

The Scribe

"Every Scribe which is instructed into the Kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old" - Matthew 13:52



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THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF REVELATION 17 - PART 2

The following message was preached by Brother Amos, on the afternoon of Sunday 4th September, 2016, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. The breakdown of this second part could only be given by God, to the very elect Bride, the wise at this evening time, history finding its rightful place in the Scriptures.

Saints of God, we have every reason to be happy and grateful to God, because we are feasting constantly and continuously on the Fresh Manna of the Word of God, in a world gripped with acute spiritual famine, and a world cloaked in darkness, gross palpable darkness, in an hour when Christendom is sound asleep, shut out from the revelation of life, and snoring

badly. By the grace of God, brothers and sisters, we are not in darkness; we are walking in the light, the perfect light, the most glorious scriptural light of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and may the Lord God Almighty be glorified. We welcome everyone to this afternoon session, in the Name of Jesus Christ. May God bless you all, and may God bless our meeting today, and may He give us a wonderful time in His presence. Shall we bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

Before going into my message, I want the Church to know that something is going on in the land of Israel today. The Sanhedrin Council have just appointed the High Priest for the



Nation of Israel. In a Newsletter of Breaking Israeli News, we were informed: **“A significant step was recently taken towards reinstating the Temple service when the nascent Sanhedrin selected Rabbi Baruch Kahane as the next Kohen Gadol (high priest). The selection was made as a precaution for Yom Kippur. If the political conditions should change, allowing the Jews access to the Temple Mount, they will be required by Torah law to bring the sacrifices. Rabbi Kahane is confident that if that should happen, Temple service could begin in less than one week. Rabbi Kahane is a prominent scholar, knowledgeable in the complicated laws pertaining to the subject of the Temple Service. He is part of the Halacha Berurah Institute, established by Rabbi Avraham Isaac HaCohen Kook, the first Chief Rabbi of Israel, which deals with the elucidation of Jewish law from its Talmudic sources (Oral Law) and commentaries. He has played a**

prominent role in all the re-enactments of the Temple services performed to date. This year has already seen much Temple-oriented activity: The Temple Institute has created a registry of kohanim; established a school for educating men of the priestly class in the details of the Temple service; and performed re-enactments on all the holidays, including the especially significant Passover sacrifice.” You can google the information. But what is important is that now, they not only have the priests on ground, for they are being trained as we speak, but they now also have a high priest. And although they know who the priests are, lineage wise, they have not been serving in the Temple for about two thousand years, since the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD., and the scattering of the Nation of Israel, until 1948. How many understand that? They have not had access to the Temple for about two thousand long years, and as such, none of these priests know what it is to offer sacrifices. So, they now have to be taught, and

we know that God gives inspiration to men to work His own purpose, just as He did to Bezaleel and Aholiab. So right now, the priests are in school, for they are in session, and they started training them since 2014. Now they have the high priest, and all they are waiting for is access to the Temple ground. Once they do that, and raise an altar, brothers and sisters, animal sacrifices will start. And all this is going on, even before the Gentile Age of Grace comes to a close. And then for someone to say that Moses is going to come and put the priests in place, whilst Elijah waits on him to do that before starting his ministry, is a whole load of nonsense! Please, do not play with the spirit of the Antichrist: It will kill you, spiritually speaking! Let me warn you this morning: If only Eve had stayed under the umbrella of truth, we would all not be in the situation we are in this afternoon. If only Eve had stayed under the canopy of truth, we would not have had all the problems that have beset the world! Like I said last Sunday, the spirit of the Antichrist is at his most deadly and most

deceptive move ever, and the grey horse rider is riding furiously! You have got to open your eyes, and stay with the Holy Scriptures, for everything is about **“the Scripture of Truth”**, as that is your only place of refuge! If you do not stay with it, you are gone, as the devil will get you, as ALL other ground is sinking sand! For as we sit this day, the stage is being set for the introduction of **“the man of sin”**, and the final conflict between him and Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is the prophetic seed of the woman (Eve), is at the end of that Last Week of Daniel. Open your eyes!

Please turn with me to the Book of Revelation Chapter 17, as we continue our message, titled, **THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF REVELATION 17**, and for a material background, we will take it from verse 6: **“And I saw The WOMAN”**, (the Great Whore of verse 1, which is the Roman Catholic Church, having her headquarters at the Vatican), **“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. And the angel said unto me, 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”, (which is the Roman Beast Empire, and which gives us the European Union at this end time). Now pay attention to verse 8: **“The beast that thou sawest”**, (referring to the Beast HEAD, the Little HORN), **“WAS”**, (at a point in time, during the Dark Ages, when it controlled Europe, holding absolute sway, absolute power, over the Ten Horns of Europe). Brothers and sisters, reading something is one thing; but knowing precisely what it means, is quite a different matter entirely, and that is what really matters. When we look at this verse, we have to ask ourselves a question this morning, for there is no point just saying, **“the Beast”**; **“the Beast”**; **“the Beast”**. The issue is, what Beast is he talking about in this verse? We all know the Entire Chapter, including this verse, relates to the Roman Beast Empire; we all know that! But the issue remains: What Aspect or

Attribute of the Roman Beast is this speaking of? That is the issue, because anybody can quote it! What is it talking about? What aspect of the beast does this verse relate to? Like I stated earlier, when we talk about the Beast, it can apply to The Beast Empire, which is the Roman Empire, which gives us the European Union at this end time; or it can apply to The Woman, which is the Beast System (of Religion), Roman Catholicism; or it can apply to The Man's Office, The Antichrist's Office, The Papacy, the Vatican, which is the head of the Roman Catholic Church; and finally, it can apply to The Spirit Of Lucifer, the spirit of the dragon that is embedded in the Roman Beast Empire. Church, one verse can start looking at the Beast Empire, and the next verse can be looking at the man, in his office, and another verse can be looking at the Beast system, and yet, another verse can be looking at the spirit of everything, and this is what makes the prophecy a complex one! There is no introduction concerning which particular element or aspect of the beast, God is talking about. God speaks

in prophecy, and simply muddles it all like a jig-saw puzzle that is seriously scrambled (mixed up), and throws it all out of joint, that it may take His Spirit to put the true picture together for His children, giving us its proper context, placing the prophetic pieces in their rightful slots. Therefore, when we look at the beast as used in verse 8, we have to take it straight to the Beast HEAD, for we are looking strictly at the Mystical HEAD, which is the Papacy, a head that correlates to the Mystical HORN of Daniel. Church, you have to see that **“the beast”** here, is with reference to one of its heads, and we are looking at a particular head, which gives us the *“little horn”*, the mystical head; we are looking at a particular form of government established over the Beast Empire, because the people of the Empire have always been; they have never not existed at any point! So, when it is said that the Beast **“WAS”**, it simply means that it once existed in the past, and as such, we cannot apply that to the geographic makeup of the Roman Beast, as its various peoples have always existed. We have to apply it to one of its heads,

and specifically, we are looking at the head that was **“wounded”**, and which lost dominion (control; power), as a result, thereby making it a thing of the past, the Beast that **“WAS”**, and that gives us nothing but the Papacy! Do not forget, that we have to take this verse, together with Revelation Chapter 13, verse 3, and we are informed, that it looked like this specific head was killed, **“wounded to death”**, but it was not; it was only seriously wounded as unto death, because it revived at the end time. Therefore, there was a time that this head was speaking, for he wielded great dominion, and that was when this Beast Head **“WAS”**; and it is an Era which brings us to the Dark Ages, or what is also called the Middle Ages, or the Medieval Times, a period of about one thousand years, from around 500 AD., to around 1500 AD. Continuing with the Beast, verse 8 states: **“... and is NOT”**. In other words, there was a time when this Beast Head was not, as it gives us the Era of time that it looked like it was over for that particular form of Roman government, and this brings us to the period

or the Era of the Reformation, a period we are still coming back to consider in a sufficient measure, along with the Dark Ages, all in relation to this very Beast Head. But note that the Era of time that this Beast **“is NOT”**, brings us to the Reformation Era. It looked like it was completely over for this Beast Head; but all of a sudden, and as recorded in verse 8: **“...and shall ASCEND”** (ARISE) **“out of the bottomless pit,”** (at the end time), in order to **“continue”** from where it stopped, before the Reformation struck it. We all know that what comes out of the bottomless pit, the pit of hell, is a spirit, and not a person; it is a spirit. However, this spirit is the spirit of Lucifer that is ruling this Roman Beast Empire, and it is the spirit which created this Mystical Head, this Wounded HEAD, the Vatican, which in Revelation Chapter 13, verse 2B, is the Seat or the Office of the dragon, Satan. According to Revelation Chapter 17, verse 8, that spirit that ruled and made the Vatican the HEAD of the Ten Horned Beast, is precisely what ascends **“out of the bottomless**

pit, and go into perdition", at the end of its allotted time, which is at the end of the 70th Week of Daniel. So, in this prophetic verse of Scripture, we see three time periods with regards to this Beast Head: FIRSTLY: It **"WAS"**, at one point on this earth, exercising enormous power over the kings or Horns of Europe, and that was in the Dark Ages, a period when the Popes ruled over Europe with an iron hand. And a great portion of the land in Europe even belonged to the Church of Rome, which was also why the Pope could give the whole of South America to Queen Isabella of Spain, although certain parts of it was later divided and given to Portugal. That was just how powerful the Papacy was in the day that it **"WAS"**! SECONDLY: Then it was **"NOT"**, for it ceased to exist as a HEAD, in another point in time, which was in the Era of the Reformation, which produced the Protestant Movement, starting with Martin Luther, a man who defied the Pope successfully, and who used the sword of the Spirit to whack at this HEAD, wounding it mortally, and the spirit of Satan that ruled

this HEAD, was sent straight into the bottomless pit, and the Beast HEAD was **"NOT"**. THIRDLY: Despite its serious and deadly wounding, it **"shall ASCEND"** (ARISE) **"out of the bottomless pit,"** at the End Time, a reality we are all facing today, for that wounded HEAD is healed as we speak, and all the leaders of the world go to the Vatican to bow and kiss the ring of the Pope! Brothers and sisters, that is the Gospel Truth, and verse 11, re-confirms and seals this truth, declaring: **"And the beast" (HEAD) "that WAS, and IS NOT, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition"**; but that is only AFTER he **"SHALL ASCEND out of the bottomless pit"**, as verse 8 reveals. Now, argue with that! Moreover, verse 8 itself, also concludes with the same truth, plainly stating: **"The beast" (HEAD) "that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: 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" (HEAD) "that WAS, and IS NOT, and YET IS." This is the Mystery of Lucifer, as it gives us his own Trinity of Office, his three moves. For just as God has His Mystery, His Trinity of Office, expressed IN and through Jesus Christ His Son, as recorded in Revelation Chapter 1, verse 8: **"... the Lord, which IS, and which WAS, and which IS TO COME, the Almighty"**, this is also the Mystery of Lucifer, in his own Trinity of Office, expressed IN and through his son, the Beast Man, **"who WAS, and IS NOT, and YET IS."** Brothers and sisters, it is precisely this very **"HEAD"**, that Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, gives us in prophecy, the **"Head"** which Jesus Christ, the prophetic spiritual seed of the woman (Eve), will **"bruise"** (crush). In Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, God spoke concerning two seeds, for in that day, there were two seeds conceived in the earth, in the natural, in the Garden of Eden, and that gives us Cain and Abel. But more than these two natural seeds, who were opposing seeds, Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, also prophesied

of the two spiritual seeds to come, which gives us our Lord Jesus Christ, and Judas, who was called **“the son of perdition”**, in the application of the first part of this prophecy. I say that because Jesus had his **“heel”** bruised by Judas, the prophetic seed of the serpent, on the cross of Calvary. The crucifixion of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary, through the selling out that Judas did, is what fulfilled the bruising of the **“heel”** of the prophetic seed of the woman, who is our Lord Jesus Christ. But why is it referred to as the bruising of the **“heel”**? It is because in spite of it, Jesus Christ rose triumphant over death, hell, and the grave, on the third day, and hence, it amounts to a mere bruising of his heel! Jesus Christ called Judas Iscariot, **“the son of perdition”**. And what did he do? Being the son of perdition, which means the son of destruction, one who leads to destruction, he ended up destroying himself, having first sold Jesus Christ for a mere thirty pieces of silver; having first sold out the Messiah, a totally sinless man, for destruction by crucifixion! However, Church, please note that

there is another half to this prophecy, the prophecy recorded in Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, for it has a second part to it, giving us a second application of that verse. I repeat: There is a reverse action which the verse gives to us, just as God declared: **“And I will put enmity between thee”** (the serpent), **“and the woman”** (Eve), **“AND BETWEEN thy seed”**, (the seed of the serpent), **“and her seed”**, (the seed of the woman. Now watch): **“IT SHALL BRUISE THY HEAD,”** (referring to the prophetic seed of the woman, who is to bruise the head of the seed of the serpent), **“and thou shalt bruise HIS HEEL”**, (referring to the prophetic seed of the serpent, who is to bruise the heel of the seed of the woman). Brothers and sisters, we have seen what the seed of the serpent did to the seed of the woman, how he bruised his heel on the cross of Calvary, and now, we are to see the reverse action. For there is also a bruising of the **“head”** of the seed of the serpent, by Jesus Christ, the seed of the woman. However, the Spirit of the Lord is telling us today, that this verse of

Scripture also has Dual Application. For just as the seed of the serpent gives us two personalities, Judas AND the Antichrist that is to come, so also, the seed of the woman, in his response action, also gives us Martin Luther, who struck the **“head”** of the seed of the serpent, the Papacy, and hence bruised it with the sword of the Spirit, hereby wounding it, which deadly wound is now healed, before Jesus Christ will now stamp and totally crush the healed **“HEAD”** of the seed of the serpent, on the Day of the Lord. Oh, my! You are looking at a Showdown, the Final Conflict, the Final Showdown between the seed of the woman, and the seed of the serpent; the Final Showdown between Jesus Christ and the Antichrist; between the Son of God and the son of the devil; between the Prince of peace and the prince of chaos, anarchy; between the Prince of light and the prince of darkness. It is the final showdown between the two prophetic seeds! Let us go back to Revelation Chapter 17, verse 9. But in order to get the flow of thought, we will first take verse 7, and connect it directly to verse

9, and verse 7 reads: **“And the angel said unto me, 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.”** Verse 9: **“And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The SEVEN HEADS are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”** Brothers and sisters, let us start by concluding in our minds, that the seven heads are nothing other than seven different and distinct forms of government; seven distinct forms of government that the devil has established over this Roman Beast Empire, and that is why they ALL bear **“the Name of blasphemy”**, every last one of them! Therefore, let us first settle it in our minds, for we cannot make these heads seven territories, or seven literal kingdoms, just because the Bible says that they are seven mountains, as that interpretation will never work, for we do not carry the letter of the Word, but we carry its spiritual revelation. Moreover, if we want to say that they are seven kingdoms, which is absolutely denied, for it is Anti-Word, as I said earlier,

there is nothing blasphemous about the names of the kingdoms of Egypt, or Assyria, or Babylon, or Medo-Persia, or Greece, or Rome. Come on! Because the blasphemous names do not belong to territories or kingdoms, but to offices, and that is why Revelation Chapter 13, verse 1, declares, that **“... upon his HEADS the name of blasphemy”**! Furthermore, as we stated in the morning, the ten horns, which are territorial, also have kings over them; but those kings are all still subject to these Seven HEADS. Can I hear Amen? Yes! All those ten territories or ten horns, are all still subject to the Seven Heads established over the Roman Beast Empire! That is why the seven heads cannot be territorial, and neither can they be seven kingdoms, for you cannot take this away from the Fourth and Last Beast Empire, which is the Roman Beast, without distorting the prophetic picture of the Lord Jesus Christ! It is utterly impossible for One Beast Empire, the kingdom of Rome, to end up being seven kingdoms! Some things are just not going to

make sense! Moreover, on the unquestionable authority of Revelation Chapter 12, verse 3, these seven heads have **“seven crowns”**, and as we stated in the morning, you cannot crown a territory or a spirit; you can only crown a man, and you crown him because of where he is sitting, the position that he is occupying! Because it is that office or position that owns the crown! They are not heads that were established the same day, and they did not subsist together at the same time either, as you do not have two heads at any one time. But the truth remains, that the seven heads are nothing other than seven distinct forms of government, established by the devil over the Roman Beast Empire. That is why verse 10, speaking of the seven heads, now reveals: **“And there are seven kings: five are FALLEN...”** (meaning that five governments have been done away with). Please note, that this verse is not referring to the man sitting in any of the offices or governments, but to the office itself, because many men come and go, sitting in that office, but the office remains; the crown

remains. How many see the point? So, do not look at the individual man, but look at the seven forms of government that were established. And whether the man who established it is here or not, the government subsists (remains), till another form of government is established. It is like in the olden days, before the West introduced the democratic form of government to Africa, and the Presidency became the office of our leaders, we had Kings, for the form of government then was a monarchy. So, whether the man who first instituted the monarchy was alive or not, did not make a difference to that office, for it remained. And when we did away with the monarchy, and took on the Presidency, one form of government was now **"Fallen"**, if you understand my point. I say that to help you see the application or the meaning of the five kings that **"are fallen"**, as used in verse 10.

Now come with me, for you must see the application of the **"seven mountains"**, for we are on holy ground, and the Spirit of Truth is here. We are back in the apostolic days, and hence, the true light is now shining,

the Lord having brought us out of the darkness of organised religion, back to the Word, through William Branham, the end time Elijah. To begin with, we are told in verse 3, that this **"woman"**, which gives us the Roman Catholic Church, whose base or headquarters is in the Vatican City in Rome, Sits upon the Roman Beast, even as it is written: **"So he"** (the angel of the Lord) **"carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman SIT UPON a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns"**, (which is the Roman Beast Empire). In fact, in relaying the very essence of the prophetic projection Saint John was being shown in this Chapter, which is the judgment of this harlot woman, right from verse 1, we are told that she is sitting upon many waters, just as it is written: **"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore THAT SITTETH UPON MANY WATERS."** And in verse 15, we are plainly told, that **"... the waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, ARE peoples, and**

multitudes, and nations, and tongues", which gives us the mass of humanity, many races, many nations, and countless tribes, a large expanse of land, the Ten Horned Beast being a world power, a world empire. Brothers and sisters, to sit or ride on a beast, is to control that beast, and that is a fact, whether you are riding a natural horse, a camel, or a donkey, or whether it is a figurative beast: Sitting on it gives dominion over that beast; it gives total dominion or charge, for it speaks of control. That is precisely why verse 2 declares, that WITH HER, **"THE KINGS"**, (presidents, prime ministers, and heads of states) **"of the earth have committed fornication,"** (spiritual fornication, submitting to her idolatrous doctrines, and her idolatrous ways, hobnobbing with her), **"AND the inhabitants of the earth"**, (totalling about 1.2 billion souls), **"have been made Drunk with the WINE of HER FORNICATION"**, (which is her false doctrines, false teachings, her creeds, dogma, idolatrous traditions, and her pagan ceremonies, ALL which are of no salvational value whatsoever, being the gross deception of Satan). This has to be so, because

the body of the Beast that she is sitting on, gives us the entire land mass of the Roman Beast Empire, a World Empire that she is controlling! Brothers and sisters, without any shadow of doubt, verses 1-2, shows us with absolute clarity, that she is in total control of this Beast. Therefore, the material question now is this: How did she come to be in charge of this Great Empire? That is a mystery, and that is the mystery that the angel of the Lord lays out in this Chapter for John, in a complex prophetic way! Remember the promise the angel made to John in verse 7, but beginning from verse 6: **“And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus”** (that she has killed through time, 68 million martyrs): **“and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”** (Apostle John had to marvel at the woman, for it is unbelievable that such a woman would exist, and do such utterly wicked, most horrible things, horrendous, and dastardly things, and still call herself the Church of God). **“And the angel said unto me, 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.” Two mysteries are now to be revealed: The mystery of the great whore, AND the mystery of the Roman Beast with seven heads. Saints of God, from hereon, all we have is an unveiling of these two mysteries, for the woman and the Beast, are joined together in prophecy, and you cannot separate them, for if you do, then you lose the picture. However, in revealing the two mysteries, mysteries which are tied together, the angel of the Lord conveys it in a deep and complex prophetic way, in order to hide the truth from the wise and prudent of this world, the theologians and so-called doctors of divinity, that the Lord may use revelation to unveil the truth to His elect seeds. That is why the subject: **THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF REVELATION 17**, we are dealing with in this message, is very complex, and generates enormous debates in Christendom. But if there are any people that are to understand this truth, it is the Bride of Christ, the wisest people on earth. That is why, with the help of the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Truth, we want to remove the mysticism from this woman and the Beast, and lay out this truth for the eagles of God

around the globe, in crystal clear terms. Now pay close attention. We all know, and we have already established it scripturally this morning, that this woman, who, according to verse 5, has **“... Upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH”**, **REPRESENTS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**. That is settled, scripturally, and there can be no debates about that. We also know, that this woman, the Roman Catholic Church, is expressed or revealed through her seat of power, her headquarters, which is the Vatican City, IN ROME, a city that reigns over kings, for she wields enormous power over kings, as confirmed in verse 18: **“And the woman which thou sawest is that great city,”** (the Vatican City), **“which reigneth over the kings of the earth”**, because she is sitting upon and controlling an entire world power, the Roman Beast, which Satan has given her to control! Therefore, this city, which is the Vatican, gives us the Roman Catholic Church, THE GREAT WHORE, WHICH IS THE FALSE CHURCH, a religious organisation that gives us

nothing but counterfeit Christianity! Nevertheless, the fact remains, brothers and sisters, that The Vatican City IN ROME, is a literal city, even though it is also figurative, being spiritual, because it also represents the Roman Catholic Church. In other words, for I must repeat it: The Vatican City IN ROME, is both a literal (physical) city, as well as a spiritual city. Catch that! Saints, in Revelation Chapter 21, verse 2, we also see another city, the **“New Jerusalem”**, which represents THE TRUE CHURCH, THE BRIDE OF CHRIST, as verses 9-10, reveals. Verse 9 declares: **“And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee THE BRIDE”** (of Jesus Christ), **“THE LAMB'S WIFE.”** (And in showing John the true Bride of Christ in this prophetic vision of the Eternal Age, what exactly did he see; what was John shown as characterizing the Bride of Christ)? Verse 10: **“And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, THE HOLY JERUSALEM, descending out of heaven from God.”** John

was shown a celestial city, a spiritual city, the New Jerusalem, which is the Bride of Christ in deep prophetic representation. Yet, right there in the Middle East, we also have a literal (natural) city, Jerusalem, which is called Mount Zion, a city which also speaks of the New Jerusalem, showing that a city can have both a physical AND figurative application. Think about it! In Psalm 78, verses 67-69, it is written: **“Moreover He”** (God) **“refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim: But chose the tribe of Judah, the MOUNT ZION which He loved. And He built His sanctuary”**, (which is the Temple in Jerusalem), **“like high palaces, like the earth which He hath established for ever.”** This gives us a literal (natural) mountain, Mount Zion, which is Jerusalem. Now the Book of Hebrews Chapter 12, verses 22-23, also states: **“But ye are come unto MOUNT SION, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.”** This gives us spiritual Mount Zion,

which is the Church of Jesus Christ, and this proves that a **“mountain”** in prophecy, can be used in a natural or figurative way, for mountain has a double application, and as such we have to consider the particular prophecy at hand, in order to determine the application that we will give to the **“mountain”**. So, here in Revelation Chapter 17, verse 9, the Bible records: **“And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The SEVEN HEADS are seven mountains, on which the woman”**, (the Roman Catholic Church, having its headquarters in ROME), **“SITTETH.”** To begin with, we have been warned, that decoding this very prophetic verse of Scripture, demands **“wisdom”**, which is nothing but divine wisdom, the wisdom given by the Spirit of Christ, in order to have a true, perfect, and entire understanding of the truth concealed therein. It is just like Revelation Chapter 13, when speaking concerning The Antichrist, the Man of Sin, the Beast MAN to come, verse 18, similarly declares: **“Here is WISDOM”**, (meaning that this demands wisdom). **“Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six**

hundred threescore and six.” And exactly what does the Lord promise the end time Bride, in Daniel Chapter 12, verse 10? It is that **“THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND”!** Secondly, in Revelation Chapter 17, verse 7, we have been clearly informed by the angel of the Lord, that this is a **“Mystery”** of the woman, AND of the Roman Beast that she sits on! And having been duly informed; having been duly warned, then we are told in verse 9, that, **“The SEVEN HEADS are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”** To sit on something is to occupy something! Period! Furthermore, saints, our eyes need to stay on the **“seven heads”**, because that is what gives us the clue as to how this **“woman”** came to sit on this Beast, for therein lies the mystery! Wake up! We already know, except we are reprobates (depraved or warped minded), that the woman is not sitting on seven kingdoms, but on one kingdom and one kingdom only, and that is the Roman kingdom, the Roman Empire, an Empire which has seven heads. We already know that! Consequently, when we are told that **“The seven heads ARE seven mountains...”**, the Lord simply takes these seven

heads, and positions them precisely where they are located, which is their physical location, one which constitutes the geographical base of their governments. Period! Church, remember, according to 2 Corinthians Chapter 3, verse 6, we do not carry the letter of the Word of the New Testament, for as it is written: **“... the letter killeth, but the spirit”** (of it, the revelation of it), **“giveth life.”** Therefore, if we are to retranslate this prophetic verse of Scripture, in order to give it its true meaning, its true revelation, we will rewrite it, saying precisely this: **“The seven heads are ESTABLISHED ON seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”** Or, we can say: **“The seven heads are CONSTITUTED ON seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”** And to even make it easier, staying closer to its scriptural wording, we will simply say: **“The seven heads are ON seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”** That is it! That is the perfect and infallible revelation of this verse! For by this divine interpretation, the way is now opened up for a true unveiling of the **“Mystery”** of the Woman, AND of the Roman Beast, (the Ten Horned Beast with SEVEN

HEADS), and everything is left precisely where it rightly belongs, and that is IN ROME: Both the **“Woman”**, and the **“Seven HEADS”!!!** Now the mystery of the mountains has been removed, and we can see the true picture, plainly and clearly. Because whatever is on the Fourth Beast, whether it is the “woman”, or the “horns”, or the “heads”, ALL remain exclusively with the Roman Beast Empire; they must remain with Rome, for we cannot take them anywhere else! Exactly! Consequently, the seven mountains are seven literal mountains, seven hills, on which each of the seven heads were formed, and on which the Church of Rome is also established, and that is the Vatican City IN ROME! It simply means that the seven Heads are established IN ROME, a city built on seven hills, and on which the **“woman”**, the Vatican City, **“that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth”**, is also established! Simple! For the seven heads only represent seven distinct forms of Roman government, because head gives us leadership; the head gives us authority or control. Is that right? Yes! Head gives us government; but every government has its location. So, the heads

here, not only give us authority; they not only give us government, but they also give us location; for each of these seven heads were established in Rome, and from Rome, they ruled the Roman Empire, every last one of them, including the one giant head which Daniel saw, the head of the Caesars, for the Roman Beast Empire was A CITY EMPIRE. Church, I said last Sunday, that each of these seven heads are sitting on seven mountains, because every last one of them have their seat of authority in Rome. All of the seven heads, all of the s e v e n f o r m s o f government, all had their seat of authority in Rome; and Rome is a city that is sitting on seven hills. This is Rome, laid out in a way to show you the truth of the Word. (Brother Amos points to the chart). I hope you all know that everywhere is developed, fully built up, for it is not exactly as we have it on our chart. But if we show you a fully built up city, how are you going to see the seven hills? Consequently, we had to take out the city structures, in order to show you the seven hills on which Rome sitteth. And here is the Vatican City. (Brother Amos points to the chart). That is St. Peter's Basilica, with their pagan obelisk, having on top of it

the sunburst, and a cross, which is the symbol of the sun god, for it relates to the worship of the sun god; and up there is the balcony where the Pope comes to address the mass of people following the Roman Catholic Church. Over here is Caesars' garden, and this is the Tiber River. (Brother Amos points to the chart). It was on this river that Constantine fought with Maxentius, after he received the vision from the devil, and we are coming to all that. There you have the temple of Bellona, and that is Pompey's gardens, with the Pompey theatre. So, this is Rome for you, although like I said, it is now fully developed, built up totally, being also the capital city of the Nation of Italy. This city, The Vatican City, is a City State; it is a tiny city within a city, a state within a state. So, we must ask: How did a Church get to become a state, having its own city within another city? I thought they were supposed to be preaching the Gospel, and looking for a spiritual kingdom, not laying treasures on earth?! That is what we want to show you; that is precisely what the angel wants to show us.

Brothers and sisters, when we consider Revelation Chapter 17, verse 9, the Lord is giving us the

geographical identity or location, of the **“Seven Heads”** of the Roman government, and of **“the Great Whore”**. Do not even forget, that when we consider the Roman Beast MAN, whose number is 666, that number is tied to a title vested in the Seat of the Pope, in the Vatican IN ROME: **“VICARIUS FILII DEI”**, which means **INSTEAD OF THE SON OF GOD**. Therefore, in Revelation Chapter 17, verse 9, we are being given the geographical identity of the location of her leadership, because it says that **“The seven heads are seven mountains, ON WHICH THE WOMAN SITTETH.”** This verse ties the woman, as well as the seven heads together, in Rome, for in its breakdown lies the mystery of the woman, how she came to sit on the Ten Horned Beast; how her leadership over the Roman Beast Empire came about. And truly, when you look at Rome, where the Vatican is located, it is a city sitting on seven literal hills, regardless of how much Richard Gan denies this notorious and verifiable fact. May I say, though, that Rome did not cover the seven hills in its beginning, for it did not start with the

seven hills; but with time, the city grew and expanded to encompass its surrounding areas, eventually covering the seven hills. Remember that it is a City Empire, for everything centred around Rome, and it was the attraction, for the Empire was also controlled from the city of Rome, whose name it bears. I have read history on the seven hills of Rome, and I even have one history book that spells this out, and you can google it as well. By the grace of God, we have the seven hills listed out here for you. (Brother Amos points to the chart). The seven mountains or seven hills are: The Palatine Hill, the Capitoline Hill, the Aventine Hill, the Caelian Hill, the Esquiline Hill, the Viminal Hill, and the Quirinal Hill. All seven hills, (Brother Amos points to the chart), gives us the geographical coverage of the city of Rome, for it is actually a city sitting on seven hills. Yes, you can argue that there are other cities in other parts of the world that are also sitting on seven hills. For instance, Lynchburg, Virginia, in the United States, is known as the "City of Seven Hills", or the "Hill City". Yes, that is true; but it is not reigning over

the kings of the prophetic earth, and neither is it the one giving the people of the earth, the "**Wine of her fornication**", nor is it the headquarters of the Great Whore, the Roman Catholic Church, and neither is it sitting on top of the European Ten Horned Beast, as the United States is far removed geographically from the Roman Beast, by the great and wide Atlantic Ocean. Is that right? Yes, it is! Consequently, no American City, or any other city for that matter, is involved in this prophecy, except Rome. The material question now remains: What are the identities of these seven heads? Secondly, just how did the woman, the great harlot, end up sitting on the Roman Beast? How did she end up ruling this Great Empire? In order to breakdown this truth, and do justice to it, we will back up to verse 8: "**THE BEAST**" (HEAD that was "Wounded", which gives us the Mystical Head, Papal Power) "**that thou sawest WAS, and IS NOT; and SHALL ASCEND out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: 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." As we brought out earlier, this verse gives us Satan's Trinity Office, his Triune Moves, imitating or impersonating God's Trinity Office, God's Triune Moves; and as I must keep emphasising, the Beast under reference, is none other than the Vatican, the Papacy, the Seat of the Bishop of Rome, the Head that was "**wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed**", according to Revelation Chapter 13, verse 3, thereby giving us Satan's Trinity. It does not relate to the Ten Horns, whose territories have never ceased to be, for they have always continued to remain in their scattered national fragments; but it relates strictly to the Papal power established by the spirit of Lucifer, over the Roman Beast Empire. Therefore, brothers and sisters, when we consider the one wounded head, God forbid that we should think that it was its territory that was affected, because all the territories of the other Three Beast Empires before it, were all incorporated into the

territory of the Roman Beast, for she lost no territory, and consequently, what was wounded and healed, cannot be territory, and is not territory, but a powerful HEAD! Saints, you just cannot take this verse, verse 8, of Chapter 17, to anywhere else, except to attach it to one of its heads, and specifically, it attaches to its Mystical HEAD. This is absolutely so, particularly because, we are also told in the same verse 8, that ***“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”***, a truth which again takes us straight to Revelation Chapter 13, verse 3, and which gives us the reign of The Antichrist to come, the Pope of Rome of that hour of time! Therefore, Revelation Chapter 17, verse 8, relates strictly to Papal Power. Period! As we stated earlier, the ***“Beast”*** M A N ' s P o w e r o r G o v e r n m e n t ***“WAS”***, in the Dark Ages, when it held total dominion over the Ten Horns; and ***“IS NOT”***, during the Reformation; and ***“YET IS”***, for its end time role; which is why the

spirit of Lucifer had to re-emerge from hell, in order to empower this very Head to take absolute control o n c e a g a i n , a n d ***“CONTINUE”*** from where he stopped in the Dark Ages, before the Reformation sword struck its head! So, I do not care how you look at verse 8, you have to see the head, the mystical head, as that is precisely what it relates to! How many see the point? I do not care how you want to look at it, you have to look at the head! Brothers and sisters, I repeat: When we look at verse 8, we have to bring it to one of the heads of the Roman Beast, and there is nowhere to go with it, when we consider the heads, but to the Mystical Head, the ***“Little Horn”*** of Daniel, which is the Papacy. Full stop! The question that continues to beg for an answer is this: Just how did the Papacy take over the Roman Beast Empire? We have to ask, because the Vatican, which is the Headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, ***“the Great Whore”***, is the one riding this Ten Horned Roman Beast Empire, with Seven Heads, and we must know precisely, how she got there, for that is the mystery that the angel wants the end time Bride to

see! Church, what people do not understand, is that the central focus of this Chapter, the principal focus, the main focus, of the Entire Chapter 17, is this ***“woman”***, who sits upon the Ten Horned Beast! Yes, the Roman Beast is in the picture, but it is all in relation to this woman, because the woman is the central piece, and the one on whose account this prophetic Chapter was written, to begin with! Come on! Hence, verse 1, declares: ***“And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT WHORE that sitteth upon many waters.”*** Verse 15: ***“And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.”*** Verse 18: ***“And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth”***, (which is the Vatican City IN ROME). So, the main projection, the principal focus, the central piece of this Chapter, is the woman in the Vatican City, who is

riding upon the Beast with seven heads and ten horns, which is the Roman Beast Empire. Look at verse 6: ***“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. And the angel said unto me, 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.”*** So, you see, the central figure is the woman. Consequently, when you are considering this beast, never take your eyes away from the central figure; because in Chapter 17, the Roman Beast is being projected, strictly in relation to this woman; because the woman is the centre piece, as this Chapter is leading to her judgment, the judgment being the very essence of the revelation expressed in this Chapter! Chapter 17 is all about this woman, and never you take your eyes off her, regardless of what anyone says to the contrary, and whatever obtains in the earth today, for that is the reason the Chapter opens up with her in verse 1, and also closes

out with her in verse 18, as it is all about this ***“Great Whore”!*** Come on! Revelation Chapter 18 lays out her judgment in prophetic detailed, showing us its severity, after Chapter 17, verses 15-16, already informs us, that the instruments of her judgment, will be the same Ten Horns that she has been reigning over, all the many centuries of time, as the romance between her and the Ten Horns, ends in her complete annihilation (complete destruction), the total annihilation of the Vatican City, the Seat of the Roman Catholic Church! Therefore, saints, please listen to me with an open heart, for I lay before you God's absolute truth. What this Chapter, Chapter 17, gives to us from verse 8, is a prophetic break down, for it is to let us know precisely how this woman, who is to be judged, came to be riding on this Beast to begin with. That is part of the mystery! Verse 7 introduces a thought, which is that the angel now wants to decode the woman, AND the beast that is carrying her, and this makes verse 7, a key verse, for it is the key verse to which all subsequent verses must relate. And from verse 8, we are now being told in a

deeply coded prophetic language, a language that Jesus employed by his Spirit, of how the woman came to sit on this Fourth and Last Beast. Verse 10, reveals: ***“And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.”*** Finally, in verse 11, we are now told, with strict reference to the ***“Beast”*** HEAD, the Mystical Head: ***“And the beast that WAS,”*** (which is the Papal HEAD), ***“and IS NOT,”*** (a description that is absolutely tied to the Beast Man's Office, the Seat of the Antichrist, the Vatican, as confirmed by Chapter 13, verse 2, where the dragon, which is Satan, gives over his own seat, his authority, and his power, to the Man of SIN); ***“even he IS THE EIGHTH”*** (KING, THE EIGHTH HEAD, a mystical head), ***“and IS OF the seven”.*** (Please note that he is not of the SevenTH, but that he is OF the SevEN; because he is occupying the position of political power over the Empire, which ALL seven HEADS also occupied, and hence, he is only a continuation of the political leadership structure established over the

Roman Beast Empire, though a spiritual woman, being a Church. Hence, verse 11 declares: "... *he is the eighth and is OF the seven*", having now assumed their political role; the verse concludes, stating): "***and goeth into perdition***", (which is to destruction, as that is the end of this evil woman, just as verses 16-17, spells her judgment by the Ten Horns). Saints, we are looking at what looked like an eighth head on the Roman Beast, but it is not, being just a religious head; it is just like the little horn of Daniel, which also looked like an eleventh horn, but it is not, being only a religious horn. And this head, which is a mystical head, is the particular head, which, according to Revelation Chapter 13, verse 3, gives us "***ONE of his HEADS as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was HEALED***" (at this end time): "***and all the world wondered after the beast***", (which is the Papal HEAD, and that is what we are coming to explain, because it is all relating to the woman). As I must continue to warn you, that you must never take your eyes off this woman, because the angel is breaking down how the

woman, the Roman Catholic Church, a religious organisation, a Church body, became the head of the Roman Empire; it is to show how a Church took over and started controlling an Empire politically, ruling over a whole Empire! It is indeed a mystery of Satan, but the Bride of Christ have been given the revelatory insight to this woman of "***MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.***" Therefore, if people are stumbling and breaking their heads over this prophecy, it is not the Bride of Jesus Christ that should be in that pathetic state, because the Book of Revelation, as Raymond Jackson often stated, "***Is Jesus Christ's love letter to his Bride***", and as such, only the Bride shall understand it perfectly, and in its entirety (completely). Why? We are the wise of the end time, having been engaged to Jesus Christ our Bridegroom, who is the wisdom of God, and who has invested us with his wisdom! So, verse 7 is our key text, our principal text, for we are looking at the headship or government that the "***Great Whore***" established over this Beast

Empire. The Lord is revealing to us, just how this high class ill-famed woman got to become the rider of the Fourth Beast Empire, calling the shots, AND "***before whom there were THREE of the first HORNS plucked up by the roots***", according to the Book of Daniel Chapter 7, and a horn with "***eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things***", which indeed is a mystery of the devil, one which Jesus Christ wants us to see and understand. Just how did she form this mystical head over the Roman Beast Empire, one that is referred to as "***the eighth, and is of the seven***"? Now come with me, as we lay this out.

Church, as I stated before, may I remind you, that the "***seven heads***" were not formed in one day, and neither were they formed concurrently (together at the same time), for it took many centuries of time. There were even some centuries where there was no head formed on it. It is not that there were no emperors in those periods of time; but it is the fact that they did not establish any distinct form of government over that Empire, that was

worthy of note, one that could make a recognised head. For instance, when the one big head of the Caesars ended, with the death of Emperor Nero in 68 AD., before General Vespasian got to Rome to take over as Emperor, three emperors, Galba, Otho, and Vitellius, had already ruled, all within a space of about one year. So, although they were all emperors, tell me what distinct form of government did they establish over that beast? None! And when a distinct form of government is established, the death of the Emperor who established it, does not take away from that government, as that head or leadership stays, carried on by other men; because it speaks of a stable government, one that can continue! So, when General Vespasian became Emperor, he established a form of government that gives us the Flavian Emperors, or the Flavian Dynasty, for Titus, his first son, took over as Emperor, and he, in turn, was succeeded by his junior brother, Domitian, and under whose reign, Apostle John was banished to the Isle of Patmos in 96 AD., although Domitian

died just months thereafter. However, it is most crucial to point out, that not every good or successful government can be brought into this prophecy, because the Spirit of God is looking at seven specific and distinct heads! But we can only get these heads through History, because the names of the seven heads are nowhere written in the Holy Writ, which is the Holy Bible. Therefore, you have to determine in yourself, using the measure of the scriptural dependability that a ministry gives you, precisely who you are going to listen to; precisely who you are going to believe on this prophetic issue. All I can give you, is a perfect scriptural breakdown of this prophecy, one that is full-proof; but you will have to also have confidence in the history that I present, considering the solid revelation of the Word that the Lord in his mercy has enabled me to present to you. I say that, because we are delving strictly into the realm of history, and the religious world is grossly divided on this issue, taking its interpretation all over creation, and you have to believe somebody on this

subject, as somebody has to be right; somebody has to have the truth of this issue. Some preachers, teachers, and writers, even believe that the United States of America, is the Mystery Babylon, the Great Harlot, as utterly ridiculous as it is! It is in the same vein, that a number of preachers, believe and teach that Barack Obama is "**The Antichrist**", which is hogwash, and is racially motivated, knowing that the Vatican is the Seat of "**the Man of Sin**"! Furthermore, when we consider the long duration of the Roman Beast Empire, and having had many Emperors, none of which are written, except the Caesars, you will have to trust somebody's historical projection, based upon the solid and perfect scriptural breakdown of the prophetic picture of Revelation Chapter 17, that the man gives you. For IF the Spirit of the Lord is inspiring a man to lay out the prophetic picture of Revelation Chapter 17, in a scripturally detailed and perfect way, surely, you should have enough confidence in him, to believe that the same Spirit of Truth, will also lead him to carry the historical picture that is perfect, in

order to marry a perfect scriptural picture, as our God is a perfect God, who is perfect in ALL His ways! Furthermore, you will all agree with me, that whatever seven heads are presented, secular history itself must lend credence (confirmation) to these heads, since it is strictly secular history that we are using to lay out these seven heads, heads that the Word of God gives to us. Therefore, as we now delve into history to lay out the seven heads, in a measure sufficient to establish the truth, I will start by declaring, that I am not alone in my historical stand, for I am standing firmly with the teachings of Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle to this end time, on this subject, for he is the one that the Lord used to open my eyes to this truth, in the first place. In the Contender Magazine of November 1992, titled, *The Wounded Head*, Part 3, under the subtitle, **A Great Whore And Satanic Powers**, Brother Jackson said: ***“There, he saw this Catholic Church system portrayed as The Great Whore, the mother of harlots, sitting on a scarlet colored beast... That scene was for a time***

when Rome was still ruled by the emperors. Notice verse 3, “So he (the angel) carried me (John) away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.” THE SEVEN HEADS ARE FORMS OF ROMAN GOVERNMENT. The horns are symbolic of power; and the woman sitting there on that beast is a symbolic reference to a church system that this whole European community has supported, and carried right on through the centuries of time...” Coming back to pick up the historical record from 96 AD., do not forget that that year was not only when John the beloved apostle was banished to the Isle of Patmos, but it was the very year that Emperor Domitian, the brother of Emperor Titus, also died, thereby bringing the Flavian Dynasty to a close. Brothers and sisters, with the death of Emperor Domitian, which ended the Flavian Dynasty, we enter straight into the Era of what secular history calls, ***“The Five Good Emperors”***, between 96 - 180 AD., and

which gives us the Nerva Antonine Dynasty. They are also sometimes called, the ***“Five golden emperors”***, and we must recognise, that there are certainly good reasons for the historical appreciation of their reign, and as such, we cannot brush this historical assessment aside; we cannot brush aside this historical record, for if we do, who do we put in their place, and on what basis? I say that, knowing that we are left on the issue of the identity of the ***“seven heads”***, strictly with secular history; we are strictly in the territory of secular history! Therefore, brothers and sisters, it should not be difficult for us to see, that historically speaking, the five good emperors, established a form of government that brought stability and progress to the empire. They did things that brought growth, and they carried out a lot of construction work, like roads and aqueducts (bridges that carry water over a valley), developing the Empire, and they brought advancement, stability, and peace. Some of them expanded the borders of the empire, while some did not even

bother with expansionism, but rather, they simply faced other necessary matters of the State. In other words, some of them did not go into warfare, trying to expand the borders of the empire; rather, they just consolidated the empire, and made sure that everything was running well, and that there was stability, relative peace, and prosperity. Consequently, we have to judge them based upon how good their governments were, and the difference they made, one that was meaningful to the people. Are you listening to me? That is why these ones were called in history, the golden emperors, or the five good emperors. I therefore ask you: Why will history call them **“Five Good Emperors”**, or **“Five Golden Emperors”**, and Christians do not want to see the good governments that were established by them? Do not forget, that this it is not about whether they served God or not, as that has absolutely nothing to do with the **“seven heads”** OF ROME. Are you listening to me? Remember, none of the Beast Empire is of God, for

it is Satan designed, and Satan controlled! But nonetheless, God being God, and His will being sovereign, His will is still carried on in the earth, regardless of the fact that these Empires are Satan controlled! It is like the world we are living in today. It is Satan controlled, but nevertheless, God's purpose is still being served in it, and through it, He being the God of ALL Creation, particularly as His children are still here. Now listen to what the Encyclopaedia Britannica says about these imperial governments, this dynasty, one that many historians call, the Five Good Emperors. Church, rather than quote historians whom people may disagree with, I decided to use the medium that is globally accepted and recognised as credible, which is the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and it clearly states: **“Five Good Emperors, the ancient Roman imperial succession of NERVA (reigned AD 96 - 98), TRAJAN (98-117), HADRIAN (117-138), ANTONINUS PIUS (138-161), and MARCUS AURELIUS (161-180), who presided over the**

most majestic days of the Roman Empire. It was not a bloodline; Nerva was raised to the principate by the assassins of Domitian, and the others were successively adopted heirs, each only distantly related to his predecessor if at all. The last two Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius are often called the Antonines, though the term Antonine is sometimes extended also to the co-emperors Lucius Verus (adopted heir of Antoninus Pius) and Commodus (son of Marcus Aurelius). The period witnessed considerable expansion of the empire, from northern Britain to Dacia and to Arabia and Mesopotamia. The empire was consolidated, its defenses were perfected, and a tolerably uniform provincial system covered the whole area of the empire. The client states had one by one been reconstituted as provinces, and even the government of Italy had been in many respects assimilated to the provincial type. All this was preceded and accompanied by the

Romanizing of the peoples of the empire in language and civilization. Yet, in spite of the internal tranquillity and the good government that have made the age of the Five Good Emperors famous, one can detect signs of weakness. It was in this period that the centralization of authority in the hands of the emperor was completed; the “dual control” established by Augustus, which had been unreal enough in the 1st century, was now, though not formally abolished, systematically ignored in practice. The Senate thus ceased to be an instrument of government and became an imperial peerage, largely composed of men who were not qualified by election to the quaestorship but rather were directly ennobled by the emperor. The restricted sphere of administration left by Augustus to the old magistracies was narrowed still further; their jurisdiction, for example, tended to pass into the hands of the Greek officers appointed

by the emperor. The complete organization of the emperor's own administrative service, and its recognition as a state bureaucracy, was chiefly the work of Hadrian, who took the secretaryships out of the hands of freedmen and entrusted them to procurators of equestrian rank. All these changes, inevitable and, in some degree, beneficial, as they were, brought with them the attendant evils of excessive centralization. Although these were hardly felt while the central authority was wielded by vigorous rulers, even under Trajan, Hadrian, and the Antonines one notices a failure of strength in the empire as a whole and a corresponding increase of pressure on the imperial government itself... After the death of Marcus Aurelius in 180, the empire quickly descended into the chaos of civil war, which was not ended until the assassination of Commodus (193) and the eventual triumph of Septimius Severus.” (Now listen to this): **Historians for many**

years viewed this period as a high point of human history. The English historian Edward Gibbon wrote in *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (177-688)*, “If a man were called upon to fix that period in the history of the world during which the condition of the human race was most happy and prosperous, he would, without hesitation, name that which elapsed from the deaths of Domitian to the accession of Commodus.” For the 19th-century English poet Matthew Arnold, “Marcus Aurelius has, for us moderns, this great superiority in interest over Saint Louis or Alfred, that he lived and acted in a state of society modern by its essential characteristics, in an epoch akin to our own, in a brilliant centre of civilization.” Church, interestingly, the testimony of secular history, a testimony which came much later in time, long after the Book of Revelation had been written, gives us precisely what the Holy Bible itself refers to in Revelation Chapter 17, verse 10, as: **“FIVE” (KINGS) “ARE**

FALLEN." In secular history, we have the **"Five Good Emperors"**, which are now **"fallen"**, (as their rulership is past). And it is to their era that the angel of the Lord was referring, in his prophetic presentation of the **"seven kings"**, the seven heads, as the five good emperors, give us the five heads. But that verse also states: **"and one IS,"** which is the Sixth Head. The question is, which head is this? Who constitutes this sixth head, who, in the day that the angel of the Lord was dealing with Saint John, **"IS"** (on ground), as a current head, one that was subsisting in that day, in the prophetic vision? Brothers and sisters, that brings us straight to the Era of Emperor Constantine. However, it is most important to point out, that following the end of the Antonine Dynasty, which is that of the Five Good Emperors, which ended in 180 AD., with the death of Aurelius, the Empire descended into chaos, just as the Encyclopaedia Britannica states: **"After the death of Marcus Aurelius in 180, the empire quickly descended into the chaos of civil war, which**

was not ended until the assassination of Commodus (193) and the eventual triumph of Septimius Severus." May I add, that from the death of Aurelius in 180 AD., right up to the death of Emperor Carinus, in 285 AD., which gives us a period of one hundred years, a whole century, when many emperors came and went, and we even had some years, when emperors were assassinated one after the other. There were a lot of assassinations, a lot of palace coups, a lot of cousins and uncles killing one another to take the post, including palace guards killing emperors, for a lot of things were happening in this period of time! But the point is this, and that is, that none of those emperors established any form of government that was distinct or worth anything that would make a head on this Beast; for when you look at the seven heads, you are looking at seven distinct forms of leadership that were worth something, that were established as head over that empire. As I must keep warning you, the seven heads cannot be anything other than seven forms of distinct

governments established over the Beast, for it gives us headship over the Roman Beast. You cannot take the seven heads anywhere else. You cannot take the heads to Egypt and Assyria, and neither can you take them to the other three Beast Empires before it, for that will not make sense, because everything on the Fourth and Last Beast relates to Rome, and remains with Rome! Consequently, although some emperors did better than others, nevertheless, none of them had any great influence on the Empire, to have constituted another notable head, one that could be tied to the Word of God, until the era of the emperor, Constantine came, who undoubtedly gives us the Sixth Head, and whose reign was from 306 - 337 AD. You will soon see why I make this firm declaration, for revelation makes the difference.

Brothers and sisters, before we consider the sixth head, and knowing that we are really seeking to establish what seems like an **"Eighth"** HEAD on the Roman Beast, for it is a mystical head, which is the Papal Power, I need to

remind you that in 96 AD., just as I stated earlier, the **“woman” OF “mystery”** had not yet existed. Therefore, John could not have been standing in 96 AD., to see the woman; he had to be standing many centuries later in time, to see the woman sitting on the back of the Ten Horned Roman Beast, for even that took time, after she had been formed. And in the prophetic projection of the **“seven kings”**, who make up the **“seven heads”**, he was clearly told, **“...Five are fallen”**. (In other words, Five governments have already served their purpose, and are done away with); **“and one IS...”** Now we are trying to answer the question, who is this head that **“IS”**? It is none other than Emperor Constantine! But remember, in verse 10, speaking concerning the seventh king, the seventh head, he is also told: **“and the other is not yet come; AND when he cometh, he must continue A SHORT SPACE”**, which is that he will continue for a short while, and there is a serious prophetic reason for this. May God help me. Church, you must understand, that all these heads that were being formed in that day,

are ALL Satan's establishments, and it is only gearing towards the Eighth Head, which is precisely where Lucifer is going. Come on! I am now speaking to the Elect Bride, and I repeat: All these seven heads are necessary heads, and they are all leading to where Satan is really going, being necessary foundation stones, stepping stones. Please let me remind you of the prophecy in the Book of Isaiah, one that lays out the most evil ambition of Lucifer, the **“son of the morning”**, (the beginning of God's angelic family), recorded in Chapter 14, verses 12-14, which states: **“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars”** (angels) **“of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation”** (of GOD), **“in the sides of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High”** (GOD). This lets us know, that ultimately, for that is his grand objective,

his grand desire, Satan is looking for worship, and not just merely to be worshipped as god, for which reason he instituted polytheism, which is the worship of many gods; but he is actually seeking to take over the World Church; he is seeking to take over Christendom, as well as Judaism, by taking over the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem! Catch that! His ultimate desire is to take over the World Church, AND Judaism. Therefore, merely having political power over the world, being as Jesus Christ declared in John Chapter 14, verse 30, **“the prince”** (ruler) **“of this world”**, is not enough for the devil; he is also seeking for global worship, through the medium of the only two true religions that God has established in the earth for His worship, which is Christianity and Judaism, and by so doing, take the very place of God. That is why the Bride of Jesus Christ is a totally separate spiritual Entity, an unorganised body of saints, far removed and distinct from the Entire world of organised religion, which is totally apostate, for it belongs to Satan, and will be married to him in the Last Week of Daniel, from

the Middle of that Week, when the Image of the Beast begins to speak. We are certainly not part of this Apostate Gentile Christendom, for we can see its end, as it is bound for the Lake of Fire. What people look upon as Christianity, is nothing but Apostate Christianity, False Christianity, one which is a Counterfeit, for people have totally fallen for Satan's grand deception. And indeed, if you take away the truth of the Word of God; if you take away the absolute rulership of the Word of the Living God, the Church, any Church, becomes nothing but a Lodge, with the name of Jesus Christ attached to it, written on its portals, and such masses of people, definitely belong to Lucifer, who rules in untruth, being the father of lies, the master of deception! We just have to be totally sold out to God, through Jesus Christ, in a divine revelation of the Holy Scriptures, for all other ground is sinking sand! The worship of God, outside the true revelation of the Word of God, amounts to nothing but vain worship! Absolutely! Jesus Christ confirmed this hard truth in Luke 6:46-49, as well as in Matthew 15:7-9! That is

why the Master Jesus cries imploringly and comfortingly to the despised Elect Bride, in Luke Chapter 12, verse 32, declaring in plain terms: **"FEAR NOT, LITTLE FLOCK; FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM."** Yes, fear not, little flock, for the kingdom is ours! We just need to be sold out to Truth, standing firmly, uncompromisingly, and militantly, against ALL unbelief of the Word of God, the Holy Bible! As I was saying earlier, Satan has a particular goal, a serious plan, a major plan, one which, with the formation of the Roman Beast World Empire, had not yet been fulfilled, even with the establishment of the one giant head of the Caesars! For the establishment of the One giant Head of the Caesars on the Roman Beast, was just the beginning move of Lucifer; as that one big head of the Caesars, was the very first head that laid the foundation for the seven heads that were to come, and which, in turn, would lead to the Eighth Head, for that is precisely where he is going. Remember, at the

temptation of Jesus Christ our Lord, it is written in Matthew Chapter 4, verses 8-11: **"Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE, IF THOU WILT FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP ME. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him."** Jesus the Christ is a spiritual man, a religious man, who had absolutely nothing to do with the politics of his day. Satan already has the control and rulership of this world, although it is only temporary, because on the Day of the Lord, that control will cease, and he knows that! But the grand evil ambition that he has, as revealed in the Book of Isaiah, has to be fulfilled, for he wants global worship, taking over the only two true religions of God, CHRISTIANITY and JUDAISM, not at all content

in being worshipped through the various religions he, the devil, has established in the earth, and this grand evil ambition is what is driving him. Therefore, he offered the Son of God, who occupied a spiritual position (office) in that day, political power in addition, because the Seat of the Caesars belonged to him, and he offered it to Christ, only IF Jesus would compromise the Truth of God, like the First Adam did, and worship him. Do not forget that it is written: ***“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; WHETHER OF SIN”,*** (which is Unbelief of the Word of God), ***“UNTO DEATH, or of obedience”,*** (which is Faith), ***“unto righteousness?”*** (Rom. 6:16). In other words, ye are servants (worshippers) to whomsoever we obey, whether of God or of Satan. Period! So, the devil, wanting A MAN HE COULD INVEST WITH POLITICAL POWER OVER THE WORLD, TOGETHER WITH RELIGIOUS POWER, overturning the very religion that God has established for His own worship, a man in whose

office, Satan's political control of the world, could be merged together with religious power, on his terms, and not on God's terms, and without redemption, was precisely what he offered Jesus Christ in that day. This is the grand end objective of the spirit of the Antichrist, which is an Apostate Christian religious spirit, for that is precisely what the Antichrist spirit is, and this evil working, is precisely what Apostle Paul called, ***“the mystery of iniquity”,*** one that started way back then in that First Age of Christendom, just as it is written in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2, verse 7: ***“For the mystery of iniquity DOTH ALREADY WORK...”*** An office or position, in which will be fused both political AND religious power over the world, was what Satan offered our Lord and Saviour in that day, and what an offer; what a most tempting offer! What a test! That would have made Jesus Christ both the religious and political leader of the world, taking over the Seat of the Caesars in that day, that one giant head, at the expense of redemption, and on the terms of Lucifer,

which is total unbelief of the Word of God, just like he did to Eve in the Garden of Eden! Thank God for Jesus Christ! THANK GOD J E S U S C H R I S T REJECTED THE OFFER OUTRIGHTLY! No wonder, angels had to descend immediately thereafter, rejoicing in the victory, and they strengthened Jesus Christ. Glory to God in the Highest! Amen! But we must understand, brothers and sisters, that the master plan of Satan was not finished, for he has to achieve this ultimate goal, through a particular head that he would eventually establish, regardless of Jesus turning him down, gaining victory over him. And that only lets us see, that A FINAL CONFLICT IS COMING, A FINAL SHOWDOWN, between the seed of the woman, AND the seed of the serpent; FOR BOTH HEADS ARE GOING TO CLASH ON THE DAY OF THE LORD, FOR A FINAL TIME! And please catch this: On that fateful day, both heads are already invested with both spiritual and political powers. One head is invested with religious and political powers over the entire earth, by God the Father;

and the other head, being ***“the false prophet”*** in that hour of time, has also been invested with religious and political powers over the entire prophetic earth, just as it is written in Revelation Chapter 13, beginning from verse 2B: ***“... and the dragon”, (who is Lucifer, Satan), “gave HIM his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I 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. AND THEY WORSHIPPED THE DRAGON WHICH GAVE POWER UNTO THE BEAST”, (for they worshipped him by going along with the Beast HEAD; by agreeing with him): “and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he 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 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, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” Verses 16-18, declares: ***“And he causeth ALL, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of A MAN; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”*** This branding of Satan by his heir apparent, is right ahead for this world. With this truth of the devil's ultimate goal laid out, a goal which is to establish a particular HEAD over the Roman Beast, a Mystical or Religious Head, the Eighth HEAD, in which the political power over the Roman World Empire would also

be invested, for that is where he is going, let us now get back to consider the Sixth Head, which gives us Emperor Constantine.

Brothers and sisters, when we come to the Era of Constantine, known as Constantine the Great, he rose up in the military ranks in the East, to become a Military Tribune, one who commanded portions of the Roman Army, whilst his father, Constantius, became the Deputy Emperor of the West, in Britannia (Britain). This was because, by 285 AD., the Roman Empire had expanded its geographical borders, so much so, that it had become very difficult to govern all those vast regions of people, all the way from Rome. The Empire covered most of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and parts of Asia. Merely getting messages from Rome to the outer regions of the Empire, took weeks in those days, not to talk of having to deal with insurrections, as it took time before the armies could be mustered, and before it could even get there, in order to deal with such developments. Consequently, Emperor

Diocletian divided the Empire into two halves, so that the Eastern Empire could be governed from Byzantium, in modern day Turkey, which was later named Constantinople, whilst the Western Empire could be governed from Rome. This arrangement was merely for convenience and effectiveness of administration, and as such, both divisions were still regarded as One Empire, the Roman Empire. But each half had an Emperor over it, called "Augustus", the Senior Emperor, as well as a Deputy (Junior) Emperor, who was called "Caesar", giving us a Tetrarchy, which is a rulership by four men, working together against outside threats, and ruling each half separately, even though the Empire was still considered one. Much later though, the Eastern Empire would adopt the Greek language, the original language of the New Testament, in the place of Latin, and eventually, it would lose the character of the traditional Roman Empire, adopting instead, an Eastern Orthodox way of life. And when the Western Roman Empire eventually collapsed, the

Eastern Empire did not, as it continued for about one thousand years thereafter. Brothers and sisters, this is precisely why today, we have the Eastern Orthodox Church, or what is simply known as Orthodox Church, although initially, it was called the Greek Orthodox Church. The Eastern Orthodox Church is very different from the Roman Catholic Church, and it has its own leadership, for it is not that of the Pope, who is the Bishop of Rome. For an example, the head of the Orthodox Church in Istanbul (Turkey), is The Patriarch of Constantinople. I say that because, all other regions within the Eastern Orthodox Church, like the Russian Orthodox Church, the Polish Orthodox Church, the Albanian Orthodox Church, the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, the Greek Orthodox Church, as well as the Orthodox Church of Alexandria, Egypt, etc., all have their own Patriarchs, because they believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, and that all bishops are equal. But collectively, they are ruled by a Committee of Bishops, called the Holy Synod, with one central Bishop over

this synod, The Ecumenical Patriarch at Constantinople, who holds the honorary title, "**Primus inter pares**", which simply means, "**First among equals**", Constantinople being the founding place or birth place, of all Orthodox Churches. I say all that just to give you an insight into the Eastern Orthodox Churches, that you may know why they became separate from the Roman Catholic Church. For as the Roman Empire had been broken in two, the Western Roman Empire, and the Eastern Roman Empire, brothers and sisters, from the Fourth Century AD., which gives us the fall of the Roman Empire, the two Churches had become separate and distinct Churches, although they cooperated with one another until 1075AD, when the co-operation totally broke down, for it ended. Consequently, brothers and sisters, the right way to look at the Eastern Orthodox Church, is to consider her as a separated arm of the Church of Rome, and not a daughter, because she is to the East, Eastern Europe, what Roman Catholicism is to the West, Western Europe. Yet, in a way, she

can also be considered a by-product of the Church of Rome, for it all depends on how you look at it, particularly as they all still form part and parcel of Babylon, whichever way we want to look at it, for it is an organised system of religion coming out of the Roman Beast Empire, for that is her genesis! Coming back to the issue of the Sixth Head that was formed on the Roman Beast Empire, brothers and sisters, the division of the Roman Empire into two, the East and West, is precisely why Constantius, the father of Constantine, who served his military campaign in the Western Empire, in Britannia (Britain), later became "Caesar", the Deputy Emperor of the West, in 293 AD. On the other hand, Constantine served in the Eastern Empire, under Diocletian, and he rose to the rank or office of a Military Tribune, controlling portions of the Roman Army. And in 305AD., when Constantius, the father of Constantine, became the Emperor of the Western Empire, Constantine was then recalled to the West, to campaign under his father. And when his father died in 306 AD., Constantine was

now declared the Emperor of the West, the Western Empire, by his father's army, in Eboracum, modern day York, in England. In Rome, Maxentius, being the favourite, seized power, and hence, civil war broke out, as the two men fought for the control of the Western Roman Empire. And although Constantine was married to Fausta, the sister of Maxentius, making them brothers-in-law, nevertheless, their rivalry took the better of them. And eventually, in October 312 AD., at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge, which was an important route over the Tiber River, a river we have presented on our chart, Maxentius drowned during the battle, in the Tiber, and his body was fished out and decapitated. I hope you know that there are many more bridges today linking Rome together as one city. Constantine then moved to end the division of the Roman Empire; he fought to unify the Empire, and he did it decisively. He slugged it successfully against Licinius, the Eastern Emperor, eliminating him, and he became the sole Emperor of both West and East. The point, however, is that during the Battle of the

Milvian Bridge, a turning point in history, Constantine sought desperately to win, knowing that Maxentius was also a very good military general. And this was where Satan made his move, knowing precisely what he was going to use Constantine to accomplish, in his plan concerning the Roman Beast Empire. Now pay attention. Do not forget, for I must remind you, that the Four Beast Empires are not God's Empires, but are World Empires established and controlled by Satan. Now Satan decided, because he was moving closer in the accomplishment of his ultimate evil plan, to use Constantine as a key player, a key person; because in Constantine, he was now going to take something that is supposed to be strictly spiritual, separate, and unloved by the world, this way being a persecuted way, and make it acceptable to the political realm, and that was just the beginning, because after the acceptance by the world, the Church would eventually take over the Roman Beast Empire, pull down the political power, and become The Power. For both SPIRITUAL and

POLITICAL power, was going to be invested in the Church, thereby creating an office within it, The Office, over the Roman Empire, one which the Antichrist is coming to take over, and rule through. But before he could accomplish that, he first had to remove the persecution and hatred by the world, which Christendom faced, making her acceptable by the world; and for the realisation of this objective, he was going to use Emperor Constantine. So, Satan's plan was advancing steadily, for it was not accomplished overnight. He was almost getting to his end point, which was to establish the office, which his super prince would reign through, one to whom he, Lucifer, will give his seat, his authority, and great power, a truth we read earlier in Revelation Chapter 13. For just as Jesus Christ is God incarnate, so also will The Antichrist be Satan incarnate! Therefore, in that day, in 312 AD., Satan made his move. As Constantine, who was faced with this war with Maxentius, was doing his military calculations, desperately seeking for how he would defeat

Maxentius, Satan stepped on the scene, as Constantine would be his vessel of choice, one to serve a crucial role in his evil plan. And so, in broad daylight, Satan appeared as a bright star in the sky, and spoke to Constantine in a vision. Brothers and sisters, is Lucifer not also a star? He is a star, an angel, whose tail, according to Revelation Chapter 12, verse 4, "**drew the third part of THE STARS OF HEAVEN, and did cast them to the earth...**", when he launched his rebellion against God Almighty!

On that fateful day, Constantine saw a bright star suddenly descend from heaven to the sky, forming the sign of the cross, and a voice spoke out of the sky, stating what the historian Eusebius of Caesarea wrote: "***In this sign you shall conquer***"; meaning that in the sign of the cross, Constantine would conquer. Furthermore, history also tells us, that he had a dream that same night confirming this vision, because Satan sealed it, giving him a second witness, making it good! And on account of this

experience, he actually thought, "*Oh, the God of the Christians is speaking to me.*" And it was not the God of the Christians at all, but Lucifer; for as 2 Corinthians Chapter 11, verse 14, states: "***And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.***" It was Satan wanting to pull a fast one on apostate Christendom, and he did. I want to remind you, that prior to the Era of Constantine, Christians were seriously persecuted all over the Roman Empire. Even Diocletian, in 303 AD., had issued a series of edicts, confiscating the properties and businesses of Christians, pulling down their homes, burning them, and sending many of them to the arena in Rome, to fight the gladiators, as sport to entertain the blood thirsty people of Rome. I will remind you that from the First Church Age, particularly as we entered into the Second Church Age, which is the Age of Martyrdom, the persecution of Christians was intense, for they were hated for their beliefs, especially their One God Doctrine, which would not work for Pagan Rome, who had a god for every single

thing: A god for love; a god for fertility; one for rain; one for war; another for harvest; a god for drinks; and a god for peace; a god for this and that, etc. We are talking about Rome, Pagan Rome, who worshipped all sorts of devils that they called gods! When Saint Paul got to Mars' Hill, in Athens, in Greece, how many gods did he see? Loads! As recorded in Acts Chapter 17, he said to them, "*You Athenians are so superstitious.*" They even had one temple dedicated "**To The Unknown God**", THE ONLY TRUE GOD, the one that they should be worshipping! Apostle Paul told them: "*I want to tell you about this unknown God.*" Christians were so much hated for their faith, that they were falsely blamed for everything! That was why Emperor Nero burnt down Rome, and blamed it on the Christians, saying that it was the Christians that burnt Rome. Are you listening to me? Oh, how they love to hate us! Brothers and sisters, this way has always been evil spoken of, and it has always been seriously persecuted, and that is exactly the reality Christians are facing today around the world, even in

the West! This has always been the lot of Christians, to suffer for our faith, that we might obtain a better resurrection. That is what produced the Inquisitions of Rome, where Bible believing Christians were killed and tortured by the Church of Rome, in the most cruel and unimaginable ways. Christians were slaughtered en-mass, burnt on stakes, fed to lions, buried alive, producing untold multitudes of Martyrs of The Faith! Yet, the more the Christians were being killed, the more the conversion into Christianity, because God released the Anointing of an OX, the beast of burden, upon His people, giving them the grace to take whatever the devil threw at them. They could take it, because they saw the light, Jesus Christ, the true light of God, and they said, "*Kill me, for I see the light, and I will have a better resurrection. Satan, make my day!*" They were not compromisers! They certainly were not like this present day, "*Easy believe easy*", lazy, worldly compromisers of Truth, who are more lovers of pleasures, than lovers of

God! Remember the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre in August 1572, in France, against the Huguenots (Protestants), a massacre inspired by the Catholic Church. I say that to remind you, that persecution has always been the lot of true believers, for true Christianity was born in adversity, and that has not changed, for the world cannot love and accept you, except you are its own. Period! (John 15:18-21; John 16:1-4). And as Simeon revealed by the Holy Ghost, in Luke Chapter 2, verse 34, the word of the cross of Jesus Christ, is "**... A SIGN which shall be spoken against.**" In Acts Chapter 24, verse 14, Apostle Paul referred to it as "**THE WAY which they call HERESY...**" But all that was now going to change, because Christians would now become the darling of the state. So, in that day, as Constantine faced the battle against Maxentius, having lost to Maxentius in two previous battles when he tried to take Rome unsuccessfully, the devil stepped on the scene, and gave him a supernatural experience, for he was the chosen vessel of Satan, to

officially lift the persecution of Christians, thereby making the Church body lose its principle of separation from the world, and from all its politics. Saints, this world is not our home; we are strangers and pilgrims here, seeking a city to come, and as such, just as Apostle Paul stated in 2 Timothy Chapter 2, verses 3-4, ***“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. NO MAN THAT WARRAETH ENTANGLETH HIMSELF WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE; THAT HE MAY PLEASE HIM WHO HATH CHOSEN HIM TO BE A SOLDIER.”*** Brothers and sisters, Satan had an objective, and he was now very close to establishing an office he desperately needed, because all he needed was to establish a seat, a spiritual position of authority, which is his own on this earth, within Christendom, which will also wield political power. Do you know that the position Jesus occupies in the Millennium, was established for him by God, and that he is coming to rule over this world in the Millennium, literally, holding both religious and

political powers, because God gave him that position, as his position, on account of the fact that he overcame? Yes! That is why, when he is coming to reign in the Millennium, it is God coming to rule over the entire earth, wielding both political and religious powers. How many see that? That is why the Bible says in Zechariah Chapter 14, verse 5B, ***“... And the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee”***, for it is God coming. Now, Satan also has his own plan, his own ambition. As I stated previously, he needed a position, not just in politics, for he already had that; but he also needed a position in the spiritual realm, in Gentile Christendom, one in which he could merge both authorities, religious and political; otherwise, his ultimate evil ambition of **SITTING “upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the North”**, would not be fulfilled. Are you with me? He wants to take over the World Church; he wants to take over Christendom, as well as the Temple in Jerusalem, and take the eyes and minds of the people away from Elohim to himself, and be the God

over Gentile Christendom, as well as over the Nation of Israel. How many see the point? For he not only wants to have the Gentile World Church, as that is not enough for him, he also wants to sit upon the mount of the congregation of God in Jerusalem, as he is coming to Mount Zion! And you know, right in the Middle of the Last Week of Daniel, having incarnated the Pope, he is coming immediately to sit in the Temple of God in Jerusalem, on the mount of the congregation, and he will make himself God, and demand worship. With the Antichrist going to do that, what does that make him? That makes him, not only the God and the husband of the World Church, he also takes over the Temple in Jerusalem, and makes himself God in Israel, and that is his great ambition! And if he is to achieve this, then he needs a powerful religious office, one that he can use to deceive the world on a grand scale, on an unsurpassed scale! I am showing you Satan's plan of grand deception! He has already gotten an office through the Caesars. Now he has to take over Christendom by master deception, for that is all

what ***“The Mystery OF INIQUITY”*** is about: It is to take over Gentile Christendom, which is the World Church, for it is apostate! And as God has His chosen earthly city to bear His Name, which is Jerusalem, so does Satan also have His own earthly city to bear his Name, and that is Rome; for Satan is a first-class impersonator! Brothers and sisters, Jerusalem is the city of God, and even in the Eternal Age, Jerusalem stays! But let us leave that aside for now. Church, we are making a point, and it is this: God has His eyes on a city through which He reveals Himself, and through which He is glorified, and with which He becomes one with His people, and that is Jerusalem. The truth also is, that Satan also has a city, Rome, through which he reveals himself, and through which he exercises his earthly power over the world. So, all that the devil had been doing all these years, was only leading to something. Open your eyes, for you are the Elect Bride, and see something; for the religious world is sound asleep, and snoring badly, as we speak today! So, here came the hour

when he saw a man he could use, to start the process that would eventually lead to the marriage of the Church and State, for he would first have to lift the persecution and hatred that Gentile Christendom faced under Political Rome, and as such, the persecution of Christians had to stop, and Constantine was that man. Oh, my! And you know how it is with the carnal people of the world: As long as they see a vision, or they have a dream, particularly when such a vision or dream comes to pass, they believe hook, line, and sinker, that it is God. Because they have no clue to God and His ways, as they are not following Jesus Christ in a divine revelation of his Word of life! Hence, they believe any lie that the devil throws out there as truth, particularly when it is supernatural, as they have no revelation of the Word of God, to be able to tell the difference! And when Constantine had that vision of the cross, and a voice told him, ***“In this sign you shall conquer”***, and it was followed by a dream that same night, he believed that the God of the Christians was speaking to

him, and the following day, he directed all his soldiers to paint the sign of the cross on their shields, for the cross was a Christian sign in those days, and still is, because our Lord Jesus died on the cross. It was a sign that Christians used in days of old, to identify one another, along with the sign of a fish, when they had to worship in secret, hiding in the catacombs in Rome. They would draw a fish or the sign of the Cross, on the floor. Eventually, the citizens of Rome got to know about that sign, and it made it easy for them to be recognised. Are you with me? But initially, it was a secret sign that Christians used to identify one another, by drawing a fish or a cross on the floor, and they did that because of the intense persecution they faced, being burnt alive and fed to lions in the open colosseum. But all that was going to change in Constantine's era, for the devil was going to make sure that it changed. The devil always has the right man for his purpose, just as God always has His. Are you with me? Even for the 70th Week, Satan will have the right man on ground to accomplish his purpose. Saints, God allows

everything, because God knows where everything will end, as He is always one step ahead of the devil, and furthermore, His will, as God, is sovereign, and cannot be defeated. Therefore, whatever the devil does, it does not overturn the will and plan of God. However, the children of God are tried through everything the devil does; but the revelation of God, is what gives us the prevailing power, for revelation is what makes the difference, just as it is written in 1 John Chapter 5, verse 4: **“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: AND THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMETH THE WORLD, EVEN OUR FAITH.”**

Brothers and sisters, the end of the story is that all the soldiers painted the sign of the Cross on their shields, and Constantine won a decisive victory. Maxentius, as in other times, was not supposed to leave the defence of the walls of Rome, but strangely, he came out, and tried to stop the army of Constantine from crossing the Tiber. He had weakened the bridge as a tactic against the forces of

Constantine. But unfortunately, when his forces were overpowered by those of Constantine, and Maxentius called for a withdrawal, it was too late. The forces of Constantine cut them down, and the bridge became a serious bottleneck, a trap, and in their throng, the bridge collapsed, killing a great host of them, and the rest were finished off by the soldiers of Constantine. Maxentius himself drowned in the Tiber. Consequently, when Constantine won that decisive battle, which now made him the sole Emperor of the Western Empire, he actually thought it was due to the divine intervention of the God of the Christians. And it was not the God of the Christians; it was Lucifer, whom the Holy Bible calls, ***“the god of this world”***, (2 Cor. 4:4), ***“the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience”***, (Eph. 2:2), that gave him the vision in the sky. At the end of the day, brothers and sisters, he added Christianity as one of the many religions of the State, officially recognising this religion, and stopped the

persecution of Christians. Yet, he (himself) was not baptized, until at his death bed, when he was just about to die. However, with his victory over Maxentius in 312 AD., making him the sole Emperor of the Western Roman Empire, the following year, 313AD., working in agreement with Licinius, the Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire, he issued an edict, the ***“Edict of Milan”***, guaranteeing permanent religious toleration for Christianity, all over the Roman Empire. And because of the great population of Christians, despite the severity of their persecution, for these were the days of mass conversion by the power of God, the Church became an attractive group for political support, and as such, the Roman politicians started pouring into the Church, without any true conversion. Saints, the Roman Church had now become one that the politicians courted, and lavished with money, property, and legal privileges, particularly its clergy, for by the Edict of Milan, the Christian clergy was immune from military duty and taxes, amongst other privileges. This brings us to the third prophetic

parable of Jesus Christ our Lord and Master, applicable to the age of Constantine, the Third Century of Christendom, recorded in Matthew Chapter 13, and which states in verses 31-32: ***“Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven”,*** (which is the Church of God), ***“is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man”*** (who is Jesus Christ) ***“took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR come and lodge in the branches thereof”,*** (by the time we come to the Third Century of Christendom). Church, the ***“birds of the air”***, gives us none other than men like Constantine, and all those politicians who came into the Church in that hour of time, not by any act of genuine conversion, for they were unconverted souls; but it was strictly for political gain. They lodged (abided) within the shades of the tree, deriving coverage from it from the heat of the sun, but they added nothing beneficial to that tree, because they

were controlled by the spirit of the antichrist, the spirit of ***“the prince of the power of the air”***. I will remind you of the parable of the sower, one that is applicable in the First Church Age, in its prophetic application, and not in its practical application, but in its prophetic application. I say that because, we can also apply it practically throughout the Grace Age, as long as the Lord is still calling, as it shows that the sowing still continues. However, in its prophetic application to the First Church Age, which hides the mystery that is buried in this parable, the Gospel of Saint Mark Chapter 4, verses 3-4, declares: ***“Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the FOWLS OF THE AIR came and devoured it up.”*** The Gospel of Saint Luke Chapter 8, verse 1, gives us a second witness, confirming this truth, and it gives us nothing but the spirit of the devil, which is the spirit of the antichrist, working against the truth, not allowing it to anchor in the hearts of none seeds, and these spirits, are ***“the fowls of the air”!***

However, these fowls of the air, who are spirits, and who, in the parable of the grain of mustard seed, now come and ***“lodge in the branches”*** of the Mustard Tree, gives us people taken over by the spirit of the air; people whose mind Satan has taken over, using them to serve his purpose, bringing the world into the Church, for it is the same spirit that is involved in both parables! The difference is that whilst in the First Church Age, he, the devil, sought to take truth from people's minds, now in the Third Church Age, he is making people come into the fold, without any ounce of conversion, flooding the Church with raw unconverted souls, thereby taking over Christendom! Catch it! IT IS SATAN'S TAKE OVER! And indeed, by the time we come to the Third Century of Christendom, Christianity had grown or spread all over the world, from the Middle East, to Europe, to North Africa, all the way down to Ethiopia, and down to India, for Church history lets us know, that even in the First Church Age, Apostle Thomas was slaughtered in India. That is why the Lord revealed in the parable he gave back

then, in 33 AD., as recorded in Matthew Chapter 13, verses 31-32: ***“Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.”*** As the chief apostle to this age brought out, in the parables of Matthew Chapter 13, the Lord traced *The Seven Church Ages* in parable form, in a mystery, giving us the revelation of what the devil will do to the Church in the Third Century of Christendom, for he will take over the Church, flooding it with the birds of the air, unrepentant and unconverted souls! And saints, as laid out in the chart of the prophet to this age, the Third Church Age, gives us 312-606AD.! Brothers and sisters, the truth is that Constantine was an unconverted man, and the Edict of Milan that he issued, only gave legal status to Christianity, making it just one of the many religions of the State

of Rome, and we all know that to believe, is to believe as it is written in John Chapter 14, verse 6: ***“Jesus saith unto him, I am THE WAY,”*** (THE EXCLUSIVE WAY TO GOD), ***“THE TRUTH”*** (OF GOD), ***“and THE LIFE”*** (OF GOD): ***“NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.”*** Full stop! But was that what Constantine believed? No, absolutely not! Saints, Christianity was not made The Official Religion of the Roman Empire, until we come to the time of Emperor Theodosius I, who, in 380 AD., made it the official religion of the State. That was why Constantine, being the pagan that he was, in 321 AD., made Sunday, the first day of the week, an official holiday, calling it ***“The venerable day of the SUN”*** (Sun day), and forcing it upon the Christians, as the day that they are to worship God, because it was the day in which the pagan Romans worshipped their pagan god, the god of the Sun, whose emblem of worship is a sunburst, which is a round disc resembling the sun, with rays emanating from it, which is called the

Monstrance. This worship is still being expressed in the Roman Catholic Church as we speak, conveyed in the round or circular shape of the Jesus cookie or wafer, that they give adherents during the mass, which, at consecration, is blasphemously called the physical body of Jesus Christ, and is also conveyed in the Monstrance that they carry ahead in their open procession, that sunburst, which is nothing but an emblem of idolatry, for it is the emblem of the SUN-god. It is very important to also state, that although Constantine made a legal enforcement of worship on Sunday, motivated by his pagan worship of the Sun god, nevertheless, we must also realise, that the Gentile believers, right from the days of Apostle Paul, had been worshipping the Lord on Sunday, being the first day of the week. This was strictly because, it was the day when the Lord Jesus rose from the dead, and it was also the day in which the Spirit of life came, and the day that the Church was born, for it was the very day of Pentecost. Therefore, the

Gentile believers worshipped on the first day of the week, which is Sunday, in honour of the resurrection, and as representing the dawning of a new day, the day in which the Holy Spirit of Life was given, and the day when the Church was born! Gentile believers did not worship on the seventh day, which is Saturday, which is the Sabbath day, except the Jews, for it is their Sabbath; but the Gentile saints worshipped on the first day of the week, which is Sunday, and that is precisely why it is written in Acts Chapter 20, verse 7: **“And upon the first day of the week”,** (which is Sunday), **“WHEN THE DISCIPLES CAME TOGETHER TO BREAK BREAD, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.”** Again, in 1 Corinthians Chapter 16, verses 1-2, it is further written: **“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him,**

that there be no gatherings when I come.”

I hope nobody will be foolish enough, to think that the saints gathered on the first day of the week, merely to give donations, and then go back home, if that was not also when they usually gathered! Moreover, and as we just read in Acts Chapter 20, the first day of the week, was also **“when the disciples”** (the believers), **“came together TO BREAK BREAD”,** because it was a service day! It is necessary that I clarify this issue, that we may hold only to truth, in view of the carnal and legalistic teachings of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, concerning the Sabbath observance, for they seek to turn back the hands of the clock of the Gospel, by binding Gentiles to the Jewish Sabbath. Nevertheless, saints of God, the truth also remains, that Emperor Constantine, was the one who made Sunday observance, a legal day of worship in the Roman Empire, an enforced day, in veneration (devotion) to the Sun god, just as his edict plainly declared: **“All judges, city-people and**

craftsmen shall rest ON THE VENERABLE DAY OF THE SUN.” Period! Now, think about that!

Saints of God, within Christendom in that day, the devil had already come against the fundamental truth of the Godhead, the absolute truth that our God is ONE, even as it is written in the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 6, verses 4-5: **“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our GOD IS ONE LORD: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God”,** (singular God, one God), **“with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”** This Truth is the only Doctrine for which the Pharisees and Sadducees agreed with Jesus Christ, as recorded in Mark Chapter 12, starting from verse 29: **“And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord THY GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first c o m m a n d m e n t . ”** Skipping to verse 32, listen to what the Scribes now said: **“And the scribe said**

unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the Truth: FOR THERE IS ONE GOD; AND THERE IS NONE OTHER BUT HE.

Period! As I was saying, brothers and sisters, as early as in the First Church Age, the Ephesian Age, the spirit of the Antichrist had been coming against the true revelation of the Godhead, seeking to take away the True One God Doctrine, and even Apostle John had to make a militant stand against this evil spirit in that day. This is because, the devil knows that to be truly saved, is to be brought in true communion with the only true God, and the question therefore, really is: Who saved you? Because you are supposed to know Him, for that is the very essence of salvation, as it is reconciliation with God Almighty, through Jesus Christ His Son! Consequently, long before the rise of Constantine, the controversy over the Godhead had been raging in Christendom, and the teachings of two prominent men, became the rallying doctrines for the two factions into which the whole of Christendom had been split. On one hand, some believed the teachings of Arius, a priest

of Alexandria, Egypt, Africa, who was born in Libya, called the "***Arian Doctrine***", that since Jesus Christ is the Son of God, then, he had to have a beginning, and that as such, there was a time he was not in existence, and we all know that that is absolutely true, Except that he existed in the mind of God, before the foundation of the world, as a focal thought, the promised Word of a Redeemer, which is also precisely why the Bible, says in Revelation Chapter 13, verse 8: "***And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him***" (who is the antichrist), "***whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD***", (IN THE MIND OF GOD). In the words of Arius, he said: "***If the father begat the Son, the he who was begotten had a beginning in existence, and from this it follows there was a time when the Son was not.***" And that is the truth! He also taught that since Jesus Christ is the Son of God, he is subordinate to God, and that is also perfectly true, even as Jesus himself not only admits being subject to the

will of God, the Father, he also confirmed that the Father is greater than himself, and that is recorded in the Gospel of Saint John Chapter 14, verses 10, and 28, as well as in Chapter 5, verses 19-20, and further in Chapter 8, verse 28, ALL Scriptures which confirm this truth. However, for your information, certain other things Arius taught on the Godhead, amounted to an extreme, and as such, was most unacceptable, being anti-Word. For example, he said: "***... the Son can have no direct knowledge of the Father, since the Son is finite and of a different order of existence.***" That is most untrue, for Jesus made categorical statements to the contrary, recorded in Matthew Chapter 11, verse 27, as well as in John Chapter 8, verses 54-55, where it is clearly written: "***Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that He is your God: Yet ye have not known Him; but I KNOW HIM: and if I should say, I know Him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I KNOW HIM, and keep His saying.***" Nonetheless, the

major teaching presented on the Godhead, that God is One, not Three, but One, and is the Self-Existing Spirit, represents the main issue, and on this truth, we fully agree with Arius. On the other hand, others believed the **“Trinity Doctrine”** of Athanasius, a bishop, who was also of Alexandria Egypt, Africa, who taught that there are **“Three distinct persons in One God”**, when we all know that God is not even a person to begin with; for as it is written in John Chapter 4, verse 24: **“God is A SPIRIT”**, (the Eternal Spirit, and not a person, but a Spirit): **“and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.”** And may I tell you this: You cannot believe in three Gods and not be an idolater, because there is only one God, Elohim, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, whom the Holy Scriptures calls: **“The God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ”**. Moreover, God did not give Himself, but as it is written: **“For GOD so loved the world, that HE GAVE HIS only begotten SON, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”** (John

3:16). So, how can that Son be God at the same time, except by incarnation by His God, who is also His Father? Come on! That only gives us One God, who incarnated His Son at Jordan River, thereby empowering him to do the work of redemption, for as Jesus himself confessed, that without God, he could do nothing! (John 5:19). And 2 Corinthians Chapter 5, verse 19, confirms this truth, for it was Elohim **IN** His Son, Jesus the Christ, **“reconciling the world unto Himself”!** Church, the devil knew, that IF he was able to take away the true knowledge of the One True God, it was only a matter of time before every other truth of the Holy Scriptures would be overturned, replacing them with pagan traditions, creeds and dogma, as that would be the means of his taking over Christendom! For this purpose, Constantine came in very handy. And in that hour of time, because the controversy over the Godhead raged in Christendom, shaking the Entire Roman Empire, Emperor Constantine, who cared less for truth, but only sought for unity within the Church, decided to

intervene, inspired by the devil. For since when has it been given to politicians and carnal men, to preside over the Church at all, and particularly on issues of Truth, issues of the Word of God? In 325 A.D., Constantine convened a Council of Bishops in Nicaea, called *The Nicene Council*, inviting about 1,800 bishops from around the globe, including Arius and Athanasius, both who came, although only about 300 bishops attended the council, where they fought and argued over the Godhead, with Constantine presiding, and even making comments. In the end, the Trinitarian Faction won the day, and the False Doctrine of Three Gods in One, The so-called Holy Trinity, was adopted. Constantine was very happy, thinking that he had done a good job, in bringing unity and peace to the Church; but it was A FALSE UNITY, as it was totally against the Word of God, just as Amos Chapter 3, verse 3, reveals. The truth is, they settled for the Three Gods Doctrine, rejecting the true Doctrine that God, who created and sustains the Whole Universe, IS ONE, in order to appease the Pagan Roman world,

who believe in polytheism, the worship of many gods, and for whom the notion of One God, would not work! Constantine saw the need to move to a new strategic location as capital of the Roman Empire, and he found this location in Byzantine, in the Eastern Roman Empire, in modern day Turkey, which he renamed Constantinople, after his name, and which he built up big time, and designated it as his new capital officially in 330 AD., as *Nova Roma* (New Rome), a city that was much later taken over by the Muslim Ottomans, and renamed Istanbul. With these things accomplished, the foundation was now laid for the false Church to take over, and be presented as the Church, the true Church of God, even though it had become apostate. Brothers and sisters, I am showing you the Sixth Head on that Roman Beast, for Emperor Constantine was a very powerful instrument in the hands of Lucifer, as he was used to set something in motion, and his sons carried on his government after him.

Let me bring you back to the Ephesian Church Age,

the First Century of Christendom, in order to put things in perspective, showing you the genesis of Roman Catholicism, the **“Great Whore”**. Saints, before the hour when the ministry of Apostle Paul was ignited, right from the Day of Pentecost, elect Jews in Diaspora, who were in Jerusalem on that day, had their candles lit, and they went all over the globe with the message of salvation that we have of God, through His Son, Jesus Christ. This brings us to men like Apostles Junia and Andronicus, recorded in Romans Chapter 16, of whom Saint Paul wrote, declaring in verse 7: **“Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.”** They were the men that came to Rome, and established the Church recorded in the Book of Romans. And please note, that this is not the Roman Catholic Church, for the Roman Catholic Church had not yet been established in that day. They were the men who took the message of Christ to Rome, and with believers being added to

the faith, the local assembly in Rome was established, flourishing in the faith, and they were the Church that Apostle Paul wrote his Epistle to, which is the Book of Romans. However, a few years after the founding of this local body of saints, the Jews, on account of their constant altercations, were sent packing from Rome by Emperor Claudius, who was in office between 41-54 AD.; and as such, the expulsion of the Jews from Rome, had to have been within this same period. Therefore, Apostles Junia and Andronicus, who were the founders and pillars of the Church in Rome, along with all the other Jewish saints, who, no doubt, were the backbone of the Church, were forced to return to Palestine. This expulsion is recoded in Acts Chapter 18, verse 2, but beginning from verse 1, where the Bible states: **“After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth; And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, LATELY come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that C l a u d i u s had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and”**

came unto them.” Brothers and sisters, with the pillars of the faith gone for quite some years, for they were gone for over a decade, and with the influx of new members into the Church in Rome, who were raw pagans, with time, the pressure mounted upon the local assembly, to water down the truth, and to infuse pagan ideas and traditions into the Church, as inspired by the spirit of the antichrist, continuing his **“mystery of iniquity”**, seeking to take over Christendom. And with a new crop of leadership having taken over the Church, men who were not as grounded as the original men, Satan saw his chance, and he immediately made his move, by which he started taking out the truth of the Gospel of Christ, replacing them with erroneous teachings, little by little, and this resulted in a serious conflict of faith among the body. Brothers and sisters, we are not talking about something that happened overnight, for it did not happen overnight! However, the spiritual ones in the local assembly, the revealed ones, began to question these erroneous projections and pagan

practises, and when it became too much to resolve, it eventually resulted in a split within the Church body, as the few believers had to move away, realising that the Church had been TAKEN OVER, thereby producing two separate and distinct local assemblies: One standing for the truth of the Gospel, which is the true Church, the Biblical Church, and the other infusing pagan traditions with Christianity, in order to conform to the pagan Roman way of life, and hence, appeal to the people of Rome, particularly its political leadership, which is the counterfeit Church. Saints, by the time the expulsion order of Emperor Claudius was lifted, following his death, and the apostles returned to Rome, they met a totally different scenario, a most shocking one! They appealed to the other Church, the apostate body, the fallen Church, to come back to the true faith, but they stoutly refused, for they were controlled by the spirit of the antichrist. Moreover, being in the midst of the pagan people of Rome, who would not leave their pagan gods, and their pagan way of life,

the compromise and the degeneration of these deceived folks, would not abate. This deceived and apostate Church, is the Church that much later transformed into what is called the Roman Catholic Church, thereby giving us the First Organised Church ever. Saints, I am showing you the genesis, the root of how this apostate Church sprang up in Rome, which is called the Roman Catholic Church, for with the passage of time, they slowly began to infuse pagan ideas, pagan traditions and ceremonies, into everything, until there was no Bible truth remaining in what they held and taught. In his message on *The Seven Church Ages*, when he was taking The Pergamean Church, and under the subtitle, The Denunciation, William Branham had this to say: **“Now this is not merely an assumption but an historical fact which we will prove by going back into history to about 36 A.D. and coming up to the Nicene Council of 325. When the Christians (mainly Jews by birth) were scattered abroad from Jerusalem they went everywhere preaching the Gospel,**

particularly in the synagogues. Thus within three years, or about in 36 A.D. the Gospel had been taken to Rome by Junius and Andronicus, who according to Romans 16:7 were apostles. The work flourished there for several years until the constant altercations of the Jews amongst themselves caused Emperor Claudius to expel them from Rome. With the Jews banished from that city the backbone of that little church was practically broken. Perhaps even the elders had been Jewish and so would be gone. The flock would be unattended and since the Word had not been written as a guide it would be very easy for this little flock to drift or be inundated by the philosophers and pagans of that day. With grievous wolves on the prowl, and the spirit of antichrist released, we find from history that this little church in Rome became hopelessly backslidden, and began to introduce pagan ceremonies under Christian titles. As the period of banishment

lasted for 13 years, the founders, Junius and Andronicus, did not come back until 54 A.D. Imagine their horror to find a church with a Christian title that was woefully pagan. There were altars in the church upon which they placed incense and celebrated pagan rites. The established leaders of that church could not be approached, so with the few who had tried to remain faithful they started a new church, or the Second Church of Rome. God graciously worked amongst them by signs and wonders so that a third church was started. And though the First Church was reproached for being pagan and NOT Christian in its worship, it would not give up its title but remained and STILL REMAINS the First Church of Rome--The Roman Catholic Church.” Brothers and sisters, Church history lets us know, that when the apostles passed away, the last of whom was Saint John, and the baton of truth was passed to the next generation, Saint Polycarp, in his day, that old sage, a man who was a disciple of

Apostle John, and the bishop of Smyrna, had to travel all the way to Rome, to appeal to these folks to come back into the fold, to come back to the faith, in the second century of Christendom, but they would not. And because he laboured so much over them, and was very troubled about their apostate state, the Lord dealt with Polycarp by His Spirit, telling him: **“Ephraim is joined to his idols, leave him alone.”** He also had a revelation, where he saw his pillow set on fire, and as such, he realised that he was going to die by martyrdom, and that was exactly what happened. When he was eventually taken and tied to the stake, after he had refused all advice from brethren to run away, and he was told to change his stand, and renounce Christ, and give obedience to Caesar as Lord, he boldly and firmly replied: **“Eighty and six years I have served Him, and He has done me no wrong, how then can I blaspheme my King and Savior? You threaten me with a fire that burns for a season, and after a little while is quenched; but you are ignorant of the**

fire of everlasting punishment that is prepared for the wicked.

And when he was set on fire at the stake, and the fire refused to burn him, for it bent away from him, Polycarp was then pierced with a spear, and he died that day in February 155 AD., and that was all because he refused to burn incense to the Roman Emperor! When he was passing away, he said: ***“I bless you Father for judging me worthy of this hour, so that in the company of the martyrs I may share the cup of Christ.”*** Saints, coming back to the Roman Catholic Church, this apostate body of so-called believers, were indeed a different breed of people, for they were unconverted professors of Jesus Christ, and they denied him in every way imaginable, spiritually speaking. And with their burning of incense and candles, and also, with their use of various images and pagan ceremonies which they had incorporated into their forms of worship, they appealed greatly to the people of Rome, who were pagans. Hence, by the time the persecution of Christians intensified, the

true Christians were run aground, for they went underground, whilst on the other hand, the false Church enjoyed reprieve, and they even used their pagan appeal to get the true believers persecuted. However, one fact was plain, within Christendom, there was a great divide, which, honestly and scripturally speaking, had to be! For, it is as Apostle Paul declared in 1 Corinthians Chapter 11, verses 18-19: ***“For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. FOR THERE MUST BE ALSO HERESIES AMONG YOU, THAT THEY WHICH ARE APPROVED MAY BE MADE MANIFEST AMONG YOU.”***

Consequently, by the time we come to the Third Century of Christendom, this division was sealed with what took place at the Council of Nicaea, when Triune Gods, the Three Gods Dogma, was adopted, in place of the only one true God, the sovereign eternal Spirit God. Saints, the Church that the Roman Empire recognised, and the one

that they saw as the Church, is not the True Church, but it was the apostate (fallen) Church, one that had fallen from the True Faith, ***“The Faith which was once delivered unto the saints”***, holding to nothing other than pagan idolatrous ways, and who took pagan titles and names, and gave them Christian titles and names, disguising their true identity, carrying on with the same idolatrous practices of pagan Rome! That is precisely why there is not One Truth that is stated in the Book of Romans, that the Roman Catholic Church believes or upholds, and that they have not torn down! I repeat: There is not a single Bible Doctrine laid out in the Book of Romans that the Roman Catholic Church believes or upholds; not one! It is simply because she is that great harlot, also referred to in Bible prophecy recorded in Revelation Chapter 2, verse 20, as ***“That Woman JEZEBEL”!*** This woman, ***“Mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots,”*** is Satan's wife, just as the Nation of Israel is Jehovah's wife, and Satan

was going to use her, the **“great whore”**, to take over Christendom, the World Church. His plan was now on its way to being accomplished. Are you listening to me? And in that day, Emperor Constantine was the one that the devil used to make Christendom loved by the State, by adopting it as one of the official religions of the Roman Empire, taking away the separation of the Church from the world. But remember, what they saw in that day, and still see as the Church, is not the True Church: But it is the False Church; it is the Apostate Church, one that offers nothing but counterfeit Christianity. Are you listening to me? That Church grew, until all the Roman politicians made their way into the Church, as it had become politically expeditious for them, and the world courted the Roman Catholic Church, **“a woman”**, whom, in the fourth parable of Matthew Chapter 13, verse 33, **TOOK LEAVEN, “and hid in three measures of meal”** (of the Word of God, the three saving doctrines of the Word: Justification by faith, Sanctification or Holy Christian living, and

Baptism of the Holy Ghost, replacing everything with her creeds and dogma), **“till the whole was leavened”**, (fouled up completely)! This fourth parable of Matthew Chapter 13, brings us straight to the Fourth Church Age, which gives us the Dark Ages, a period of about one thousand years. Saints, the marriage of the Church and State was soon to come; but in that day, the stage had been set in motion for it, by the official acceptance of Christianity by the world, the political realm, a move that was set in motion by Emperor Constantine. It was a very important move of the devil in that day, as it paved the way for the State to later marry the Church, and by this marriage, the Church would eventually take over the State, ruling over the Roman Beast Empire. Brothers and sisters, the Church could not take over the State of Rome without this marriage, and what Constantine did in that day, **w a s w h e r e t h e** accomplishing of it all began. On the other hand, the true Church has always faced persecution (adversity), being a despised and unloved

body of saints, a people separated unto Truth, which is seriously hated by the world, for the world belongs to Satan. May God help us to make our stand with God's despised few, that faithful **“Little Flock”** of Jesus Christ.

Brothers and sisters, everything was being geared towards something, for the stage was being set for something. Because we are looking at how the devil eventually created an office, a religious position of authority, through which he also rules the world politically, working through his anointed seat of office, one that his super prince, The Antichrist, will eventually take over. Saints of God, it is this religious office that is now to be created, that forms what looks like an **“eighth”** HEAD over this Beast Empire. (Brother Amos points to the chart), And it is a head that Jesus is coming back to crush. So, we must realise, brothers and sisters, that what we are looking at this morning, the picture of this woman that we are considering, which we have laid out on the chart, is much more than meets the eye, for you are

looking at the depths of Satan; it gives us his core (deep) workings, Satan's most diabolical plan, and his ultimate grand design. Open your eyes and wake up! Brothers and sisters, you must understand, that there had to come a time, when Satan had to take over Christendom. Consequently, what he accomplished in that day through Emperor Constantine, was a milestone, but it was not enough; it was not enough just making Christendom loved and accepted by the world, she also needed to marry the State, and then take over the State, through the office he is now to create, and through this office, he, Satan, will eventually rule over the world, not just politically, but also religiously, as both powers would be fused in this office! Therefore, eventually, it gives us a Church wielding enormous religious AND enormous political power, over the Entire Roman Empire! And yet, we all know that a Church has no business doing that. But how else will Lucifer realise his great evil ambition, that which is recorded in Isaiah Chapter 14, verses 12-14?! How is he going to accomplish it,

without taking over the World Church, and without the Church also being invested with total control over the State?! Come on! And, also, just how is the head of the serpent to be crushed, without the establishment of this religious-political HEAD? Wake up! How else are we going to have that HEAD? You had better watch this HEAD, because that is precisely what the angel of the Lord zeroed in on, in Revelation Chapter 17, verses 7-11! Coming back to continue our consideration of the seven heads, the Book of Revelation Chapter 17, verse 10, records: **“And there are seven kings: Five”** (kings, five governments, five heads) **“are fallen”** (and are over and done with), **“and one IS”** (right then, in that prophetic vision). I ask you: Where was John positioned in the spirit? In which period of time was he standing? He was standing precisely in the hour of Constantine, the Sixth Head, because that gives us a crucial head, a key head, a major player in Satan's plan, one used to set something in motion. That was why the devil had to deal with him

supernaturally, giving him a vision, and a dream, the very same night, also bringing it to pass, giving him victory in the battle against Maxentius. And with this grand deception executed, Emperor Constantine was sure to love Christendom, but it was not with the love of God, because it was Satan behind everything. That is why, Church, as long as you do not believe in the absolute authority and supremacy of the Word of God, and you have no revelation of the Holy Scriptures, you are a ready candidate for the spirit of the antichrist, and you are going to believe anything! For as long as they put the name of God to something, and create a sanctimonious atmosphere around it, you are going to fall for it, not knowing any better! And of a truth, contrary to the claims of the Roman Catholic Church, God is not revealed in the Roman Catholic Church, or in any other Church for that matter, for God is revealed exclusively in His Word. And neither is salvation by the Church of Rome, but exclusively by Jesus Christ of the Holy Bible, and as such, you must keep your eyes solely on the Holy

Bible, as anything else is Satan's deception! Therefore, if you are not going to follow God by His Word, you are only wasting your time, because God is also not in all these carnal beliefs and traditions that men call faith. They are totally deceived by the spirit of the antichrist, which is why Christendom is in a very bad shape as we speak this morning, for it is just incredible that Christianity has been reduced to what we see today in the earth: Having no truth, no conviction of anything, and no morality either, pandering to every foolishness that carnal men, who are anointed of the devil, present as truth, however ridiculous, and however stupid it may be! My, oh my! As we speak, Christendom is in utter apostasy, and it is all because people are taking their eyes away from the truth, and are falling for "**fables**", carnal religious nonsense, just as Apostle Paul had warned in the Ephesian Age! Church, so we are making a point, that in Revelation Chapter 17, verse 10, the Bible says: "**... and One**" (Head) "**IS**", (which is the sixth head, the sixth form of Roman government), as Saint

John was squarely placed in the hour of the sixth head in the vision. Consequently, with the job of Constantine done, the devil needed to move the Roman Empire into the next phase, in the realisation of his evil goal of marrying the State and the Church, and this now brings us to the Seventh Head, of which the Bible says: "**and the other is NOT YET COME**", (for it is still in the future. Watch! In other words, the seventh head is not yet formed; it is not yet established; it is not formed immediately. I do not think anyone in his right mind will take that to mean another empire, but another head, the seventh head); "**and when he cometh**" (eventually), "**he must continue a short space.**" (In other words, that government will not be long). Brothers and sisters, the man that formed the Seventh Head, reigned for only fourteen years. We are in the highlight of this message, and may God help me, and I need your prayers. Brothers and sisters, as I must keep emphasising, we are looking at something, because Satan is going somewhere. For before he can "**sit also upon the m o u n t o f t h e**

congregation, in the sides of the north", before he can do all that, he cannot continue to have just a political head. It means that something has to happen for him to take over the World Church, and be the object of worship, when the people will finally worship Lucifer, thinking that they are worshipping God. And the vehicle of this grand deception, will be this woman of mystery, this great harlot, whose leadership position is the Vatican, the Papacy, a position that will later form the "**Eighth**" HEAD, a mystical head, over this Beast Empire. But before the take-over of the State by the Church could happen, there first had to be a marriage between the State and the Church, all through this "**Eighth**" Head. And in verse 6, when John saw this woman on the back of the Roman Beast Empire, she was totally "**drunken with the blood of the saints**", (who are the Jewish saints), "**and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus**"; and John "**wondered with great admiration**", in the prophetic vision. And when the angel saw his wonderment, he said to him in verse 7: "**... 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.” In other words: *“Come, let me break it down for you, to help you see precisely what is going on, that you may know who this woman is, and how she came to be riding on the back of this beast. Let me show you.”* So, really, everything is about the Church of Rome, in relation to the Ten Horned Roman Beast. I do not care where you look, the centrepiece of this Chapter of the Book of Revelation, is this Church, this woman, which is the Church of Rome; for the Lord is eventually taking us to her judgment recorded in Chapter 18! As I also stated earlier, it was not all emperors that formed a head on this Beast, regardless of how many emperors have ruled it, for it is not about the number of the emperors that have ruled over this Beast Empire. That is why we are warned that ***“the Letter killeth”!*** So, open your eyes! How did this harlot woman take over this Empire? We have to go through the pages of history; but I will go into

history, only to shed light on the truth. But more than history, I will give you things from the pages of the Scriptures, in order to give you a revelational understanding of the truth, anchoring you solidly in the Holy Scriptures. So, if by the grace of God, I have gained the true historical knowledge of this mystery, then, I should be able to show you the history from a scriptural perspective, as the revelation of the Holy Bible is what makes a difference, being the exclusive anchor for our souls! Revelation Chapter 17, verse 10, speaking concerning the seventh head, now states: ***“... and the other is not yet come”***; (which is the seventh, the seventh form of government, one that has not yet been established in that hour of time, in the prophetic vision); ***“and when he cometh, he must CONTINUE a short space.***” Did you get that? The Bible says, ***“he must CONTINUE”***, even though this form of government is only to last a ***“short space”*** of time. To ***“continue”*** means to carry on what is already established, something that is already in process or

in progress! Therefore, this seventh head is also related to the other six heads, for the objective of Satan carries on through them. Saints, you are not going to take it away from what the other six heads have done; you are not going to take the seventh head away from what the other six heads have been used to establish, as he only just continues. How many see the point? You will never get away from the seven heads! Brothers and sisters, where the other six heads stopped, is precisely where he continues. But now he is establishing the seventh head, continuing from where the previous six heads stopped, for it is a continuation, and as such, we have got to keep the head in continuation, as there is harmony and consistency to the revelation of God. He is to ***“Continue”*** from where? From where the six stopped, showing you, that whatever the other six are, that is exactly what the seventh one is! How many see the point? Whatever the six are, that is what the seventh one is, because he only continues, and as such, you cannot make it anything else, other than what the other six are,

over that Beast Empire! And as it is written: **"...he must continue A SHORT SPACE."** Church, this gives us none other than the government established by Emperor Charlemagne, over the Western Roman Empire, who ruled from 800 AD. - January 814 AD., his reign as Emperor lasting only thirteen years. Saints, the activities of Charlemagne's father, Pippin III, is a most interesting one, and I want to read it to you. The Encyclopaedia Britannica has this to say of his father on the Internet: **"Around the time of his birth conventionally held to be 742, but likely to be 747 or 748 his father, Pippin III (the Short), was mayor of the palace,"** (mayors known as the Carolingians), **"an official serving the Merovingian king"**, (the king of the Frankish dynasty, the Frankish kingdom, which now makes up present-day France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and West Germany. I take that quote again): **"Around the time of his birth conventionally held to be 742, but likely to be 747 or 748 his father, Pippin III**

(the Short), was mayor of the palace, an official serving the Merovingian king but actually wielding effective power over the extensive Frankish kingdom. What little is known about Charlemagne's youth suggests that he received practical training for leadership by participating in the political, social, and military activities associated with his father's court. His early years were marked by a succession of events that had immense implications for the Frankish position in the contemporary world. In 751, with Papal approval, Pippin seized the Frankish throne from the last Merovingian king, Childeric III. After meeting with Pope Stephen II at the royal palace of Ponthion in 753-754, Pippin forged an alliance with the pope by committing himself to protect Rome in return for Papal sanction of the right of Pippin's dynasty to the Frankish throne. Pippin also intervened militarily in Italy in 755 and 756 to restrain Lombard threats to Rome, and IN THE SO-

CALLED DONATION OF PIPPIN IN 756 HE BESTOWED ON THE PAPACY A BLOCK OF TERRITORY STRETCHING ACROSS CENTRAL ITALY WHICH FORMED THE BASIS OF A NEW POLITICAL ENTITY, THE PAPAL STATES, OVER WHICH THE POPE RULED. When Pippin died in 768, his realm was divided according to Frankish custom between Charlemagne and his brother, Carloman. Almost immediately the rivalry between the two brothers threatened the unity of the Frankish kingdom. Seeking advantage over his brother, Charlemagne formed an alliance with Desiderius, king of the Lombards, accepting as his wife the daughter of the king to seal an agreement that threatened the delicate equilibrium that had been established in Italy by Pippin's alliance with the papacy. The death of Carloman in 771 ended the mounting crisis, and Charlemagne, disregarding the rights of Carloman's heirs, took control of the entire Frankish realm." And

regarding the role the papacy played in securing the reign of Charlemagne's father, the Encyclopaedia Britannica also has this to say: ***“As a result of Pippin's reliance on the ecclesiastical authority to legitimate his deposition of the Merovingian dynasty and his usurpation of the royal office, the Carolingians had become, in the idiom of the time, rulers “by the grace of God,” a role that imposed on them new, not yet clearly defined powers and responsibilities.”***

Brothers and sisters, Charlemagne, also known as Charles the Great, brought much of Europe together, since the breakup of the Roman Empire from around the Fourth Century AD., and he brought about a lot of reforms, built schools, and made education accessible to the rich and the poor; he encouraged the arts and culture, and for all of which he is called the *“Father of Europe”*, or *“Peter Europae”*; and the expanded Roman State that he governed through conquest (wars), was called the Carolingian

Empire. He stood as the protector of the Papacy, and waged war against the opposition to the Papacy, and he also “Christianised” West Europe, going from town to town, and from village to village, all over Europe, with his soldiers, forcing everyone to become Roman Catholic, under the pain of death, and many who refused, were simply beheaded. This brings to mind the *Massacre of Verden*, of October 782 AD., where about 4,500 Saxons (Germans) were slaughtered, on the order of Charlemagne, in his civil conflict with the Saxons, although this number is probably exaggerated, which is why it is contested. Nevertheless, it confirms that something dastardly and most horrific took place. Charlemagne ensured that Europe became Roman Catholics, which is why his Era, is what began what is known in history as the Holy Roman Empire. His main vision was to **Expand** the Empire, **Unify** the entire realm (domain), and **Convert** them by force into Roman Catholics, making them, as he thought, Christians, and these three goals he achieved. He saw

this as a Christian Crusade, even though he used military force to accomplish it, and by this move, he united both Church and State; he married politics with religion, thereby giving us what history calls the Holy Roman Empire. The lifting up of Roman Catholicism, and hence, the lifting up of the Pope of Rome, amongst other issues, however, is also what later led Eastern Europe to split from Western Europe, in what is called the *“Great Schism of 1054 AD”*, and the Eastern Orthodox Church held its own ground, separating itself totally from having any relationships with the Roman Catholic Church. In 800 AD., the Pope declared Charlemagne the Emperor of the Roman Empire, and Church, do you know where he was crowned emperor? He was crowned right here, at St. Peter's Basilica, in Rome, on Christmas day. (Brother Amos points to the chart). That was the first emperor ever to be crowned by the Pope, and that lets you see the power that the Bishops of Rome had now acquired, and their status over the State. We must not forget that around 754 AD., the Vatican State had already

been established, before the territorial gift of Pippin III to the Papacy. Consequently, this marriage between the State and the Church, marked a great turning point, for Charlemagne used his military power to force everybody in Europe to become Catholics, thereby marrying politics with religion. And Church, in that day, the priests of Rome went in front of the military. Do you know that they did the same thing in Germany, in the days of the Nazis? Go and google it, or go on YouTube, and you will see live footage of soldiers in World War 2, with Roman Catholic priests leading the way, right in front of the Nazi soldiers! Brothers and sisters, in that day, the priests of Rome led the militia, and everybody had to convert to Roman Catholicism, by the force of the power of the State, the power of the Emperor, and Europe was forcefully converted to Roman Catholicism, all the way to Norway, for Charlemagne really thought he was making them Christians. Saints, please note that the developments and issues we are considering in this message, did not happen

overnight. When Charlemagne passed away in January 814 AD., the future of the Roman Catholic Church had been firmly established in Europe, and the authority and power of the Papacy over the Empire was also established, the entire realm now being Roman Catholics. Saints, Charlemagne is that seventh head, and you must see the crucial role he played in the scheme of things. Now listen to what the BBC History website states concerning him: ***“Charlemagne (Charles the Great) was king of the Franks and Christian emperor of the West. He did much to define the shape and character of medieval Europe and presided over the Carolingian Renaissance. Charlemagne was born in the late 740s near Liège in modern day Belgium, the son of the Frankish king Pepin the Short. When Pepin died in 768, his kingdom was divided between his two sons and for three years Charlemagne ruled with his younger brother Carloman. When Carloman died suddenly in 771, Charlemagne***

became sole ruler. Charlemagne spent the early part of his reign on several military campaigns to expand his kingdom. He invaded Saxony in 772 and eventually achieved its total conquest and CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY. He also extended his dominance to the south, conquering the kingdom of the Lombards in northern Italy. In 778, he invaded northern Spain, then controlled by the Moors. Between 780 and 800, Charlemagne added Bohemia to his empire and subdued the Avars in the middle Danube basin to form a buffer state for the eastern border of his empire. In 800 a rebellion against Pope Leo III began. Charlemagne went to his aid in Rome and defeated the rebellion. As a token of thanks, Leo crowned Charlemagne on Christmas Day that year, declaring him EMPEROR OF THE ROMANS. Although this did not give Charlemagne any new powers, it legitimised his rule over his Italian territories and attempted to revive the imperial tradition of the

western Roman emperor. The immense territories which Charlemagne controlled became known as the Carolingian empire. Charlemagne introduced administrative reforms throughout the lands he controlled, establishing key representatives in each region and holding a general assembly each year at his court at Aachen. He standardised weights, measures and customs dues, which helped improve commerce and initiated important legal reforms. He also attempted to consolidate Christianity throughout his vast empire. He persuaded many eminent scholars to come to his court and established a new library of Christian and classical works. Charlemagne died in 814. His successors lacked his vision and authority, and HIS EMPIRE DID NOT LONG OUTLIVE HIM."

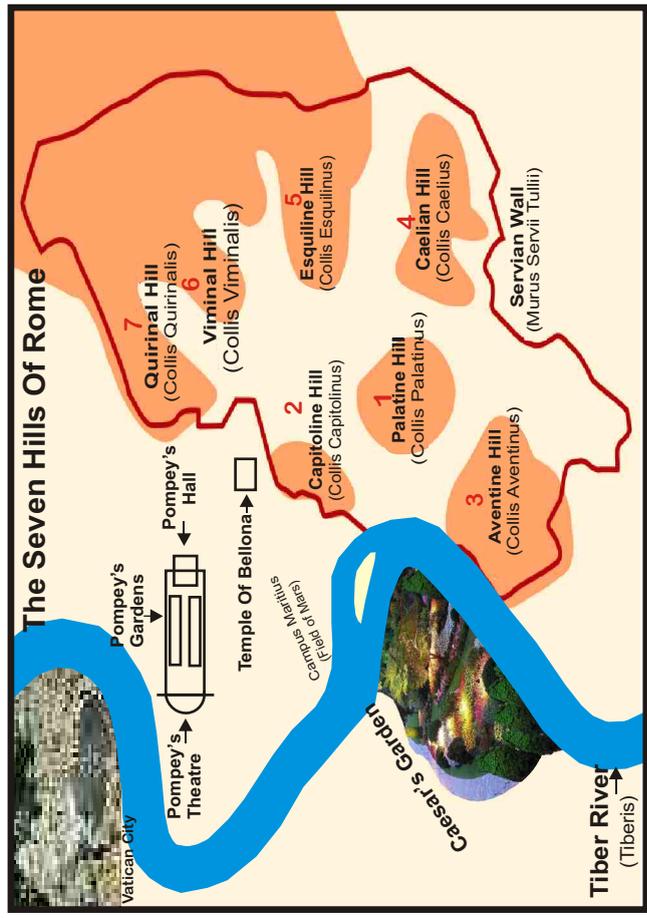
Long after his death, precisely in 1165 AD., the Catholic Church canonised Charlemagne, making him a catholic saint. With this picture we will close, to continue next Sunday. Let us bow our heads in prayer. (Brother Amos prayed).

The Lord bless you.

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