

Parentheses #4a

Rev. 17

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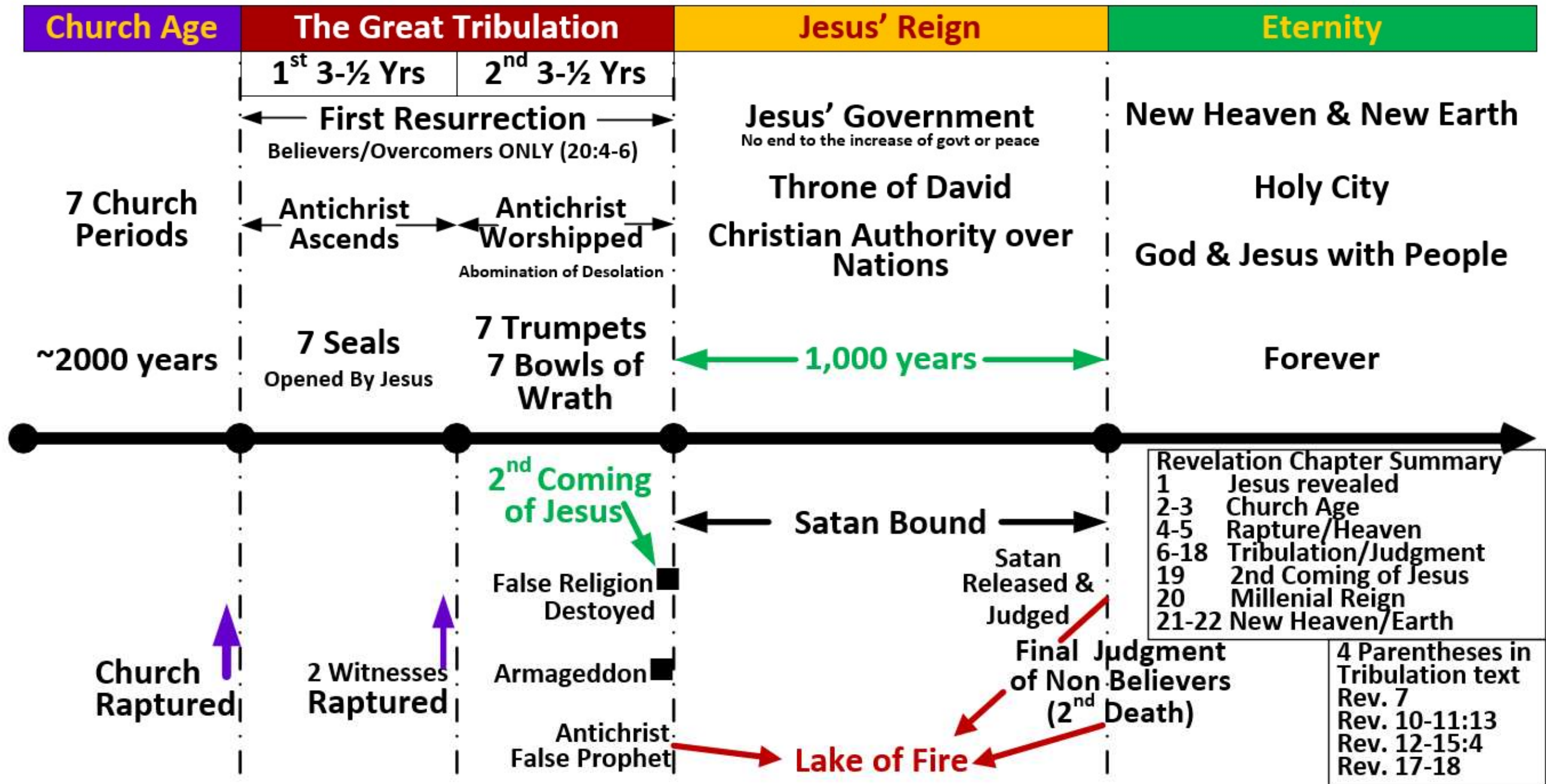
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Revelation Overview

Chapter(s)

1	Jesus revealed
2 - 3	Church Age
4 - 5	Rapture & Heaven
6 - 18	Tribulation/Judgment
19	2nd coming of Jesus
20	Millennial Reign of Jesus
21-22	New heaven & earth








Major Events in Revelation



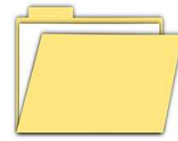


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Ch.6 – Seals

{Ch.7 }#1

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Ch.8&9 – Trumpets 1-6

{Ch.10-11:13}#2

Ch.11:14-19 – 7th Trumpet

{Ch.12-15:4 }#3

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Ch.15:5-16 – Bowls

{Ch.17-18 }#4

{#1} Rev. 7

Summary

- 1. Wind (Holy Spirit) held back on earth (7:1)**
- 2. 144,000 Israelites sealed, 12k each tribe (7:2-8)**
- 3. Multitude from Tribulation described (7:9-17)**

{#2} Rev. 10-11:13

Summary

- 1. Mystery of God finished (Ch.10)**
- 2. Tribulation Temple, 2 witnesses (11:1-13)**
- 3. Picture for Israel to see God working**

{#3a} Rev. 12 Summary

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Overcomers	Christians in heaven	Overcome Satan by blood, testimony, willing to give up life	Tribulation

Holy Trinity

{#3a} Rev. 13 Summary

**Holy Spirit
(power)**

**God
(creator)**

**Jesus
(body)**

Unholy Trinity

2nd Beast

**False Prophet
(religion)**
False
spiritual
power

**Satan
(impersonator)**

Dragon

**Antichrist
(body)**

Beast

{3b} Rev 14 & 15:1-4 Summary

7 “First Resurrection” Groups

<u>Group</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>
Church	Wise brides
Martyrs	Souls slain, wait for their blood to be avenged
Tribulation Multitude	Come out of (died in) the Tribulation. No more hunger, thirst, heat, tears.
Two Witnesses	Beast/Antichrist kills them. (not likely you)

<u>Group</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>
144,000	Jewish leaders - 12 tribes (not likely you)
Victors over Beast (1)	fight against the Beast, his image & 666/unholy trinity
Victors over Beast (2)	beheaded and/or starving by not taking the mark

{#4a} Rev. 17

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Rev 17:2	with whom the kings of the earth committed <i>acts of</i> immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality.”
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Woman	Harlot	False Religion	Abominable Immoral

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Rev 17:6	And I saw the woman <u>drunk with the blood of the saints,</u> and with the <u>blood of the witnesses of Jesus.</u> When I saw her, I wondered greatly.
Rev 17:7	And the angel said to me, <u>“Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery</u> of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

→ **Mystery Solved** ←

{#4a} Explanation #1 - Beast = Antichrist

Rev 17:8	“ <u>The beast that you saw</u> was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, <u>will wonder when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come.</u> ”
Rev 13:3	I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and <u>his fatal wound was healed</u> . And the <u>whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast</u> ;
Rev 13:14	...telling those who dwell on the earth to make an <u>image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.</u>

{#4a} Explanation #2 – Seven Heads

Rev 17:9	“Here is the mind which has wisdom. The <u>seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits,</u>
Rev 17:10	<u>and</u> <u>they are seven kings</u> ; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.
Rev 17:11	“The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is <i>one</i> of the seven, and he goes to destruction.

Seven Kings

King #	Description
1-5	Five have fallen
6	One is

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7	Other has yet to come
7/8	Beast is an 8th and is one of the 7

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Dan 2:31	“You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome.
Dan 2:32	“The head of that statue <i>was made</i> of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze,
Dan 2:33	its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.
Dan 2:34	“You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.

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Dan 2:35	“Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.
Dan 2:36	<u>“This was the dream; now we will tell its interpretation</u> before the king.

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Dan 2:37	“You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory;
Dan 2:38	and wherever the sons of men dwell, <i>or</i> the beasts of the field, <i>or</i> the birds of the sky, He has given <i>them</i> into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. <u>You are the head of gold.</u>
Dan 2:39	“ <u>After you</u> there will arise <u>another kingdom</u> inferior to you, then another <u>third kingdom of bronze</u> , which will rule over all the earth.
Dan 2:40	“Then there will be a <u>fourth kingdom</u> as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.

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Dan 2:41	“In that you saw the <u>feet and toes</u> , partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, <u>it will be a divided kingdom</u> ; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay.
Dan 2:42	“As the toes of the feet <i>were</i> partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle.
Dan 2:43	“And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.

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Dan 2:44	“In the days of those kings <u>the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed</u> , and that kingdom will not be left for another people; <u>it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms</u> , but it will itself endure forever.
Dan 2:45	“Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great <u>God has made known to the king what will take place in the future</u> ; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.”

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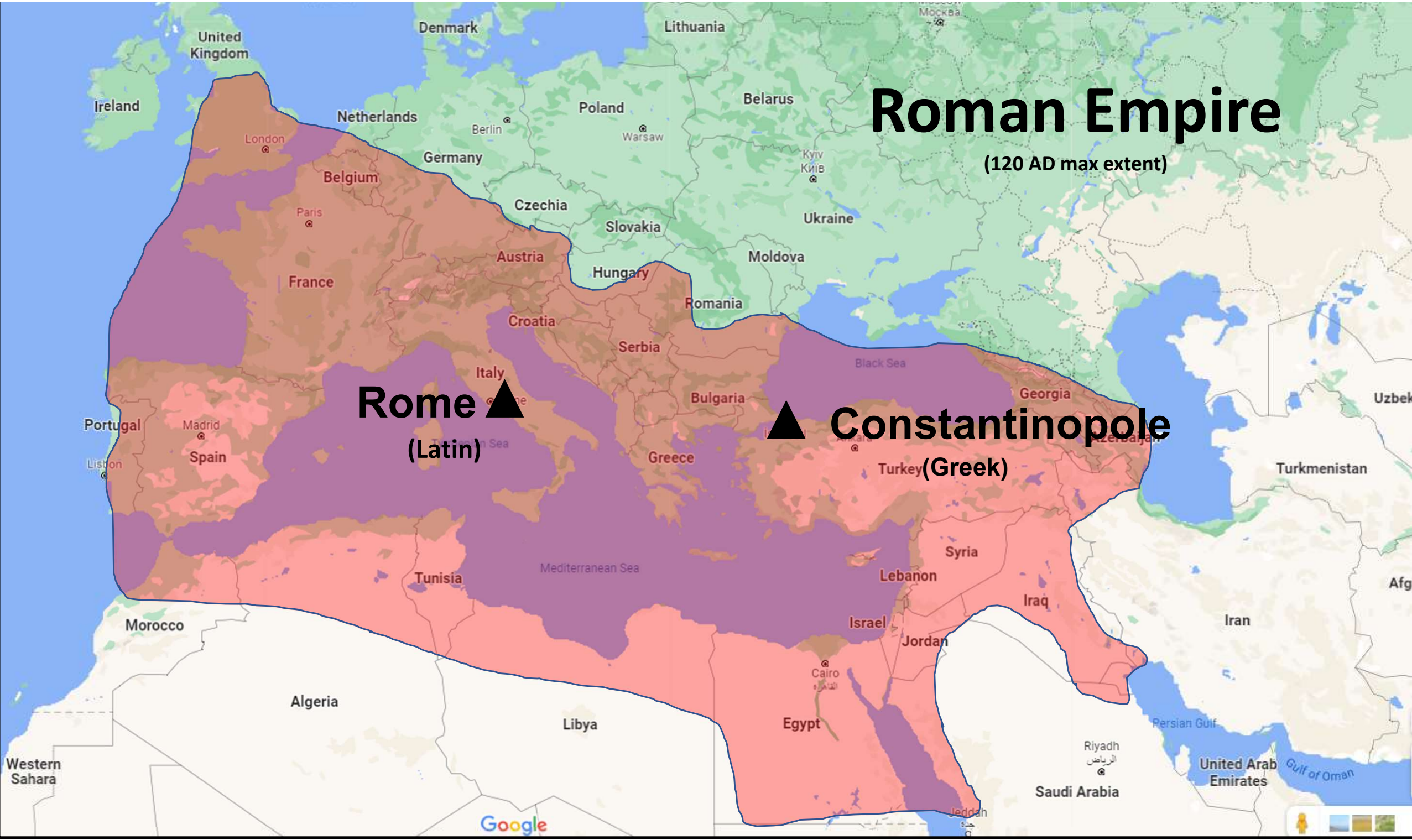
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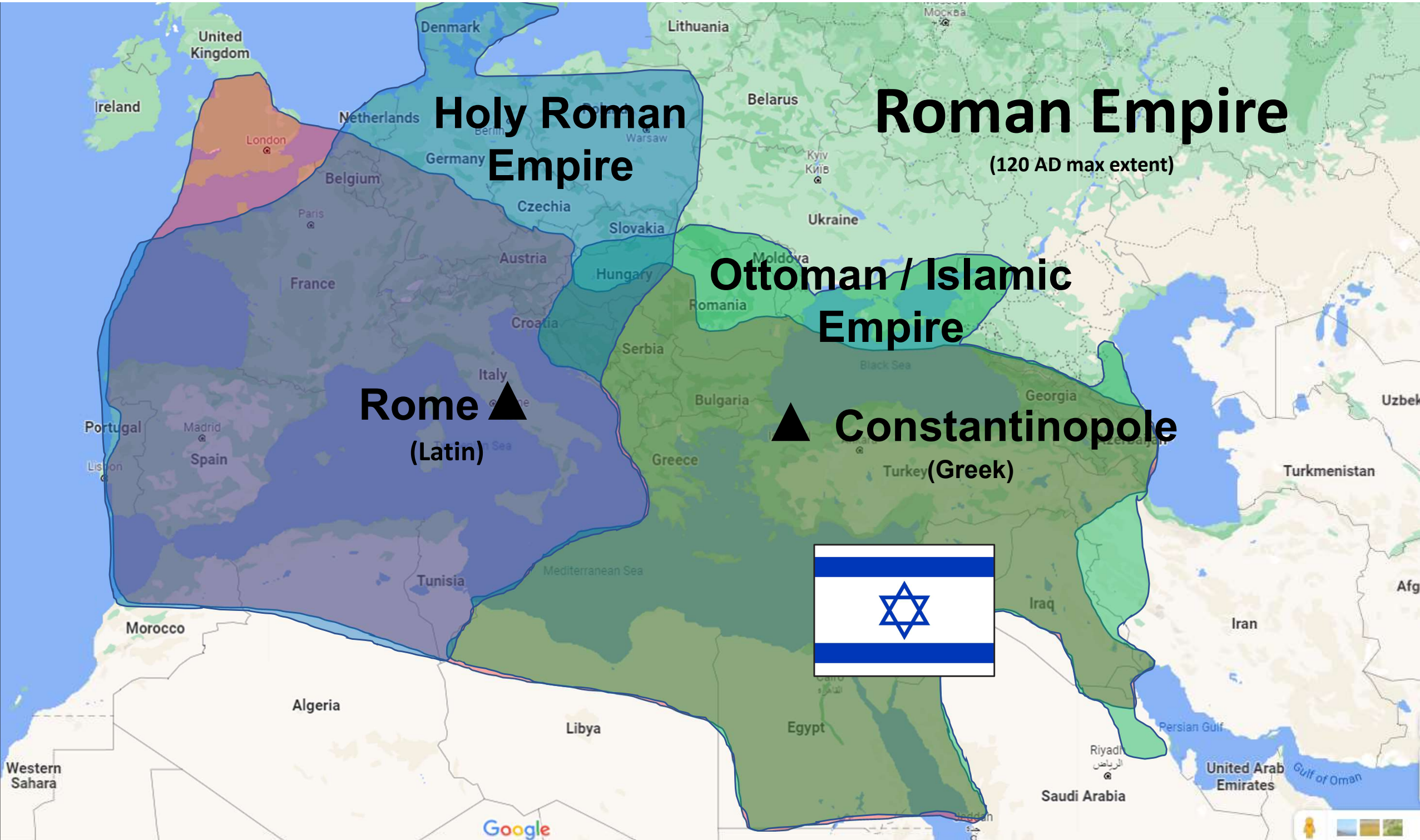
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...Can Holy Roman Empire (Catholics, Pope) and Ottoman Empire (Islam, Imams) Unite?



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Abrahamic Family House

(artistic rendition)



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Rev 17:12	“The <u>ten horns</u> which you saw are <u>ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom</u> , but they receive authority as kings <u>with the beast for one hour</u> .”
Rev 17:13	“These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.”
Rev 17:14	“These will wage war against the Lamb, and <u>the Lamb will overcome them</u> , because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him <i>are the</i> called and chosen and faithful.”

→ How many toes were on Daniel's Statue? ←

{#4a} Explanation #4 – Waters

Rev 17:15	And he said to me, “The <u>waters which you saw where the harlot sits</u> , are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.
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{#4a} Explanation #5 – False Religion

Rev 17:16	“And the <u>ten horns</u> which you saw, and the <u>beast</u> , these will <u>hate the harlot</u> and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.
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{#4a} Explanation #6 – Why?

Rev 17:17	“For <u>God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose</u> by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled.
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{#4a} Explanation #7 – Harlot Woman

Rev 17:18	“The <u>woman whom you saw is the great city</u> , which reigns over the kings of the earth.”
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Conclusion

Matt 16:3

Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”

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