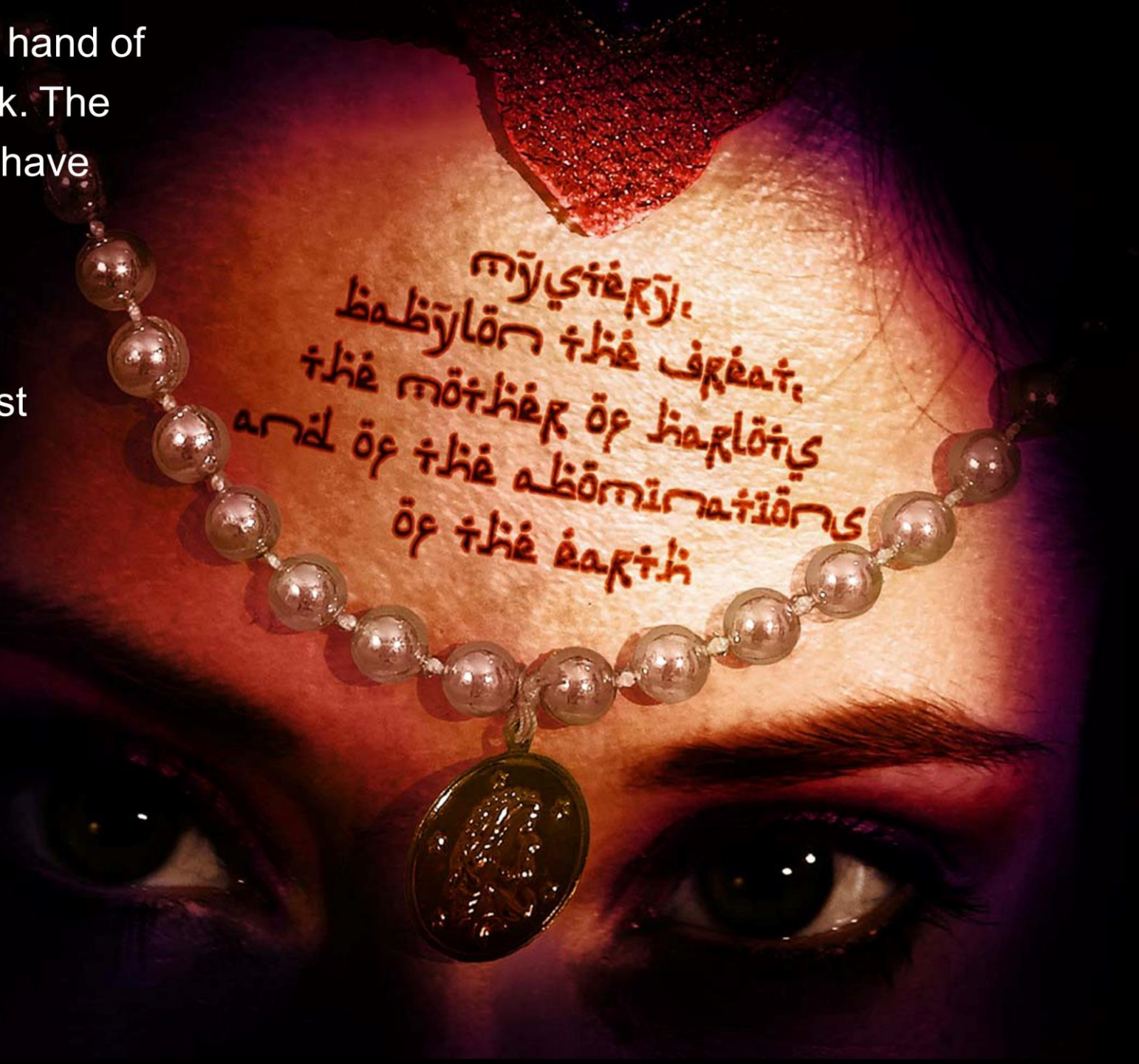


# Revelation 17

**Jer51:7** Babylon was a gold cup in the hand of the LORD, making the whole earth drunk. The nations drank her wine, and the nations have gone mad.

**Rev2:20-22** [Thyatira] I have this against you: you tolerate Jezebel, who says she is a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads My servants into sexual immorality and Idolatry. I have given her time to repent but she is unwilling. Those who commit adultery with her will suffer great tribulation unless they repent of her deeds.



# Babil Governorate

## Hillah, Iraq

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**2019 named UNESCO World Heritage Site**

**Goal of cultural tourism**

**2021 Babylon International Festival**





Ziggurat at Babylon: 'Etemenanki' "House of the foundation of heaven and earth" (Sumerian)

H 300 feet x W 300 feet x L 300 feet (Esagila tablet, Uruk, 229BCE)



Ziggurat of Ur (new façade built around original ruins)



**Rev17** the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns. The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction.

**Rev12:3** another sign in heaven was an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads

**Rev13:1** The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

**Dan7:20** I wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell, the horn whose appearance was more imposing than the others, with eyes and with a mouth that spoke words of arrogance.





**Rev17** I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's kedoshim, the blood of those who bore testimony to Yeshua. When I saw her, I was greatly astonished. The angel said to me: "Why are you astonished?"

**Rev12:17** The dragon was enraged at the woman (Israel), and went to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Yeshua

**Rev13:7** [The beast from the sea] was given power to wage war against God's kedoshim and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.



**Rev17** They will be amazed at the beast, because it once was, now is not, and yet will come



Babylonian Empire  
605 - 539 BC

Medo-Persian Empire  
539 - 330 BC

Greece Empire  
330 - 323 BCE

Ptolemaic Empire  
305 - 30 BC

**Seleucid Empire**  
**312 - 63 BC**

**Roman Empire**  
**27 BC - 395 AD**

Western Roman Empire  
395 - 476 AD

Eastern Roman Empire  
395 - 1493 AD

**Dan2:31-45**

You [Nebuchadnezzar] are the head of gold. After you will arise another kingdom, inferior to yours. Then a 3<sup>rd</sup> kingdom. Finally, a 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom as strong as iron, shattering and crushing all others. Just as you saw the feet and toes of iron and clay, it will be a divided kingdom, with some of the strength of iron, but though its peoples mix with one another, it will not hold together any more than iron mixes with clay. In the days of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will shatter all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, but will itself stand forever.

**Rev17** Seven heads are 7 mountains on which the woman sits

**Dan2:34-35** A rock strikes the statue's feet of iron and clay, and destroys it. The rock became a great mountain that filled the whole earth. This is a kingdom that will endure forever

**Jer51:24-25** I will repay Babylon all the evil they have done in Zion. I am against you, O destroying mountain, you who devastate the whole earth. I will stretch out My hand against you; I will roll you over the cliffs and turn you into a charred mountain.



**Rev17** The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life **from the creation of the world** will be astonished when they see the beast

**Rev13:8** All who dwell on the earth will worship the beast: all whose names have not been written from the **foundation of the world** in the Book of Life belonging to the Lamb who was slain.



## Built on 7 hills

Rome

## Also:

Istanbul

Moscow

Amman

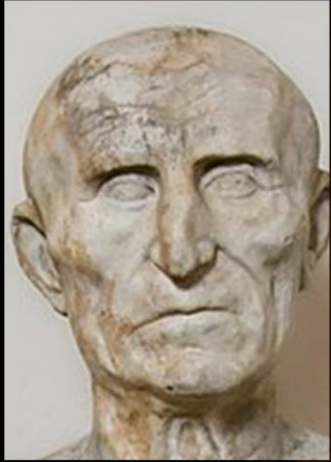
Jerusalem

Mecca

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**Rev17** There are 7 kings: five are fallen, one is (90AD), the other is yet to come but remains only a little while. The beast is 8<sup>th</sup> king who is who is of the 7 and will go into destruction



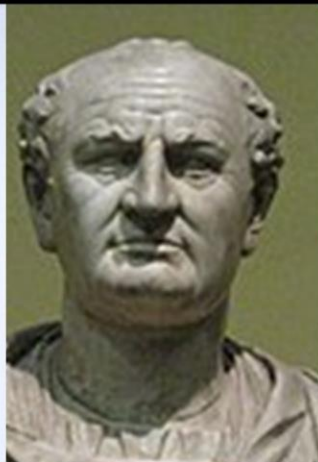
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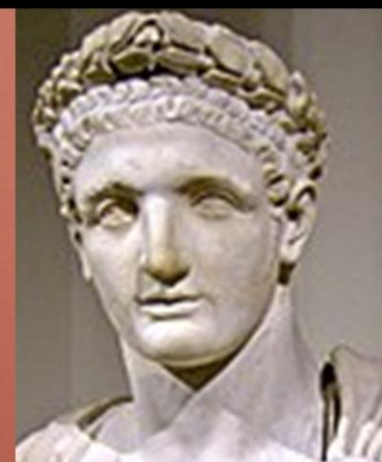
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Vespasian  
69-79AD



Titus  
79-81AD



Domitian  
81-96AD



Nerva  
96-98AD






**Dan9:9** The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed.

*Dynasty of emperors after Nerva is not from Rome Principia, but Hispania*

# The Roman Empire in 117 AD

- Senatorial provinces
- Imperial provinces
- Client states



-  Roman Italy at the death of Augustus
-  Provinces at the death of Augustus 14 A.D.
-  Provinces added between Augustus & Trajan 14-98 A.D.
-  Provinces added under Trajan 98-116 A.D.
-  Non-Roman Territory



This map illustrates the Roman Empire at its greatest extent and in AD 117. The Emperor Trajan completed the most recent conquests, but many of the new provinces (in Mesopotamia, for example) were abandoned after his death and others (as Dacia – Romania) a century later.



**Rev17** The ten horns are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but receive authority as kings for 1 hour, along with the beast. The kings have one purpose: to yield their power and authority to the beast

**Dan7:23-24** ...will be a 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom on the earth, it will be different from all others, it will devour the whole earth ... ten horns are ten kings who will rise from this kingdom. After them another king, different from them, will rise and subdue 3 kings.

**Zec12:3** On that day, all the nations of the earth will gather against Jerusalem. I will make her an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to to move it will injure themselves.

**Zec14:2** I will gather all the nations for battle against Jerusalem





## Rev17

They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings.

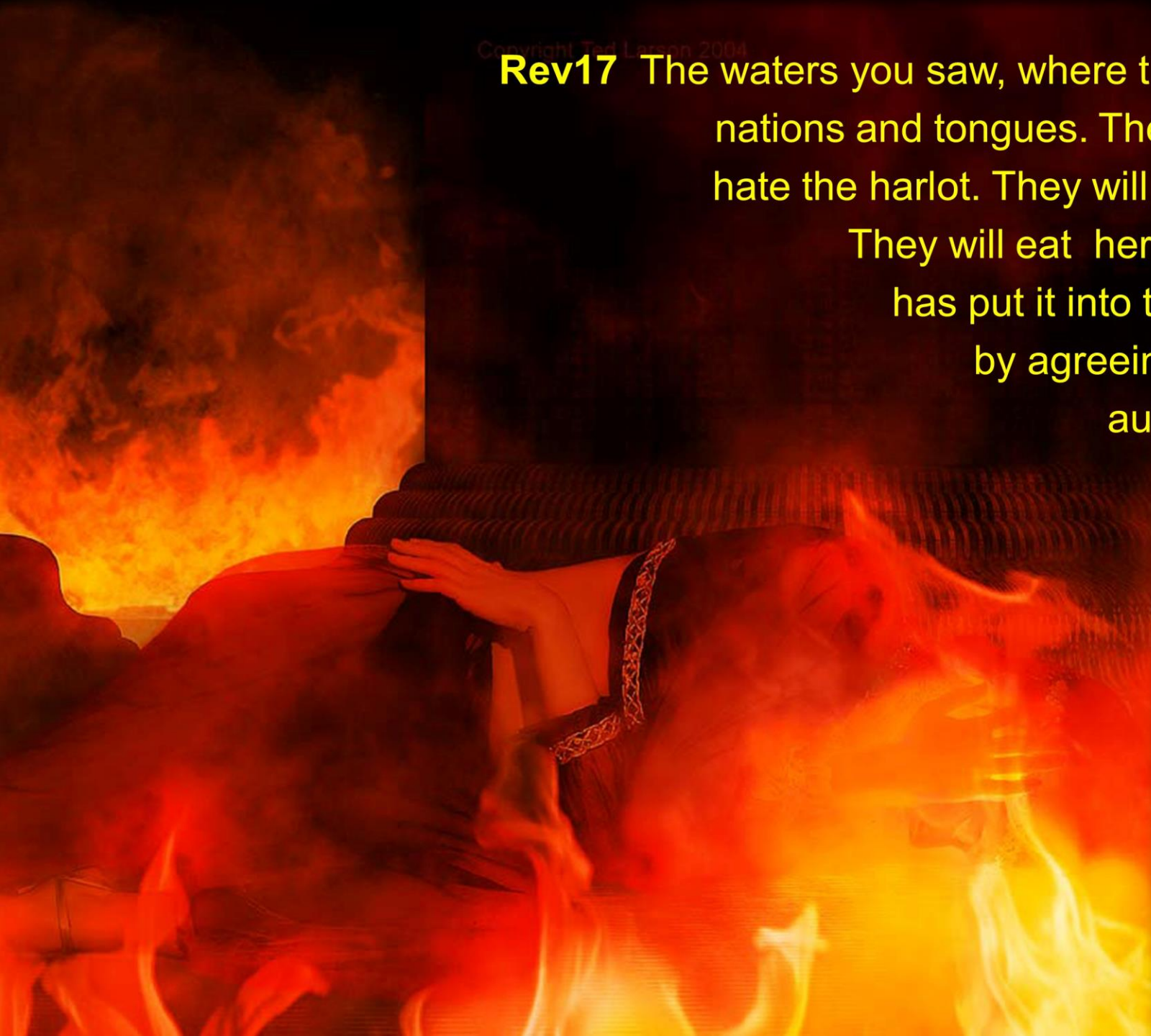
And with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers

**Rev17** The waters you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues. The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the harlot. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked.

They will eat her flesh and burn her with fire. For, God has put it into their hearts to accomplish His purpose by agreeing to hand over to the beast their royal authority, until God's words are fulfilled.

The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.

**Rev16:19** The great city was split into 3 parts; the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the great and gave her the cup of the wine of the fury of His wrath



# Revelation 6-17 Recap

Rev6	Rev8-9	Rev14:20	Rev16
<i>(1/4 people die)</i>	<i>(1/3 people die)</i>	<i>(winepress)</i>	<i>(Mt24:22)</i>
<i>(2b)</i>	<i>(2b)</i>	<i>(~1b )</i>	
Sword-violence	Hail-fire-blood		Festering sores
Famine	1/3 plants burn		Sea of dead blood
Plague-beasts	Mountain of fire		Fresh water is blood
Martyrdom	1/3 sea is blood		Sun sears with fire
Earthquake	Star of fire		<b>curse God</b>
Sun-moon dark	1/3 freshwater toxic		Agonizing darkness
Stars hit earth	1/3 sun-moon-stars dark		<b>curse God</b>
Sky recedes	Demonic locusts		Euphrates dries up
Islands-mounts move	5 months sting		Armies drawn
<b>men hide</b>	fire-smoke-sulfur kill		Earthquake
	<b>refuse to repent</b>		Great city in thirds
			Cities collapse
			Islands-mountains flee
			100lb hailstones
			<b>curse God</b>





Ptolemy I

**Dan11:5**

Seleucus I

Ptolemy II

**Dan11:6**

Antiochus II

Ptolemy III

**Dan11:7-9**

Seleucus II

Ptolemy IV

**Dan11:10-12**

Seleucus III and Antiochus III

Ptolemy V

**Dan11:13-19**

Antiochus III Great

Ptolemy VI

**Dan11:20**

Seleucus IV

Ptolemy VI

**Dan11:21-35**

**Antiochus IV Epiphanes**

TBD

**Dan11:36-45**

**TBD**

## Dan11:36-45

The king exalts himself above all gods

He blasphemes the God of gods

He succeeds until the time of wrath

He disregards gods of his fathers

He honors a god of fortresses

He distributes land for a price

He conquers all (except Jordan)

He is challenged by king of South

He hears news of east and north

He turns back to destroy many

He encamps in Israel

He meets his end, helpless

## Dan12:1

Time of distress unequalled from the beginning of nations



## Rev13:4-8

He boasts and has authority for 42 months

He blasphemes God

No one can wage war against him

The whole earth worships the beast

He conquers the kedoshim

He rules every tribe, people, tongue, nation

He is worshipped by all but kedoshim

## Jer51:11-41

LORD sends **Medes** to destroy Babylon

And **Ararat, Minni and Ashkenaz**

Babylon's warriors exhausted, afraid

Messengers: Babylon is captured

The boast of the whole earth is seized



## Dan12:2-10

But at that time your people, everyone whose name is found written in the book, will be delivered.

Many who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake, some to everlasting life, but others to shame and everlasting contempt.

Then the wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

An angel asked: “How long until the fulfillment of these wonders?”

“It will be for a time, times, and half a time. When the power of the kedoshim has been broken, all these things will be completed.

**Many will be purified, made spotless, and refined.**

None of the wicked will understand, but the wise will understand.

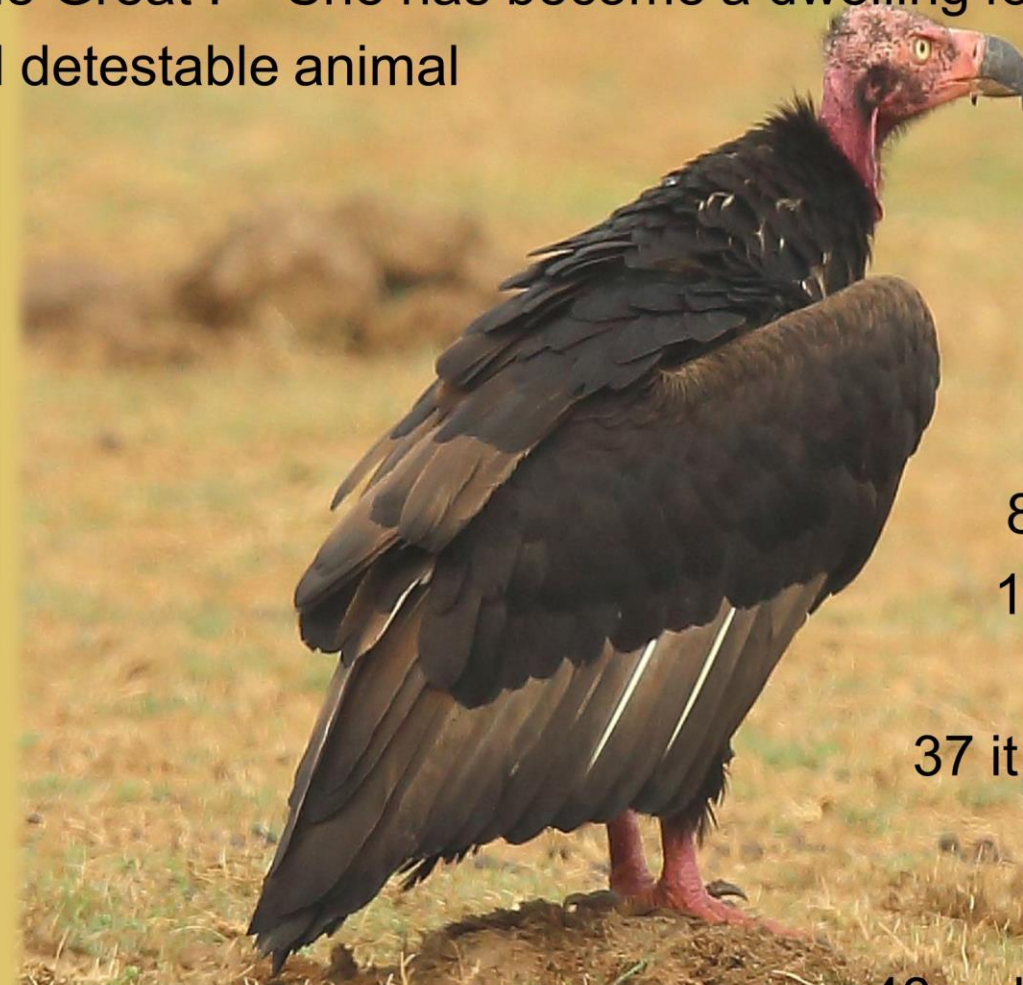


**Rev18:2** Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great ! She has become a dwelling for demons, a haunt for every impure spirit, unclean bird, and detestable animal



**Is13**

17 I will stir up the **Medes** against Babylon  
19 Jewel of kingdoms overthrown as Sodom and Gomorrah  
20 In all generations, no one resides or rests their flock there  
21 Desert creatures, jackals, owls and satyrs live there  
22 Hyenas will inhabit her strongholds



**Jer51**

8 Babylon suddenly falls  
11 LORD stirs up **Medes**  
26 It is desolate forever  
37 it will be haunt of jackals,  
an object of horror and  
scorn, where none live  
43 a desert where none travel  
47 punishing the idols of Babylon  
49 It falls due to Israel's slain  
62 LORD destroys Babylon:  
it sinks to rise no more

## Jer50

4 In those days, Israel and Judah together go in tears to the LORD their God

5 They bind themselves to LORD in a b'rit olam that is never forgotten

9 "I stir up against Babylon an alliance of great nations to come from the north

13 Completely desolate, all who pass by are appalled and hiss at her wounds

20 In those days, a search will be made for Israel's guilt and Judah's sin,  
but none will be found, for I will forgive the remnant I spare

31 "I am against you, arrogant one (2sm), for your day has come

32 The arrogant one falls with none to help him up;

I will kindle a fire to consume all around him"



## Jer50

35 A sword against Babylon, her officials, wise men, false prophets

39 Desert creatures, hyenas, owls will live there

She is never again inhabited ad'dor v'dor

40 As in Sodom and Gomorrah, no one will live there

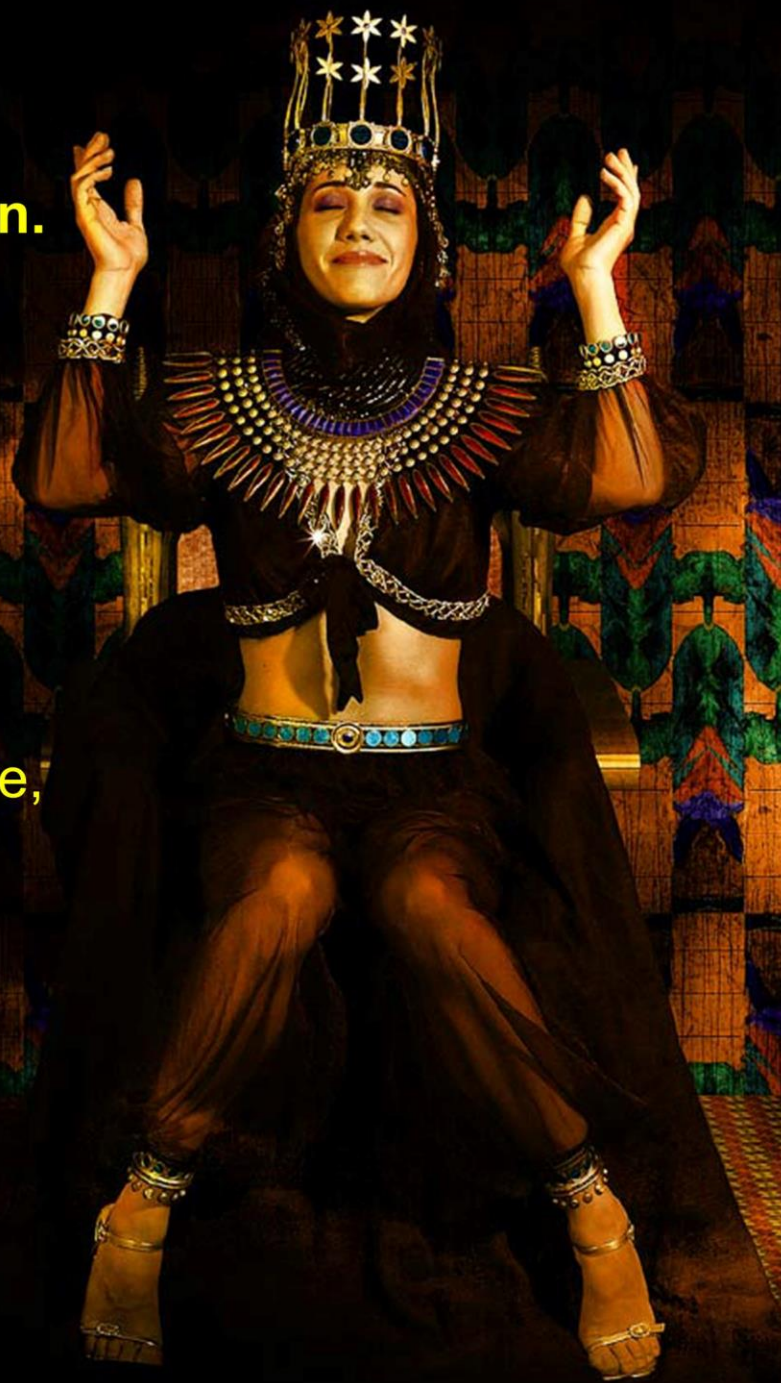
41 An army of many kings stirred up from the ends of the earth

43 King of Babylon hears reports, and his hands hang limp

46 At Babylon's fall, the earth trembles

Its cry resounds among the nations





## Rev18

7 She boasts, 'I sit as **queen**.

I am no widow;

I will never grieve.'

8 In one day her plagues

will overtake her: death,  
mourning and famine.

She will be consumed by fire,  
for mighty is the Lord God  
who judges her

## Is47

1 Sit in the dust, daughter of Chaldea.

7 You said, 'I am forever **queen**.'

8 sitting **securely**, you said,

'I am, and there is none  
beside me. I will never  
be a widow or bereaved  
of children.'

9 But, in one day, loss of  
children and widowhood,  
despite of your many sorceries.

10 **Secure** in wickedness, you said:

'I am, and there is none beside me.'

9 Kings mourn the great city:

10 'Woe! The mighty city...

In one hour your doom has come!'

16 'Woe! Dressed in finery...

17 In one hour so much  
wealth is ruined!'

19 'Woe! All with ships became rich

In one hour she has been  
brought to ruin!'



**Rev18:23 Your magic spell led all the nations astray**

**24 In her was the blood of prophets and of God's kedoshim, of all those slaughtered on the earth**



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**Is47**

**9 despite your many sorceries.**

**11 Calamity will come upon you  
that you cannot charm away.**

**Disaster will fall suddenly**

**12 Stand fast in your sorceries in  
which you labored from your youth**

**13 Let the astrologers stand  
up and save you**

**14 They shall be as stubble.  
Fire will consume them.**

**15 No one will save you!**