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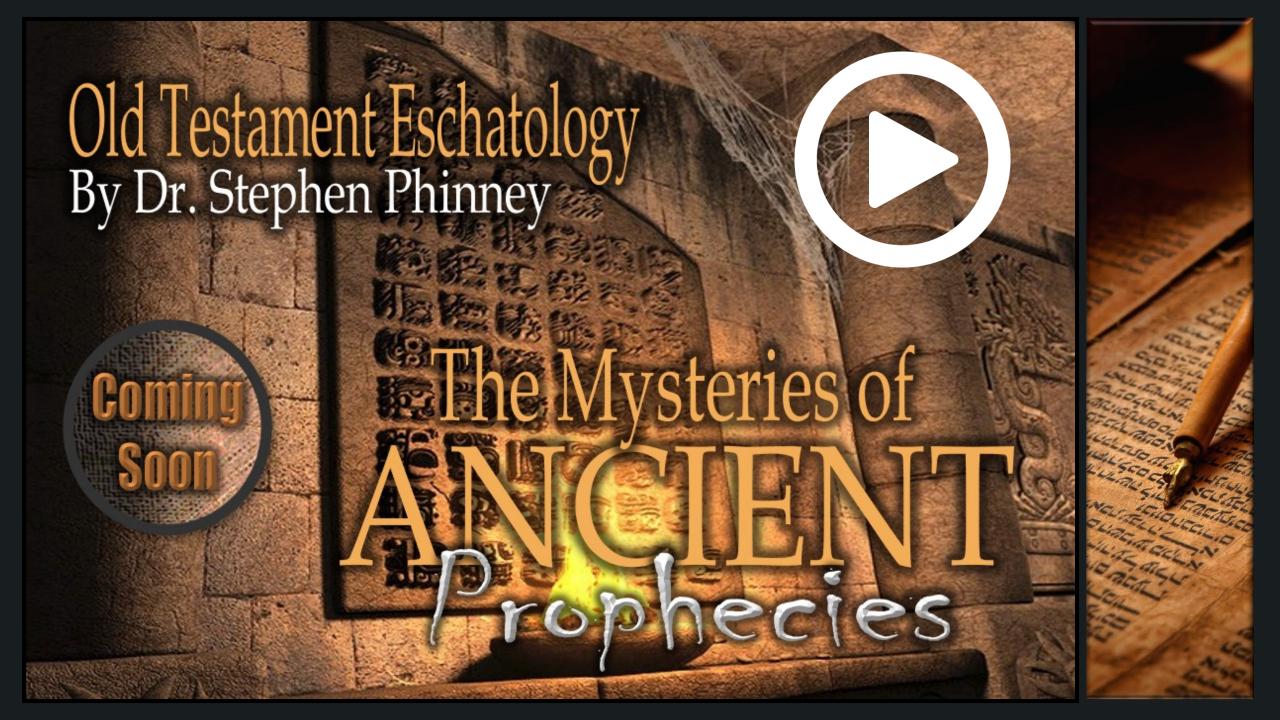
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TODAY'S PASSAGE Revelation 17:8-18

"The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come. "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, and they are seven kings; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while. "The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction. "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. "These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast. "These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful." And he *said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. "And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire. "For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled. "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

HARLOT HISTORY

THE WIFE OF NIMROD

After Ham was given his consequence, he rushed off to the land of Nod, the homeland of Babylon, the Tower of Babel, known today as Iraq. By the way, Nod is the Lord's location He chased Cain into - east of the Garden. Through Ham's settlement, Nimrod, Ham's grandson, became the Babylonian Empire's father, which is spoken of from Genesis to Revelation's book. Nimrod married his mother, Semiramis. As Nimrod was building the Tower of Babel, she required her son/husband to build a statue of herself, requiring all workers to stop and worship her once a week. Thus, birthing the world's first goddess. Much later, Revelation's book notes her as the Great Whore (Rev. 17:5).



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SCARLET WORLD

Thus far, we have learned this Scarlet Woman is marked as a harlot and is the mother of all harlots. She was born under Nimrod and ancient Babylon's leadership and was drunk with the Saints' blood. This Woman is responsible for all the dead in Christ who were murdered for the sake of the Gospel. She is the figurehead of all religions – from Africa's jungles to the emergent "Christian" churches of America. She has supervised the ten kings and has influenced every nation, religion, and people that stray from the absolutes of God's mandates. This is what is meant by the waters which you saw where the harlot sits (v. 15). The many waters are representative of the nations, religions, and people. Her virus has infected every branch of worship – including the "Christian" church. She is the queen of Hell. She rides Satan because he is the one ushering her into a global power.



THE GREAT
TEN HORNS

These ten horns refer to men of great power and position. The term horn means "king," which signifies power. There will be ten territories that these world leaders will lead. The words one hour is not a period in which they will rule in power; but rather, all ten territories will be given power within one hour. That means the Antichrist will move quickly on his decision, and these men will not rise to power but will be granted power through position. They exist as one force in complete agreement with the Antichrist. This is where we get the idea of world federations, which are being formed today. The length of their reigns is not stated, but we know they will all be destroyed at the same time by Christ. These men will be puppets and "yes men" for the world leader.



THE EARTH

God did not create this world to be filled with Satan and his followers. "For the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof" (1 Cor 10:26) belongs to Him; this is the primary reason why Satan has worked so diligently to prove otherwise. Satan does believe this earth is to be his eternal kingdom and resting place. I do believe he thinks because God put him here, it belongs to him. I don't think he gets the part about God using the earth to provide a permanent place of punishment. He probably won't get it until God sets the planet on fire and casts it into outer darkness. Even then – I wonder if he will really "get it."



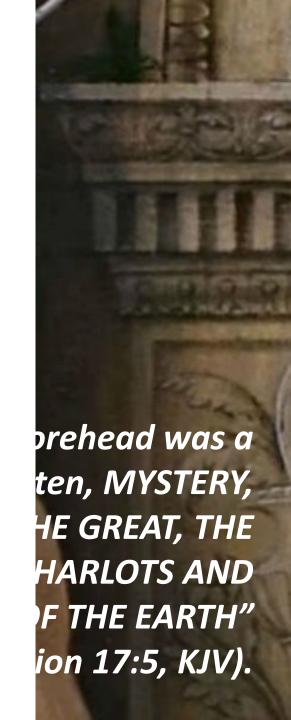
DEATH TO THE HARLOT

Verse 15 brings us back to the one who sits upon the waters – the Scarlet Harlot. She presents herself as the true church, and her followers reinforce her depraved thinking. Christ's appearance with His followers quickly spoils her overwhelming desire to wear the gold crown. Because of this, the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire (v.16). Yes, you read that correctly. Her ten-hoarded leaders turn on her; filled with hatred, they expose her for what she is, take a few bites out of her, and toss her into the fire. God, Himself puts this into these leaders' minds to fulfill His plan of removing the Great Harlot from the face of the earth. This proves even Satan's followers are not truly loyal to him. Things are beginning to backfire on him. But wait - there is more!

With global religion out of the way, it doesn't mean the ten kings will be coming against Satan. They continue to propagate the lies of the Antichrist.

IN CONCLUSION

We know the Scarlet Harlot is responsible for the death of the martyred Saints through the ages. Her spilling innocent blood has come to rest. Her lies of professing to be the Bride of Christ is no more. Her acts of butchering and shedding of Saintly blood are beyond measure. She deserves her demise, and it is now time for her partners in crime to get some of the same.





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