

A question from last session

REVELATION 19:19 *And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.*

REVELATION 19:20 *And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

The sequence:

We can tie verse 19 back to Rev. 17:12 – 13. And verse 20 above ties to 17:14

The destruction of the Vatican we saw in Rev. 18:8-10 has to come at the very end of this battle of Armageddon.

Mystery Babylon is being used as a tool of judgment, just as King Nebuchadnezzar of the first Babylon was used against Israel in the Old Testament.

Yet a question remains

REVELATION 19:20 *And the beast was taken, **and** with him the false prophet (cast into the Lake of fire).*

- Isn't the Pope the false prophet?
- Haven't we believed that the Pope becomes the Beast?
- They seem to be one – yet, the woman rides the beast.
- So they are two.
- To understand this, let's refresh ourselves on who or what this "beast" is...

Tracing “The beast”

- We first found him in Daniel 7:7.
- What is it? Demon powers.
- See note A.) below
- We found this three fold demon in Rev. 13:1 and in 17:3 we find the whore riding this beast.
- See B.) note below
- America will create an image of this beast system.
- See note C.) below

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A.) By verse 8 it says *“in this horn were the eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things”*

B.) 3-fold = lion, bear, leopard, now all in one. Spirit powers. A trinity of Demons.

•REVELATION 13:2 *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.*

- The man Jesus was God, because God dwelt in Him and manifested through Him.
- The Papal system is “the beast” because this demon lives in and manifests through that system, that man.
- A spirit is almost helpless without a vessel to work through.

•REVELATION 13:4 *And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*

C.) Acts Of The Holy Spirit (54-1219E)

87 I believe, one of these glorious days, when this united confederation of church goes together, and the new pope is brought out of the United States and put over there according to prophecy, then they'll form an image like unto the beast. And I tell you, the true Church of God will be drove together. The real, true believers out of Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Pilgrim Holiness, whatever they'll be, will go together and cemented by the love of God, that'll make the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ, all the believers. And agnostics and shallow-minded will be cast to one side; they'll go right on into the confederation of churches.

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REVELATION 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

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Now to Chapter 20:1

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The Seven Thousandth Year Outside of Eden

II CORINTHIANS 4:4

*In whom the god of this world hath
blinded the minds of them which believe
not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of
Christ, who is the image of God, should
shine unto them.*

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Working up to the Seventh

- Eden - The Bible lists this as BC4004
- Next BIG event, the flood. Gen 6 - About BC 2353
- God calls Abraham - About BC 1920
- The Birth of Jesus – We call this year zero
- From Eden to Abraham – About 2000 years
- Abraham to Jesus – About 2000 years
- Jesus to now – About 2000 years.
- Total = Six thousand years.
- The 7th is the millennium

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Bible Numerics

1. = God
2. = Choice (Deuteronomy)
3. = Perfection as in Father, Son, Holy Ghost , 3 comings of Jesus or Water, Blood, Spirit / 3 chosen vessels –Peter James and John
4. = Both earth and deliverance. N-S-E-W.
Israel in Egypt four hundred years / the 3 Hebrew children in the furnace ... / Lazarus had been in the grave 4 days
5. = Grace (5) Jesus (5) Faith (5)
6. = Incomplete. Man, as in 666.
7. = Completion, as in 7 church ages, 7 Spirits of God, etc. Millennium Rev 20:5 / Ephesians 6:14 The whole armor of God

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Bible Numerics

8. = New Beginnings. Jesus rose on the 8th day. Pentecost on the “morrow after the Sabbath” = 8th day. Feast of Tabernacles is on the 8th day. Tabernacles, gathering places. Isaiah 65:21-22
9. = Incomplete Number.
10. = Testing, ten Commandments, Kadesh Barnea 10 spies failed the test.
12. = Worship - 12 Apostles, 12 Patriarchs, 12 tribes, 12 manner of fruit - different fruit each of the months.
40. = Tempted, as Israel in the wilderness or Jesus on the mount with Satan.
50. = Jubilee, release.

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Millennial Rest

It is the honeymoon for the heavenly Bridegroom and the earthly Bride.

- Genesis 2:2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.
- Genesis 2:3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Revelation 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Note #1

20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

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#1) Questions And Answers 3 (64-0830M)

1093-Q-340 ... So it's that Sabbath day when the church will no more labor against sin. And Satan is bound for a little season, a thousand years, 'cause his subjects is all in hell, and his... The church that's on earth is redeemed and right in the Presence of Christ, so he has nothing he can work on. So it's not a chain, as I said, a log chain; it's a chain of circumstance; he has nothing he can do. He's helpless and hopeless, just waiting for the resurrection of the subjects; then they're separated as the sheep from the goats.

This next verse brings much misunderstanding

REVELATION 20:4 *And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.*

It is VERY important that we rightly divide the Word here or we miss an extremely important point.
See note

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The “Left Behind” series has it all wrong regarding all the salvation going on in the tribulation.
WHAT FORM OF “SALVATION” IS THERE FOR THOSE OTHER THAN THE BRIDE OF CHRIST?
WE MUST UNDERSTAND IT IN THE LIGHT OF I JOHN 1:7

For the believing Israelite, his lamb was his sin covering ... until the moment Jesus died on Calvary.

For the Lutheran in Luther’s age, his faith in justification by faith was adequate, until he heard the message of the ‘second work of grace,’ sanctification.
And on it goes.

The Mark of the beast has always been

It started in Genesis with the mark on Cain for rejection of the revealed word.

It started into its highest form with organized religion... which all through the Bible and history has rejected what God is doing, when he is doing it.

The sects of Judaism - all three rejected the Messiah.

In each age, organized religion has persecuted the “I am” of God’s presence as He manifested in a fuller measure.

One day, those in the organized churches will not be able to ‘get out’.

II THESSALONIANS 2:10 *And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

11 *And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

12 *That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

This is the same result as found repeatedly in scripture:

When Saul refused to follow God’s Word through Samuel. I SAMUEL 16:14 *But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him*

We are sheep and must be led.

More of the same: Proverbs 1:23 – 33 / Isaiah 65:2, 66:1-4 / Jeremiah 6:17-19 / Ez. 22:30-31 / Psalm 81:11-12 / Acts 7:42, 14:16 / Romans 1:21-28

- REVELATION 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.
- We covered this previously - John 5:25 – 29
- 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.
- 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,
- Remember verse 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: **and after that he must be loosed a little season.**
- We have no idea how long this ‘little season’ may be.