

II] THE VISION EXPLAINED - [17:5-8]

THE HARLOT HAD IN HER HAND - A -
GOLDEN CUP FULL OF ABOMINATIONS - AND
FILTHINESS OF HER FORNICATION - - UPON
HER FOREHEAD WAS A NAME - WRITTEN :

MYSTERY - BABYLON THE GREAT - THE MOTHER
OF HARLOTS - AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE
EARTH "

THE WORD ABOMINATIONS - IN SCRIPTURE
IS A COMMON - APPELLATION FOR IDOLS -
- IDOLATROUS WORSHIP -

IS NEVER WITH OUT - ALL KINDS OF -

- IMMORALITY - THE NAME "MYSTERY BABYLON"
REVEALS THE IDOLATROUS - IS "VERY ANCIENT" -

- AND ALWAYS ALIGNED WITH SATAN -

- THIS SYSTEM -

HAS SURVIVED - THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES -
AND LIVES ON IN PAGAN OCCULT RELIGIONS -
TODAY -

THE
WHOLE WORLDWIDE SYSTEM OF IDOLATRY - LED
BY ROME - WILL UNITE UNDER THE BEAST -

THIS IDOLATRY
WILL BE WORLDWIDE - AND WILL UNITE UNDER
THE BEAST - HEADED UP IN HIMSELF - AND
HIS IMAGE -

" IN THE "LAST DAYS" OF THE -
TRIBULATION - A RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - IS CLEARLY
LINKED - WITH BABYLON - AND - BABYLON

WITH ROME...

THE HARLOT IS CLEARLY IN CONTROL ~
AND WE KNOW - SHE REPRESENTS THE
THE CULMINATION
OF THE WHOLE GODLESS RELIGIOUS SYSTEM
-- AND -- SINCE THE PROPHECIES ~
CLEARLY REPRESENT THE BEAST AS THE
POLITICAL POWER OF THE EARTH --

THE BEAST IS SCARLET COLORED -- ③
WHICH IS A SYMBOL OF THE GLORY OF THE
WORLD --

THE NAME OF THE HARLOT WRITTEN
ON HER FOREHEAD IS "MYSTERY".

THE VISION
CAUSED JOHN TO "MARVEL" -- ⑤ THE ANGEL
SAID: I WILL TELL THEE THE MYSTERY
OF THE WOMAN --

MYSTERY DOES NOT MEAN --
MYSTERIOUS -- IT MEANS -- "SECRET" --
THAT WHICH TO THAT POINT HAS BEEN
HIDDEN -- IS NOW REVEALED

THE WOMAN
IS ASSOCIATED -- WITH THE BEAST HAVING
"TEN HORNS" -- THE TEN HORNS UPON THE
BEAST -- "ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED" --

WITH
THE TEN TOES -- IN THE IMAGE OF --
NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM IN (DAN 2)
AND

THE TEN HORNS ON THE FOURTH BEAST IN (DAN 7:7)
— SIX CENTURIES —

BEFORE JOHN'S VISION OF THE TRIBULATION —
— IT WAS REVEALED — BY GOD — TO DANIEL —
AND TO NEBUCHADNEZZAR — THAT THE
POWER OF WORLD GOVERNMENT SHOULD —
— PASS THROUGH —

THE HANDS OF FOUR EMPIRES:

— THE BABYLONIAN — THE MED-PERSIAN —
THE GRECIAN — THE ROMAN —

THE LAST

THE ROMAN EMPIRE — CAME INTO BEING IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE EIGHTH CENTURY B.C. —
AND WAS IN POWER UNTIL A.D. 476 —

BUT

THE INFLUENCE OF PAGAN ROME WAS NOT —
TOTALLY WIPE OUT —

WHILE

IT HAS NOT RISEN AS A POLITICAL FORCE —
AS IN PAGAN ROME — YET — A SMOLDERING
OF ITS LIFE — HAS BEEN KEEP ALIVE —

THROUGH

THE INFLUENCE OF "PAPAL ROME" — WILL
BECOME A POLITICAL FORCE — (VS. 12)

— "THE 10 HORNS WHICH THOU SAWEST ARE —
— TEN KINGS" —

HERE

IS THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE —

"THE 10 TOES"

OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM [IMAGE]

TO ARISE JUST PRIOR TO THE --

— ESTABLISHMENT —

OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM ON EARTH — DANIEL

[2:44] "AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS --

"THE GOD OF HEAVEN" -- WILL SET UP A

— KINGDOM —

WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED -- AND

THE KINGDOM SHALL NOT BE LEFT TO OTHER

PEOPLE -- IT SHALL BREAK IN PIECES --

AND CONSUME -- ALL THESE KINGDOMS --

AND IT SHALL STAND -- FOREVER --

— BABYLON IS HERE CLEARLY --

IDENTIFIED -- (VS 9) (THE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM)

"THE SEVEN HEADS ARE SEVEN MOUNTAINS"

SEVEN HEADS -- IS GEOGRAPHICAL --

— THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH --

IN THE -- CONFRATERNITY EDITION -- OF THE

NEW TESTAMENT -- CLAIMS THAT ROME IS

BABYLON --

"THE SEVEN HEADS ARE KINGS" (10)

THE SEVEN HEADS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE ARE

INDICATED --

"JULIUS CAESAR" -- "TIBERIUS" --

"CALIGULA" -- "CLAUDIUS" -- "NERO" --

— ONE IS --

"DOMITIAN" -- AND -- ANOTHER IS

— YET TO COME --

ANOTHER SHALL HEAD UP -- (VS 11)

PAGAN ROME -- THE ANTICHRIST -- BEAST --
 WITH THE WOMAN -- THE ~~PAGAN~~ PAGAN --
 -- POLITICAL SYSTEM OF ROME -- THE GREAT
 BABYLON -- MOTHER OF HARLOTS -- AND --
 ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH -- (VS-5)

THE EXTENT
 OF THEIR RULE -- UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
 THE HARLOT WOMAN -- WILL BE -- "THE WHOLE
 INHABITED EARTH" (15) -- BUT THE --
 RULE WILL NOT BE LONG -- ONLY $3\frac{1}{2}$ YRS --

[IN VS-13]

"THEY HAVE ONE MIND -- THEY GIVE THEIR --
 POWER TO THE BEAST"

WE SHOULD NOTE:
 THE BEAST IS SOMETIMES "THE EMPIRE" --
 -- AT OTHER TIMES "THE EMPEROR OR KING" --
 -- THE CONTEXT WHERE IT IS USED -- WILL
 MAKE THIS IDENTIFICATION CLEAR --

NOTICE

VS-8 = THE BEAST THAT THOU SAWEST WAS
 -- AND IS NOT -- AND SHALL ASCEND OUT
 OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT -- AND SHALL GO INTO
 "PERDITION" -- (HELL, UTTER DESTRUCTION) -- ~~AND~~
 THE BEAST THE WOMAN RIDES -- TO POWER
 IS THE EMPIRE -- "BABYLON GOVERNMENT"

-- IN VERSE 11 --

-- THE BEAST IS "AN EMPEROR" --

[IN 13:18]

THE BEAST IS A MAN --

HE HAD A FORMER HISTORY ON EARTH --

"HE WAS" -- (VS 16) -- BUT WAS NOT THEN
ON EARTH -- AND "IS NOT"

~ THE ROMAN EMPIRE --
NOTICE IN [CH 13:3] =

ONE OF HIS HEADS -- WOUNDED
TO DEATH --

HERE: [17:11] "EVEN IS THE EIGHTH"
AND IS OF THE SEVEN -- ~~AND~~
-- GOETH INTO PREDICTION -- YET
IS OF THE SEVEN -- HEADS -- NATIONS --
[VS 7] CH 17 --

WHY MARVEL -- I WILL TELL YOU THE
MYSTERY -- OF THE WOMAN --

① THE WOMAN IS THE CITY OF ROMAN --
THERE ARE 7 HILLS OF LITERAL
ROME -- THE 7 HEADS OF THE BEAST --
7 ROMAN EMPERORS --

② THE WOMAN -- THE APOSTATE CHURCH --
SITS ON THE MOUNTAINS -- SHE IS THE
"BABYLONIAN SYSTEM" -- [17:5]

THIS BABYLONIAN
SYSTEM CAME TO ROME BY [ATTALUS III]
-- FROM PERGAMOS -- [REV 2:13]
IT WAS ITSELF A COLONY FROM --
-- BABYLON --

③ THE WOMAN -- "IS THE GREAT CITY" --
-- WHICH HAS --

(VS 18) "A KINGDOM" OVER "THE KINGS" OF THE EARTH —

"THE PRESENT TENSE" — ROME ALONE WAS RULING THE EARTH (WORLD) IN JOHN'S DAY —

— THE MANY WATERS —
ARE PEOPLES, MULTITUDES, NATIONS — AND TONGUES — (VS 15)

(4) THE WOMAN WILL BE "HATED" BY THE BEAST AND HIS TEN KINGS — "TEACH HORNS" — (16)

— THEY HATE THE WHORE — (VS 1) —

"I WILL SHOW YOU THE DOOM" — (THE JUDGEMENT) OF THE GREAT WHORE (IDOLATRICESS) — "THE APOSTATE CHURCH" —

(5) THE WOMAN — THE APOSTATE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM — IS DESTROYED — (VS 16)

— THE 10 KINGS —
REPRESENTED BY THE 10 HORNS — ALONE WITH THE BEAST —

"THEY RECEIVE POWER" AS KINGS — WITH THE BEAST — "1 HOUR" —
ONE HOUR

(A DESIGNATED TIME OF SPECIAL PURPOSE)
→ THIS POWER IS GOD GIVEN, TO THEM —

WHY?
IN EZEKIEL [CH 16 + 23] —

"WHOREDOM" IS MENTIONED OVER 20 TIMES — AS "DESCRIBING"

—THE SIN BEFORE GOD — OF THOSE WHO
TURN HIS WORSHIP INTO SHAMELESS
FELLOWSHIP — WITH DEMONS AND
COMMERCE — WITH THE WORLD —

—RELIGIOUS SIN—

IS ESPECIALLY IN VIEW IN THIS —

"GREAT HARLOT"

OF [REV 17] — IT IS SATAN'S RELIGIOUS
SYSTEM — — CONTROLLING — MANKIND
"BY SUCH DOCTRINES"

SO TO EASE AND QUIET THEIR CONSCIENCE —
— BY ALLOWING AND ENCOURAGING
THEM TO WALK IN — THEIR NATURAL LUSTS —

THIS WINE [27:2]

THE WHOLE WORLD HAS — DRUNK — AND
IS — TOTALLY DRUNKEN — AND CONTROLLED
BY IT —

— MANKIND LOVE THEIR LUSTS —

THIS "MYSTERY BABYLON" RELIGIOUS
SYSTEM — ALLOWS AND APPEASES THEM

— UNTIL SATAN'S SYSTEM —

FINALLY CONTROLS THE WORLD —

LET US GET FIXED IN OUR MINDS —

GOD MUST DESTROY "THIS SATANIC SYSTEM"

[NOTE VS 14] "THE LAMB IS IN CHARGE" —

AND [VS 17] "GOD HAS PUT IN THEIR HEARTS"

THUS

THE 10 HORNS — AND THE BEAST —

— DESTROY HER — (16)

~~ON THE~~ THE FALL OF BABYLON - SYSTEM [REV 17:16]

THE (16 US) ANNOUNCES THE WAR TO
THE DEATH - THE CIVIL POWER - THE BEAST -
CARRIES THE RELIGIOUS POWER - UNTIL
THE POWER OF - THE BABYLONIAN SYSTEM
SEEMS A "THREAT" TO TAKE CONTROL -

THEN

THE 10 HORNS - ~~1000~~ 10 LEADERS OF THE
NATIONS - WILL TURN ON HER - AND DESTROY
THE HARLOT - BABYLONIC SYSTEM -

- CIVIL POWERS DESTROY THE RELIGIOUS -

THEY

"MAKE HER DESOLATE" - "AND NAKED" - AND
"SHALL EAT HER FLESH" - AND "BURN HER WITH
FIRE"

"WHY"

IT WOULD SEEM AS IF THE 10 KINGS -
WERE SIMPLY ACCOMPLISHING THEIR OWN
MIND - THEY BOTH SERVE ~~SATAN~~ SATAN'S BEAST

BUT

THEY TURN AGAINST THIS ~~DEVIL~~ DEVIL
SYSTEM - THE GREAT WHORE - BECAUSE
THEY SEE:

HER ARROGANT ASSUMPTION OF -
AUTHORITY - AND - TAKING CONTROL -

THEY

WILL NOT - WOULD NOT - TOLERATE
THIS - AND DESTROY "THE HARLOT"

[CH-18] - THE FALL OF COMMERCIAL BABYLON -

AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WOMAN
 - RELIGIOUS BABYLON - COMES THE
 DESTRUCTION OF THE MIGHTY CITY -
 - COMMERCIAL BABYLON -

WE
 CAN POINT OUT RESEMBLANCES BETWEEN
 - THE HARLOT BABYLON IN [CH-17] -
 - AND THE CITY OF BABYLON IN [CH-18] -

BUT
 THERE ARE ALSO - DISTINCT - DIFFERENCES
 - BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM -

- THEY ARE ALIKE -
 IN THAT THEY BOTH ARE - UNDER THE RULE^u
 OF THE ANTI CHRIST - AND - AT ~~THE~~
 - THE SAME TIME - NOTE:
 [17:3, ~~17~~ AND 7:14 - 16:10, 17:21, 18:24]

- THEY ARE BOTH -
 "RULING LIKE QUEENS" - AND FULL-FILLED
 WITH BLASPHEMY -

- [17:3, 18:7] -

- THEY BOTH HATE -
 "THE SAINTS AND SHED THEIR BLOOD" -
 [17:6, 18:24]

THEY ARE BOTH
 ASSOCIATED WITH THE KINGS OF THE EARTH
 IN WHAT IS CALLED "FORNICATION" —
 [17:2, 18:3]

— THEY BOTH COME —
 UNDER THE DEFINITE JUDGMENT OF GOD
 AND ARE DESTROYED — [17:1, CH 16, 17, 18:2, 6-8]

— NOW —
 — AS TO THE DIFFERENCES —
 THESE DIFFERENCES — "DISTINGUISH" THEM
 "RELIGIOUS"

BABYLON — IS CALLED — MYSTERY BABYLON, —
 THE GREAT — THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS — AND
 — ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH — [17:5]
 "COMMERCIAL"

BABYLON IS CALLED — "GREAT BABYLON" —
 AND — "BABYLON THE GREAT" — [17:5, 16:19, 18:2]

THE ONE
 IS DESCRIBED UNDER THE "SYMBOL" OF A
 HARLOT WOMAN — SEATED UPON THE BEAST
 OF GOVERNMENT — WHILE —

THE OTHER
 IS PRESENTED AS A — MIGHTY CITY —

THE SEVENTEENTH
 CHAPTER PRESENTS — ECCLESIASTICAL
 BABYLON AS A — WOMAN — A WHORE —
 A "MOTHER"

THE EIGHTEEN
CHAPTER PRESENTS COMMERCIAL -
BABYLON AS A HABITATION - GREAT CITY
- A MIGHTY CITY A MARKET PLACE -
A BURNING CITY -

THE RELIGIOUS
BABYLON IS -
① IDENTIFIED WITH THE CITY ON THE
SEVEN HILLS - ROME: [17:9,18]

② SHE IS DESCRIBED AS GUILTY OF
RELIGIOUS ABOMINATIONS - [17:4]

THE COMMERCIAL
BABYLON IS:
① A PORT CITY - VISIBLE FROM THE SEA -
[18:17,21]

② THE CITY IS ABOMINABLE BECAUSE
OF ITS SYSTEM OF COMMERCE -
[18:3,11-19]

- THEIR DESTRUCTION IS DIFFERENT -
① THE WOMAN IS DESTROYED BY THE -
POLITICAL POWERS - THROUGH WHICH SHE
HAS COME TO REIGN - [17:16] -

② THE CITY, COMMERCIAL BABYLON IS
DESTROYED
BY AN ACT OF GOD - [18:8-10,19,21]

— IS THIS CITY A LITERAL CITY —
OR SYMBOLICAL OF COMMERCIALISM —
AS A WHOLE —

MANY THINK THAT LITERAL CITY
OF BABYLON — ON THE EUPHRATES — IS TO BE
REBUILT — WHILE OTHERS LOOK UPON THIS
— FIGURATIVE —

NOTE

[JEREMIAH 50:35-40] — — — ~~AND~~ [IN VS-35]

"A SWORD" SAYS THE LORD — AGAINST THE
INHABITANTS OF BABYLON — [IN VS-39-40]

NOR SHALL IT BE DWELT IN FROM GENERATION
TO GENERATION — [VS 40] — AS GOD OVERTHREW

SODOM AND GOMORRAH — SAYS THE LORD —

— SO NO ONE SHALL RESIDE THERE (BABYLON CITY)

NOR SON OF MAN DWELL IN IT —

BABYLON

SHALL BE AS WHEN GOD OVERTHREW SODOM

AND GOMORRAH — IT SHALL NEVER BE

INHABITED — NEITHER SHALL IT BE DWELT

IN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION —

— [ISA: 13:19, 20] —

"AND BABYLON THE GLORY OF KINGDOMS

— THE BEAUTY OF THE CHALDEANS PRIDE —

WILL BE AS WHEN GOD OVERTHREW SODOM

AND GOMORRAH — IT WILL NEVER BE INHABITED

— NOR WILL IT BE SETTLED FROM GENERATION

TO GENERATION — NOR WILL ARABIAN PITCH

TENTS THERE — NOR WILL SHEPHERDS MAKE

THEIR SHEEPFOLDS THERE —

WE COULD WRITE PAGES - FOR SUPPORT OF A
 LITERAL BABYLON ON THE EUPHRATES TO BE
 REBUILT - AND I DO NOT SAY IT WILL NOT BE -
 - IT MAY VERY WELL BE SO - MORE THAN
 A FEW GOOD GODLY BIBLE SCHOLARS -
 BELIEVE SO -

- I WOULD NOT SAY IT WILL NOT BE SO -
 YET - - CERTAIN FACTS SHOULD BE POINTED
 OUT:

ROME - IS NOT A SEAPORT - NOR IS
 HER INFLUENCE ON THE BUSINESS AND
 COMMERCE - GREAT ENOUGH TO DISRUPT
 THE COMMERCE OF THE EARTH -

AND SO

WITH BABYLON ON THE EUPHRATES - IT IS
 A CITY - OR WOULD BE A CITY - NOWHERE
 NEAR THE SEA -

- IT IS AN 18 HOUR RIDE ON A TRAIN TO
 GET TO THE PERSIAN GULF -

FOR BABYLON TO BECOME THE CENTER OF
 WORLD COMMERCE - WOULD HAVE TO HAPPEN
 IN THE SHORT $3\frac{1}{2}$ YRS. OF THE ANTICHRIST
 REIGN -

NOW

- WITH GOD - ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE -

BUT

THE PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH AND ISAIAH
 HAVE BEEN FULFILLED - BY 520 B.C.

- THIS EARLY BABYLON -

WAS COMPOSED OF THREE INTERRELATED PARTS:

[RELIGION - COMMERCE - GOVERNMENT]

ALL THREE WERE UNITED AGAINST GOD - AND GOD PRONOUNCED A CURSE UPON THEM -

[IN CH-17]

GOD SPEAKS OF RELIGIOUS BABYLON - AND IDENTIFIES IT WITH THE ROMAN -
-- ECCLESIASTICAL SYSTEM --

NOW

[IN CH 17:18] - THE WOMAN - RELIGIOUS BABYLON - IS LINKED WITH THE CITY [ROME] - -- POLITICAL BABYLON - SO WHY MUST COMMERCIAL BABYLON BE ON THE EUPHRATES ?

BEING CLEAR

IF RELIGIOUS BABYLON IS NOT ON THE EUPHRATES -

IF POLITICAL BABYLON IS NOT ON THE EUPHRATES -

WHY MUST COMMERCIAL BABYLON BE ON THE EUPHRATES ?

NOTE ALSO

DURING THE LAST 10 OR SO YEARS -

COMMERCE HAS BEEN DISTURBED BY MANY DIFFERENT FACTORS -

→ SO THAT -

THE CITY WHICH REPRESENTS COMMERCIAL BABYLON COULD BE ANY OF MANY GREAT SEAPORTS - OF THE WORLD -

✓ WHILE -

— UNDER THIS ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT —

NOW. I DO NOT DISAGREE —

IT MAY BE THAT — BABYLON ON THE EVAPARATES
SHALL BE REBUILT —

I EXPECT

THOUGHT — THE COMMERCIAL BABYLON — WILL
BE A — GIGANTIC SYSTEM OF PURSUIT OF —
WEALTH AND PLEASURE — WORLDWIDE —

— TYPIFYING —

— A THING THAT IS "MONSTROUSLY EVIL" IN THE
SIGHT OF GOD —

NOW — THE FALLEN CITY — [VS 4-19]