

TEXT: Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

Revelation 13:5 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.

7 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.

Revelation 13:16 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:

17 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.

Revelation 17:3 So he 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.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus...

Revelation 17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition...

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

Revelation 17:13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Revelation 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

- Daniel 2:32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,
- 33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.
- 34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

- Daniel 2:40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things...
- 42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.
- 44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed...

Daniel 7:23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

Daniel 7:24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them...

25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Luke 2:1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"All of the ancient fathers, so far as we have their testimony, unite in declaring that the Antichrist shall arise out of the Roman Empire." (Peters, The Theocratic Kingdom, 1884)

"Since the toes have yet to be added to the image, the revived Roman empire will probably exceed its ancient bounds." (Pember, The Great Prophecies, 1881)

"Although there can be but ten sovereign kingdoms, yet it must be remembered that no limit is set upon their dependencies, which may include the whole of the known world." (Pember, The Great Prophecies, 1881)

"...the Western [emperorship] was revived in the person of Charlemagne (800)...Zimmerman in his Pop. His. of Germany, Vol. 2...distinctly shows how Charles became 'Roman Emperor' by receiving 'the Imperial crown'...'Charles now appeared in the position of the old Caesars...'...He also speaks of 'the **Empire of the West being restored'...Charlemagne crowned** 'Emperor and Augustus'...This act was considered as indicating the revival of the Empire of the West, after an interruption of about three centuries..." (Peters, The Theocratic Kingdom, 1884)

"In February of this year [1926], with the consent of the Vatican...the Bishop of Brescia...read from his pulpit the Fascist Creed and Catechism, taught in...infant training centres organized throughout Italy by...Mussolini..." (D. M. Panton, "The Resurrection of the Roman Empire," The Dawn, July, 1926)

"...'I believe in Rome Eternal...And in Italy, her firstborn...Who suffered under the barbarian invader...Who descended into the sepulchre, and rose again from the dead in the nineteenth century...Who is seated at the right hand of Mother Rome; Who will come thence to judge...I believe in the genius of Mussolini; in our Holy Father Fascism...and In the resurrection of the Empire...'..." (D. M. Panton, *The Dawn*, July, 1926)

"...the resurrection of the Roman Empire is one of the marvels and certainties of prophecy...the...Beast...is twofold: territorially, it is the Empire of Rome; personally, it is the last Roman Emperor..." (Panton)

"Rome was stabbed to death by the Barbarians in the fifth century...but its spirit has never died."

"The Great War [WWI] proved the first great visible act in the drama of the restoration of Rome..."

"...immediately after the imperial resurrection, the Holy Spirit unveils exactly what we should expect - the Roman State and the Roman Church in close...alliance...the 'Holy Roman Empire'...awkwardly housed under the same roof with the Pagan Empire returned from the grave..."

"It is the Jesuit who holds the stirrup for the Woman to vault into the saddle..."

"...resurrected Rome will be embodied, as of old, in a deified Emperor...When Alexander the Great planned a colossal world state, he deliberately devised, as state policy...himself a god...Julius Caesar (Mussolini's confessed model) first gathered...all the vital State offices into his own grasp, next planned the grandiose rebuilding of Rome, and then assumed godship..."

"Rome will soon overflow beyond the seven historic hills. Vast, well ordered, powerful, as in the days of the first empire of Augustus, Rome must again become the wonder of the whole world." (Mussolini)

"It is destiny that Rome again takes her place as the city which shall be the directress of the civilization of all western Europe." (Mussolini)

"'I would enter into an alliance at this moment with the Devil himself..." (Mussolini)

"If the Eternal Father were to say to me, 'I am your friend,' I would put up my fists to Him'..." (Mussolini)

"...Mussolini is correctly acting the part [of the Antichrist]...His avowed intention is the revival of the Roman Empire..." (D. M. Panton, *The Dawn*, 1925)

"...the goal is this Empire." (Mussolini)

Louis S. Bauman, "Reviving Israel and Rome," King's Business, 1931:

"No event of recent times has emphatically proclaimed the end of Gentile dominion on the earth...as has the stirring of the dry bones (Ezek. 37) within the valleys about Jerusalem...The only other event comparable to it is the stirring of the 'fourth beast, dreadful and terrible (Dan. 7:7)..."

Louis S. Bauman, "Reviving Israel and Rome," King's Business, 1931:

"Verily, the dream of this modern Caesar [Mussolini] will be realized. If it does not take place under him, it will be under 'another'...the Roman beast she rides, and the city on whose seven hills she sits - all loudly proclaim her to be papal Rome..."

Louis S. Bauman, "Reviving Israel and Rome," King's Business, 1931:

"Rome...No sooner do the bones begin to roll about in Abraham's land, than here stalks forth the old beast of the death-stroke with the scarlet-woman astride!...Mussolini, although inwardly despising the papacy, was keen enough to see...Mussolini countenanced...the persecution of the Protestant church...When these kings federate...then, the beast will strike [the Whore]..."

"The scarlet-clad, Babylonian woman is seen seated on the back of this revived Roman empire...the Roman Catholic Church...will once more rule and reign with temporal power...There was a time when for an American to be a Catholic was sufficient to ostracize him..."

(Isaac M. Haldeman, *The Signs of the Times*, 1919)

"It is generally conceded that this beast symbolizes the ten kingdoms of western Europe, and that the woman is the Romish church."

(J. R. Graves, *The Seven Dispensations*, 1883)

"...teachers...assure them of this...that the Papacy, if not dead, is forever deprived of its power to persecute...Our leaders...claim that the Papacy is forever paralyzed...In 1870 the last vestige of his [the pope's] temporal power had been wrested from him..." (J. R. Graves, The Seven Dispensations, 1883)

"...Christians and the world will [be amazed] when they see ten powerful kingdoms of Europe again supporting the Papacy, and giving up her subjects again to be slaughtered..." (J. R. Graves, The Seven Dispensations, 1883)

"Russian footholds in Middle East, Africa raise threat to NATO..." (Los Angeles Times, March 12, 2022)

"...ABiden takes big step toward government-backed digital currency U.S. digital currency could be on the horizon..." (NBC News, March 9, 2022)

"When the autocratic Empire of Russia will have become the citadel of Papal Christianity...we shall unchain the revolutionary nihilists and atheists, and we shall provoke a formidable social cataclysm, which will demonstrate clearly to the nations, in all its horror, the effect of absolute unbelief...and of the most bloody disorder...the multitude, disillusioned of Christianity...will receive the True Light, by the universal manifestation of the pure Luciferian doctrine..." (Albert Pike, Sovereign Pontiff of Universal Masonry, letter to **Mazzini**, 1871)

"EU leaders announce intention to collectively rearm in face of Putin threat...Versailles declaration says Russia's war in Ukraine has heralded 'tectonic shift in European history'...EU leaders have announced their intention to collectively rearm and become autonomous in food, energy and military hardware..." (The Guardian, Mar, 11, 2022)

"How Putin made the EU great again...Continent has come together in the face of Moscow's invasion of Ukraine...Vladimir Putin just achieved the impossible: genuine European unity...has united Europe and the transatlantic sphere like nothing since the fall of the Berlin Wall..." (Politico.eu, Feb. 27, 2022)

"Putin's always wanted to weaken the West. He's done the exact opposite...'NATO is united - more so than at any point since the Soviet collapse - with a renewed sense of purpose and mission,' lan Bremmer, president of...Eurasia Group, commented this week...Putin's brutal invasion of Ukraine is reshaping the politics of Europe..." (CNBC, March 8, 2022)

"Russia's War on Ukraine: the EU's Geopolitical Awakening...Just as the Covid-19 crisis forced the EU to acknowledge the strategic cost of its dependence on China, Russia's invasion of Ukraine obliges the EU to address the interlinked security and economic challenges...The war in Ukraine is a brutal wake-up call for the EU..." (GMFus.org, March 08, 2022)

"How Putin's war has given birth to a new geopolitical Europe..." (Los Angeles Times, March 2, 2022)

"It seems little realized that the totalitarian State is forming in every nation of the world...'The fundamental basis of totalitarianism is an exaltation of the state. It starts out as a welfare state...Very soon the individual becomes completely dependent on the state, which, as a result, acquires complete power over the individual..." (Panton)