

## **REVELATION Chapter 17**

As we come to the conclusion of our study of these few chapters of the Word of God, we have learned that the Sovereign True God of the universe, in His unfathomable love, has given to “disinterested” mankind a “message” that is absolutely vital for eternal life — a message, that priests and preachers alike today, vehemently refuse to tell their flock.

Why? Because they are all hirelings and not true shepherds — who take orders from denominational headquarters or don’t get paid!

In reality then, those hired false shepherds who “shun” the message of God contained in these chapters of this study — become “antichrist”, and an agent of the global conspiracy against the True God that is being orchestrated by the **Pontifex Maximus** religious system.

Truly, throughout our study of these astonishing chapters, the Sovereign True God makes crystal clear that there has been since ancient times, even up until today, a very specific false **Pontifex Maximus priest-“god”-king** religious system of worship that has permeated and influenced every level of society on planet earth — and God hates it — and has given His Sacred Word, that one day soon, He will utterly destroy it.

But why is this particular message so vital for eternal life? that lays bare the diabolical fraudulent **priest-“god”-king Pontifex Maximus** religious system? Because to conform and be a part of this false religious system, you will surely “lose” your eternal life!

The Word of God solemnly declares, “If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.” (Revelation 14:9&10)

**Indeed, no stronger warning is given in the whole Word of God!!**

So if your priest or preacher will not tell you the Truth about who the “Beast” and “False Prophet” powers are, that God has so solemnly warned us of, then what do you do? And be assured, they will not!

For one thing, men who come out of seminaries today are no longer taught about the atrocities of the **Pontifex Maximus** religious system. And if they do not know themselves, how can they tell you?

But even worse, they have all “bought” into the **Pontifex Maximus** ecumenical umbrella, that controls and intimidates them to keep silent about exposing the **Pontifex Maximus** or any other false religious system — all under the pretense for world peace. This shows exactly, just how much they care about your precious soul.

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So why be deceived by these ravenous hypocrites? Study the Word of God for yourself and know what God's Truth is.

But to urgently stress the extreme importance of understanding His message that identifies the false **Pontifex Maximus** religious system, we find in Revelation chapter 17, that God paints once again vividly, for the third time, that same "satanic" Seven Headed "Beast" with ten horns.

But this time, God being the master painter that He is, paints a unique feature that captivates the whole astonishing scene. Can you believe your gazing eyes??

There riding on this Beast with Seven Heads, sits an enchanting "**woman**", fully arrayed in the most finest and gorgeous apparel and jewelry — everything sensuous to attract, entrance and entice — anyone with lustful eyes, who would desire to partake of those intoxicating gifts she has to offer.

But a simple fact that quickly comes to mind when you see someone riding on an animal — is that they are "**controlling**" that animal!

But let's think this picture through for a moment, step by step, to get perfect understanding of what God is trying to convey to us here.

First, you must understand that a "Beast" in prophetic Scripture represents only one thing — great masses of people coming together to form political powers or kingdoms — what we call civilizations. And when they become powerful enough to be "world" powers, then God has depicted them as "**Heads**" of this Beast.

And there are "seven" such Heads on this Beast — or world kingdoms, that God says was to arise on the earth after the flood.

But keep one important thought in mind. Like a kernel of seed corn planted in the ground, and every stage as it progresses to grow, it is always, and nothing else but, even until it reaches it's full maturity of fruit — corn and only corn.

And it is the same with the "satanic" seed of the "Beast". Each "Head" is a progression of growth. And each Head, because it is of the Beast, is by nature "satanic", because God says, satan gave it its power, seat and great authority.

And even though the world has seen and felt the progressive satanic evil intensify with the growth of each consecutive Head — nothing will compare, when this satanic seed reaches its full satanic mature "Fruit" — during the "Seventh Head".

In fact, all the "devastation" that God has described in the book of Revelation, "from" chapter 6 and after, is when the Sixth Head of Rome is "Healed" and becomes the Seventh Head.

But if the scarlet colored "Beast" with "Seven Heads" of Revelation chapter 17 is "satanic" by nature, then who is the "woman" that is riding and "**controlling**" this Beast?

The sovereign True God certainly leaves no doubt who this woman represents, and pulls no punches about her perverted character. For God says quite plainly, this “woman” is a whore! Not just any whore. But this woman is a global murderer and the “mother of harlots”, meaning she has “daughter” harlots, and she has a very intriguing name!

“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” (Revelation 17:5)

“And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of **“all”** that were slain upon the earth.” (Revelation 18:24)

And John says, “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.” (Revelation 17:6)

And she **“sits”** (there is that word again, which means to **“control”**) upon many waters.

And the angel said unto John, “The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.” (Revelation 17:15)

So if we have the picture and its interpretation correct — this “satanic” Beast system which consists of seven consecutive world kingdoms of great masses of people, have always used “Babylon Mystery Religion” to control world populations starting with the very first world power, and all seven inclusive. Namely, and to repeat again: (1) Egypt, (2) Assyria, (3) Babylon, (4) Media-Persia, (5) Greece, (6) Rome, (7) and Rome revived.

And for those who may not know, Babylon Mystery Religion is nothing less than pure **“Sun”** worship! Whether in the old world or in the new, there were always **priest-“god”-kings** of the Sun, known to us as the **Pontifex Maximus**.

And anciently, sacrificing human life to the Sun was done on a regular religious basis. Baal worship was Sun worship, where parents actually burned alive their own children or sacrificed them by some other cruel means. And the priests of Baal were so notoriously known for eating the flesh of their human sacrifices, that today, our word “cannibal”, comes from Canaan’s Baal.

When the Spaniards came to the new world, they found that the Aztecs, Incas and Maya Indians all worshipped the Sun and were horrified in the manner Aztecs sacrificed their human victims. It was recorded at the dedication of their great temple, 20,000 captives were sacrificed in four days.



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But how can anyone grasp the enormity of the lives and blood that have been sacrificed by relating a couple sidelight incidents, when the superstitious atrocities of Babylon Mystery Religion Sun worship has been going on unabated for thousands of years. And modern man still honors the system today as the world celebrates Sun calendar dates like, 24 June — Midsummer Day, 1 May — Beltane Day, 31 October — Halloween, 25 December — Birthday of the Sun, Easter — Spring Equinox, and in connection with Lent, we have the annual frenzied spring “fertility” festival, the Bacchanalia, otherwise known as the Mardi Gras.

And did you also know, that the “swastika” was not originated by Hitler, but that it is an ancient Sun symbol that was used for over a thousand years before Christ? Or that every steeple on a church building is an “obelisk” Sun symbol? And of course, we can’t forget that the first day of the week, “SUNday”, was dedicated to the Sun, that later was adopted as an alleged Christian holy day of worship, to become a perversion of God’s “true” holy day of worship.

In fact, “Romanized” Christianity has been so infiltrated by Babylon Mystery Religion Sun worship that people get infuriated if you merely mention some of the numerous “compromises” made to honor Sun worship, that has nothing whatever to do with the True God’s worship. But the decision is completely up to you, my friend, whether you think it is important enough. But God sternly warns, come out of this abominable system or lose your eternal life! (Revelation 18:4)

And so the “bully”, Rome, “lost” its power to terrorize, cripple, mutilate and burn alive innocent victims who would not conform to its system, through the Protestant revolution, upholding the Holy Word of God.

Yet like a criminal put away for its crimes against society, Rome does not feel the slightest remorse, but instead, sits and broods and plots and schemes, waiting for the day when she can have revenge on those who would have the audacity to question her authority. Such is the mentality of those who are intoxicated with power over others.

And today, trusting society sleeps on peacefully, completely unaware of the havoc and devastation that is about to be unleashed upon an unsuspecting world.

For the Word of God declares: “And I (John) 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.” (Revelation 13:3)

It should be noted here, that after God declares, “and his deadly wound was healed”, a “dual application” becomes apparent for the words that follow. For they can either be applied to the 42 months of 1260 literal “years” during the Dark Ages of the Sixth Head rule of Rome — but more specifically, they are applied to the 42 months of 1260 literal “days”, after Rome’s wound is healed and becomes the Seventh Head.

The Word of God goes on to say: “And they worshipped the dragon (satan) which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast (Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus** Babylonian religious system), saying, who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

“And there was given unto him (Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus**) a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue (a literal) forty and two months.”

“And he (Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus**) opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.”

“And it was given unto him (Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus**) to make war with the saints, and to **“overcome”** them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.”

“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus** Babylonian religious system), whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb (Jesus Christ) slain from the foundation of the world.” (Revelation 13:4-8)

“And they cried with a loud voice, saying, how long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth.”

“And white robes were given unto everyone of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren that should be **“killed”** as they were, should be fulfilled.” (Revelation 6:10&11)

“And I (John) heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which **“die” in the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.” (Revelation 14:13)

“And the angel said unto me (John), wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the **“woman”**, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.”

“The beast (Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus** Babylonian religious system) that thou sawest **“was”** and **“is not”**; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit (Greek word **abussos** — meaning the lower regions of the abode of demons), and go into perdition (hell): 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 17:7&8)

With a little discernment, it is not too hard to see that the “beast” described in Revelation chapter 13:1-10 and the “beast” of Revelation chapter 17 are both one and the same power.

Think about it: When it **“was”**, it was ruling under the Sixth Head. When it **“is not”**, was when the Sixth Head was wounded to death. When it becomes **“yet is”**, is when the wound is healed and Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus** system is restored and becomes the Seventh Head.

It is then, when Rome’s **Pontifex Maximus** system is ruling once again under the **Seventh Head** in all its satanic fury that it is said, “that all the world **“wondered”** after the beast.” (Revelation 13: 3) It corresponds with the same power in Revelation 17:8 when it is said, “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”**.”

But to “**explicitly**” identify this abominable system in John’s day, that was to also continue until the very end of time and then go into perdition — the angel of God “**stimulates**” the reader’s attention by saying, “And here is the mind which hath “**wisdom**”. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the “**woman**” sitteth.” (Revelation 17:9)

Instantly, Rome comes to mind as the only city renown to history, for over two thousand years, as **The Seven Hilled City**. For **The Seven Hills of Rome** was a title applied to the original site of Rome since 390 B.C.. In fact, with very “**little**” wisdom, anyone can answer the question — what great city seated on seven mountains reigned over the kings of the Earth in John’s day? Quite obviously, it was **Rome!**

And all of God’s true people, who are instructed in the Holy Word of God, from the apostles even until today, have never been, and never will be, deceived about Rome. It is the fountainhead place from where comes the abominations of the earth.

But in reality, the angel of God is saying, “The seven heads are (“**also**”) seven mountains on which the woman sitteth.” In other words, with a little discernment or wisdom, you can see that God is representing the Seven Heads here as “**another**” dual application.

Actually, the Living Bible version tells you exactly this. It reads: “And now think hard: his seven heads represent a certain city built on seven hills where this woman has her residence. They “**also**” represent seven kings (or kingdoms).”

For the angel’s next words are, “And there are seven kings (or kingdoms): five are fallen, and “**one is**”, and the other (seventh) is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.”

And regardless what names you want to apply to the previous five kingdoms, the angel of God told John that they had all fallen. They were past history! But “**one is**”, ruling and in power now, John was also told, that, without question, was **Rome**.

This was the “Sixth Head” of the **Pontifex Maximus** Beast system. It was to rule for nearly two thousand years, and then receive a wound unto death. And it did!

Amazingly, how can anyone make this study and not consider the “**awesomeness**” of these predictions foretold two thousand years ago, in vivid language before they occurred — and also not realize that only “**One**” could be capable of performing such a feat — the Sovereign True God of the universe.

However, if a person has a “**closed mind**” about Rome’s abominable past, they certainly will find it next to impossible to believe what God has predicted about Rome and its False Prophet’s terrible work that is coming in the immediate future.

But whether believed or not, the world has been relatively free from religious persecution for the past several hundred years for only one reason. Rome received a “**deadly wound**” that put a stop to all the barbarity.