



Revelation

THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY COME TO PASS

4. The Rise of the Beast

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

THE BEAST OF THE EARTH



Rev 13:11-12

HOLY

Two horns like a lamb

ROMAN

Spake as a Dragon

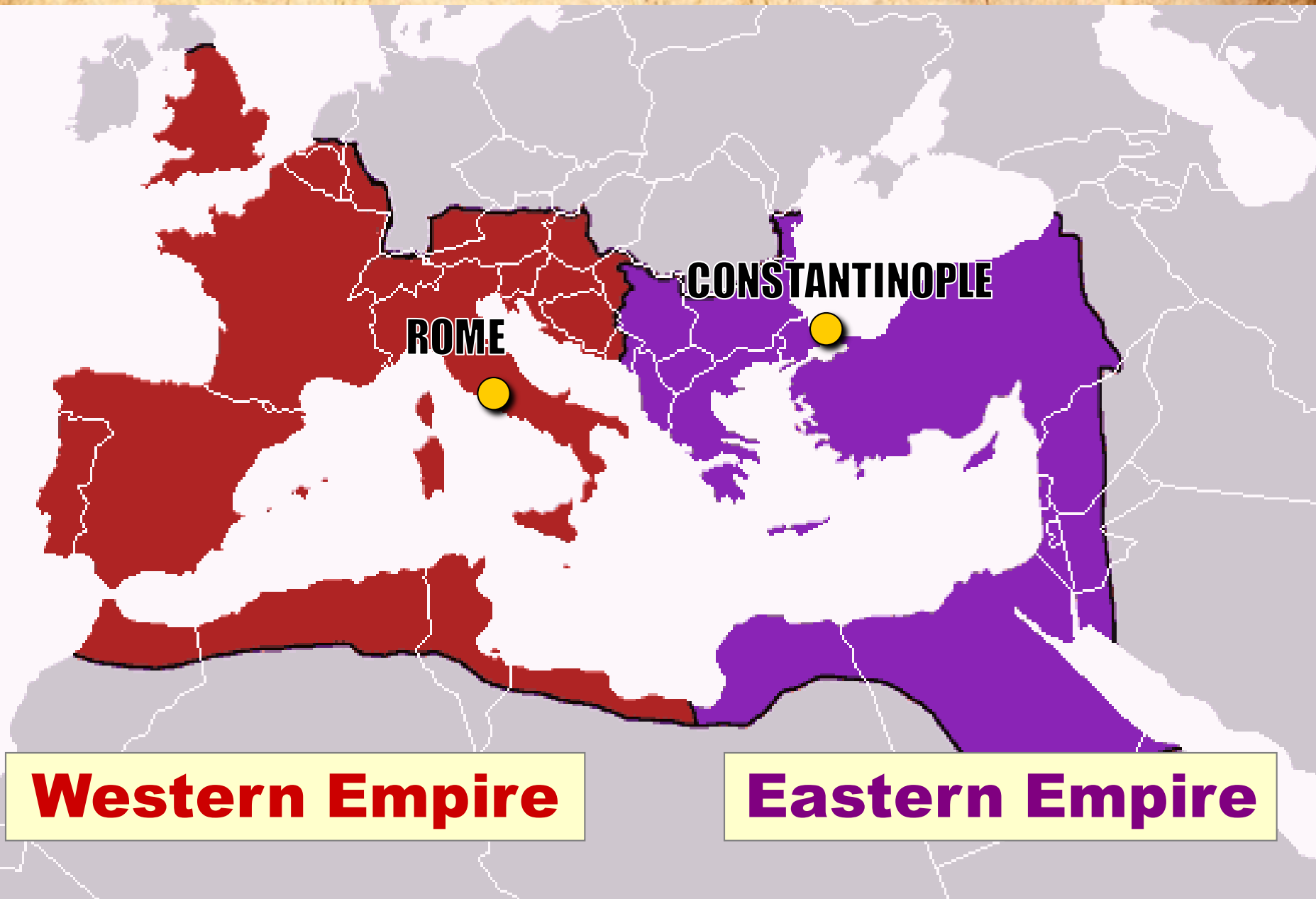
EMPIRE

Exerciseth all the power of
the first beast

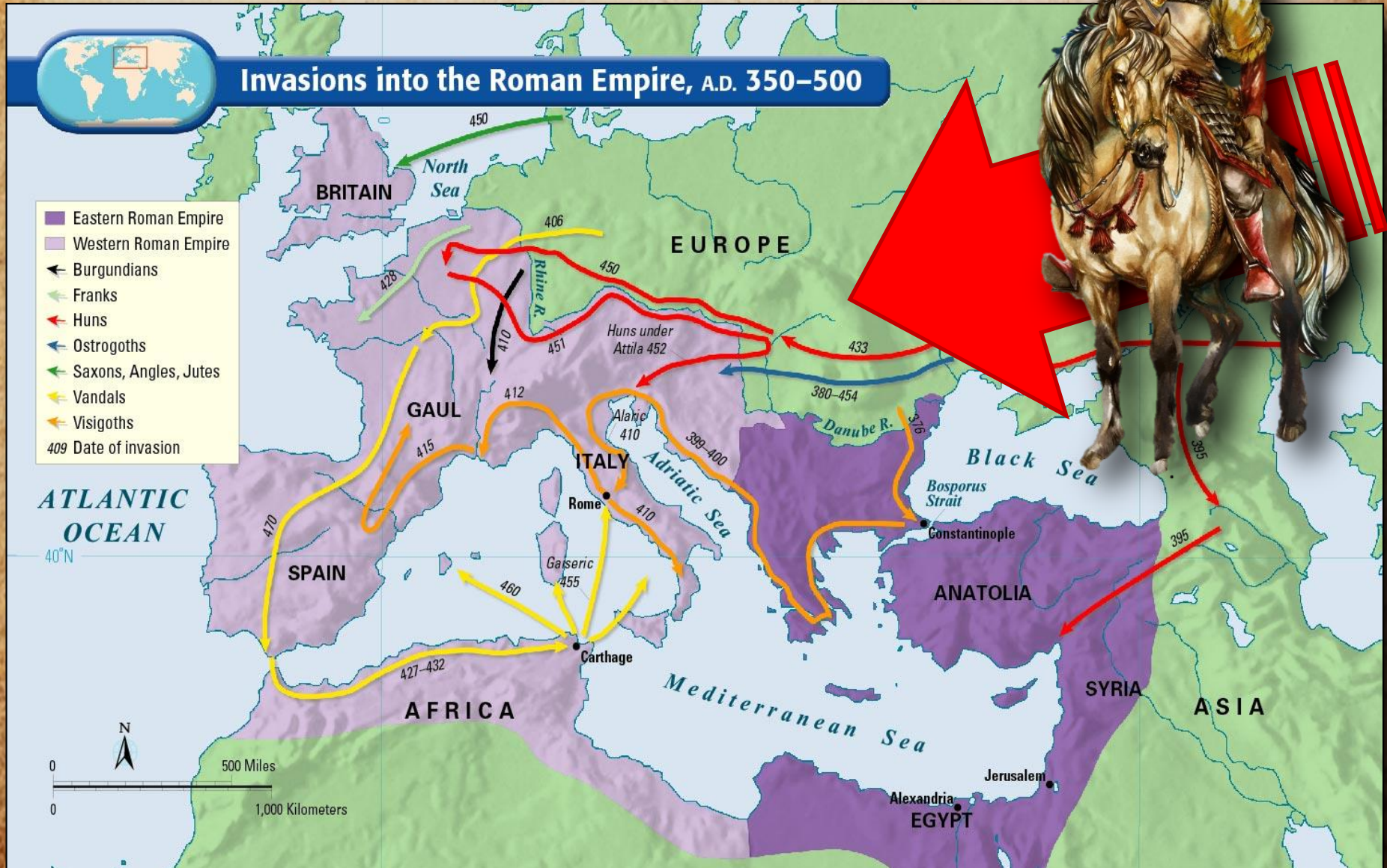
APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE BEASTS



THE ROMAN EMPIRE 330AD



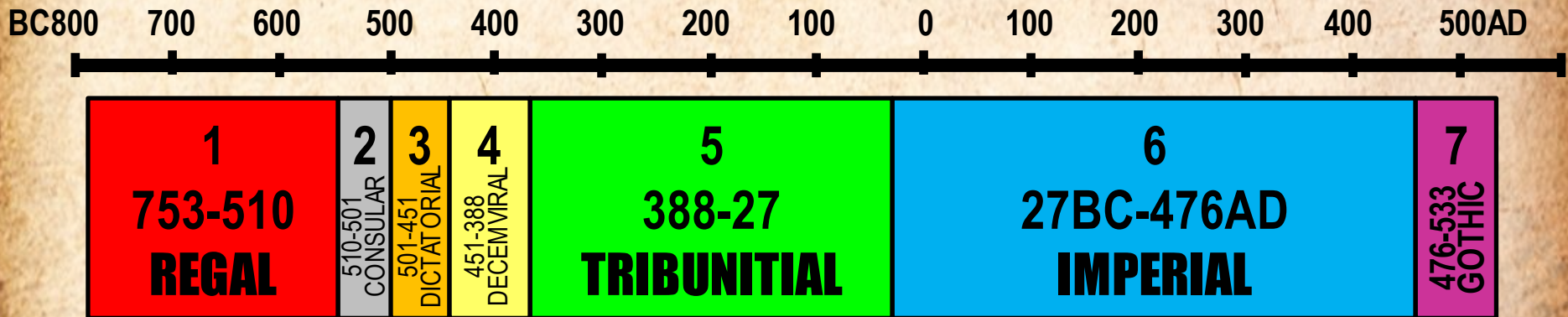
ATTILA THE HUN 450AD



THE FALL OF ROME 476AD



SEVEN HEADS



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

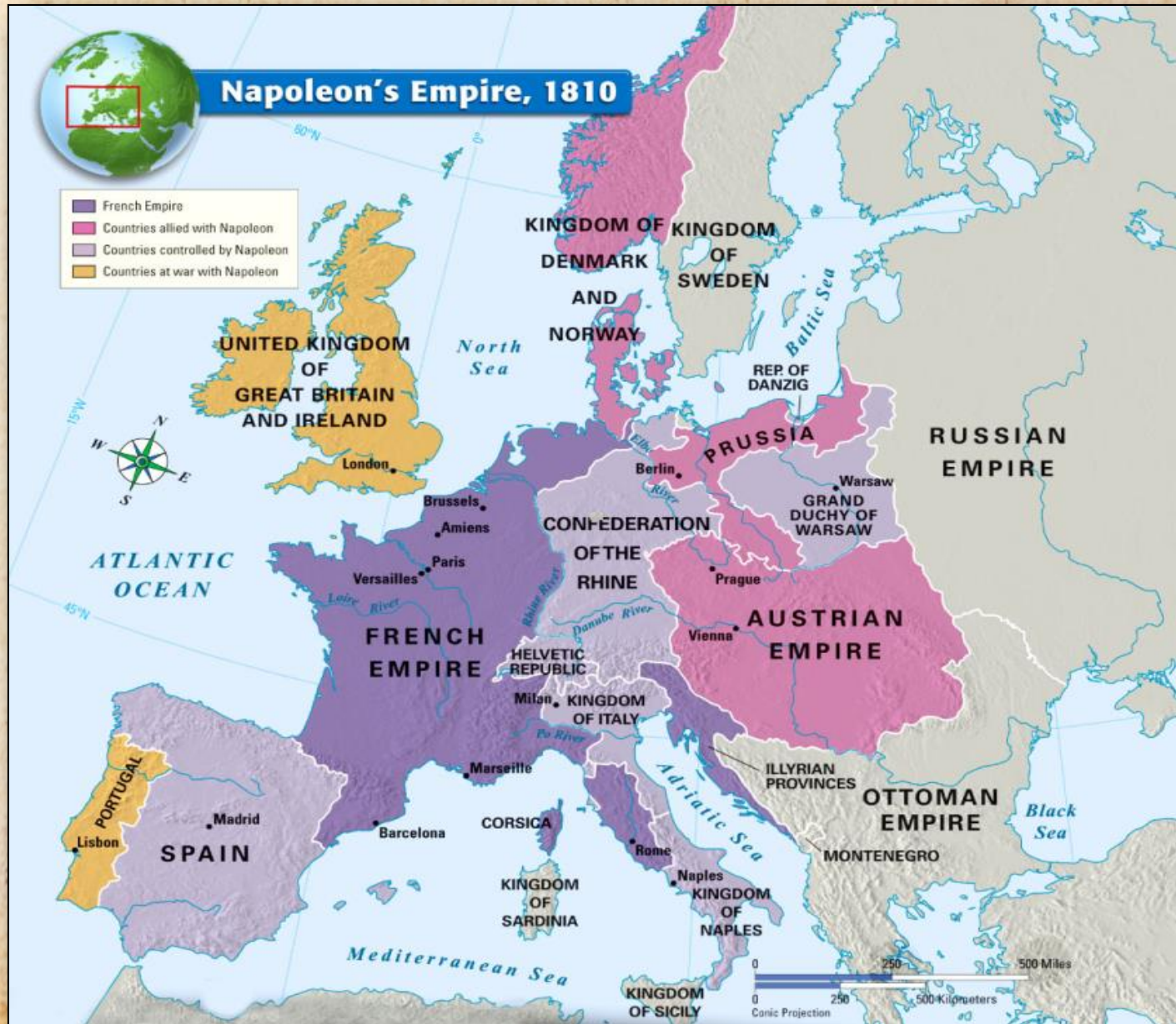
THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 800AD



THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 1100AD



THE FALL OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 1806



NAPOLEON'S DREAM



I wished to found a European system, a European Code of Laws, a European judiciary: there would be but one people in Europe.

Europe thus divided into nationalities freely formed and free internally, peace between states would have become easier: the United States of Europe would become a possibility.

Napoleon Bonaparte

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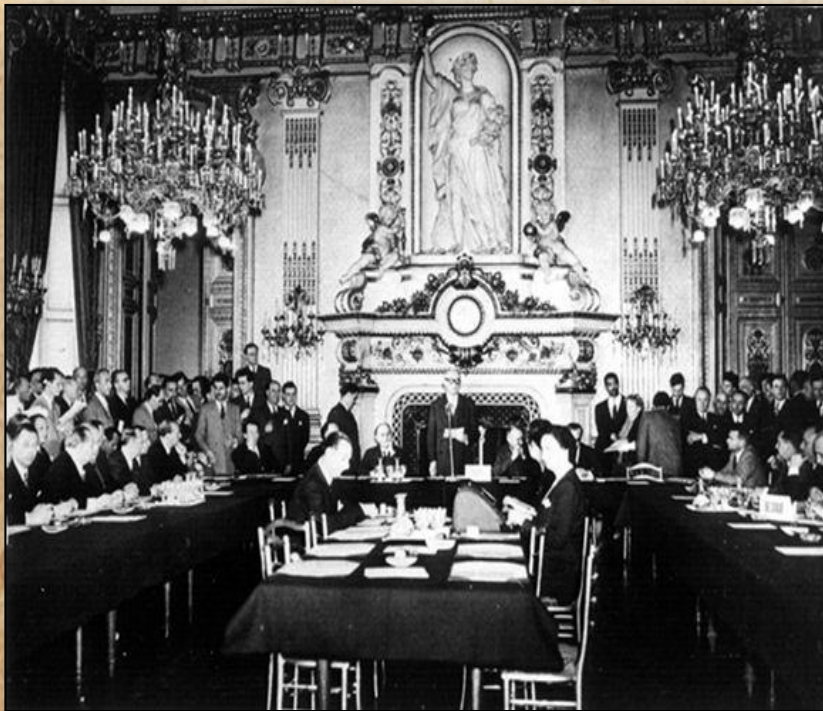


WORLD WAR II



THE TREATY OF PARIS 1951

The European Coal & Steel Community



Determined to prevent another such terrible war, European governments concluded that pooling coal and steel production would – in the words of the Declaration – make war between historic rivals France and Germany "not merely unthinkable, but materially impossible".

http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration/index_en.htm

THE TREATY OF ROME 1957

The European Economic Community



EUROPEAN UNION BEAST



Statue outside the EU headquarters in Brussels

EUROPEAN UNION FLAG



Madonna in Glory, Carlo Dolci, 1670 (Rev 12:1)

EUROPEAN UNION



Signboard at the European Parliament, Brussels
Christadelphian Magazine, Mar 2013

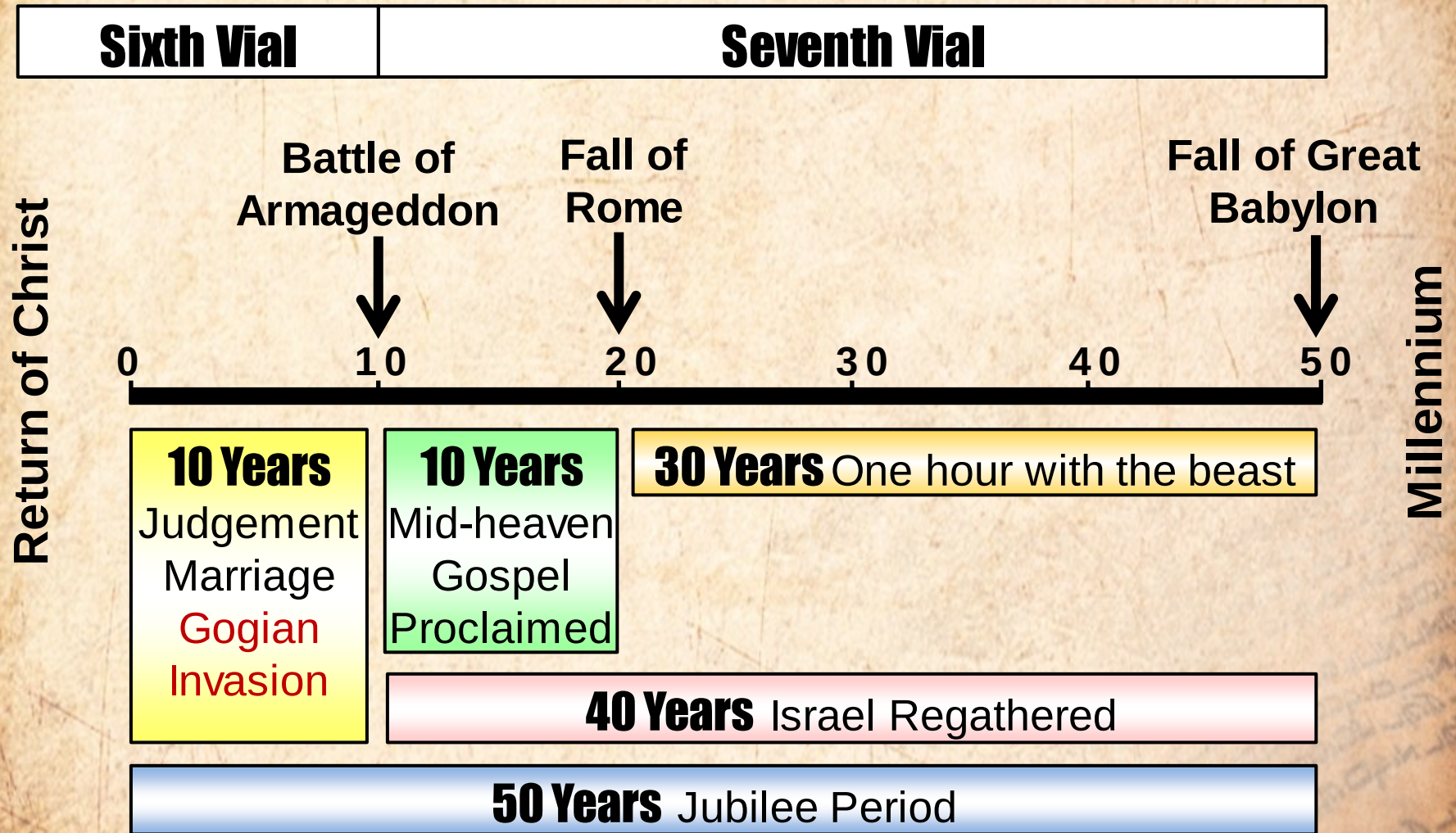
JUDGEMENT ON THE BEAST





**Beast and False Prophet
cast into lake of Fire**

THE JUBILEE PERIOD



THE RISE OF THE BEAST

- The 10 horn nations of Europe will create a supranational empire to which their own national identities will be subordinate **17:13**. This power will oppose Christ after his return **17:14**.
- The horns give power (political) and strength (military) to the beast **17:13**, so we would expect an increase in European economic and military capabilities.
- Since the woman rides this beast, it will be a Catholic beast; non-Catholic (eg Islamic) nations will not be included in the EU **17:4**. The position of the woman also suggests that the EU will increasingly take direction from the Papacy **17:4**.
- The woman and beast combine elements of the previous Beast of the Earth and Beast of the Sea. Since Germany was the central power of the Holy Roman Empire, we would expect her to remain the central power of the EU.
- Britain was never one of the 10 horns of the European beast. Therefore, she must leave the EU prior to the “one hour” **17:12**. This will also be true of Greece and other countries of the former Eastern Roman Empire.

