

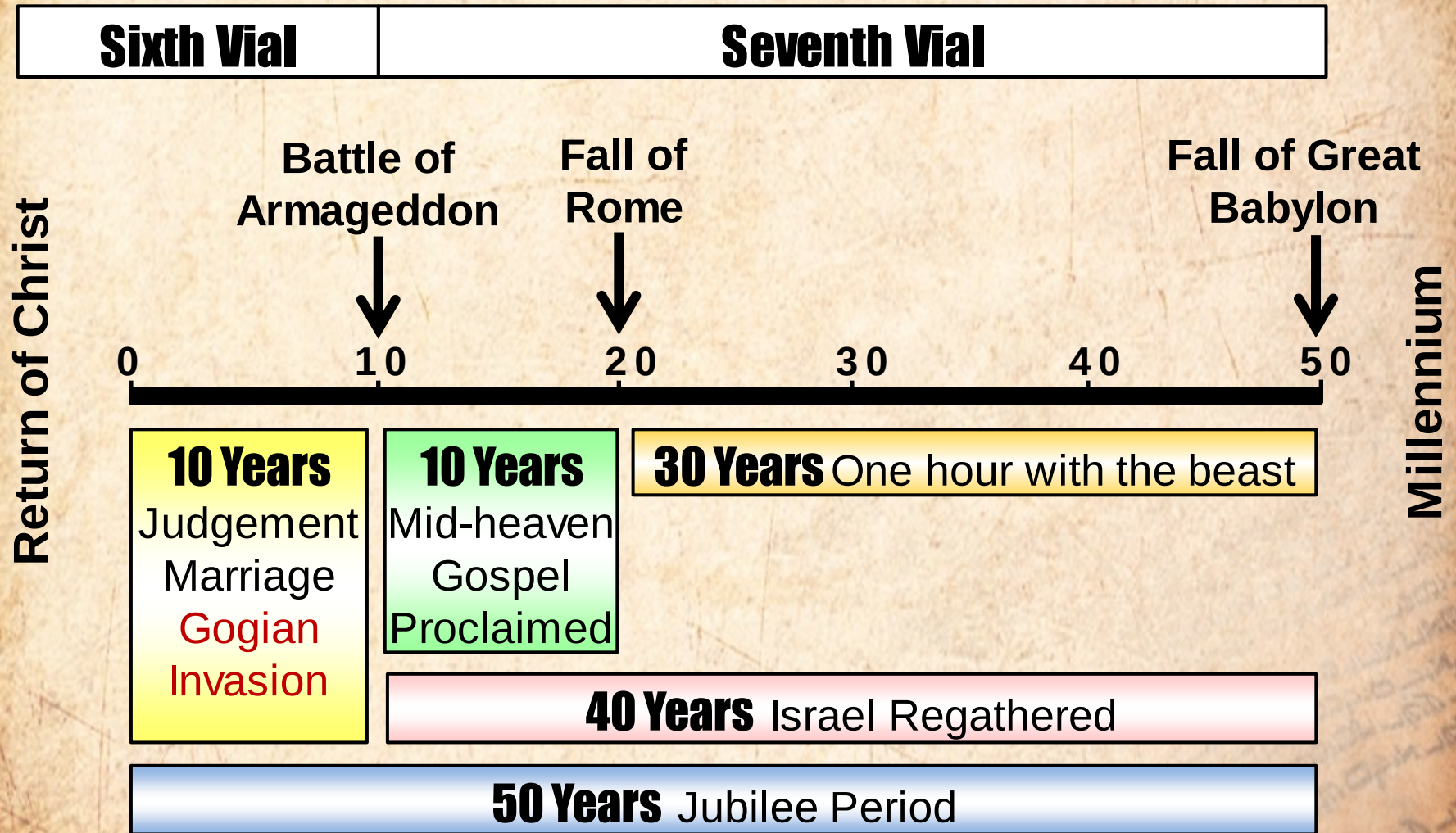


Revelation

THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY COME TO PASS

3. The Rise of the Dragon

THE JUBILEE PERIOD



BABYLON THE GREAT



And the great city was divided into three parts ...
And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of
the dragon ... the beast ... the false prophet. **Rev 16:19, 13**

TIMELINE OF THE BEASTS

0AD 200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000 Kingdom

Eastern Europe

Dragon in Constantinople
330-1453

Dragon in Moscow
1453-Armag
Bound 1000yrs



Great Red Dragon
BC27-324



Image of the Beast
1073-1870

False Prophet
1870-Destroyed



Beast of the Earth
800-1806



Beast of the Sea
324-1957



Scarlet Beast
1957-Destroyed

Western Europe

PHASES OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

	Phases of the Beast	Reference	Description
	Daniel's 4 th Beast	Dan 7	Roman Empire in all its Phases
	<u>Great Red Dragon</u> (7 heads, 10 horns)	Rev 12	Pagan Roman Empire between BC27-AD324 until Constantine converted it to Christianity.
	<u>Dragon</u> (1 head, no horns)	13:2	Eastern Roman Empire based in Constantinople (currently Moscow)
	<u>Beast of the Sea</u> (7 heads, 10 horns)	13:1-10	Christian Roman Empire based in Western Europe between AD324-1957 (formation of EU).
	<u>Beast of the Earth</u> (1 head, 2 horns)	13:11-14	Holy Roman Empire begun by Charlemagne, based in Germany 800-1806. (Toppled by Napoleon)
	<u>Image of the Beast</u>	13:15-18	Papal States between 1073-1870. A mini Roman Empire, toppled by Garibaldi at the unification of Italy.
	<u>Scarlet Coloured Beast</u> (7 heads, 10 horns)	Rev 17	Catholic Europe after the formation of the EU in 1957 which will oppose Christ.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE BEASTS



THE DRAGON



Pharoah, king of Egypt, that great dragon (Heb tanniyn, LXX drakon) that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, I have made it for myself ... I will put hooks in thy jaws.

Ezek 29:3-4

DANIEL'S 4th BEAST

DANIEL 2



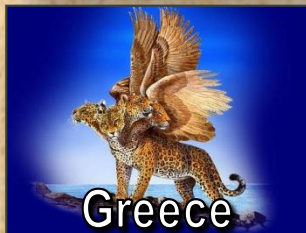
DANIEL 7



Babylon



Medo-Persia



Greece



Rome

Daniel's 4th Beast
Amplified



Rev 12

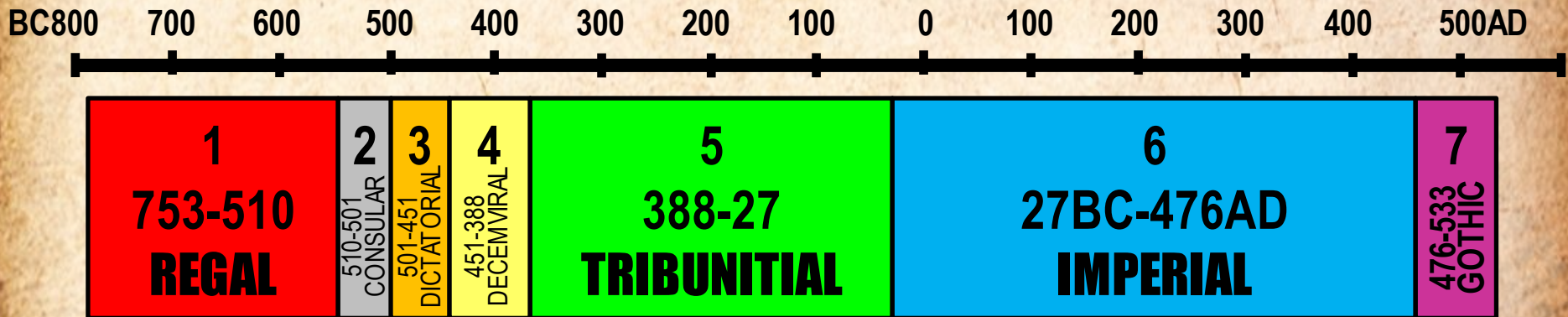


Rev 13



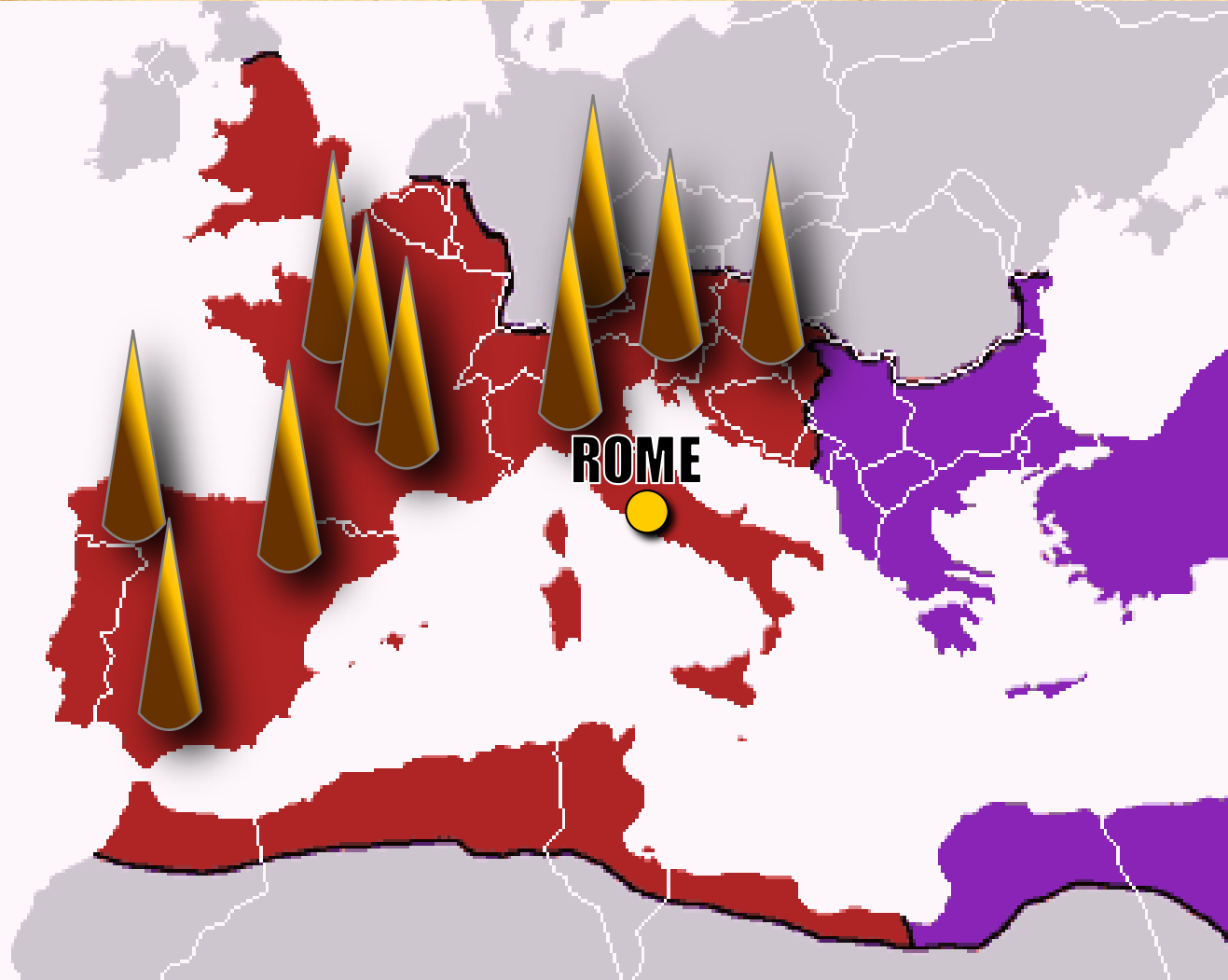
Rev 17

SEVEN HEADS



And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come. **Rev 17:10**

TEN HORNS



THE HORNS

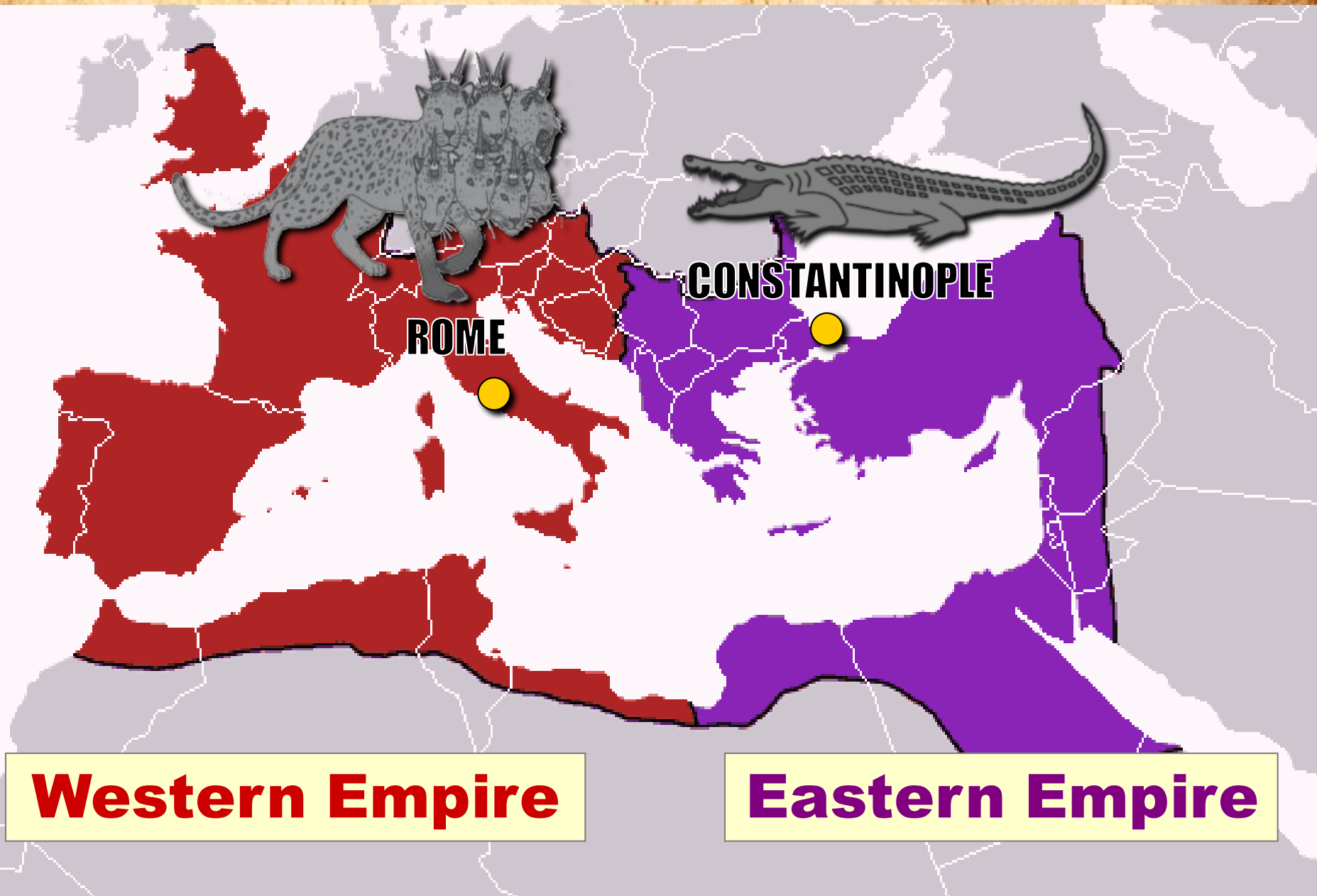
1. Huns
2. Vandals
3. Visigoths
4. Burgundians
5. Gepidae
6. Lombards
7. Franks
8. Suevi
9. Alani
10. Barvarians

Western Europe

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Daniel Expositor p76

THE ROMAN EMPIRE 330AD



ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

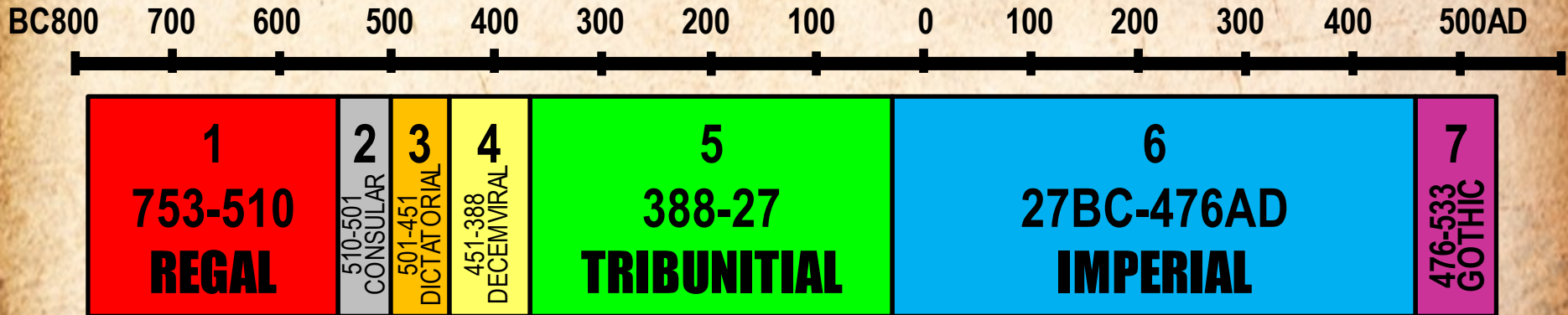
- 1. First Council of Nicaea (325)**
Repudiated Arianism, declared that Christ is of the same substance with the Father, fixed the Easter date
- 2. First Council of Constantinople (381)**
Repudiated Arianism declared that Christ is "born of the Father before all time", revised the Nicene Creed with regard to the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Council of Ephesus (431)** proclaimed Mary as the "Mother of God"
- 4. Council of Chalcedon (451)**
- 5. Second Council of Constantinople (553)**
- 6. Third Council of Constantinople (680)**
- 7. Second Council of Nicaea (787)**



All of the original Seven Ecumenical Councils were called by an emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire and all were held in the Eastern Roman Empire

SEVEN HEADS

Rome
Falls
AD476



And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death. **Rev 13:3**

EMPEROR JUSTINIAN 527-565



**One God
One Empire
One Religion**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE 565AD

Byzantine Empire, A.D. 565



HAGIA SOPHIA

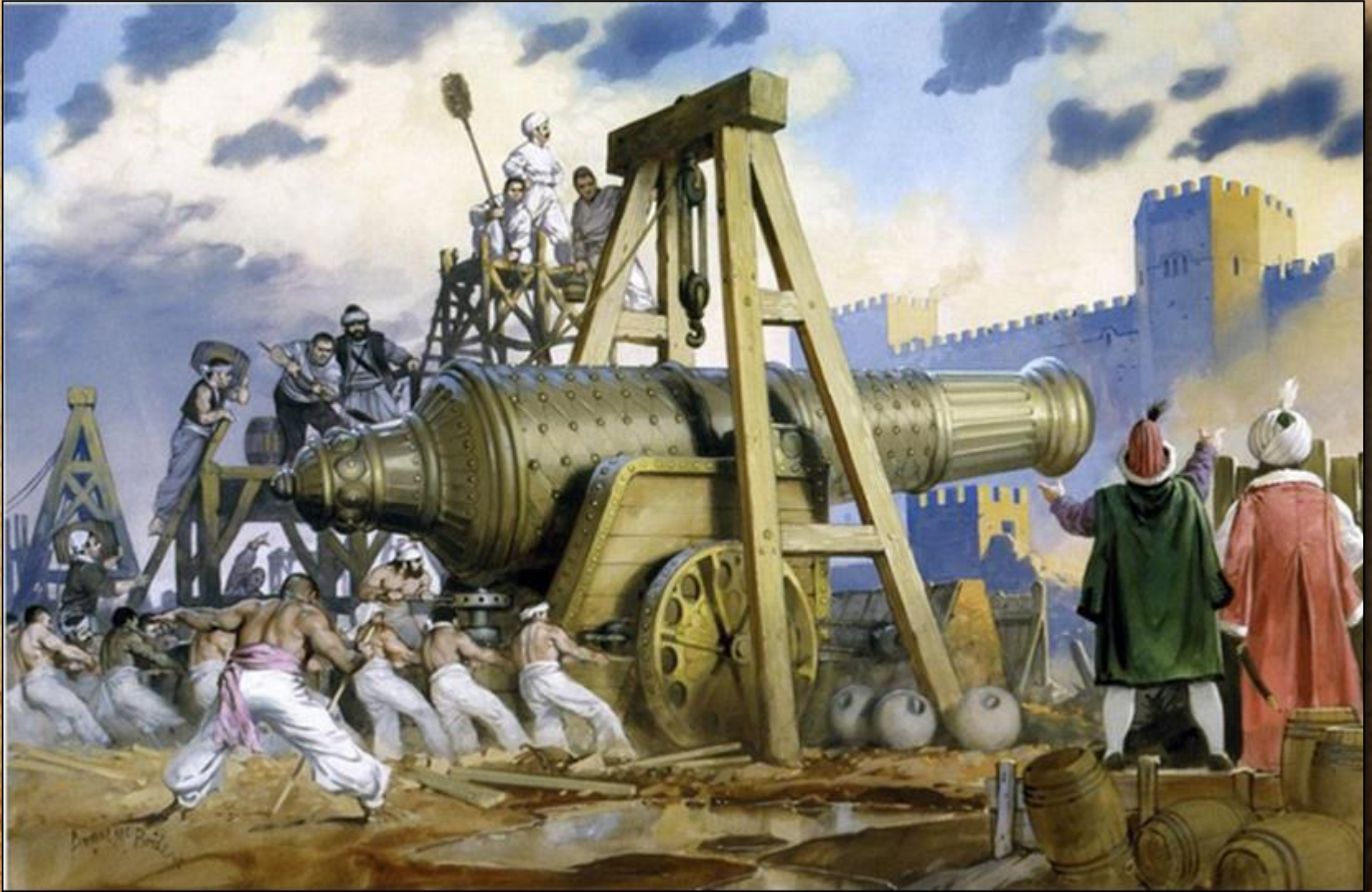


"Glory be to God, who has thought me worthy to finish this work!
Solomon, I have surpassed thee!" Justinian at the opening of Haggia Sophia

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE



THE OTTOMAN CANON



THE SIEGE OF CONSTANTINOPLE



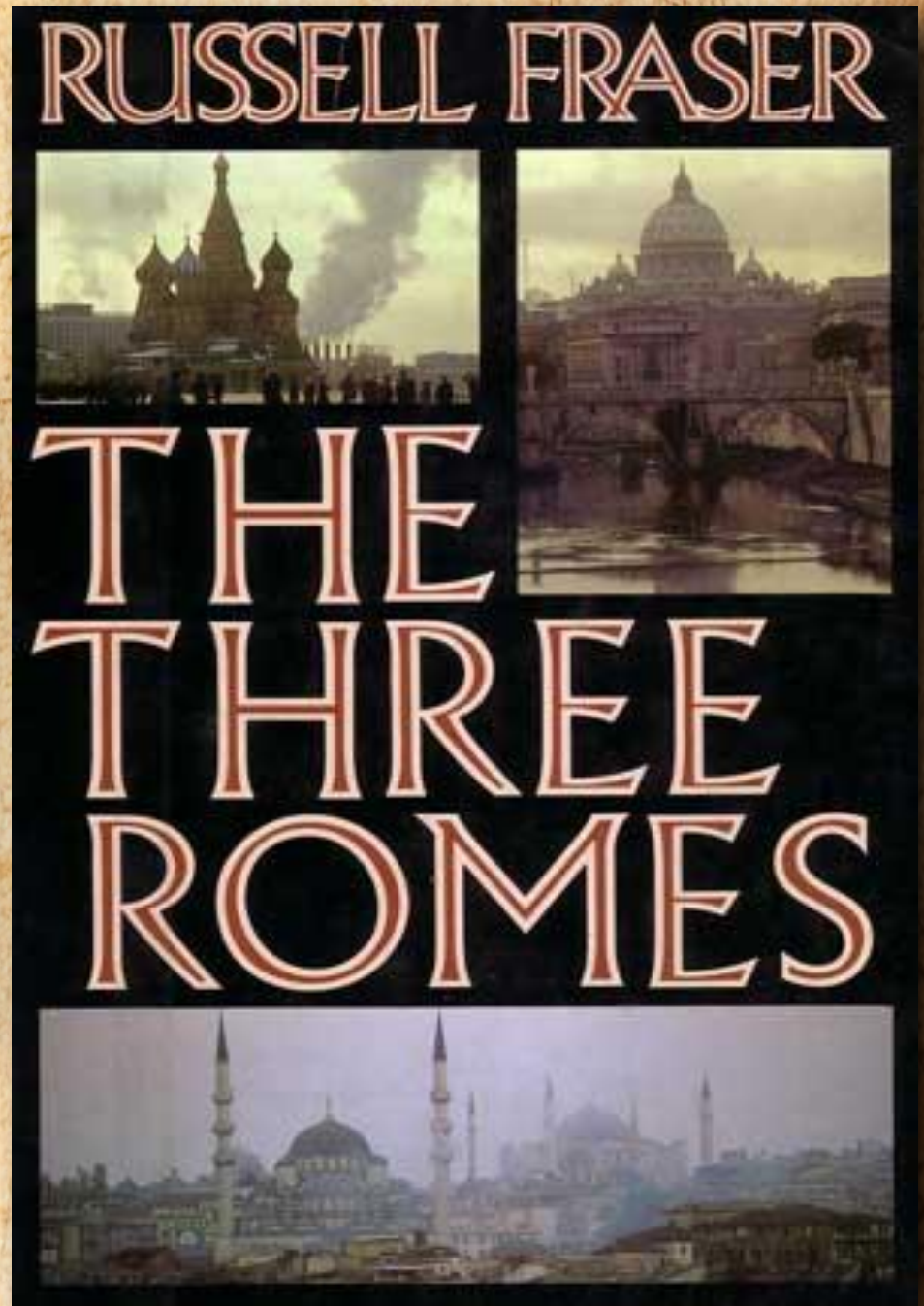
HAGIA SOPHIA



THE THIRD ROME

"Two Rome's have fallen,
but the third stands, and a
fourth there will not be."

**Monk Philotheus of
Pskov to Grand Duke
Vasili III, 1510**



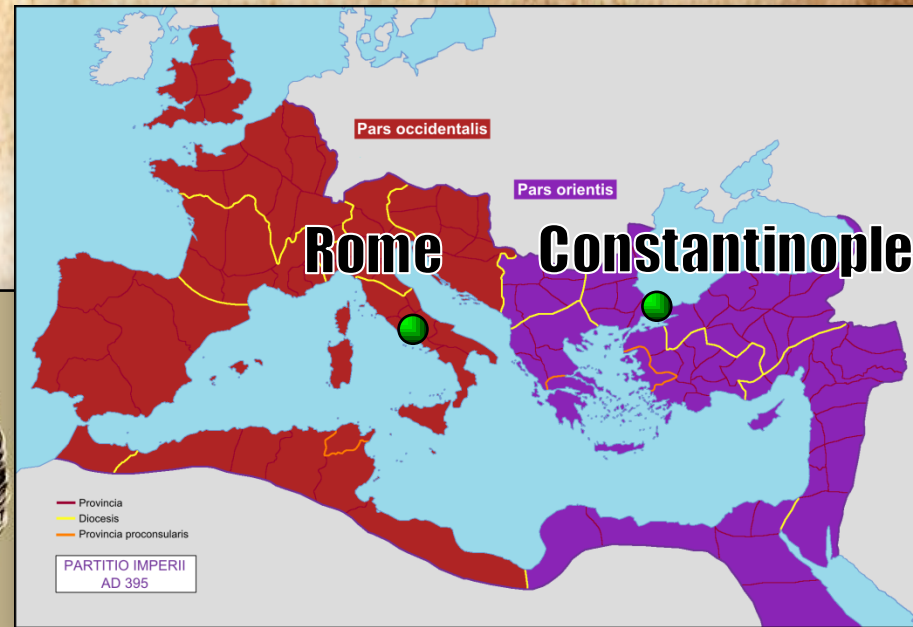
THE THREE ROMES



THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CROSS



THE FOURTH BEAST



The fourth beast
whose teeth were
of IRON, and his
nails of BRASS.

Dan 7:19

THE KING OF THE NORTH



Cassander



Lysimachus



Seleucus



Ptolemy

King of the North

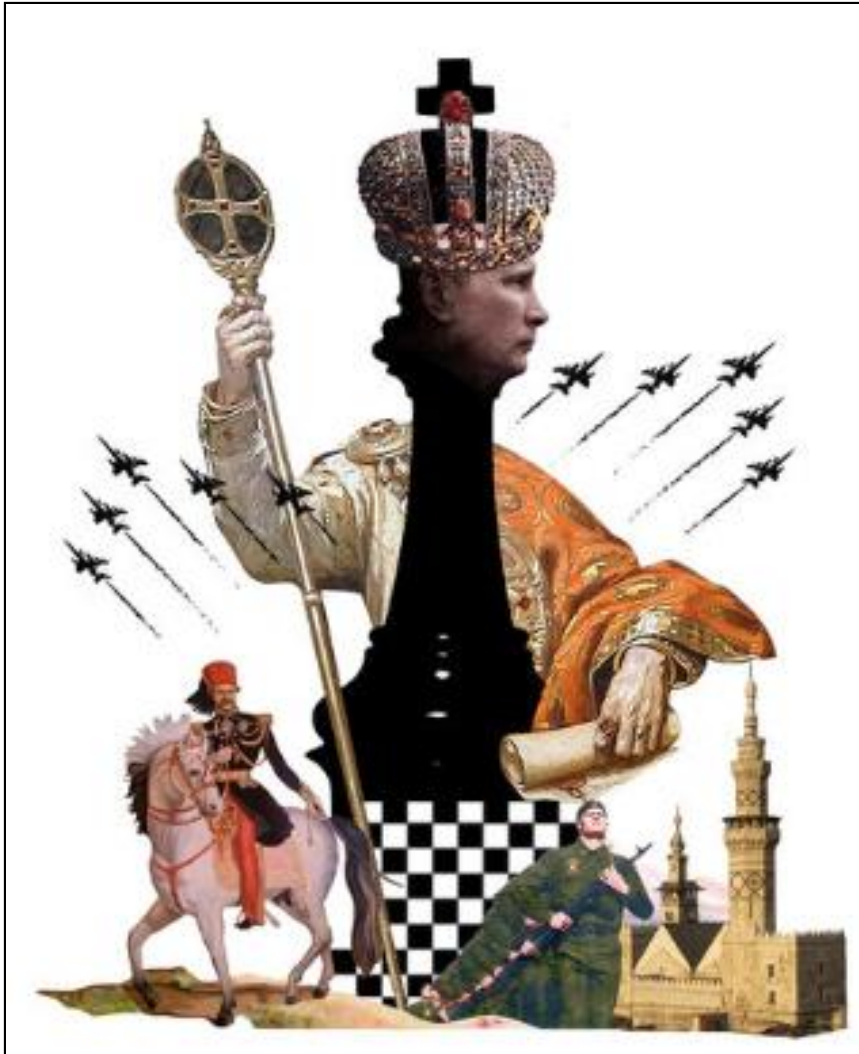
King of the South



RUSSIA AND WAR

Putin's Imperial Adventure in Syria

By SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE OCT. 9, 2015



Russia's ties to the region are rooted in its self-assigned role as the defender of Orthodox Christianity, which it claimed to inherit from the Byzantine Caesars after the fall of Constantinople in 1453 — hence “czars.”

The czars presented Moscow not just as a Third Rome, but also as a New Jerusalem, and protector of Christians in the Balkans and the Arab world, which, including the Holy Places of Jerusalem, were ruled by the Ottomans after 1517.

PROTECTOR OF CHRISTIANS

Russia – a game changer for global Christianity

By Iben Thranholm , 10-Nov-15

<https://www.rt.com/op-edge/321447-christians-isis-religion-putin/>

At no time in history has the persecution of Christians been as intense and widespread as it is at the moment. There is a global war on Christians, which has escalated in scale and intensity since the US invasion of Iraq.

Due to its secularist ideology, the West is no longer in any position to protect Christian interests in the world as it did for centuries in the past. It now creates terrorism and religious fanaticism fueling blood-curdling horrors. Russia is the only major power in the world today that accepts the responsibility of protecting persecuted Christians.

The fact that Putin is now the best friend and the greatest hope of persecuted Christians will have an impact on strategy that reaches far beyond the Middle East. This spiritual dimension of Russian foreign policy has been completely ignored by the Western media.

QUESTION MORE

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DEFENDER OF CHRISTIANITY

What has brought Russia's Putin and Pope Francis together?

By Massimo Franco, March 2, 2014

<http://www.theglobalist.com/russo-papal-alliance-mideast/>

The Vatican has no troops. This explains why in truly troubled times, the Pope badly needs a world power that can be a defender of Christians.

Russia, for its part, is active in the Middle East and has influence and hard power, while the West is not really there anymore

But in general, there is a converging interest between Orthodox Russians and Papal Rome not just on the Middle Eastern situation, but also on the so-called “moral values.”

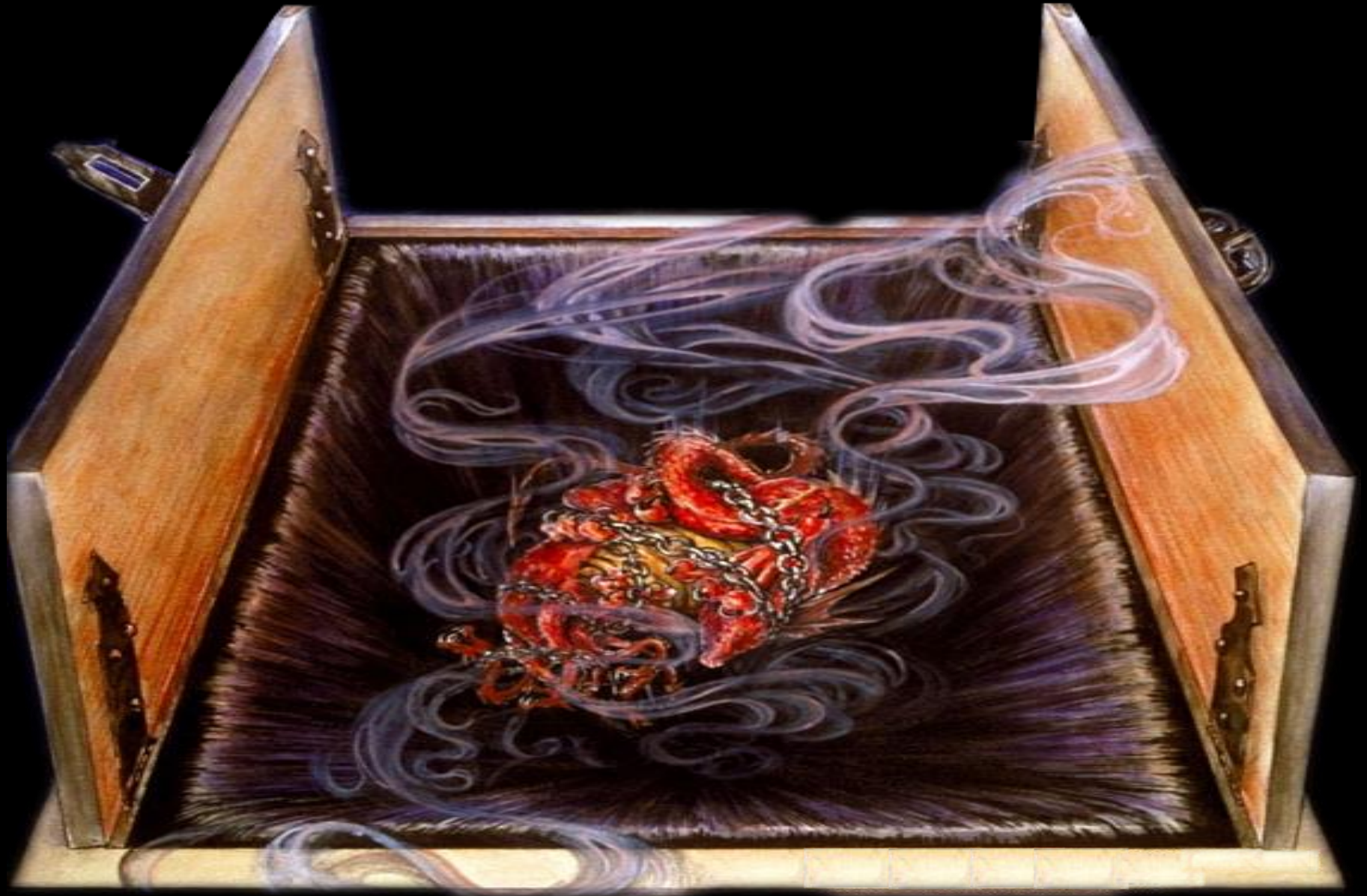
Putin is becoming the most vocal attacker of European secularization. He has also emerged as a defender of religious “normal” family values. But the very harsh way in which he pursues the agenda, via widely condemned laws, has created a bit of embarrassment in Vatican circles, even though many of Putin's conservative views are generally shared in papal Rome.

For Putin, all of this is a domestic policy tool. He isn't concerned about the Vatican.



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THE DRAGON BOUND



THE RISE OF THE DRAGON

- The 4th beast of Daniel 7 is a beast of iron and brass **Dan 7:19**. Therefore the latter-day Roman Empire will include the areas of the ancient Western (Roman) and Eastern (Greek) Roman Empire.
- Revelation divides Europe between the Dragon and the Beast **Rev 16:13**. Therefore European countries which are not part of the 10 horned area (Beast) will leave the EU and fall under the control of Russia (Dragon).
- Russia will begin war, perhaps under the guise of peace **Dan 8:23-25**.
- By comparing Ezek 38 with Dan 11, it is clear that Russia becomes the King of the North. The King of the North is the power that controls the area of the ancient Seleucid Empire **Dan 11:6**.
- As the King of the North, Russia takes Constantinople **Dan 11:40** and completes the drying up of Turkey **Rev 16:12**. Only after she takes Constantinople does she become the dragon of **Rev 16:13**.
- Russia will then be drawn into Israel for religious **Ezek 36:2-5** and commercial **Ezek 38:12** reasons.
- After 1000 years, Russia will exert its influence again, this time on the whole world and be destroyed **Rev 20:7-9**.

