



THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

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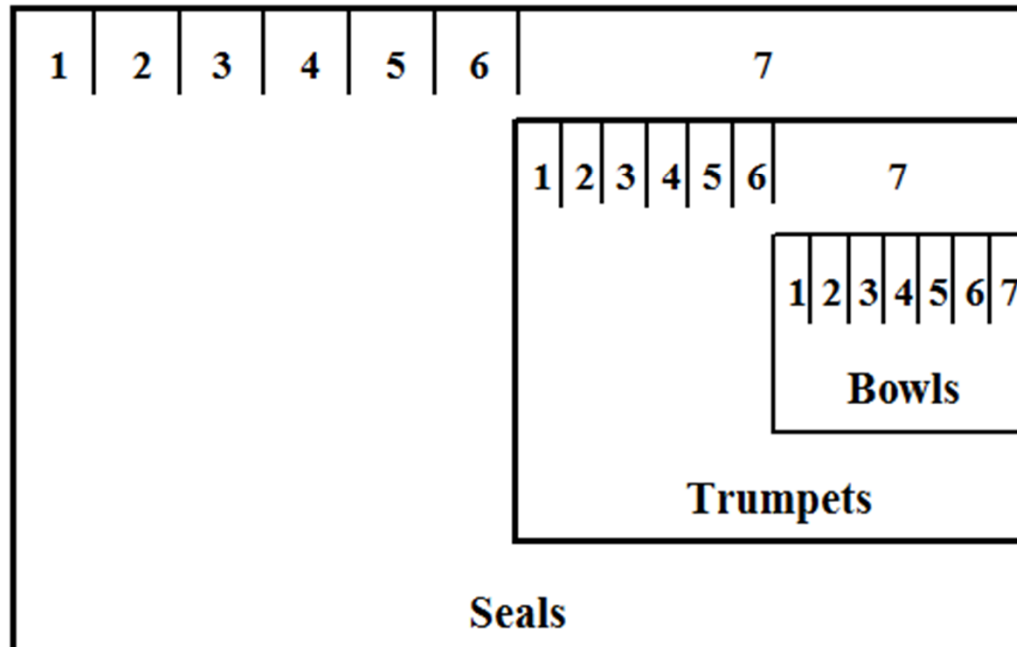
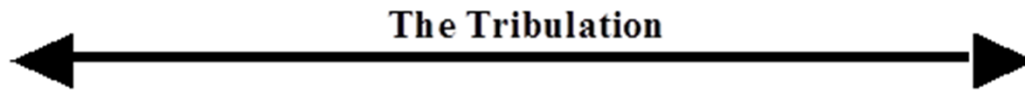
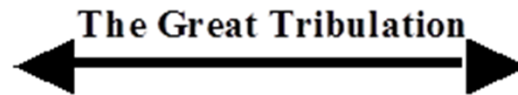
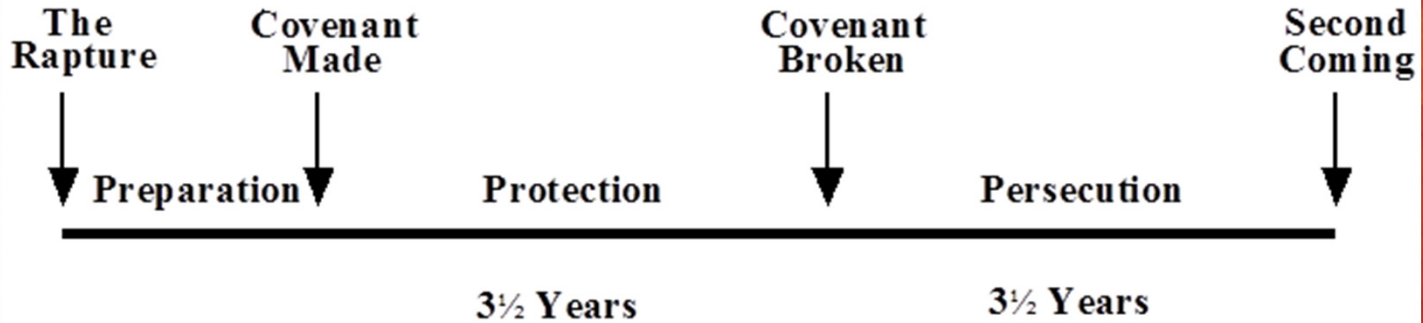
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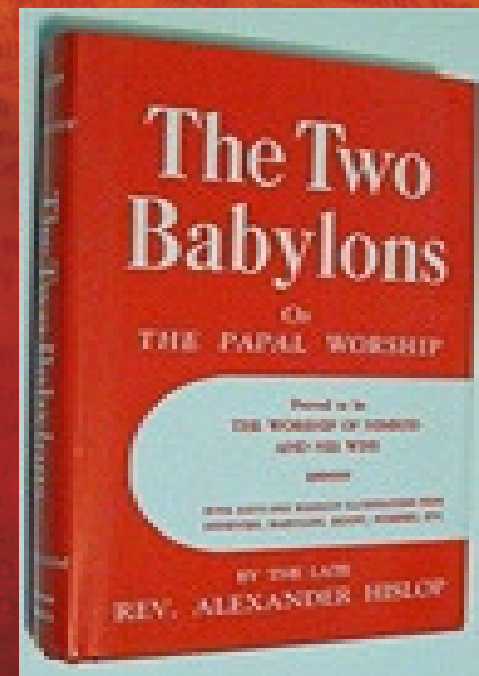
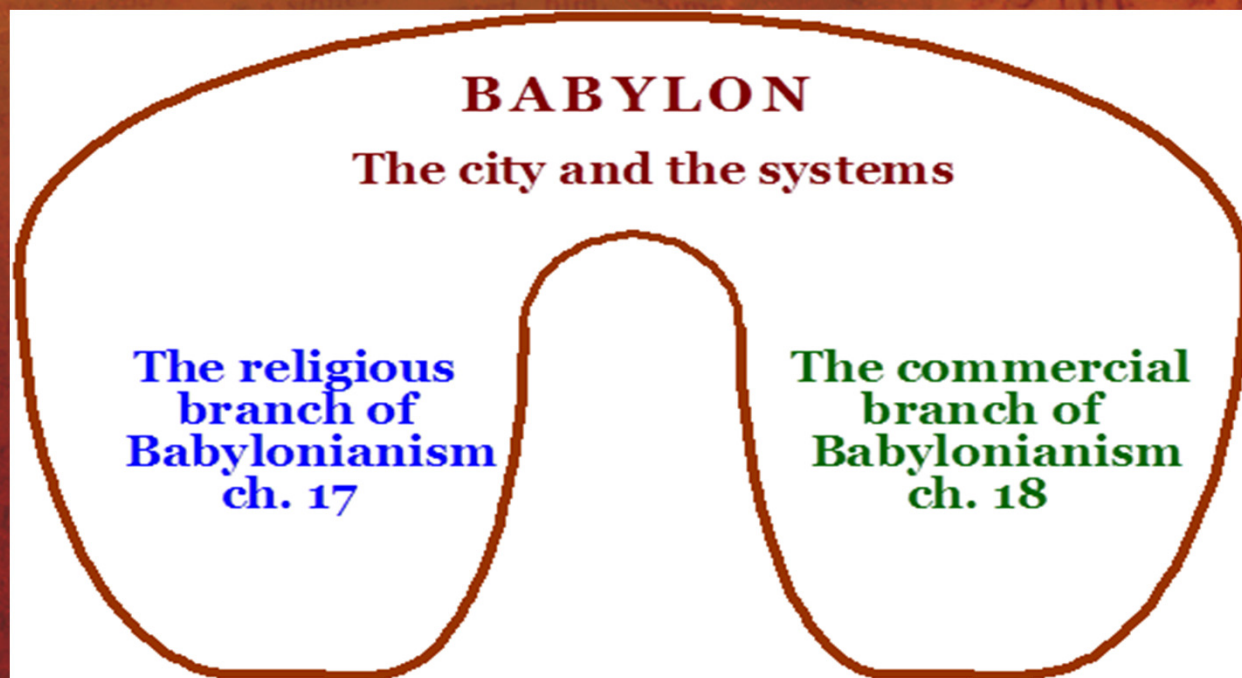
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Thomas Hobbes perceptively said, "The Papacy is...the ghost of the deceased Roman Empire, sitting crowned upon the grave thereof."

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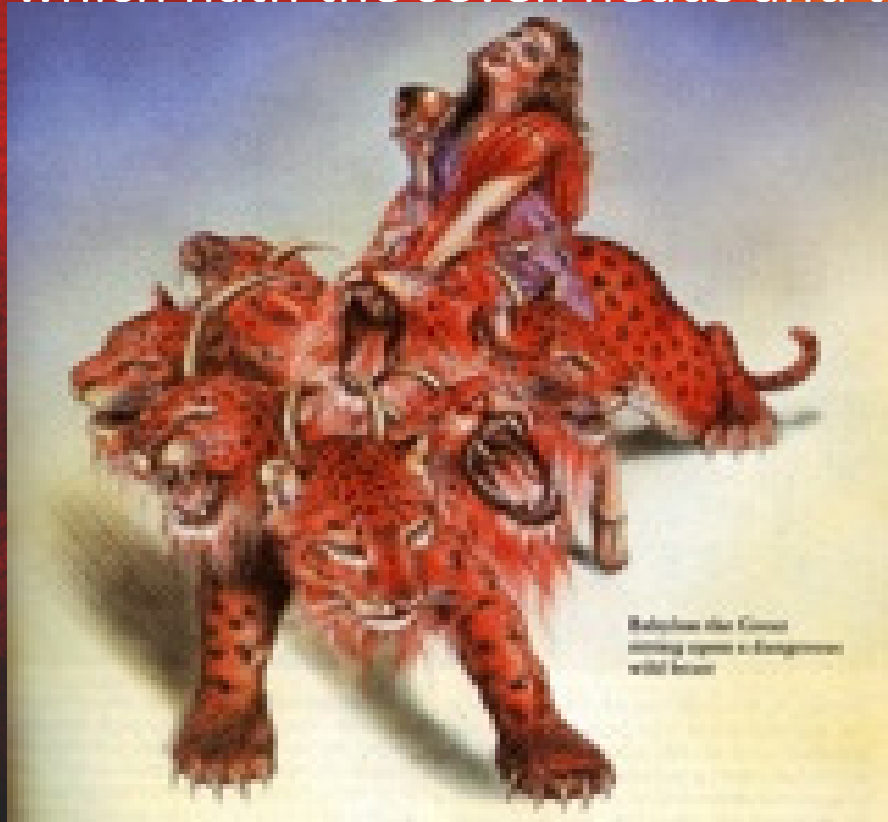
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Jn. 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but **the son of perdition**; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

Jn. 6:70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and **one of you is a devil?**

2 Thess. 2:3 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;**

Rev. 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

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

Dan. 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and **behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth:** it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and **it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.**

❖ The dragon plus the two beasts mentioned in chapters 12 and 13 are a counterfeit "trinity" of the divine Trinity.

- The dragon = Satan (seeks worship that belongs only to God.)
- The first beast = Antichrist (seeks to rule the world, which is Jesus Christ's prerogative.)
- The second beast = the false prophet (glorifies the first beast, which is a counterfeit of the Holy Spirit's ministry of glorifying Christ.)

❖ Chapters 12 and 13 paint a picture of the Great Tribulation in which there finally exists:

- one government
- one religion
- one economic system for the whole world.

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Dan. 7:23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, **which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth**, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

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Seven kings prominent in the Scriptures are as follows:

1. Nimrod, King of Babylon
2. Pharaoh, King of Egypt
3. Sennacherib, King of Assyria
4. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon
5. Cyrus, King of Persia.
6. Alexander, the Great, King of Greece
7. Caesar, King of Rome

“...five are fallen...”

1. Kingdom of Babylon, (Nimrod and Nebuchadnezzar) is fallen.
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4. Kingdom of Persia, Cyrus, is fallen.
5. Kingdom of Greece, Alexander, the Great, is fallen.

“...and one is...”

1. Kingdom of Rome - Caesar

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"The final form of world religion will not even be Christian in name, and will actually be an atheistic, humanistic, satanic system which denies everything related to the true God, and is the persecutor of all who fail to worship the political ruler."

Henry, Matthew. *Commentary on the Whole Bible*. One volume ed. Edited by Leslie F. Church. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing Co., 1961. p. 1982.

Conclusion

Rev. 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called **Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.**

12 His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name is called The Word of God.**

14 And **the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses**, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and **he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

16 And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**

Rev. 5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four *and* twenty elders **fell down before the Lamb**, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are **the prayers of saints**.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, **Thou art worthy** to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for **thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And **hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**