

Greetings, today our manna is from Deut. 20; Psalm 107; Isaiah 47; Revelation 17

June 15 – Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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Deuteronomy 20

Deu 20:1 “When you go out to battle against your enemies, and shall see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them, for יהוה your Elohim, who brought you up from the land of Mitsrayim, is with you.

Deu 20:2 “And it shall be, when you draw near to the battle, that the priest shall come and speak to the people,

Deu 20:3 and shall say to them, ‘Hear, O Yisra’el: You are drawing near today to battle with your enemies. Do not let your heart faint, do not fear, or tremble, or be afraid before them,

Deu 20:4 for יהוה your Elohim is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.’

Moses gives the laws concerning warfare. YHWH wanted the people to know before hand; not to fear what they were about to witness with their eyes. They would see chariots, horses, and numerous people; but **YHWH would be with them.** YHWH had proven Himself to the people for the past 40 years.

The priests were to offer encouragement to the people whenever they drew near to a battle. They were to tell them not to fear or be faint-hearted nor tremble for YHWH their Elohim would be with them. He would fight for them and save them.

When the previous generation refused to enter the promise land and rebelled by believing the evil report of the 10 spies, YHWH was enraged with them. Because of their rebellion, they would wander in the wilderness 40 years until that generation died out. Though they repented and changed their minds saying they would go in and fight, it was too late. Moses had told them not to go up to battle with the Amalekites and Canaanites for YHWH was NOT with them; nor, was he (Moses) going with them. They go anyway and are defeated.

Now, the children of that generation would be entering the promise land, and YHWH would be with them. We too must remember, whatever we might face and see in the end times; by staying in obedience and faith in YHWH; He will be with us. He will never leave us or forsake us. He will fight for us.

Rom 8:31 What then shall we say to this? If Elohim is for us, who is against us?

The officers were to make several allowances to people who should not go into battle. There was no need for the people to feel compelled to enter a battle if they had any other matters on their mind. It was not necessary; and would add stress to their lives. With YHWH, it is not about numbers and might; for YHWH was going to fight for them. One person plus YHWH is all that anyone needs.

Deu 20:5 “And the officers shall speak to the people, saying, ‘Who is the man who has built a new house and has not dedicated it? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man dedicate it.

Deu 20:6 And who is the man who has planted a vineyard and has not begun to use it? Let him also go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man should begin to use it.

Deu 20:7 And who is the man who is engaged to a woman and has not taken her? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man take her.’

Deu 20:8 “And the officers shall speak further to the people, and say, ‘Who is the man who is afraid and tender of heart? Let him go and return to his house, lest the heart of his brothers faint like his heart.’

Deu 20:9 “And it shall be, when the officers have finished speaking to the people, that **they shall appoint commanders of the divisions to lead the people.**

This reminds us of the reduction in numbers with Gideon’s 300-man army:

Jdg 7:2 And יהוה said to Gid’on, “The people who are with you are too many for Me to give Midyan into their hands, lest Yisra’el boast against Me, saying, ‘My own hand has saved me.’

Jdg 7:3 “And now, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, ‘**Whoever is afraid and trembling, let him turn back, and leave Mount Gil’ad.**’ ” And twenty-two thousand of the people turned back, while ten thousand remained.

Jdg 7:4 And יהוה said to Gid’on, “The people are still too many. Bring them down to the water, and let Me prove them for you there. And it shall be, that of whom I say to you, ‘This one goes with you,’ let him go with you. And of whomever I say to you, ‘This one does not go with you,’ let him not go.”

Jdg 7:5 So he brought the people down to the water. And יהוה said to Gid’on, “Everyone who laps the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, separate him from everyone who bows down on his knees to drink.”

Jdg 7:6 And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men, and all the rest of the people bowed down on their knees to drink water.

Jdg 7:7 And יהוה said to Gid’on, “By the three hundred men who lapped I save you, and shall give Midyan into your hand. Let all the other people go, each to his place.”

When they fought surrounding cities; other than the cities that YHWH was driving out for them, they were to first call for peace.

Deu 20:10 “When you draw near to a city to fight against it, then you shall make a call for peace to it.

Deu 20:11 “And it shall be that if it accepts your call for peace, and shall open to you, then all

the people found in it are to be your compulsory labor, and serve you.

Deu 20:12 “But **if it does not make peace with you**, and shall fight against you, then you shall besiege it.

Deu 20:13 and יהוה your Elohim shall give it into your hands, and you shall strike every male in it with the edge of the sword.

Deu 20:14 “Only the women, and the little ones, and the livestock, and all that is in the city, all its spoil, you take as plunder for yourself. And you shall eat the enemies’ plunder which יהוה your Elohim gives you.

Deu 20:15 “Do so to all the cities which are very far from you, **which are not of the cities of these nations.**

They were to do differently to the cities which YHWH was going to give them as an inheritance:

Deu 20:16 “**Only, of the cities of these peoples which יהוה your Elohim gives you as an inheritance, you do not keep alive any that breathe,**

Deu 20:17 but **you shall certainly put them under the ban**: the Hittite and the Amorite and the Kena’anite and the Perizzite and the Hivvite and the Jebusite, as יהוה your Elohim has commanded you,

Deu 20:18 lest they teach you to do according to all their abominations which they have done for their mighty ones, and you sin against יהוה your Elohim.

Deu 20:19 “When you besiege a city for a long time by fighting against it to take it, you do not destroy its trees by wielding an axe against them. If you do eat of them, do not cut them down. For is the tree of the field a man to be besieged by you?

Deu 20:20 “Only the trees which you know are not trees for food you do destroy and cut down, to build siege-works against the city that is fighting against you, until it falls.

Psalm 107

We have been redeemed from the hand of the adversary! Selah.

Psa 107:1 Give thanks to יהוה! For *He is* good, For His **loving-commitment is everlasting.**

Psa 107:2 **Let the redeemed of יהוה say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary,**

Psa 107:3 And gathered out of the lands, From east and from west, From north and from south.

Psa 107:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a desert way; They found no city to dwell in.

Psa 107:5 Hungry and thirsty, Their being in them grew faint.

Psa 107:6 Then they cried out to יהוה in their distress, He delivered them out of their troubles.

Psa 107:7 **And He guided them by the right way, To go to a city to settle.**

Isa 11:16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of His people, those left from Ashshur, as it was for Yisra’el in the day when he came up from the land of Mitsrayim.

Psa 107:8 Let them give thanks to יהוה for **His loving-commitment**, And His wonders to the children of men!

Psa 107:9 For He has satisfied a longing being, And has filled the hungry being with goodness.

Psa 107:10 Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons,

Psa 107:11 Because they rebelled against the words of ĖI, And despised the counsel of the Most High.

Psa 107:12 And He humbled their heart by toil; They stumbled, and there was no one to help.

Psa 107:13 And they cried out to יהוה in their distress, And He saved them out of their troubles.

Psa 107:14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And He broke their chains in pieces.

Psa 107:15 Let them give thanks to יהוה for **His loving-commitment**, And His wonders to the children of men!

Psa 107:16 **For He has broken the gates of bronze, And He cut the bars of iron in two.**

Psa 107:17 Fools, **because of their transgression, And because of their crookednesses**, were afflicted.

Psa 107:18 Their being loathed all food, And they drew near to the gates of death,

Psa 107:19 And cried out to יהוה in their distress, He saved them out of their troubles.

Psa 107:20 **He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.**

Psa 107:21 Let them give thanks to יהוה for **His loving-commitment**, And His wonders to the children of men!

Psa 107:22 And let them slaughter slaughterings of thanksgiving, And relate His works with rejoicing.

We were once a ship without a rudder, tossed to and fro, by powerful 'life' storms and waves. We were totally helpless until we cried out to YHWH, save us!

Psa 107:23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, Doing work in many waters,

Psa 107:24 They see the works of יהוה, And His wonders in the deep.

Psa 107:25 For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea.

Psa 107:26 They go up to the heavens, They go down to the depths; Their being is melted because of evil.

Psa 107:27 They celebrate and stagger like a drunkard, And all their wisdom is swallowed up.

Psa 107:28 Then they cry out to יהוה in their distress, And He brings them out of their troubles.

Psa 107:29 **He caused the storm to be still, So that its waves were silent.**

Psa 107:30 And they rejoice because they are hushed; And He leads them to the haven of their delight.

Psa 107:31 Let them give thanks to יהוה for **His loving-commitment**, And His wonders to the children of men!

Psa 107:32 And **let them exalt Him** in the assembly of the people, And **praise Him in the seat of the elders.**

All life is in His hands. All creation does as He commands. **He can give; and He can take away.**

Psa 107:33 He makes rivers become a wilderness, And the fountains of water become a dry ground;

Psa 107:34 A land of fruit becomes a salty desert, For **the evil of those who dwell in it.**

He can provide for His people anywhere. He is the one that makes streams in a desert.

Psa 107:35 He makes a wilderness become a pool of water, And dry land become fountains of waters.

Psa 107:36 And He causes the hungry to dwell there, And they build a city to settle in,

Psa 107:37 And they sow fields and plant vineyards, And they make fruits of increase.

Psa 107:38 And He blesses them, And they increase greatly; And He lets not their cattle diminish.

When His people are mistreated through oppression; He pours scorn on nobles as we will read about with the fall of Babylon in the past; and Mystery Babylon's fall in the future.

Psa 107:39 But when they are diminished and brought low Through oppression, evil and sorrow,

Psa 107:40 **He pours scorn on nobles, And causes them to wander in a pathless waste;**

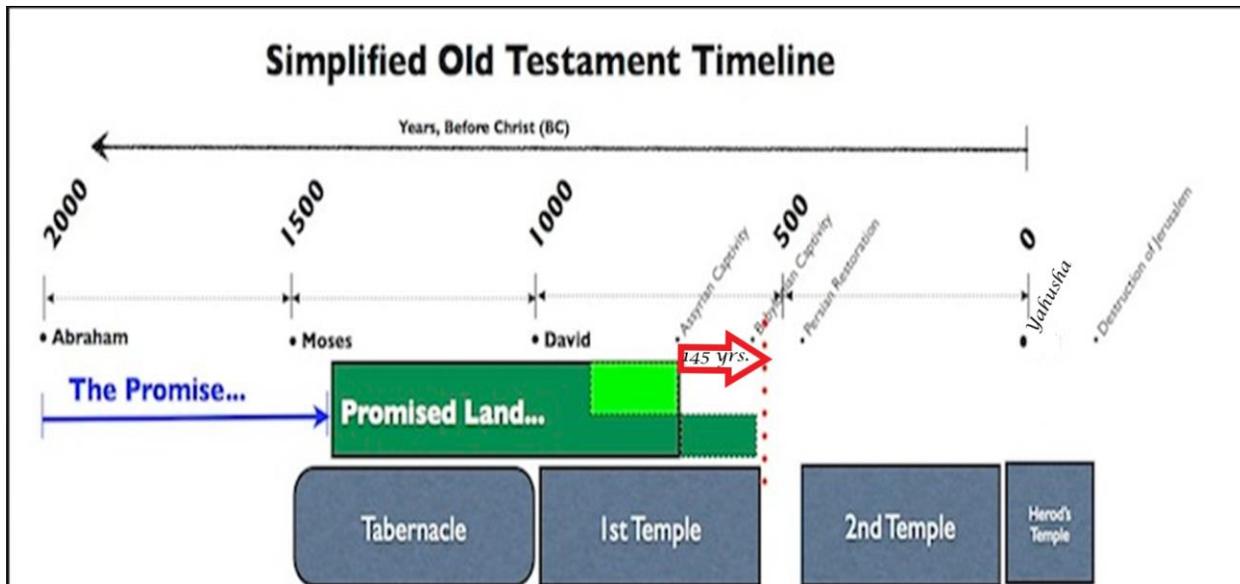
Psa 107:41 But **He raises the poor up from affliction, And makes *their* clans like a flock.**

Psa 107:42 The straight ones see, and rejoice, And all unrighteousness shuts its mouth.

Psa 107:43 **Who is wise? Then let him observe these *matters!* Let them understand the loving-commitments of יהוה.**

Isaiah 47

YHWH has a stern prophesy to give to Babylon through Isaiah. Just as the Assyrian Empire had been used by YHWH to humble, chasten, and exile the 10 tribes of the Northern House of Israel; Babylon had been used to humble, chasten, and exile the 2 tribes of the Southern House of Judah. There were about 145 years between these two exiles. See diagram.

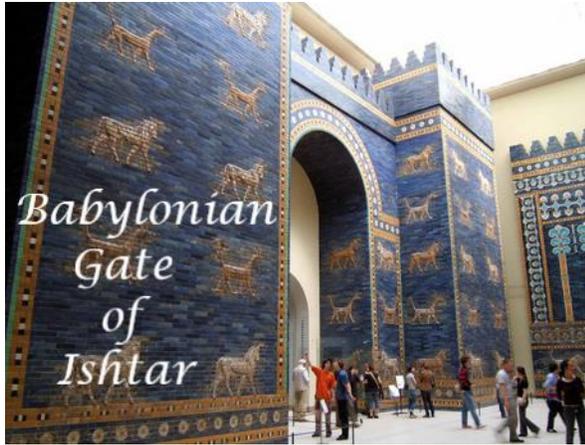


In Isaiah 47, we see Babylon had grown very haughty and treated the exiles from Judah/Jerusalem poorly. Babylon thought they were unconquerable. The city of Babylon was estimated to be 42-56 miles square and surrounded by a moat or rampart 300 feet high and 75 feet broad. One can see why they felt they dwelled in an 'untouchable' land [figures from Biblehub]. No country is unconquerable with YHWH.

[The Persian Conquest & Babylon's Decline \[Excerpt\]](https://www.ancient.eu/babylon/)

The Neo-Babylonian Empire continued after the death of Nebuchadnezzar II and Babylon continued to play an important role in the region under the rule of Nabonidus and his successor Belshazzar (featured in the biblical Book of Daniel). In 539 BCE the empire fell to the Persians under Cyrus the Great at the Battle of Opis. **Babylon's walls were impregnable and so the Persians cleverly devised a plan whereby they diverted the course of the Euphrates River so that it fell to a manageable depth.**

While the residents of the city were distracted by one of their great religious feast days, the Persian army waded the river and marched under the walls of Babylon unnoticed. It was claimed the city was taken without a fight although documents of the time indicate that repairs had to be made to the walls and some sections of the city and so perhaps the action was not as effortless as the Persian account maintained.



The Ishtar Gate & Deities [Excerpt] –

https://www.ancient.eu/Ishtar_Gate/

The Ishtar Gate is named so, because it was dedicated to the Babylonian goddess Ishtar, although Nebuchadnezzar pays homage to other Babylonian deities through various animal representations. The animals represented on the gate are young bulls (*aurochs*), lions, and dragons (*sirrush*). These animals are symbolic representations of certain deities: lions are often associated with Ishtar, bulls with Adad, and dragons with Marduk. Respectively, Ishtar was a goddess of fertility, love, war, and sex, Adad was a weather god, and Marduk was the chief or national god of Babylon.

[Note: From this same Ishtar is where we get the ‘holiday Easter.’ Ishtar was a fertility goddess, thus explaining the ‘prolific rabbit symbolism’ at ‘Easter’. YHWH’s spring feasts to be observed are Passover – Unleavened Bread – First Fruits – which then lead to the ‘counting of the omer’ to Pentecost (Shavuot) then are followed by the fall feasts of Trumpets; Yom Kippur; and Tabernacles.]

Isaiah 47:

Babylon was a people at ease, complacent, and given to pleasure; but that was about to all change.

Isa 47:1 “Come down and sit in the dust, O maiden daughter of Babel. Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Kasdim! For no more do they call you tender and delicate.

Isa 47:2 “Take the millstones and grind flour. Remove your veil, lift up the skirt, uncover the leg, pass through rivers.

Isa 47:3 “Let your nakedness be uncovered, let your shame also be exposed. I take vengeance, and meet no man.”

YHWH states his charge against Babylon.

Isa 47:4 Our Redeemer, יהוה of hosts is His Name, the Set-apart One of Yisra’el.

Isa 47:5 “Sit silent, and go into darkness, O daughter of Kasdim! For no more do they call you Mistress of Reigns.

Isa 47:6 “I was wroth with My people, I have profaned My inheritance and I gave them into your hand. **You showed them no compassion, you made your yoke very heavy on the elderly.**

Isa 47:7 “And you said, ‘I am mistress forever,’ so that you did not take these *matters* to heart, and did not remember the latter end of them.

YHWH states impending punishment and defeat.

Isa 47:8 “And now, hear this, you who are given to pleasures, who dwells complacently, who

says in your heart, 'I am, and there is none but me. I do not sit as a widow, nor do I know the loss of children.'

Isa 47:9 “**Both of these come to you suddenly, in one day:** the loss of children, and widowhood. They shall come upon you in completeness, because of your **many witchcrafts, for your numerous great potent spells.**

Isa 47:10 “And **you have trusted in your evil,** you have said, ‘No one sees me.’ Your **wisdom and your knowledge have led you astray.** And you have said in your heart, ‘I am, and there is none but me.’

Isa 47:11 “But evil shall come upon you, you not knowing from where it arises, and trouble fall upon you, you being unable to put it off, and ruin come upon you suddenly, which you know not.

All of Babylon’s spells, witchcrafts; astrologers, stargazers, and false prophets would come to nothing; none would be able to save Babylon.

Isa 47:12 “Stand now with your **potent spells and your many witchcrafts,** in which you have labored from your youth, if so be you are able to profit, if so be you find strength.

Isa 47:13 “You are exhausted by your many counsels; let the astrologers, the stargazers, and those who prognosticate by the new moons stand up and save you from what is coming upon you.

Isa 47:14 “See, **they shall be as stubble, fire shall burn them, they do not deliver themselves from the power of the flame,** there is not a coal to be warmed by, nor a fire to sit before it!

Isa 47:15 “So they shall be to you with whom you have labored, your merchants from your youth. They shall wander, each one his own way, there is none to save you.

Revelation 17

In Rev. 17:1 we see one of the seven messengers with the seven bowls of wrath speaking to John.

The message: The messenger speaks to John and tells him to come and he would show him the judgment of the great whore. The great whore is described as:

- ❖ Sitting on many waters – defined by
 - Rev. 17:15 And he said to me, “The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and crowds, and nations, and tongues.”
- ❖ Sovereigns of the earth have committed whoring with her.
- ❖ Inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her whoring.

Rev 17:1 And one of the seven messengers who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying to me, “Come, I shall show you the judgment of the great whore sitting on many waters,^a Footnote: ^aSee [Rev 17:15](#).

Rev 17:2 with whom the sovereigns of the earth committed whoring, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her whoring.”^b Footnote: ^b [Jer 51:7](#).

John is visually shown the great whore. She sits on the beast with seven heads and 10 horns [10 sovereigns/kings that have not yet received a reign – Rev. 17:12].

Rev 17:3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast covered with names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.



Woman defined: This woman is also said to be in the wilderness as is the [Rev. 12 woman](#).

The Rev. 17 **woman** is identified in the last verse of Rev. 17: [Rev 17:18](#) “And the woman whom you saw [is that great city having sovereignty over the sovereigns of the earth.](#)” [The defiled earthly Jerusalem is a very strong contender – It began with Jerusalem and it will end with Jerusalem.]

Rev 17:4 And the woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup filled with abominations and the filthiness of her whoring,^b Footnote: ^b [Jer 51:7](#).

A change from a nation’s regular attire / garments; to another set of foreign clothing, signifies submission to another’s authority. It appears that [the woman, the city of earthly Jerusalem](#), has taken on the colors we often associate with Vatican Rome. The only acceptable religion at this point [is to worship the beast](#).

The Anti-messiah and the False Prophet work in tandem. Babel the Great is called the 'Mother of Whores.' What great compromise had to be made by those to be considered a 'whore' under the umbrella of 'Mother of Whores?' The name written on her forehead indicates the woman riding the beast is probably connected to the Vatican papal priesthood. The band on her forehead is the clue. The enemy imitates the true priests that have 'Set apart to YHWH' written on their foreheads.

Rev 17:5 and upon her forehead a name written, a secret: BABEL THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE WHORES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Rev 17:6 And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the set-apart ones, and with the blood of the witnesses of יהושע. And having seen her, I marvelled – greatly marvelled!

The reveal: The messenger explains the 'secret of the woman' and the beast she rides.

Rev 17:7 And the messenger said to me, "Why did you marvel? **Let me explain to you the secret of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.**

Rev 17:8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the pit of the deep and goes to destruction. And those dwelling on the earth, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world,^c shall marvel when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. Footnote: ^c [Dan 12:1](#).

Seven heads defined:

Rev 17:9 "Here is the mind having wisdom: **The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.**

A broader more feasible context would be that the '7 mountains' are **the 7 continents** which are also represented by 10 leaders or kings. We probably shouldn't limit ourselves to 7 actual mountains of Jerusalem or 7 mountains in Rome etc. This is a global cabal.

The 10 Horns Defined:

Rev 17:12 "And the ten horns which you saw are **ten sovereigns** who have not yet received a reign, but receive authority as sovereigns with the beast for one hour.

7 Heads equal 7 Continents

This is the eighth beast rising...

Above depiction shared by Kimberly Rogers-Brown

The current 'nation' called 'Israel' was NOT founded by those with the Ephraim BIRTHRIGHT; neither did they have the right to the 'name' of 'Israel'. The enemy usurped the land and the name 'Israel.' The man-made '3rd Temple' will be utilized by the Anti-messiah and False Prophet – their New World Order and religious cabal that denies Yahusha HaMashiach; Jesus as the Messiah. So, ponder, what region is being considered for this man-driven '3rd Temple'? It began with Jerusalem and it will end with Jerusalem.

When Yahusha gathers the scattered southern tribes of Judah and the northern tribes of Israel TOGETHER; **then the true holy nation of Israel will be one**; the one new man.

These 10 horns or kings are probably represented by the 10 toes on the feet of the statue. Let's take a moment to discuss the east and west legs that feed into these 10 toes.

The Anti-messiah and the False Prophet will eventually be 'conquering' from the man-made temple in Jerusalem at some future date. Like with most nations, the enemy has worked its way into governmental and religious leadership roles. They are not who they 'say' they are. They are chameleons.

Let's talk for a moment about the legs of the statue mentioned in Daniel. Most associate the two legs of the statue in Daniel as follows:

- ❖ **Western Empire** – Rome [Rome has an Edomite connection]
- ❖ **Eastern Empire** – Constantinople [Turkey connects to Khazars that adopted Judaism – excerpt below]

The ‘west leg of the statue’ or Western Empire is associated with Roman Catholicism and the Vatican – this leg leads to the western foot and five toes.

What about the ‘east leg’? – If the ‘west leg’ maintains an association with Rome; what relationship might be maintained with the ‘east leg’; the Eastern Empire of Constantinople (Turkey); that may generate influence on the eastern foot and 5 toes?

What are the main man-made religions that flow in these two lower extremities?

The Roman Western Empire would be mainly Catholicism. The Turkish Eastern Empire would be mainly Islam with Khazars that converted to Judaism.

With that in mind let’s look at an excerpt from <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Khazar>

Khazar, member of a confederation of Turkic-speaking tribes that in the late 6th century ce established a major commercial empire covering the southeastern section of modern European Russia. Although the origin of the term Khazar and the early history of the Khazar people are obscure, it is fairly certain that the Khazars were originally located in the northern Caucasus region and were part of the western Turkic empire (in Turkistan). The **Khazars were in contact with the Persians in the mid-6th century ce, and they aided the Byzantine emperor Heraclius** (reigned 610– 641) in his campaign against the Persians.

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Although basically Turkic, the Khazar state bore little resemblance to the other Turkic empires of central Eurasia. It was headed by **a secluded supreme ruler of semireligious character called a khagan**—who wielded little real power—and by tribal chieftains, each known as a *beg*. The state’s military organization also seems to have lacked the forcefulness of those of the greater Turkic- Mongol empires. The Khazars seem to have been more inclined to a sedentary way of life, building towns and fortresses, tilling the soil, and planting gardens and vineyards. Trade and the collection of tribute were major sources of income. **But the most striking characteristic of the Khazars was the apparent adoption of Judaism** by the khagan and the greater part of the ruling class in about 740. The circumstances of the conversion remain obscure, the depth of their adoption of Judaism difficult to assess; but the fact itself is undisputed and unparalleled in central Eurasian history. **A few scholars have even asserted that the Judaized Khazars were the remote ancestors of many eastern European and Russian Jews. Whatever the case may be, religious tolerance was practiced in the Khazar empire, and paganism continued to flourish among the population.**

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We see Khazars, with fair certainty, were originally located in the northern Caucasus region and were part of the western Turkic empire in Turkistan. The most striking characteristic, however, was the fact that the Khazars adopted Judaism.

Now we have a possible link descending through the Turkish Eastern Empire Leg being associated with **Turkish Khazars that ADOPTED JUDAISM** and lived in eastern Europe and Russia. Many of which would have proclaimed to be Jews that would have ‘returned’ and populated the current man-proclaimed nation of ‘Israel. This makes for a very interesting mixture.

We also know that when Judah returned from exile in Babylon, many had adopted the Babylonian paganistic ways and birthed the Babylonian Talmud. To this day, those that say they are ‘Jews’ and are not, cling to their Talmud rather than the true Torah. Hence the name ‘Mystery Babylon’ would make sense. They whored and brought Babylonian practices to Jerusalem.

The Sanhedrin were re-established in 2004. The Sanhedrin were those that accused Yahusha of blasphemy. These were those that Yahusha said were of the ‘Synagogue of Satan.’

Now, back to the legs of the statue. We have identified three ‘religions that have descended out of the legs to the feet, we have identified: **Roman Catholicism; Islam; and Judaism.**

- ✚ The False Prophet will probably be a Catholic Pope that denies Yahusha [Jesus]; they worship another ‘Jesus’
- ✚ The Anti-messiah obviously denies Yahusha [Jesus].
- ✚ Judaism also denies Yahusha [Jesus]
- ✚ Islam denies Yahusha as their Allah’s son and see Him only as a prophet.
- ✚ All the above deny Yahusha HaMashiach as the Son of YHWH.

It has been well noted that the only kind of leader capable of coalescing support from Eastern Muslim Nations would be a Muslim; like the ‘Twelvers’ Mahdi they are expecting. Their Mahdi would equate to whom most western believers would identify as the Anti-messiah. The Mahdi / Anti-messiah would equate to the rider on the first apocalyptic ‘white’ horse going forth to conquer. It will be one that some may proclaimed as ‘coming out of the desert’ or a ‘secret chamber’ [possibly an underground bunker].

The Anti-messiah and the False Prophet work hand in hand. At some point, Satan will give his power to this Anti-messiah which I see as a hybrid man. The False Prophet as well may be a modified man, since it is also referred to as a beast. Beasts are no longer human. Beasts are those of corrupted flesh by cloning; artificial intelligence; souls that have been sold to Satan; fallen angel technology or transhumanism.

We know the feet and toes are miry clay mixed with iron. Adam, man, was made from the earth, clay. Iron could represent un-natural man or a beast. The clay and iron represent polar opposites; several combinations could 'fit the bill.' For example: Transhumanism; Fallen Angel Technology; Cloning; DNA splicing etc.

In Daniel 2:43 it says they are mixing themselves with the seed of men; but are not clinging to each other.

Dan 2:41 "Yet, as you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the reign is to be divided. But some of the strength of the iron is to be in it, because you saw the iron mixed with muddy clay.

Dan 2:42 "And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the reign is partly strong and partly brittle.

Dan 2:43 "And as you saw iron mixed with muddy clay, they are mixing themselves with the seed of men, but they are not clinging to each other, even as iron does not mix with clay.

Rev 17:10 "And there are seven sovereigns: five have fallen, and one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he has to remain a little while.

Rev 17:11 "And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and goes to destruction

The seven heads/mountains also represent past kingdoms that have ruled over the Hebrew nation: 1) Egyptian, 2) Assyrian, 3) Babylonian, 4) Medo-Persian, 5) Grecian, 6) Roman, 7) Ottoman, Turk/Islamic Caliphate. As time draws closer and with further study this list may be modified.

It is interesting that the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth. I never picked up on the fact that the term 'beast' is a great clue. Out of the above 7, which ones might stand alone as a beast?

Rev. 13 two beasts:

1. The Anti-messiah spirit – the anti-messiah spirit that may be associated with Turkish Muslim / Khazars converted to Judaism
2. The False Prophet spirit – the false prophet spirit may be associated with Vatican Rome.

Positionally, knowing that there is a connection between Turkey and the Turkish Khazars that have adopted Judaism and have ‘returned’ to Israel – coupled with the fact that when Judah returned from Babylon they brought with them leavened false doctrine of the **Babylonian** Talmud; leads me to ponder this very interesting mixture. It sounds like it has the perfect blend of ingredients to produce a beast, such as a revived Ottoman empire but from within Jerusalem in which the Anti-messiah could come; along with the false prophet associated with Rome.

We must also remember the Edomite connection; their color is red. Ultimately this is what the final battle boils down to: **the battle between Esau and Jacob**. In the final battle, Jacob [Israel], will be led by Yahusha HaMashiach. Esau is synonymous with Edom/ Seir / and Idumaeans.

The Revelation 17 beast is the last transformation of the final ‘matured’ end-time beast.

The Idumaeans were at first not accepted as Jews. King [Herod the Great](#), who had an Idumaeen father and a Nabataean mother, was not really considered to be a king of the Jews - although this had to do with his pro-Roman policies too. After the death of his successor [Herod Archelaus](#), the kingdom was annexed and Idumaea was now part of the Roman province [Judaea](#). If ethnic divisions still existed, they slowly disappeared, and during [the great war against the Romans](#) that broke out in 66/67, the Idumaeans fought with the Jews.{{Josephus, [Jewish War](#) 4.224.}} Their leader [Simon bar Giora](#) was one of the Jewish generals during the [siege of Jerusalem](#).

After this war, **Idumea disappears from our sources as an independent political unit**. However, in rabbinical sources, the word **"Edom" was a code name for Rome**. This is a consequence of the following lines from *Numbers*:

I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star shall come out of Jacob and a scepter will rise out of Israel. It shall crush the foreheads of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth. Edom shall be dispossessed.^{note}

Since the second century BCE, these words have been interpreted as a [Messianic](#) prophecy; when Rome became a major player in the region, the interpretation of the last words was adapted to the situation. <https://www.livius.org/articles/people/edomites/>

We must keep in mind, any individual that comes to Yahusha from ANY nationality can cross-over into eternal life by sincerely accepting Yahusha HaMashiach as their Savior with a repentant heart. This is the ONLY hope for any of us.

Rev 17:12 “And the **ten horns** which you saw are **ten sovereigns who have not yet received a reign** but receive authority as sovereigns with the beast for one hour.

Rev 17:13 “**They have one mind**, and they shall give their power and authority to the beast.

The ability of mankind to **having one mind**, is **total hive-mind AI controlled**. Again, these **10 sovereigns** are most probably demonically possessed or genetically modified. Their flesh totally corrupted. Artificial Intelligence on steroids; transhumanism.

Rev 17:14 “They shall fight with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them, for He is **Master of masters** [Deu 10:17](#) and Sovereign of sovereigns. And those with Him are called, and chosen, and trustworthy.”

Prior to this battle with the Lamb, we will see wars and rumors of wars and nations rise against nation. The final battle will be when the cabal nations rise to make war with **the Lamb** and His set-apart ones; and the wrath of YHWH consumes them.

This should be a short battle.

Rev 17:15 And he said to me, “**The waters** which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and crowds, and nations, and tongues.”

Rev 17:16 “And **the ten horns** which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and lay her waste and naked, and eat her flesh and burn her with fire.”

Rev 17:17 “For Elohim did give it into their hearts to do His mind, **to be of one mind**, and to give their reign to the beast, **until the words of Elohim shall be accomplished.**”

Rev 17:18 “**And the woman whom you saw is that great city having sovereignty over the sovereigns of the earth.**”

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