

Parentheses #4b

Rev. 18

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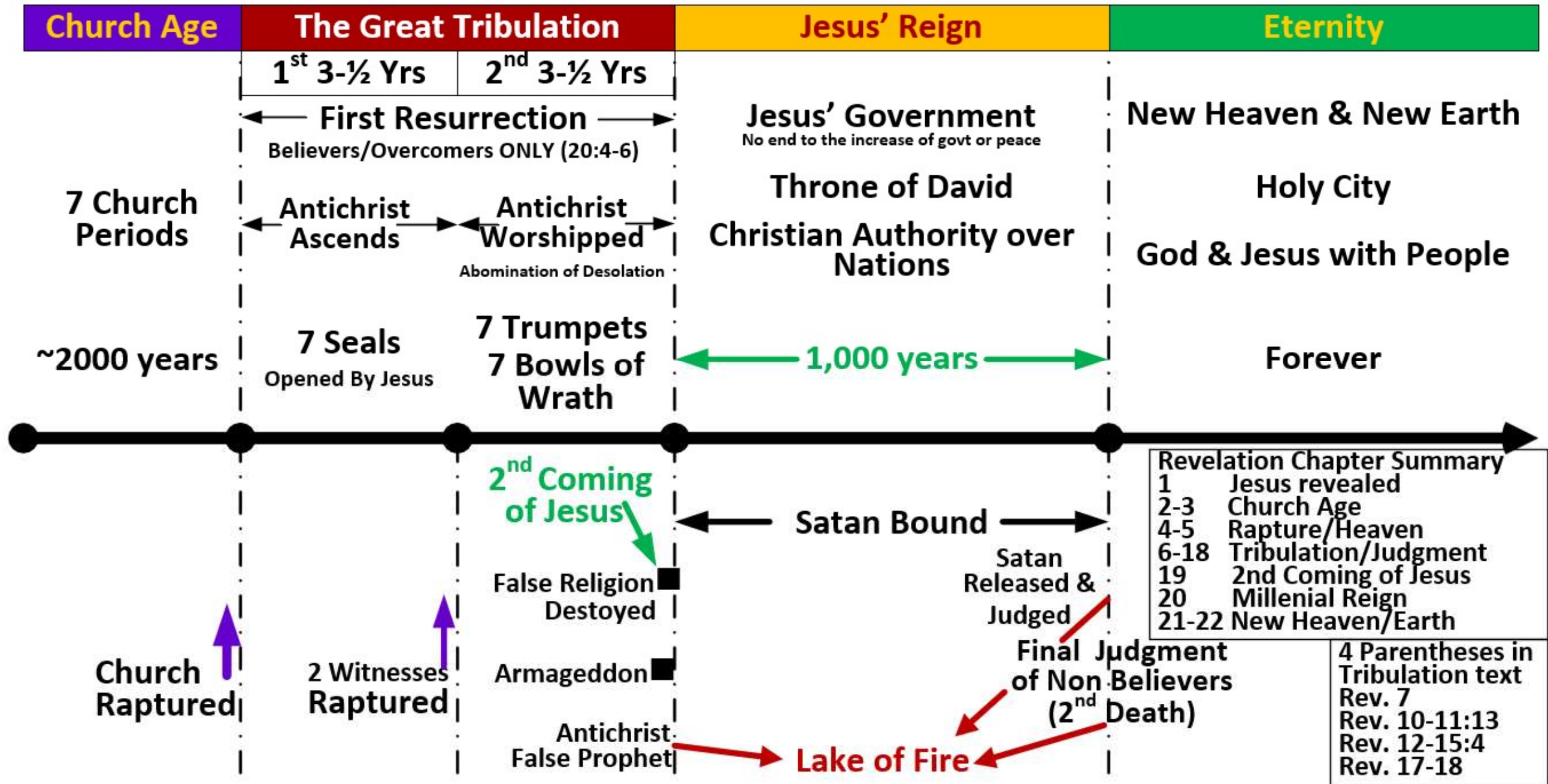
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Revelation Overview

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



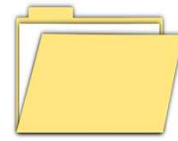


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-  **6th Seal – Great Earthquake**
-  **7th Seal – 7 Trumpets**

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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

Character	Represents	Events Described	Most Likely Timing
Woman	Israel	Appeared Gave birth to Jesus Fled to wilderness for 3-1/2 years Protected from Satan/flood by God	~2000 BC ~4 BC Tribulation Tribulation
Male child	Jesus	Caught up to God Rule with a rod of iron	~30 AD Millenial reign
Dragon	Lucifer, Satan, devil, serpent, accuser brethren	Tried to kill Jesus (thru Herod)	~2 BC
Stars of heaven	Angels (fallen and not)	1/3 fell with Satan to earth	Before man (+4000 BC)
Michael & his angels	same	War in heaven Kick out Satan and his angels	Tribulation
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)**

**Antichrist
(body)**

Dragon

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)

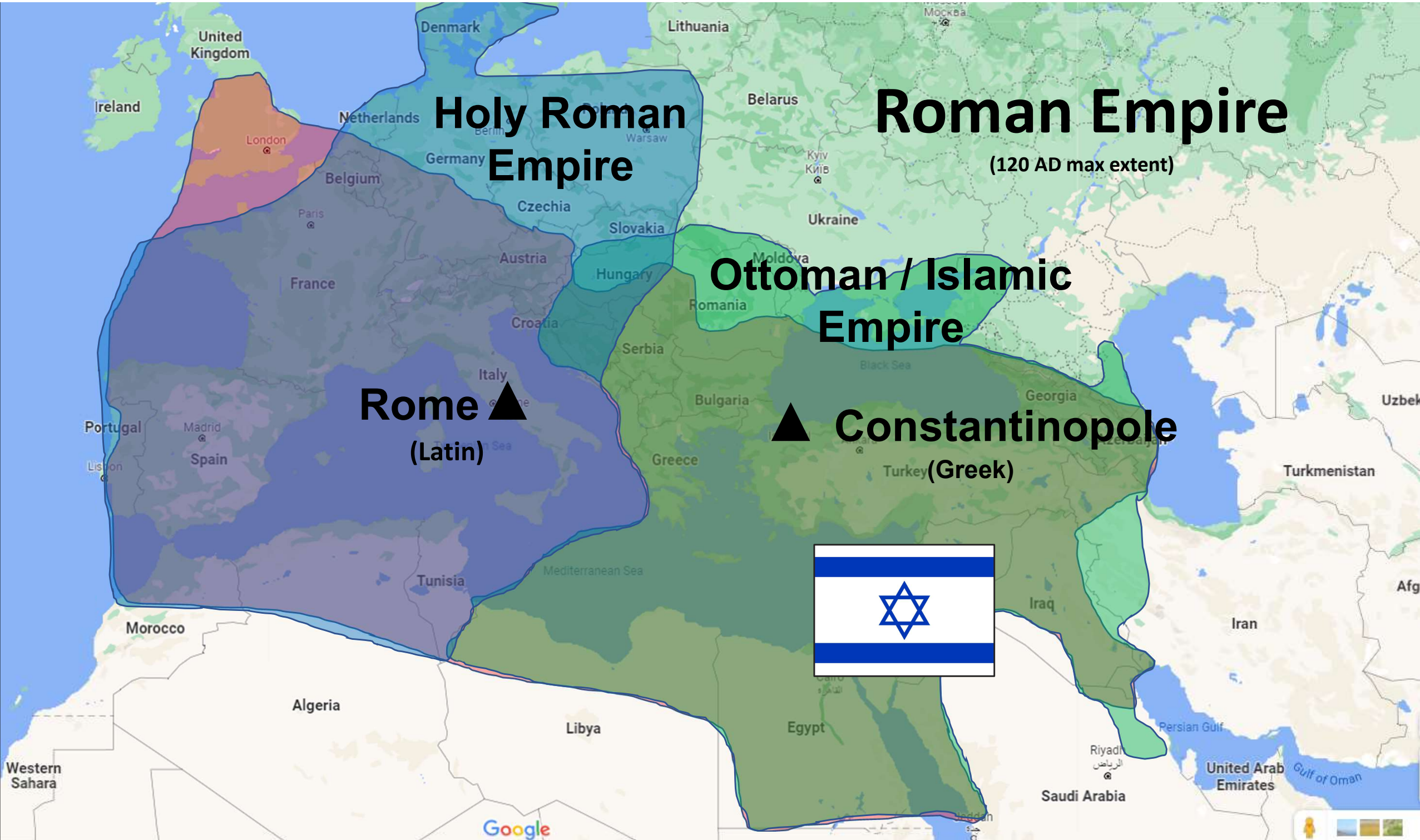
<u>Group</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>
144,000	Jewish leaders - 12 tribes (not likely you)
Victors over Beast (1)	fight against the Beast, his image & 666/unholy trinity
Victors over Beast (2)	beheaded and/or starving by not taking the mark

{#4a} Rev. 17

Character	Description	Represents	Spiritual Group
Woman	Mother	Israel	God's Chosen People
Woman	Harlot	False Religion	Abominable Immoral

{4a} Seven Kings

<u>King#</u>	<u>Empire</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Rev 17:10-11</u>	<u>Daniel 2</u>
1	Egypt	Pharoah	Fallen - 1 of 5	
2	Assyria	Sennacherib	Fallen - 2 of 5	
3	Babylon	Nebuchadnezzar	Fallen - 3 of 5	<u>Gold - Head</u>
4	Persia/Medes	Cyrus of Persia	Fallen - 4 of 5	Silver - Breast/arms
5	Greek	Alexander the Great	Fallen - 5 of 5	Bronze - Belly/thighs
6	Roman	Emperors	One is	Iron - 2 Legs
7-West	Holy Roman	Popes	Other -- yet to come	Iron/Clay-Feet/toes (Iron)
7-East	Ottoman(Islamic)	Muhammed / Sultans	Other -- yet to come	Iron/Clay-Feet/toes (Clay)
7/8	Revived Holy Roman/ Islamic	Antichrist	Beast is himself: a. also an 8th and b. is one of the 7	Iron/Clay-Feet/toes --8 th Kingdom but ... --Repeats/similar to 7 th
Last	Eternal	Jesus & God	(vs14) Jesus wins!	Uncut Stone crushes all of the statue, never ends



Holy Roman Empire

Roman Empire
(120 AD max extent)

Ottoman / Islamic Empire

Rome ▲
(Latin)

▲ **Constantinople**
(Greek)



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



In the name of God and of everything stated thus far; Al-Azhar al-Sharif and the Muslims of the East and West, together with the Catholic Church and the Catholics of the East and West, declare the adoption of a culture of dialogue as the path; mutual cooperation as the code of conduct; reciprocal understanding as the method and standard. (“Document of Human Fraternity” signed 4/2/2019)

{#4a} Explanation #7 – Harlot Woman

Rev 17:18

“The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

{#4b} Rev. 18

Rev 18:1	After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory.
Rev 18:2	And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, “Fallen, fallen is <u>Babylon the great!</u> She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.
Rev 18:3	“For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the <u>kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.</u> ”

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Rev 18:4	I heard another voice from heaven, saying, “ <u>Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues;</u>
Rev 18:5	for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.
Rev 18:6	“Pay her back even as she has paid, and give back to her double according to her deeds; in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her.
Rev 18:7	“To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, ‘I SIT as A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and will never see mourning.’

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Rev 18:8	“For this reason <u>in one day her plagues will come</u> , pestilence and mourning and famine, and <u>she will be burned up with fire</u> ; for the Lord God who judges her is strong.
Rev 18:9	“And the kings of the earth, who committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning,
Rev 18:10	standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, ‘ <u>Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.</u> ’

{#4a} Explanation #5 – False Religion

Rev 17:16

“And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.

Possible Summary

- 1. Antichrist uses false religion to come to power**
- 2. Antichrist fatal head wound is “healed”**
- 3. Antichrist sets up Abomination of Desolation in the Temple (new religion to worship Antichrist)**
- 4. No more need for Babylon, the False Religion**
- 5. Antichrist and 10 Kings will destroy the city where Babylon, the False Religion, is located with a nuclear bomb**

{#4b} Rev. 18

Rev 18:11	“And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes any more—
Rev 18:12	cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every kind of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and bronze and iron and marble,
Rev 18:13	and cinnamon and spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves and <u>human lives</u> .

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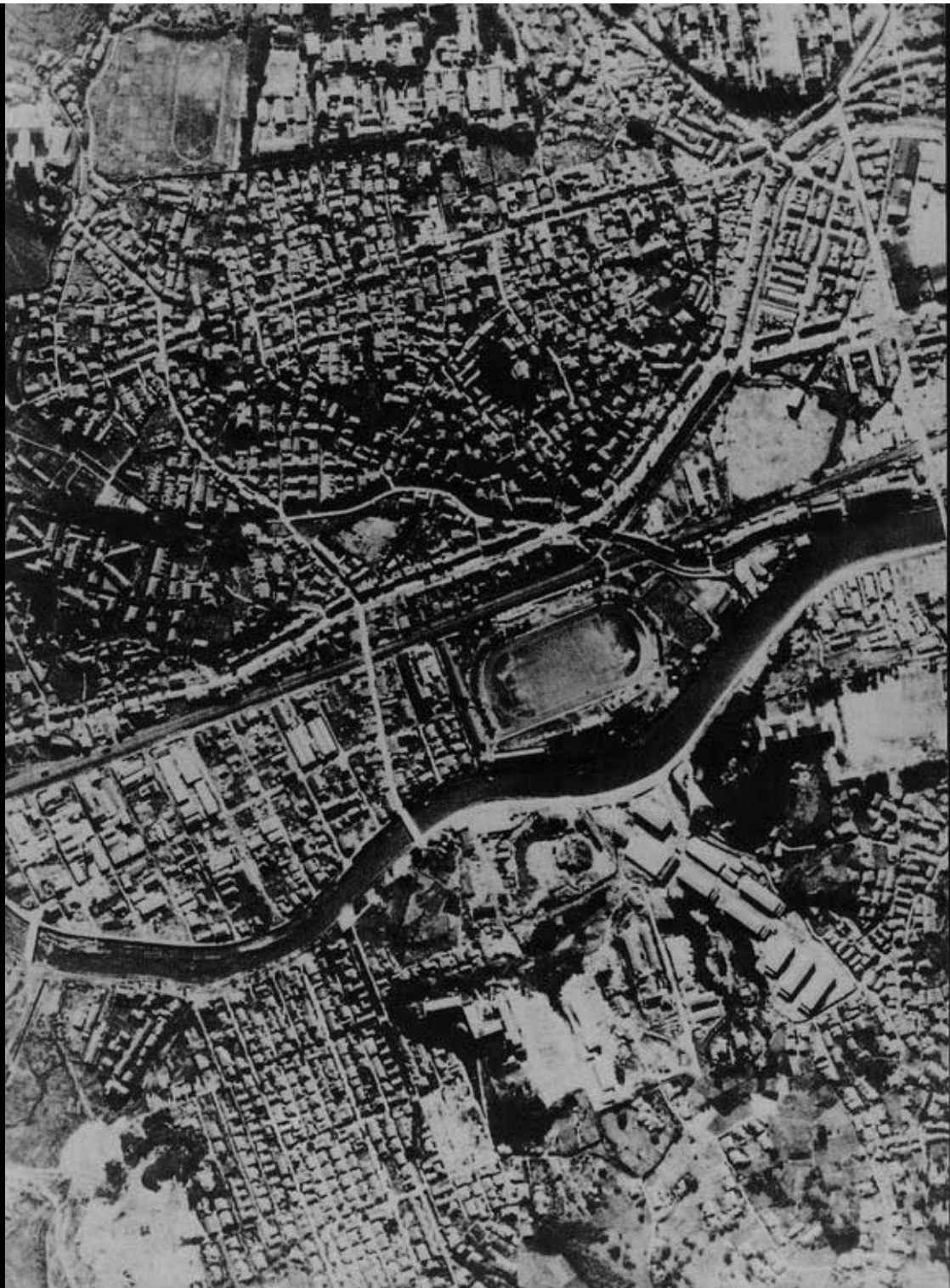
Rev 18:14	“The fruit you long for has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and splendid have passed away from you and men will no longer find them.
Rev 18:15	“The merchants of these things, who became rich from her, will stand at a distance because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning,
Rev 18:16	saying, ‘Woe, woe, <u>the great city</u> , she who was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls;

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Rev 18:17	for <u>in one hour</u> such great wealth has been laid waste!’ And <u>every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance,</u>
Rev 18:18	and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘ <u>What city is like the great city?</u> ’
Rev 18:19	“And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, ‘Woe, woe, <u>the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth,</u> for in one hour she has been laid waste!’

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Rev 18:20	“Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her.”
Rev 18:21	Then a strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, “ <u>So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer.</u> ”



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Rev 18:22	“And the sound of harpists and musicians and flute-players and trumpeters will not be heard in you any longer; and no craftsman of any craft will be found in you any longer; and the sound of a mill will not be heard in you any longer;
Rev 18:23	and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your sorcery.
Rev 18:24	“And <u>in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints</u> and of all who have been slain on the earth.”

3 Clues to Identify Mystery City of Babylon

1. Sits on 7 Mountains or 7 Hills

Rev 17:9

“Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits,

2. Port City

Rev 18:19

...the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth...

3. Name Shared with False Religion

- + False Religion = Catholic (no Jesus) and Islam
- + City should have a history with both religions

{#4a} Identify Mystery City of Babylon

	Rome	New York City	Jerusalem	Istanbul
7 Hills	Yes	NO	Yes (maybe)	Yes
Port City	NO	Yes	NO	Yes
Catholic/ Islam	Yes-Catholic No-Islam	NO	Yes	Yes



1. Byzantium

- Colonized by Greeks ~700 BC

2. Constantinople

- Constantine moved Roman capital in 330AD
- Becomes Eastern (Greek) Roman Emp
- Western (Latin) Emp falls 476AD

3. Istanbul

- Ottoman (Islamic) Empire 1453 AD



Black Sea

Istanbul

Mediterranean Sea



If Istanbul is Mystery Babylon, what events should we begin to see?

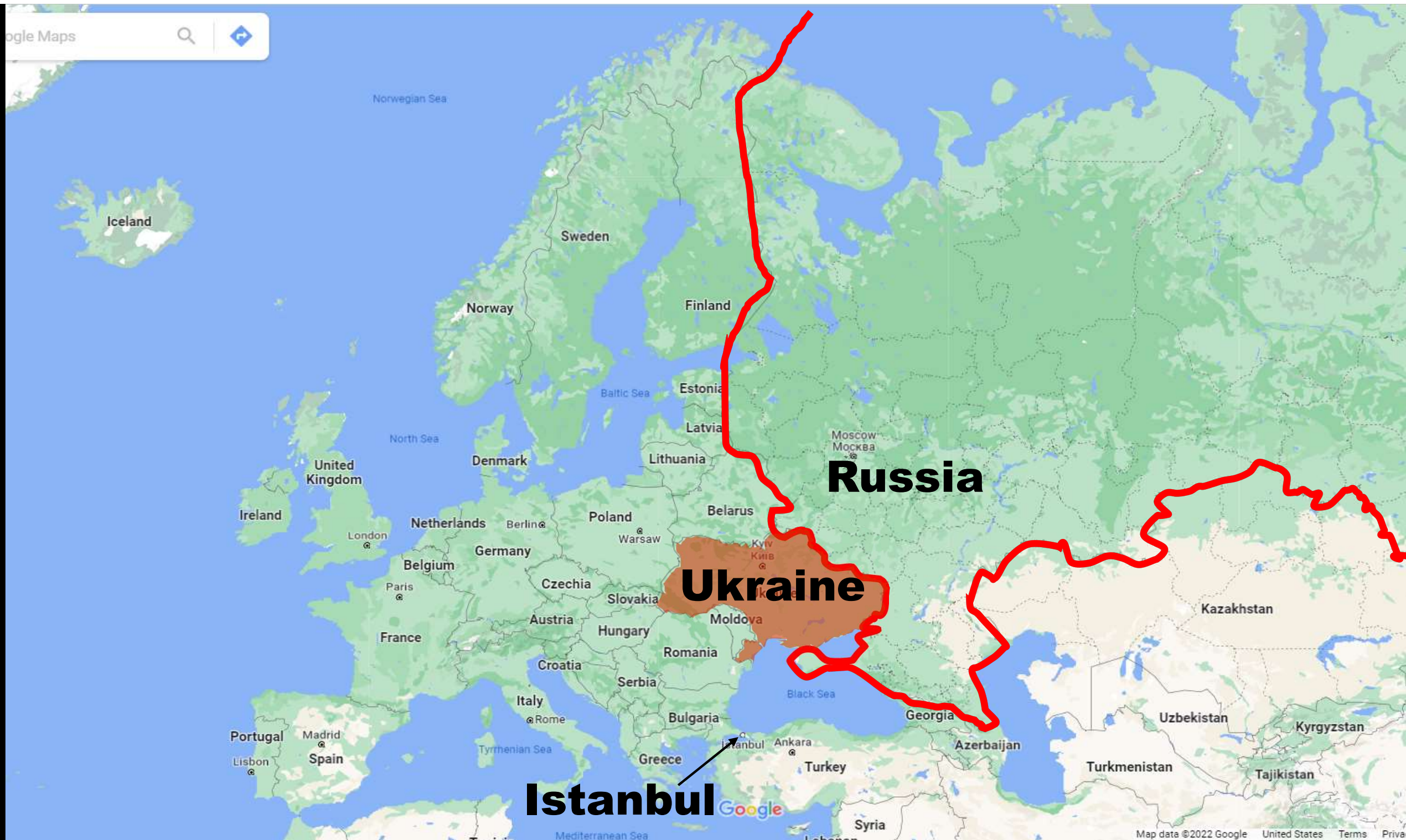
- **Economic increase / wealth**
(especially shipping)
- **Political power**
- **End Time country alignments**



Ukraine

Black Sea

Istanbul



Iceland

Norwegian Sea

Sweden

Norway

Finland

Estonia

Latvia

Moscow
Москва

Russia

Ukraine

Киев
Київ

Kazakhstan

Istanbul



Turkey flexes its geostrategic muscle in Russia's war in Ukraine

(by Brian R. Harper, Cleveland.com, 4/1/22)

“The talks are also significant because they are taking place in Turkey. This fact points to Turkey’s increasingly central position within the world’s growing number of regional conflicts.”

“By leveraging its geography, by exporting weapons, by using its connection to NATO, and by exploiting its trade relationship with Russia, Turkey has, for now, become the linchpin of any potential peace process.”

Ezek. 38-39 End Times War



Magog

Persia

Put

Ethiopia

“Turkey’s influence in the Russian-Ukrainian war is only the most recent example of its relevance to ongoing regional conflicts. In the last few years, Turkey has also moved to secure more access to the Mediterranean economy, it has deployed military units to Libya, it has negotiated with the Taliban, and it exported munitions to Ethiopia during that country’s recent civil war.”



Why?

Rev 17:17

“For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled.

Winner?

Rev 17:14

“These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings!!

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