Part 1: Revelation 17:1

The Great Harlot

How to be sure what this prophecy is about.



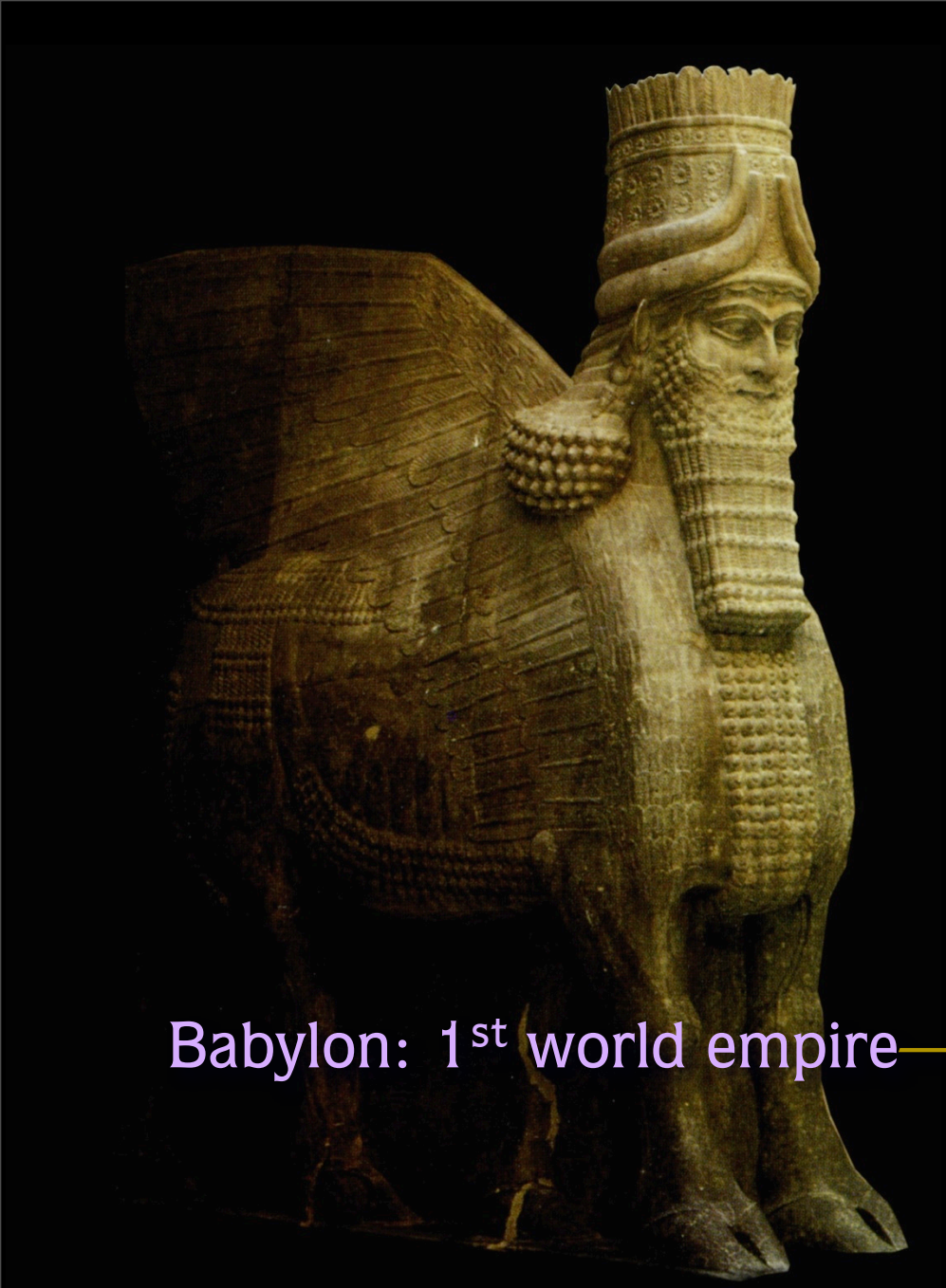
Infallible Proof about the 2nd coming of Christ

in a religion that went terribly wrong!



Acts 1:2,3

"Until the day in which he was taken up, [Jesus] showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."



Babylon: 1st world empire—begins a look at the proof.



Daniel's prophecy:

The story of King Nebuchadnezzar's terrifying dream…

speaks about kings who make war with Christ when he comes.

Written 550 years before Christ:

Dan 7 speaks about "10 horns" that are kings.



"And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise…But the judgment shall sit…and they shall take away [their] dominion…and destroy it unto the end.

Dan 7:24

Written 550 years before Christ:

v.27: They are overthrown and replaced:



And the kingdom … shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Dan 7:27



What does this have to do with where religion went wrong?

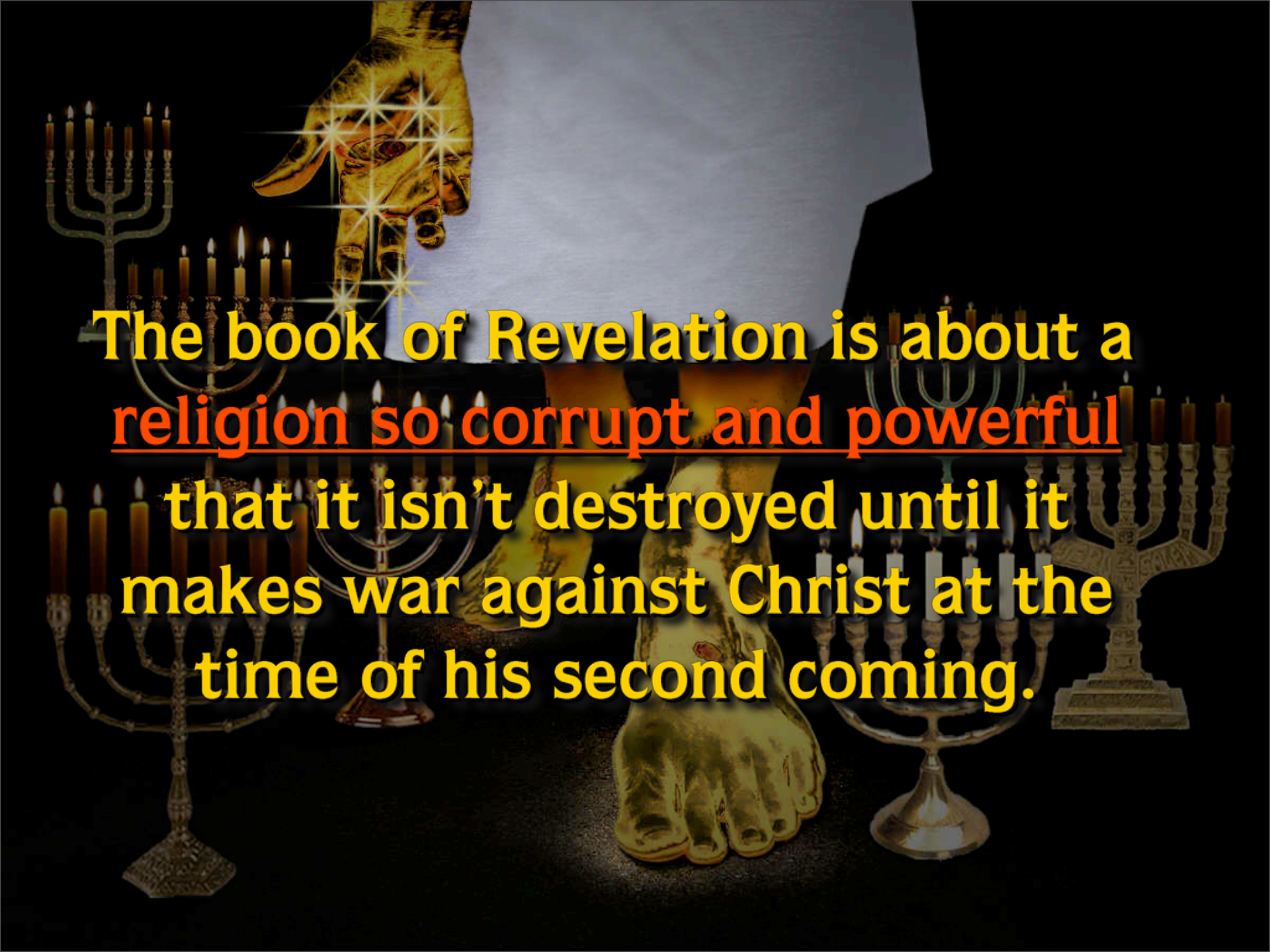
Daniel prophesied about the same message described in the book of Revelation—written in 96 AD.

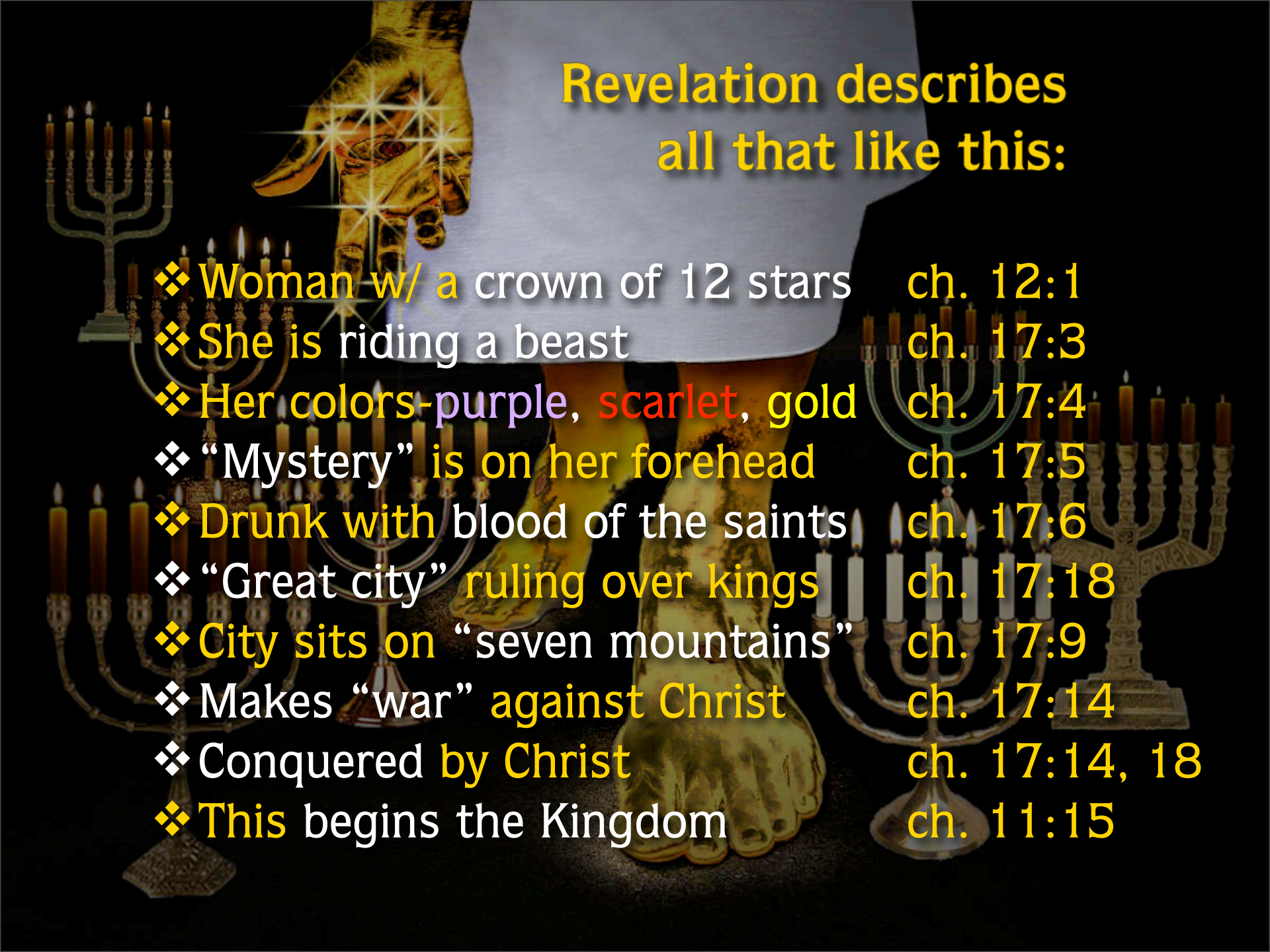


Revelation:

What was that message?

The collapse of human governments in the last days because of a **great religion** that dupes the nations (10 kings) into attacking Christ in the time of the end.


The book of Revelation is about a
religion so corrupt and powerful
that it isn't destroyed until it
makes war against Christ at the
time of his second coming.



Revelation describes all that like this:

- Woman w/ a crown of 12 stars — ch. 12:1
- She is riding a beast — ch. 17:3
- Her colors-purple, scarlet, gold — ch. 17:4
- "Mystery" is on her forehead — ch. 17:5
- Drunk with blood of the saints — ch. 17:6
- "Great city" ruling over kings — ch. 17:18
- City sits on "seven mountains" — ch. 17:9
- Makes "war" against Christ — ch. 17:14
- Conquered by Christ — ch. 17:14, 18
- This begins the Kingdom — ch. 11:15


The religion is described as a **Great Harlot**
sitting on a strange beast:



Her story is an analogy:

Rev 12 "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

Rev 17 I will show you the judgment of the great whore that sits upon many waters:...I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast ...having seven heads and ten horns. ...And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth. ...The beast that you saw... was full of blasphemy ...The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits. ...And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings ...These have one mind, [counsel] and shall give their power and strength unto the beast ... The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues."


She is a Woman with a Crown of 12 Stars
Rev 12:1

Only one visible counterpart in the world:



20 AD



1973



2000



2002



2002

A city is riding a counsel of kings and their philosophical allies.



Revelation 12:1
And there appeared… a woman …and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.
Revelation 17:3

and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast…


The woman is a Great City
Rev 17:18

A GREAT CITY



Rev 17:18 And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings [nations] of the earth.

Rev 17:9 And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.



What city is that?

That Great City:



The Vatican

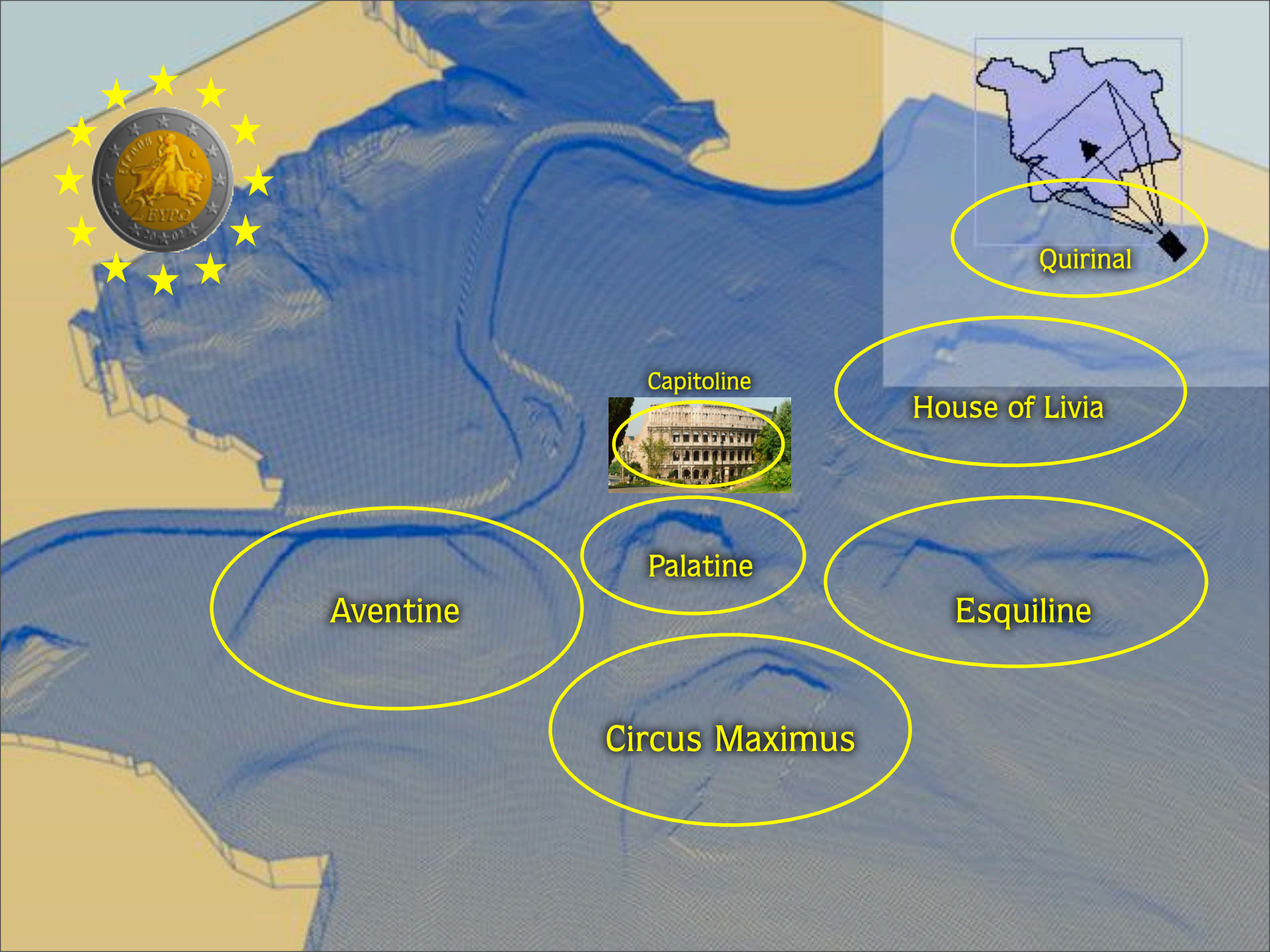

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The City Sits on Seven Mountains
Rev 17:9


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L. Hachette et Cie Editeurs, Paris.
Woman sits on “seven mountains…”
Quirinalis
Viminalis
Capitolinus
Esquilinus
Palatinus
Caelius
Aventinus
ROMA



Rev 17:6

The city of seven hills on which the woman sits.


Quirinal
Capitoline
House of Livia
Palatine
Aventine
Esquiline
Circus Maximus


She is Riding a Beast
Rev 17:3

Recognized as Europe for two millennia:

Rev 17:3

and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.











200 BCE → 2000 CE



How Christians would have understood the meaning of a woman riding a beast…

Rev 17:6

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

When I saw her I marveled greatly.


“She glorified herself and lived luxuriously.”
Rev 18:7


Rev 17:4
“And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls.”



What colors do you see?

Purple scarlet and gold?





Rev 18:7

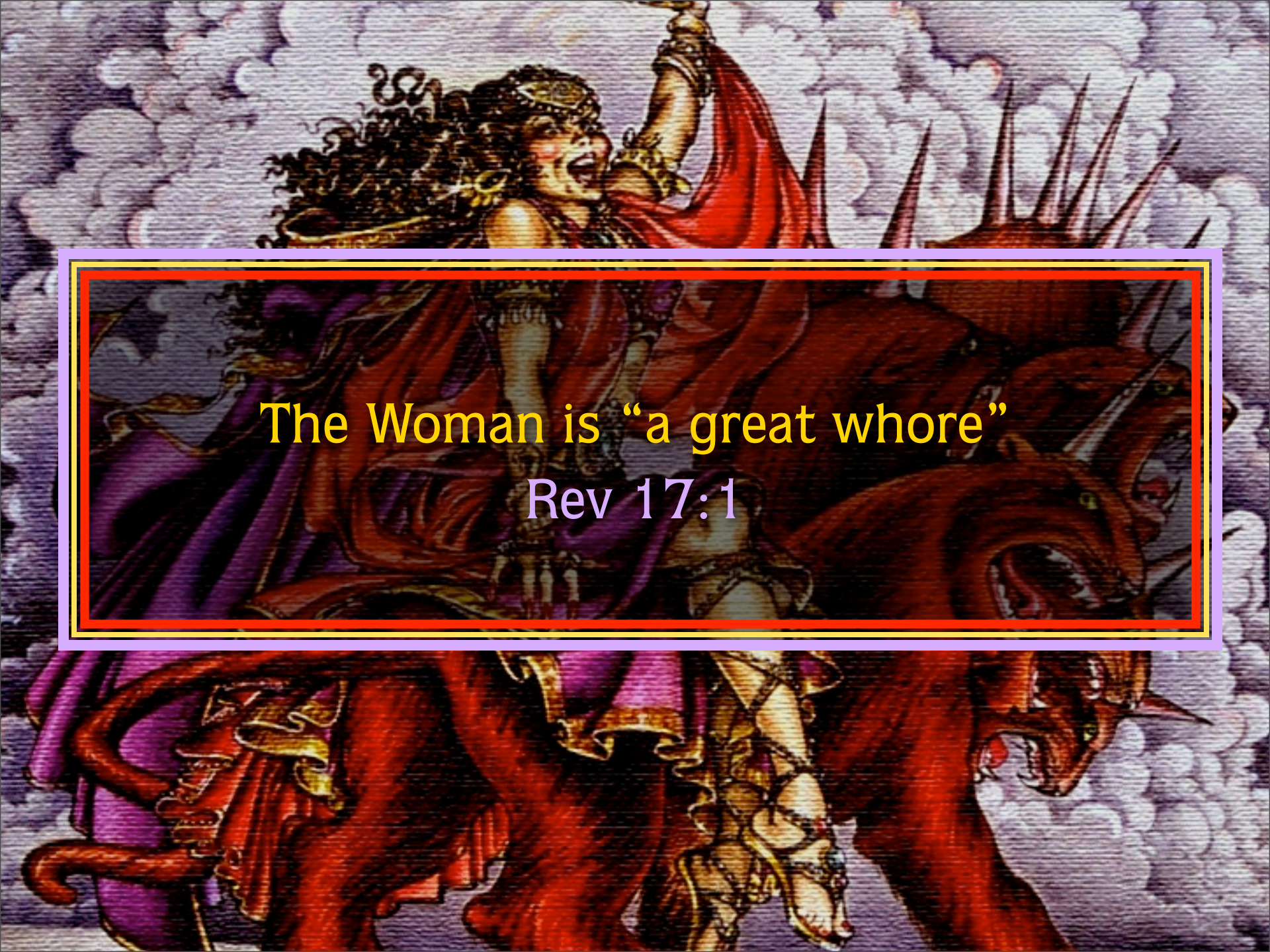
How much she has glorified herself, and lived luxuriously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she said in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

2 Corinthians 11:13-14

"For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

And no wonder, for
even Satan disguises himself as an
angel of light."




The Woman is “a great whore”
Rev 17:1

Council of Nicea 325 CE - Church Marries Caesar





Pope & Russian President Putin





Pope & German President Horst Koehler

O.T. Characterization of a Spiritual Harlot:

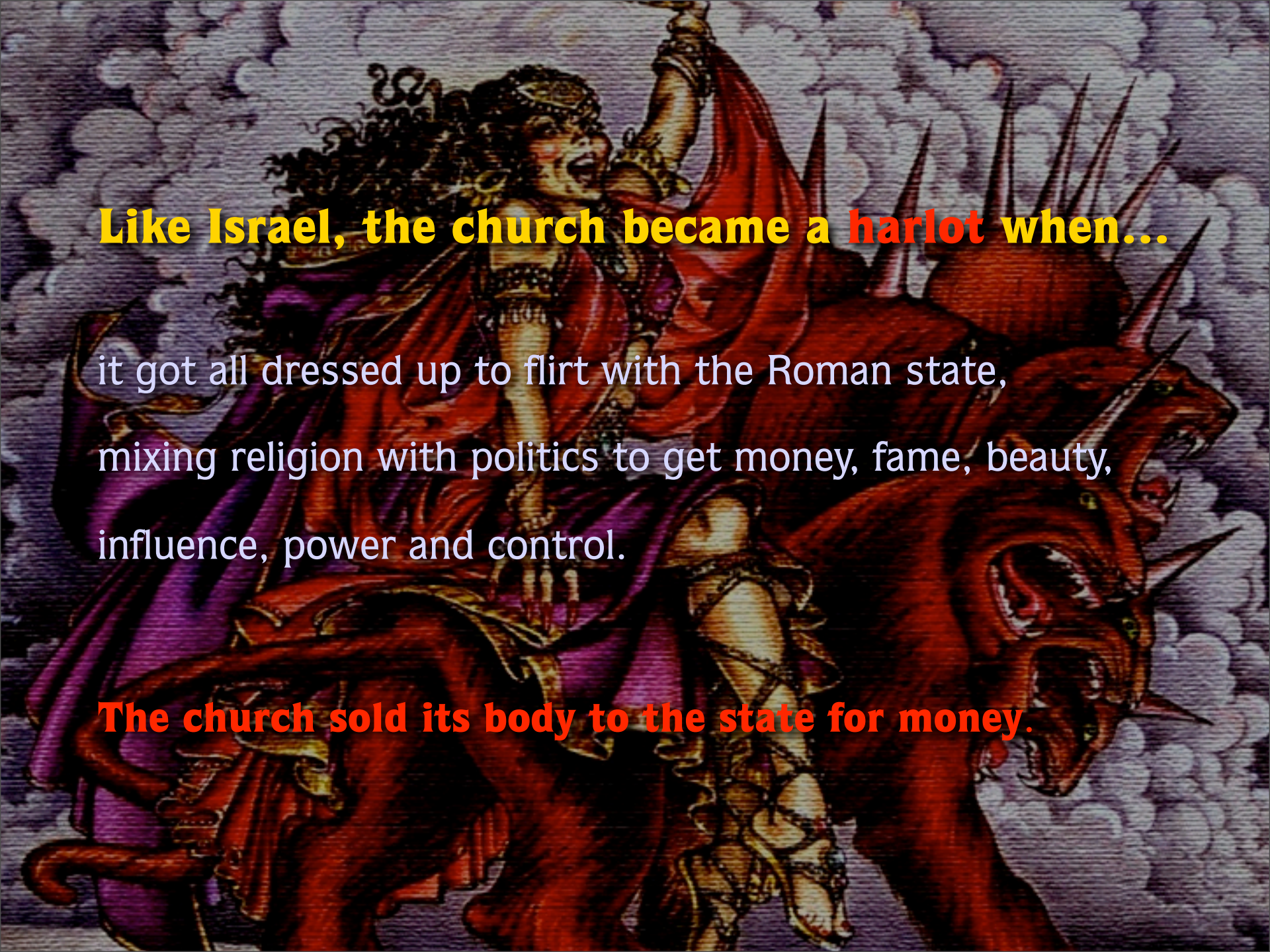
(Sold out to mercantile wealth, strange nations; their rulers and their idols)

- Isa 1:21 ~ "How is the faithful city become a harlot!... 23) Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loves gifts, and follows after rewards:"

- Ezek 16:13-15, 28-32 ~ "You were adorned with gold and silver, while your clothing was of fine linen, rich fabric, and embroidered cloth. You had choice flour and honey and oil for food. You grew exceedingly beautiful, fit to be a queen. Your fame spread among the nations on account of your beauty... But you trusted in your beauty, and played the whore because of your fame, and lavished your whorings on any passer-by."

- Ezek 16:28-32 ~ "You played the whore with the Assyrians... You multiplied your whoring with Babylonia, the land of merchants; and even with this you were not satisfied... building your eminent place at the head of every street, and making your high place in every square! ...Adulterous wife, who receives strangers instead of her husband!"

- Nahum 3:4 ~ "Because of the multitude of the whoredom of the well-favored harlot...16) You have multiplied your merchants above the stars of heaven:"



Like Israel, the church became a harlot when…

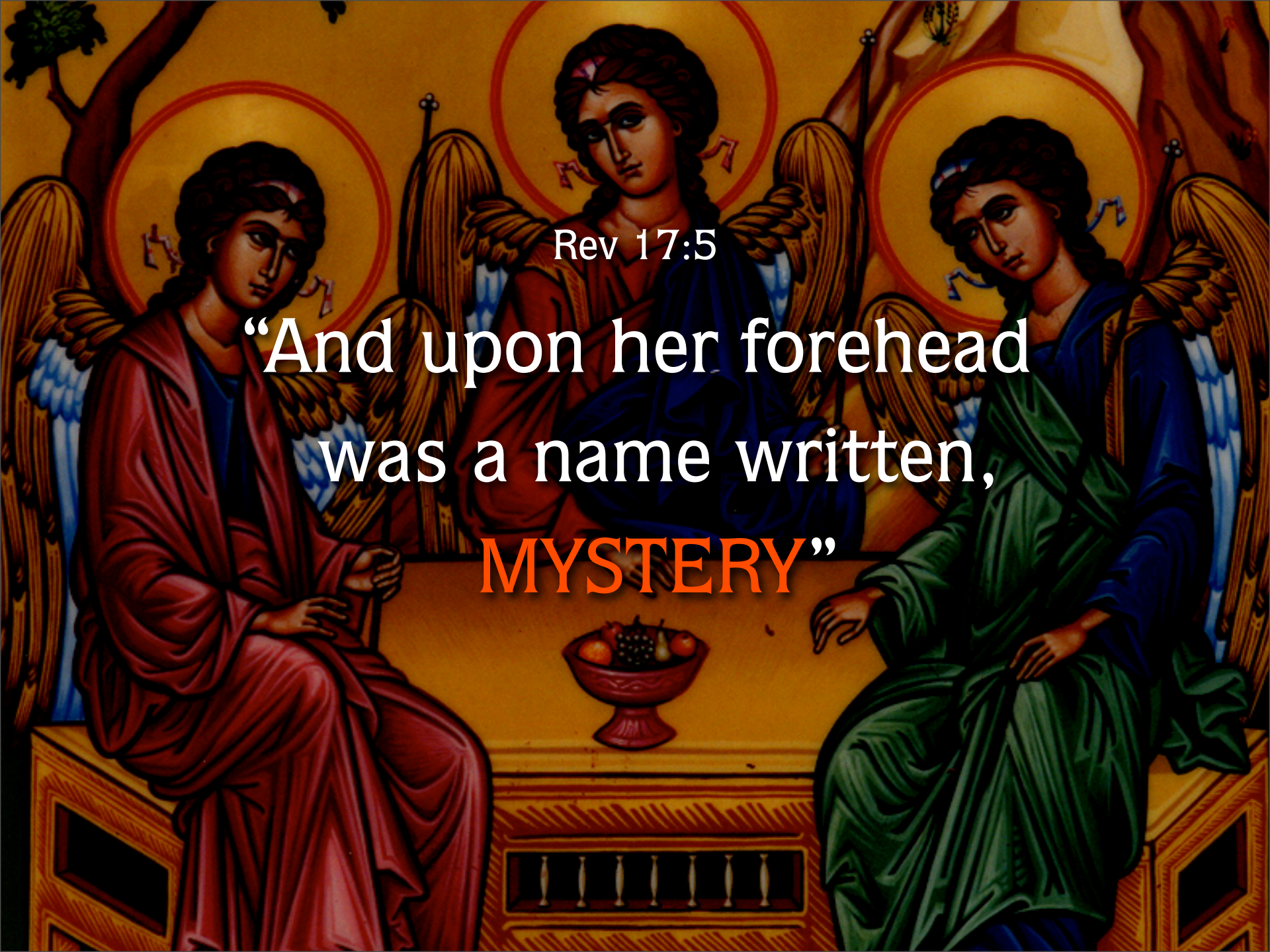
it got all dressed up to flirt with the Roman state,

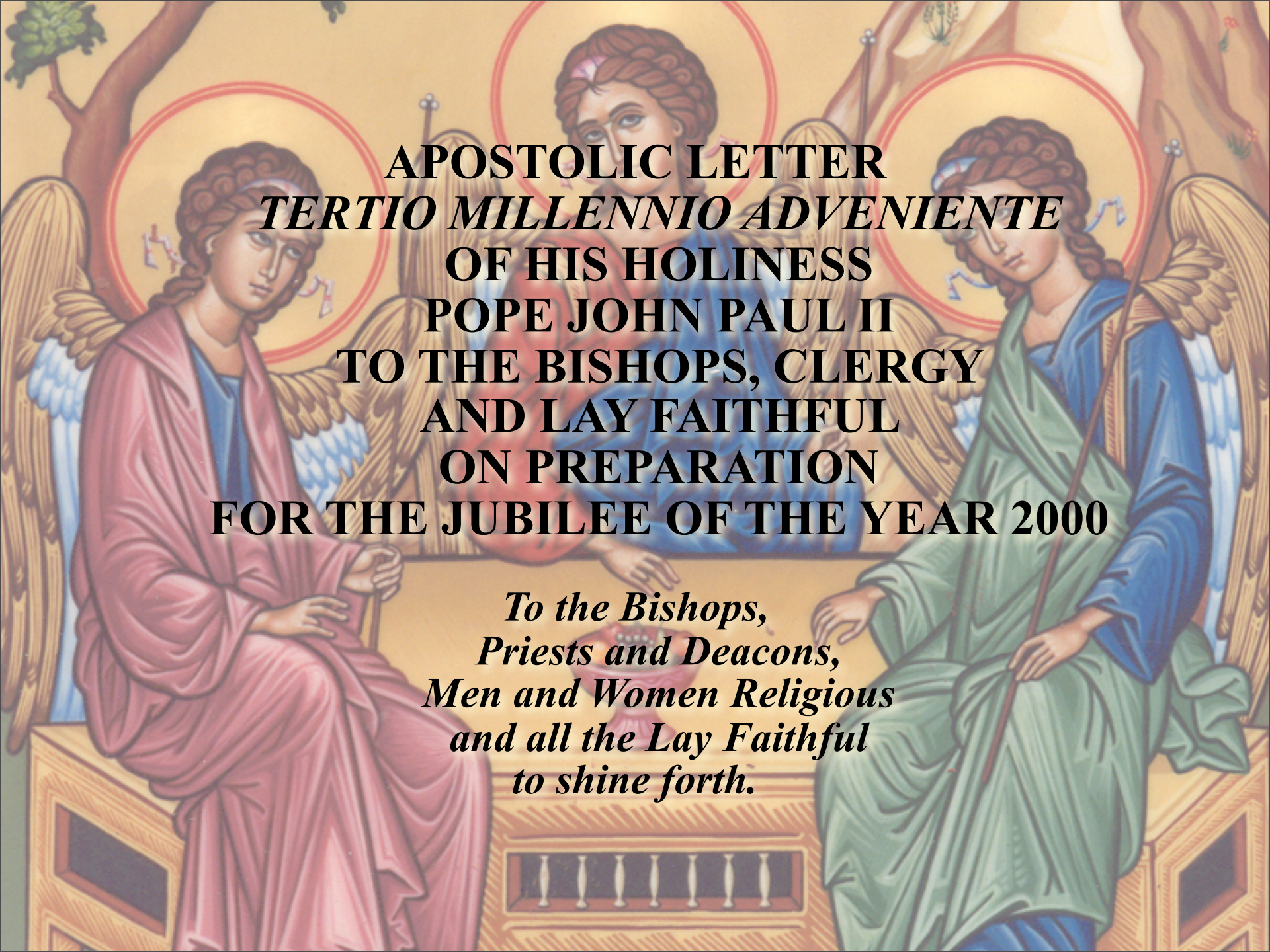
mixing religion with politics to get money, fame, beauty,

influence, power and control.

The church sold its body to the state for money.


“Mystery” on Her Forehead


Rev 17:5
"And upon her forehead
was a name written,
MYSTERY"



APOSTOLIC LETTER
TERTIO MILLENNIO ADVENIENTE
OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE JOHN PAUL II
TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY
AND LAY FAITHFUL
ON PREPARATION
FOR THE JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2000

To the Bishops,
Priests and Deacons,
Men and Women Religious
and all the Lay Faithful
to shine forth.

1. As the third millennium of the new era draws near, our thoughts turn spontaneously to the words of the Apostle Paul: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman" (*Gal* 4:4). *The fullness of time coincides with the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word,* of the Son who is of one being with the Father, and with the mystery of the Redemption of the world. In this passage, Saint Paul emphasizes that the Son of God was born of woman, born under the Law, and came into the world in order to redeem all who were under the Law, so that they might receive adoption as sons and daughters. And he adds: "Because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying 'Abba! Father!' " His conclusion is truly comforting: "So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir" (*Gal* 4:6-7).

Paul's presentation of the mystery of the Incarnation contains *the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity and the continuation of the Son's mission in the mission of the Holy Spirit.* The Incarnation of the Son of God, his conception and birth, is the prerequisite for the sending of the Holy Spirit. This text of Saint Paul *thus allows the fullness of the mystery of the Redemptive Incarnation to shine forth.*

...In the memorable phrase of the Second Vatican Council, Christ *"fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear".*(2) He shows us this calling by revealing the mystery of the Father and his love.

...The Incarnate Word is thus the fulfilment of the yearning present in all the religions of mankind: this fulfilment is brought about by God himself and transcends all human expectations. It is the mystery of grace.

...8. The religion which originates in the mystery of the Redemptive Incarnation, is the religion of *"dwelling in the heart of God"*, of sharing in God's very life.

...The solar year is thus permeated by the liturgical year, which in a certain way reproduces the whole mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption, beginning from the First Sunday of Advent and ending on the Solemnity of Christ the King,

14. What needs to be emphasized, however, is what Isaiah expresses in the words *"to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour".* For the Church, the Jubilee is precisely this "year of the Lord's favour", a year of the remission of sins and of the punishments due to them, a year of reconciliation between disputing parties, a year of manifold conversions and of sacramental and extra-sacramental penance. The tradition of jubilee years involves the *granting* of indulgences on a larger scale than at other times. Together with Jubilees recalling the mystery of the Incarnation, at intervals of a hundred, fifty and twenty-five years, there are also Jubilees which commemorate the event of the Redemption: the Cross of Christ, his death on Golgotha and the Resurrection. On these occasions, the Church proclaims "a year of the Lord's favour", and she tries to ensure that all the faithful can benefit from this grace.

18. From this point of view we can affirm that *the Second Vatican Council was a providential event, whereby the Church began the more immediate preparation* for the Jubilee of the Second Millennium. It was a Council similar to earlier ones, yet very different; it was a Council *focused on the mystery of Christ and his Church and at the same time open to the world.*

During the Council, precisely out of a desire to be fully faithful to her Master, the Church questioned herself about her own identity, and discovered anew the depth of her mystery as the Body and the Bride of Christ.

The Encyclical *Redemptoris Mater,* issued on that occasion, drew attention to the Council's teaching on the presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church: two thousand years ago the Son of God was made man by the power of the Holy Spirit and was born of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

43. *The Blessed Virgin* who will be as it were "indirectly" present in the whole preparatory phase, will be contemplated in this first year especially in the mystery of her Divine Motherhood

44. 1998, the *second year* of the preparatory phase, will be dedicated in a particular way to the *Holy Spirit* and to his sanctifying presence within the Community of Christ's disciples. "The *great Jubilee* at the close of the second Millennium ...", I wrote in the Encyclical *Dominum et Vivificantem,* "has a *pneumatological aspect,* since the mystery of the Incarnation was accomplished 'by the power of the Holy Spirit'. It was ?brought about' by that Spirit—consubstantial with the Father and the Son—who, in the absolute mystery of the Triune God, is the Person-love, the uncreated gift, who is the eternal source of every gift that comes from God in the order of creation, the direct principle and, in a certain sense, the subject of God's self- communication in the order of grace. The *mystery of the Incarnation constitutes the climax* of this giving, this divine self-communication"


“BABYLON THE GREAT”
Rev 17:5


Rev 17:5
"And upon her forehead was a name written,
MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."



BABEL

Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. (*Gen 11:9*)

The European Union Parliament Building

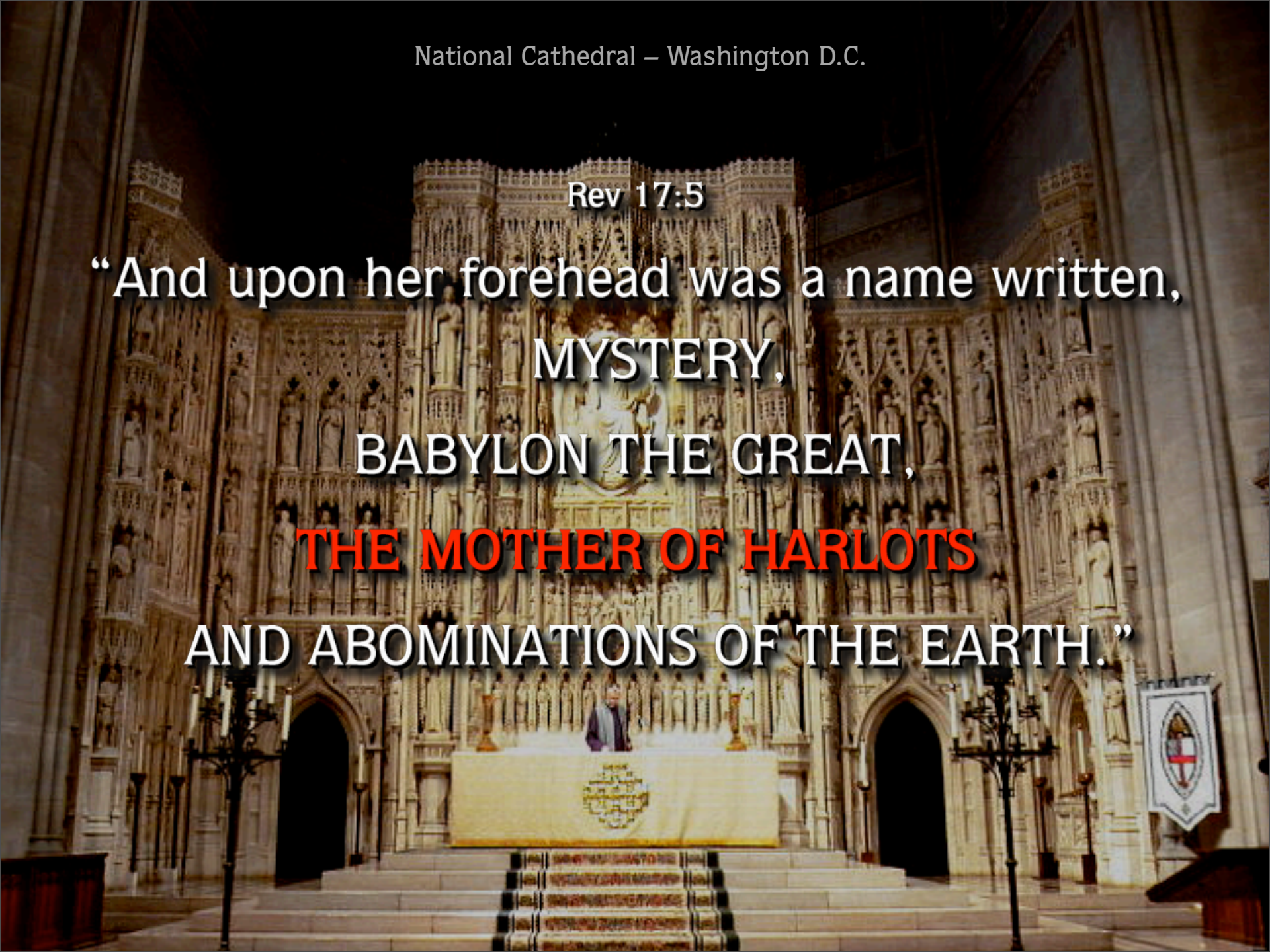
Strasbourg, France, designed after the Tower of Babel (on)





She is "MOTHER OF HARLOTS"

Rev 17:5


National Cathedral – Washington D.C.
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St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome

National Cathedral, DC

Catholicism ~ Protestantism

The Catholic Church



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Greek Orthodox
Lutheran
Mennonite
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Quote:

Cardnal Joseph Ratzinger

(now Pope Benedict XVI)

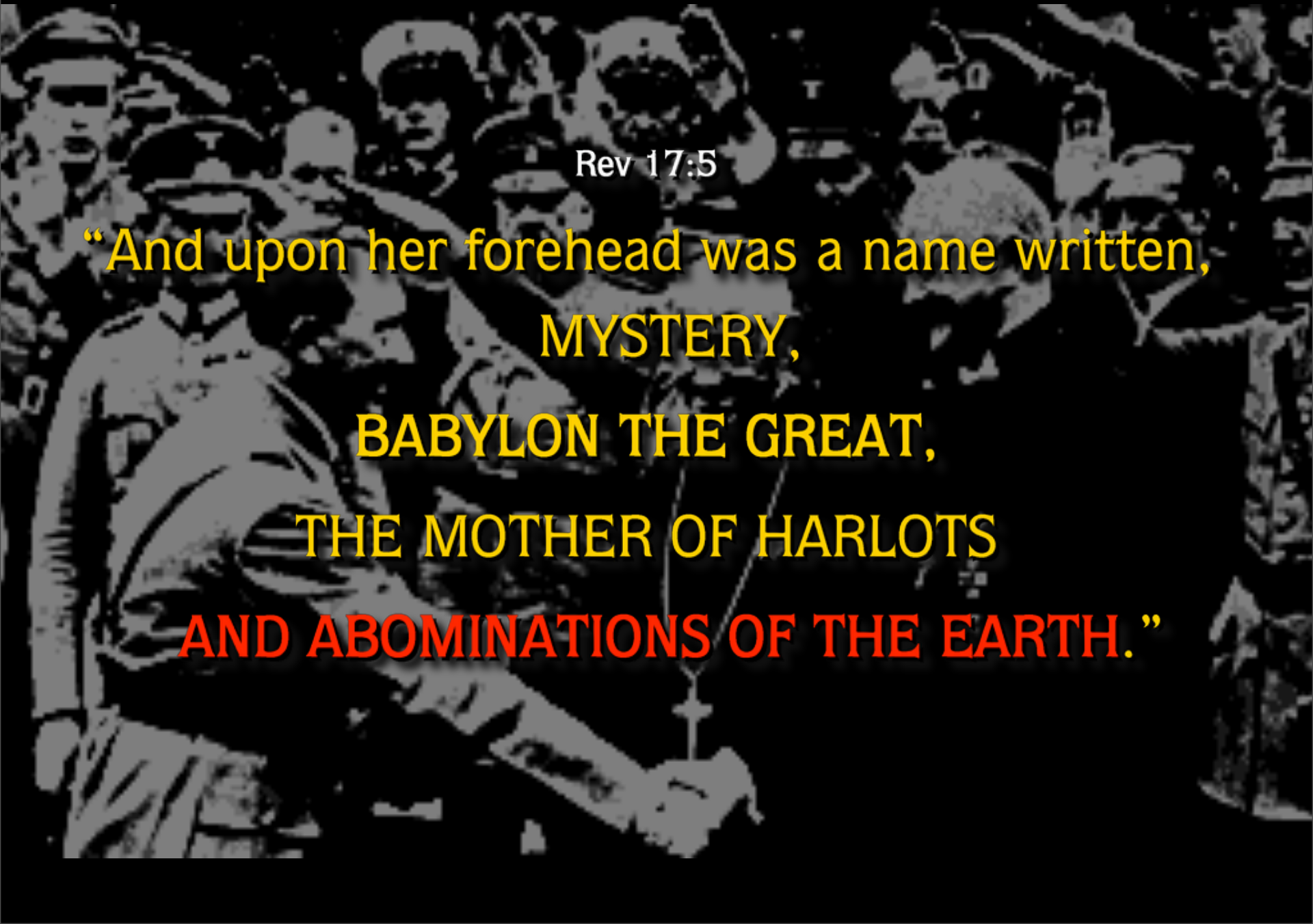


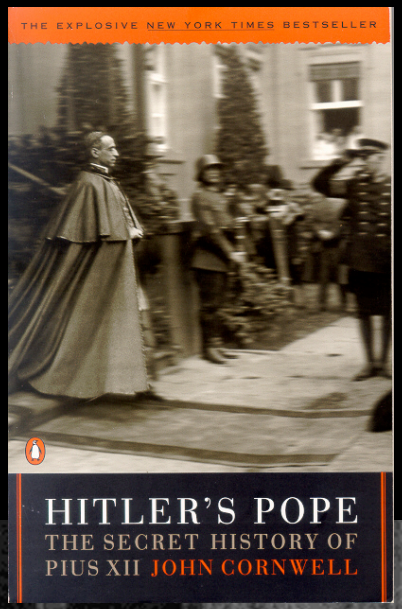
"It is wrong to call other Christian Churches the sisters of Roman Catholicism; rather it is only correct to say that she is the Mother Church."



"ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH"

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Book: Hitler's Pope – John Cornwell

"By the middle of 1997, nearing the end of my research, I found myself in a state I can only describe as moral shock."

The Vatican promoted the Jewish holocaust by ignoring it!





HISTORICAL ABOMINATIONS: RELIGIOUS GENOCIDE

- **100-300** CE: **700,000** Christians slaughtered at Coliseum in Rome.
- **1099** Crusades: - **9,000,000** total (half were Christians)
- **1190** Pogroms: against Jews "Christ killers" (**10,000** in Mainz, 1348)
- **1224:** Pope ordered **150,000** heretics to be burned alive. (Waldenses, Albigenses, Wycliffes, and Huguenots).
- **1478:** Spanish Inquisition: killed between **30,000 & 150,000.**
- **1562:** The Church ordered execution of **168,000** Protestants in the Netherlands and Belgium.
- **1572:** Papal siege of Paris killed **10,000** in one week; then **70,000**.
- **1821-1951** Russian Pogroms: **260,000** (**300,000** children orphaned)
- **1941- 45** "Final Solution": **6,000,000** exterminated in Holocaust.
- **2000** Child Abuse: **40,000** priests involved in Pedophilia

That's 16.5 of est. 50 million victims

"ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH"


When Rome Became the Woman

When Rome became the woman…



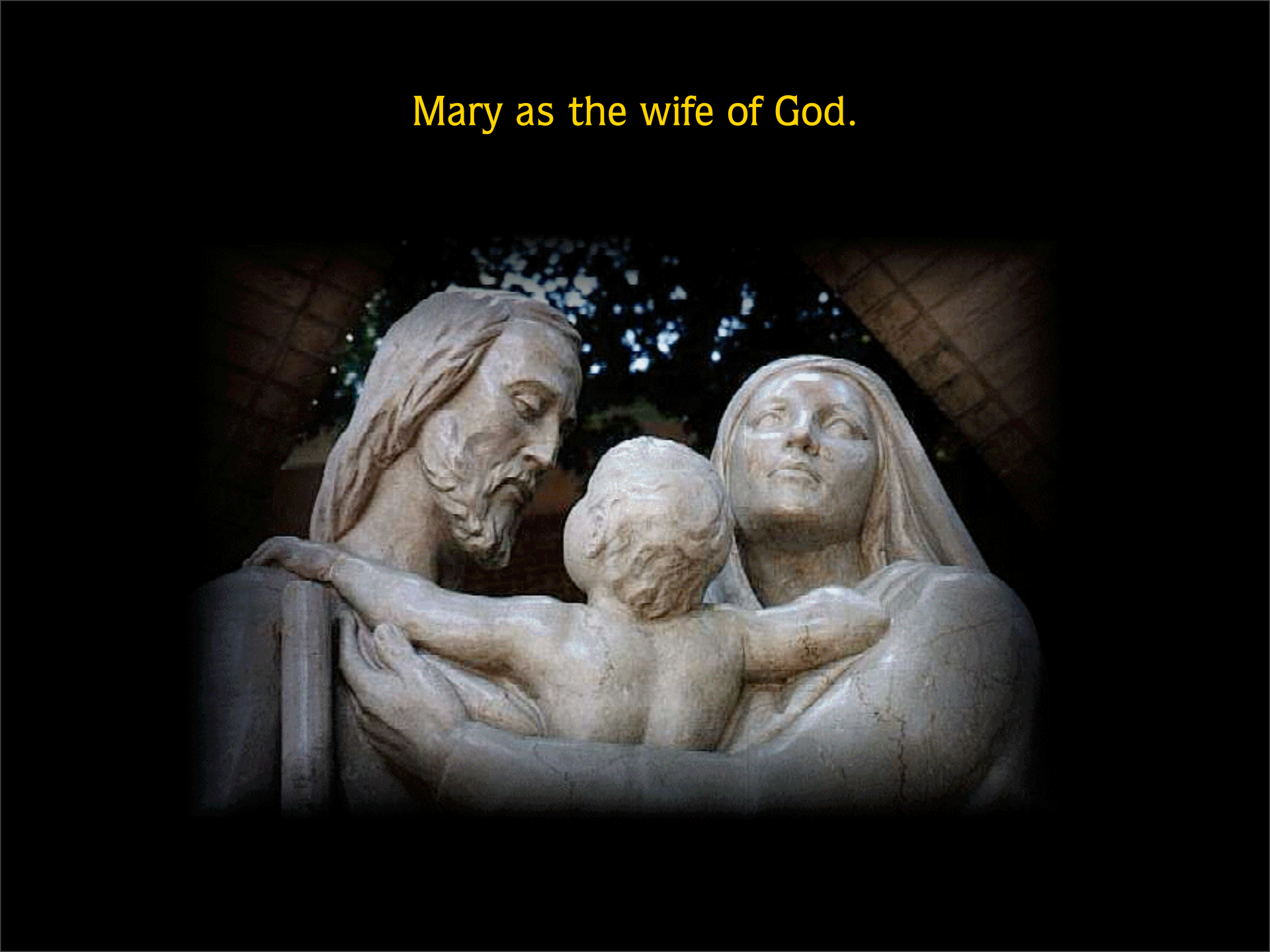
HAIL, White Lily, of the ever-peaceful and glorious Trinity! Hail, Vermilion Rose, the delight of Heaven, of whom the King of Heaven was born and by whose milk He was nourished! Do thou feed our souls with the effusions of thy Divine influences.
MY QUEEN! My Mother!

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Mariolatry: the worship of Mary



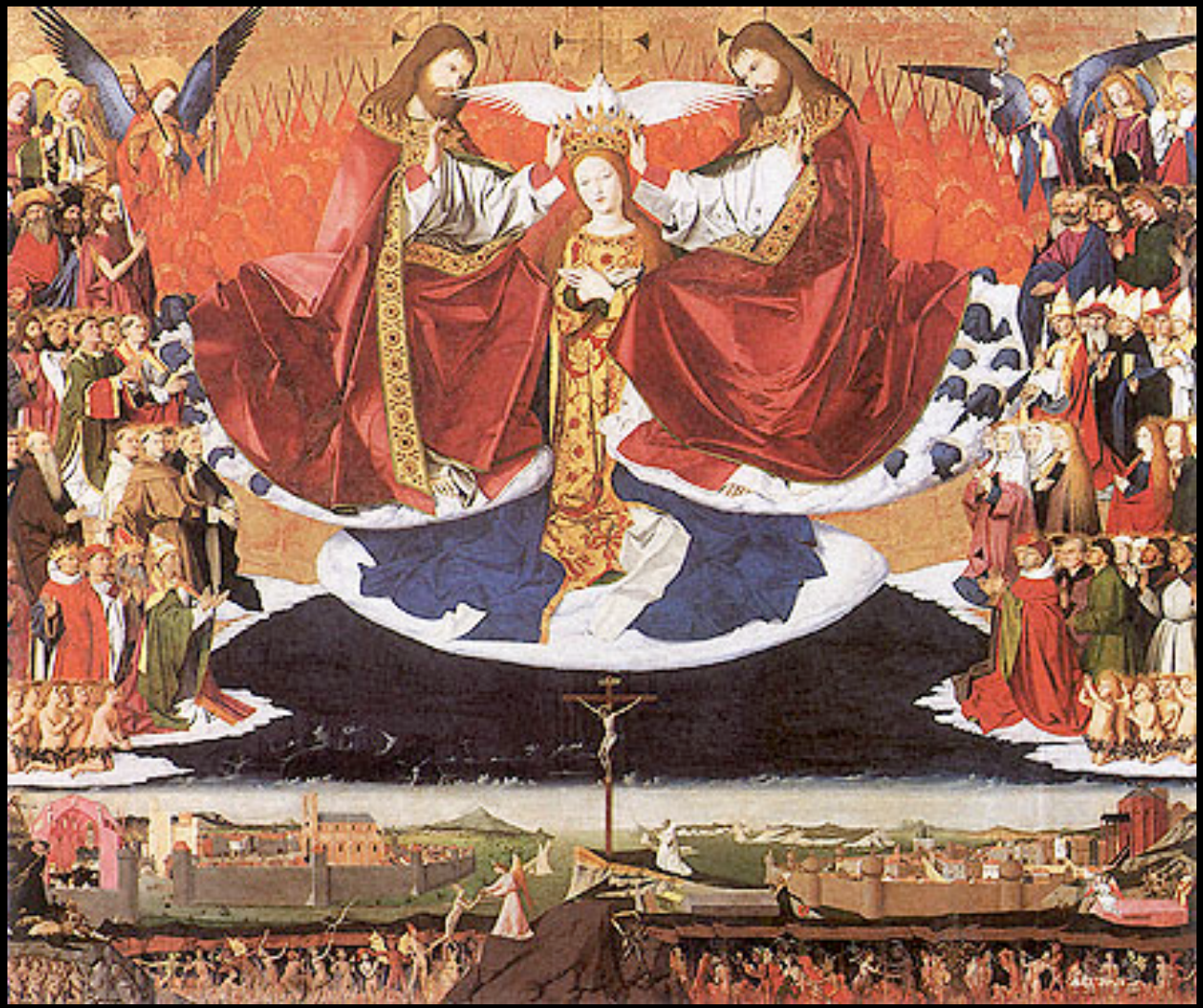
Mary as the wife of God.



Mary in the place of Christ.



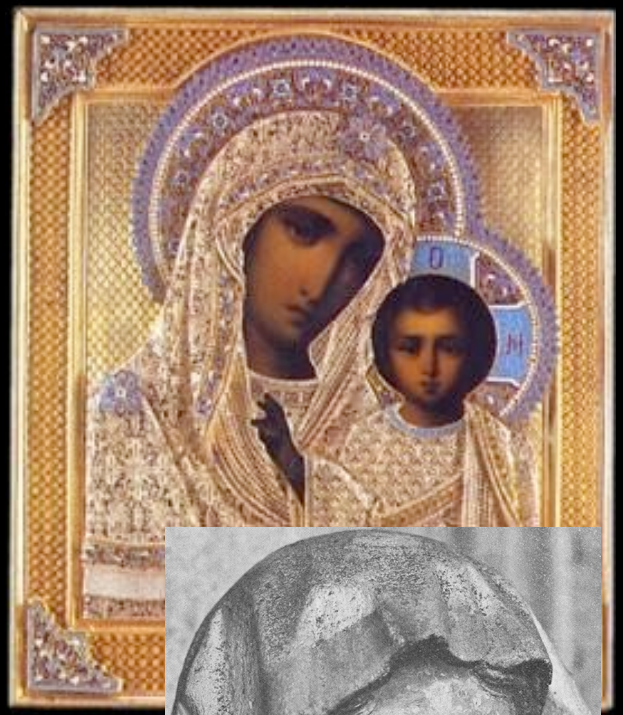
Mary as the Queen of Heaven



Mary in Rome: the Pieta



Mary throughout history.





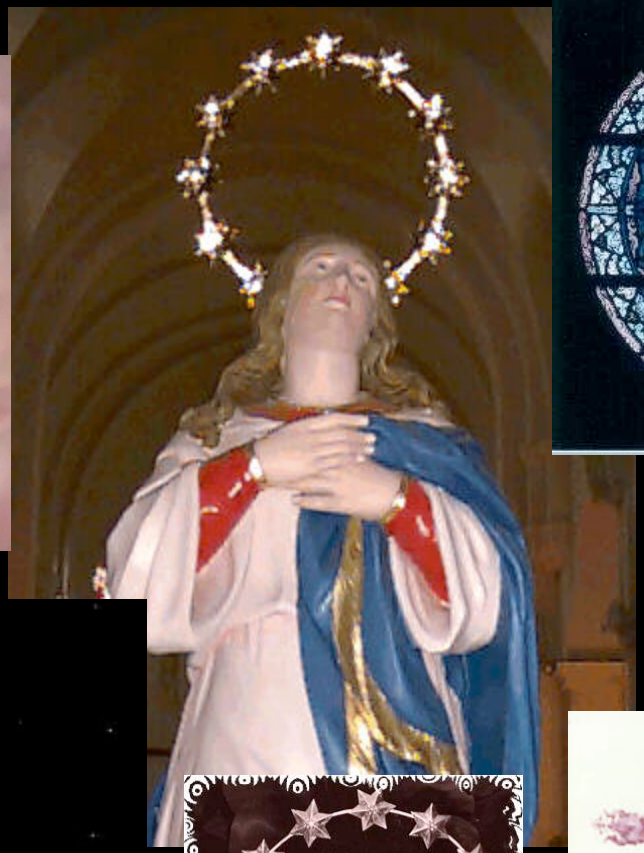


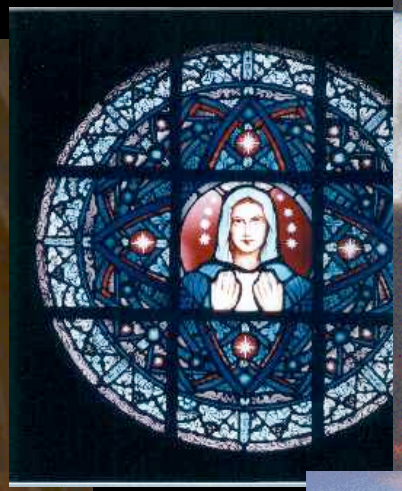


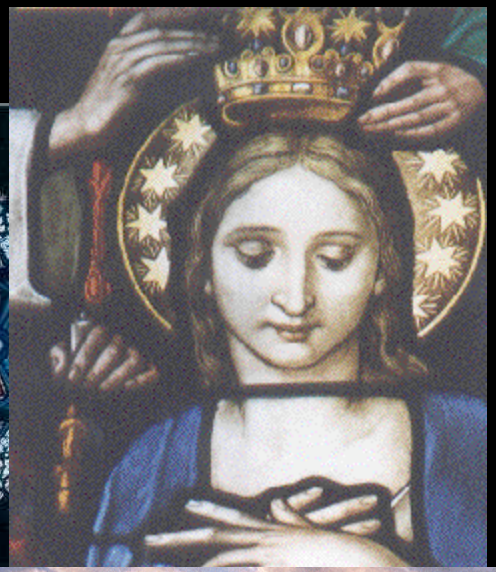


Mary with crown of twelve stars.

















Rev 12:1 And a great portent appeared in heaven,
[Gk: ouranos: powers / Christianity]
a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars;





What is the crown of Mary doing on the flag of the European Union?



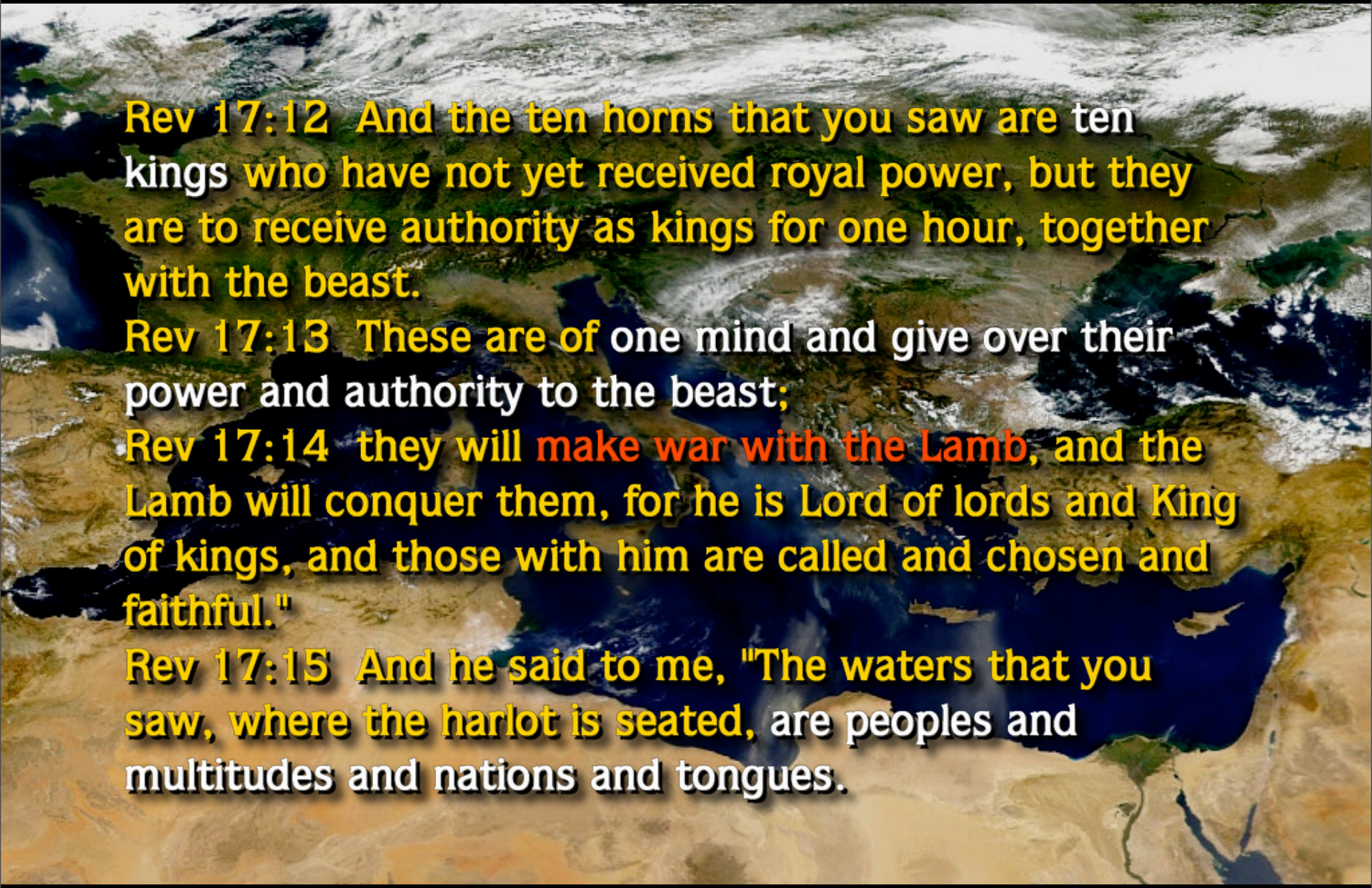
European nations symbolized by
a circle of 12 stars.

The European Union Flag



War with Christ

Rev 17:14


Rev 17:12 And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast.
Rev 17:13 These are of one mind and give over their power and authority to the beast;
Rev 17:14 they will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."
Rev 17:15 And he said to me, "The waters that you saw, where the harlot is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.



<Nations will turn over their authority to that **Great City**>

Now 12 stars

< Leg

Stone >

Nations declare war against Christ>

infallible evidence



The End of the Kingdoms of Men

The Beginning of the Kingdom of God