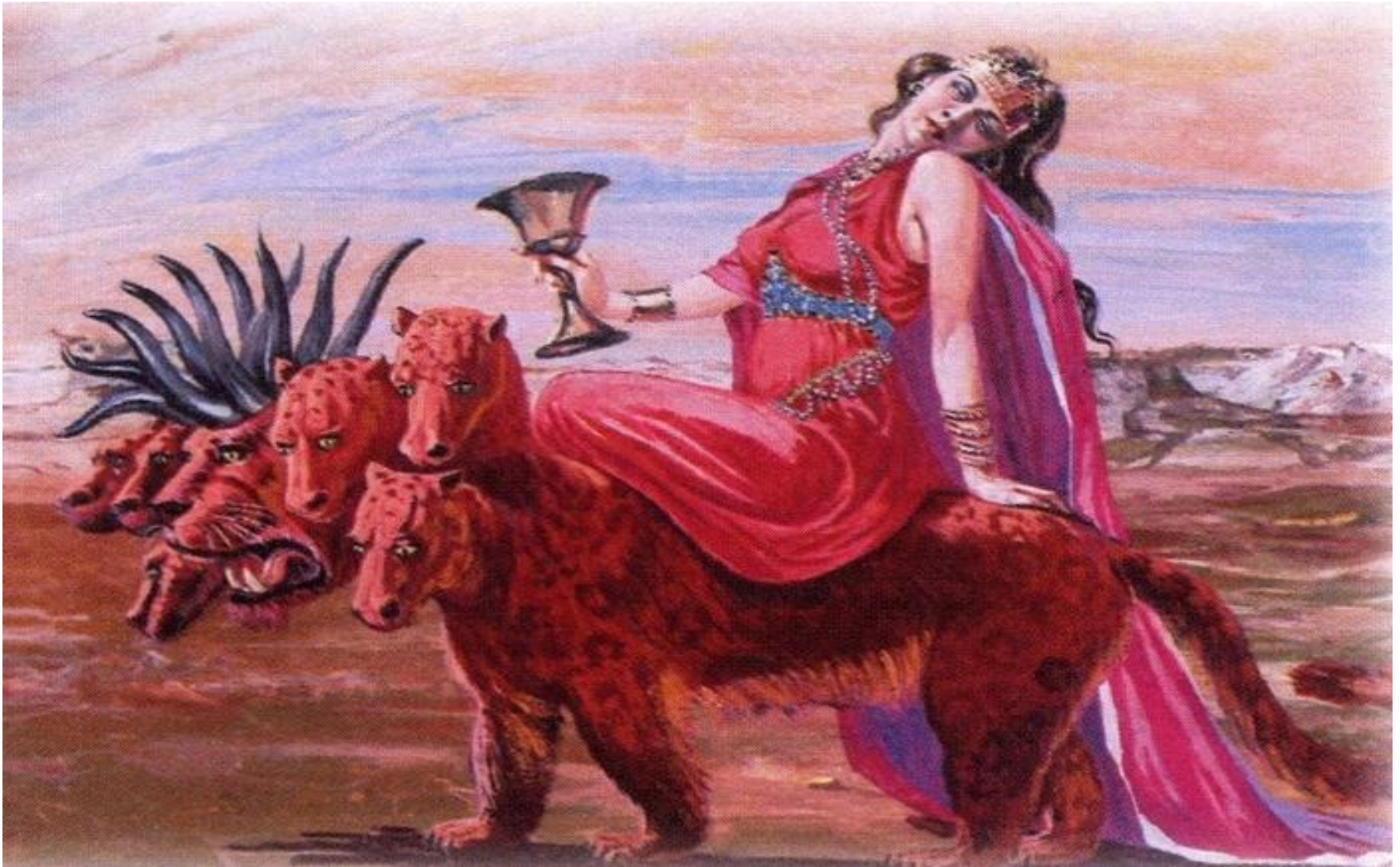


The Woman and the beast of Revelation 17



Ten Details of the Woman

- The great harlot (represents religion)
- Sitteth upon many waters (represents many nations).
- With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication
- And the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication
- A woman in the wilderness, sitting upon a scarlet colored beast (the scarlet colored beast represents government)

- Arrayed in purple and scarlet
- Bedecked with gold and precious stones
- Having a golden cup in her hand, full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication
- Upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH
- Drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

The Vision of the Beast

- Full of names of blasphemy
- Having seven heads
- Ten horns
- Carries the woman
- The beast was, and is not, and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition.

- The scarlet beast represent government. The woman represents religion. Both the beast/government and the woman/religion are and will be directly opposed to Christ and His kingdom during tribulation.

Verse 9 The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sitteth. Those mountains are interpreted as seven kingdoms.

- “The five that have fallen” are
Egypt, Assyria, Neo-Babylonia, Persia, and Greece.
- “The one that is”, the sixth kingdom, is Rome.
- “And the other is not yet come” is the kingdom of the Antichrist.

- Verse 11. “And the beast that was and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.”



- “And the beast that was refers to the antichrist and is not, still refers to the antichrist and the fact that he will die during the tribulation period even he is the eighth, is still the antichrist because he will be resurrected and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.”
(read revelation 19:20)

The ten horns

Revelation 17:12

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.

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 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

These are again the ten kings who will make up the Antichrist's world confederacy of nations. Since they get their power from the antichrist, perhaps he will appoint them kings of certain countries after he has taken over world governments.

My Beliefs

The 10 nations of Psalm 83 are 10 Islamic nations that will form an alliance to destroy Israel. These groups are no longer identifiable by their ancient names. The modern-day equivalents of these nations, that will form an alliance and will be plotting to destroy the nation of Israel may include:

Tents of Edom = [descendants of Esau] Palestinian Refugees and Southern Jordanians

Ishmaelites = Saudi Arabians

Moab = Palestinian Refugees and Central Jordanians

Hagrites = Egyptians

Gebal = Northern Lebanese

Ammon = Palestinian Refugees and Northern Jordanians

Amalek = Arabs South of Israel

Philista = Palestinian Refugees and Hamas of Gaza Strip

Inhabitants of Tyre = Hezbollah and Southern Lebanese

Assyria = Syrians and perhaps Northern Iraqis included

Children of Lot = Moab and Ammon

These nations will impose a single religion under the direction of the Antichrist forming the Islamic Caliphate. They will murder Jews and Christians but God will meet them on the plains of Megeddo in the battle called Armageddon.

Verse 15

- **The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits:** The harlot presides over **peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.** This tells us that the harlot's influence is worldwide, through her connection to the beast. This will be a truly one-world religion.

Verse 16

Antichrist's allies turn on the great harlot.

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

This violence probably takes place at the midpoint of the tribulation period. Here, apostate religion discovers the true nature of the beast.