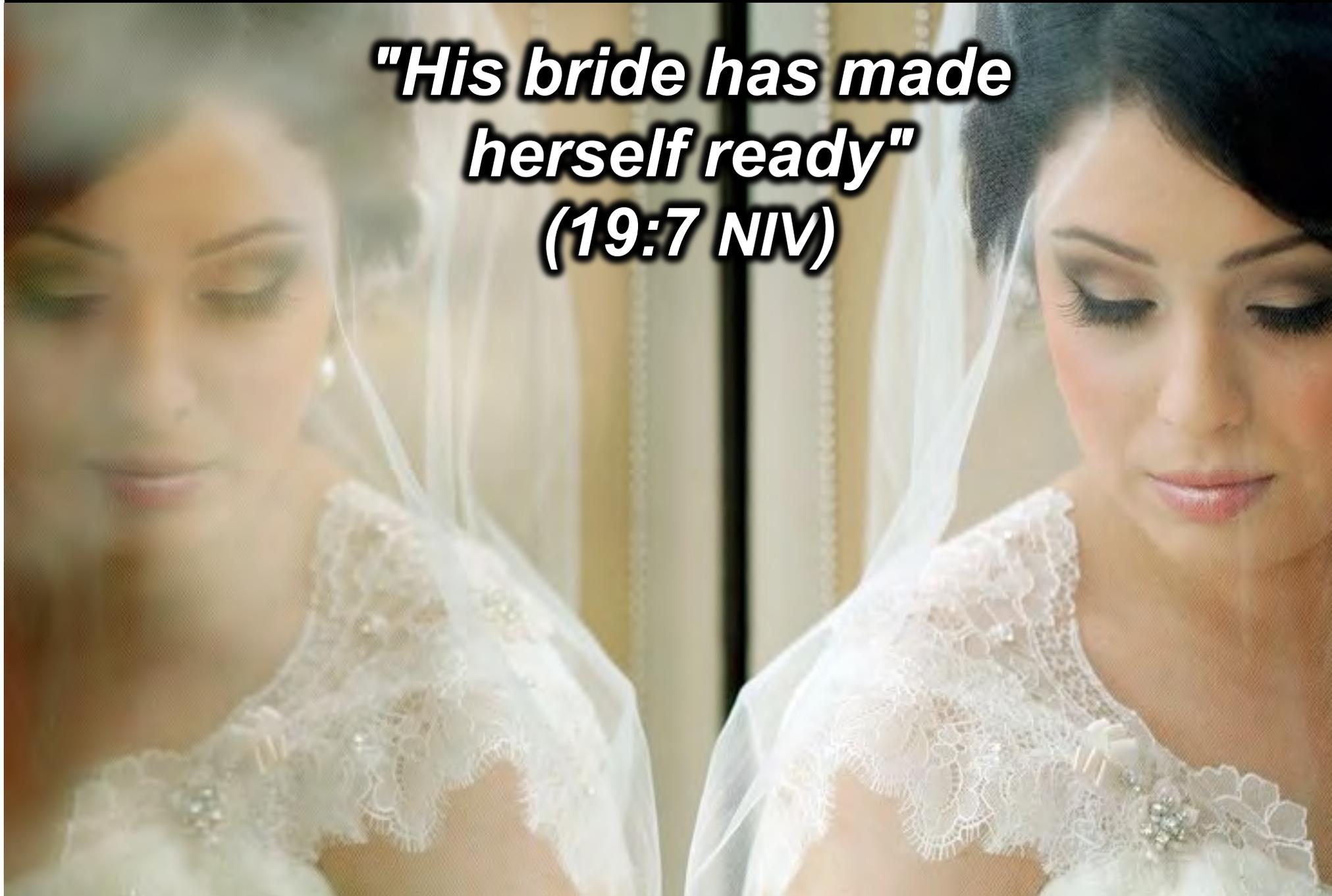
II. The world's key influence will be **replaced with Christ's kingdom (18:1–19:10).**

"Come out of her" (18:4)



How do you need to "Come out of her"?

***"His bride has made
herself ready"
(19:7 NIV)***



Jeremiah's Application: "Leave Jerusalem"



Jeremiah 24 Figs

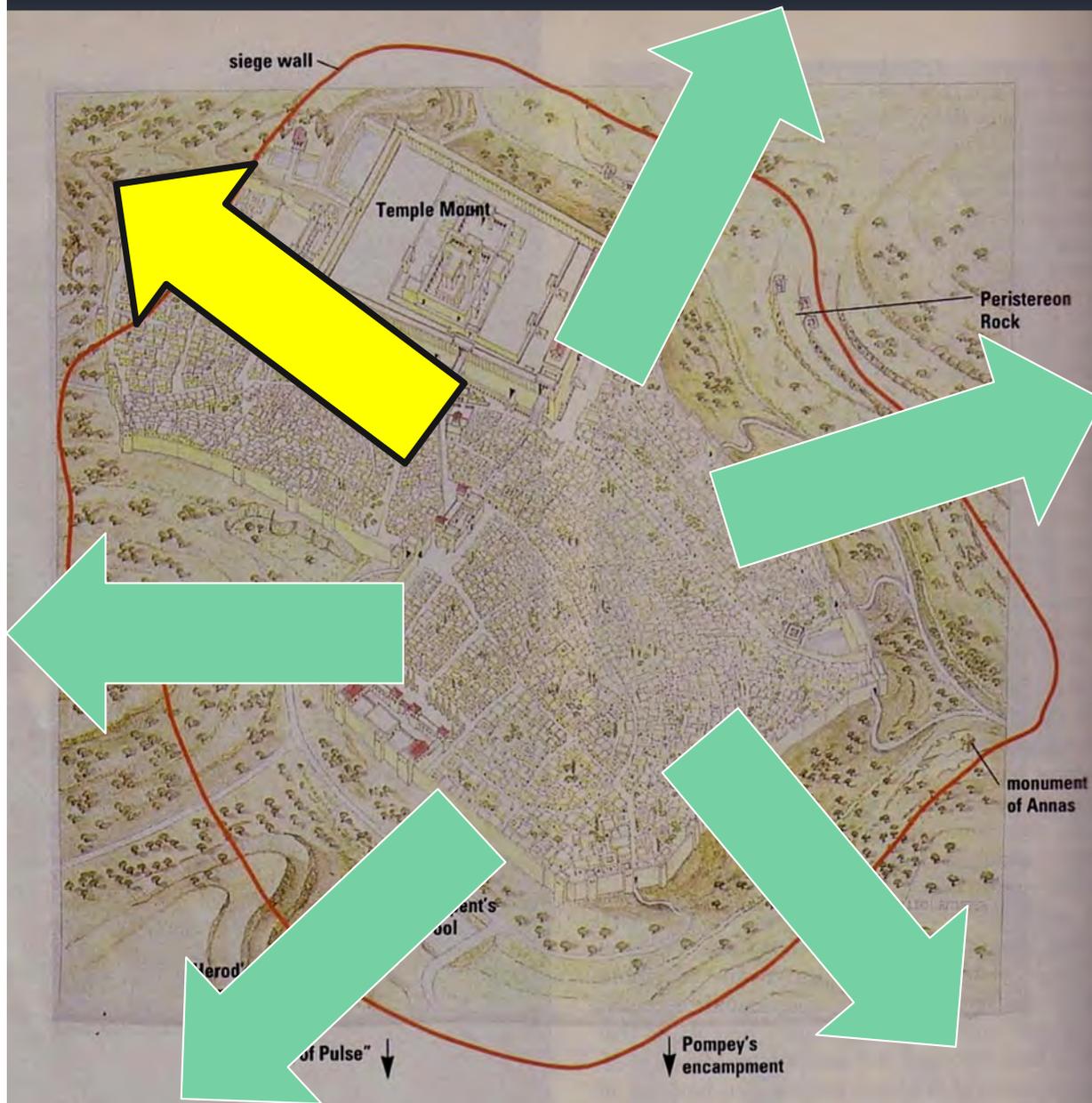
Jeremiah 24 portrayed all the Jews as two types of figs during Babylon's siege:

1. The "bad figs" who refused to submit to God's discipline by the Babylonians would disobey God by staying in the city and dying.

2. The "good figs" would spare their lives by leaving the city to surrender to the Babylonians outside!

AD 70 was no different!

Hebrew's Application: "Leave Jerusalem"



"So also **Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates** to make his people holy by means of his own blood"

(Heb. 13:12 NLT)

13 So let us go out to him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace he bore"

(Heb. 13:13 NLT)

How do you need to "Come out of her"?

- **Your eyes**
- **Your ears**
- **Your lips**
- **Your hands**
- **Your feet**



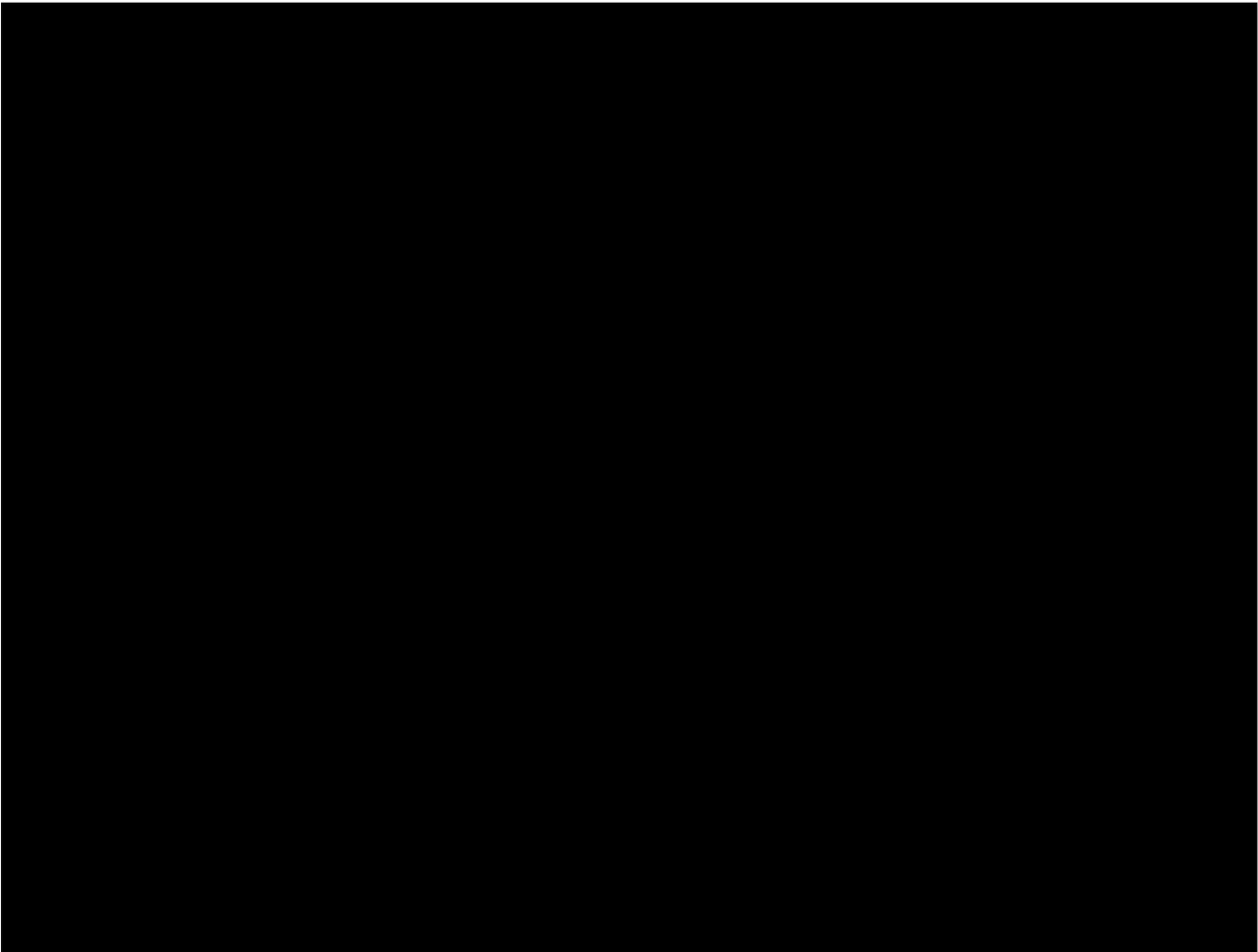


Put
on the
full
armor
of
God

so that you can
take your stand
against the
devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:11

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