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# Revelation's SYMBOLS

1) What is Revelation 17 all about (17:1)? (00:1:45)



Brush up on your Bible prophecy by filling out the definitions of these Revelation 17 symbols.



Symbol	Definition
<b>Beast</b> (Daniel 7:23)	
<b>Bottomless Pit</b> (Isaiah 24:1-4, 19; Revelation 20:1-3)	
<b>Horn</b> (Daniel 7:24; Revelation 17:12)	
<b>Waters</b> (Revelation 17:15)	
<b>Whore</b> (Revelation 17:18)	
<b>Wine</b> (Luke 5:37)	

2) Why is it interesting that the beast has seven heads in Revelation 17:3? (00:05:00)



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3) What is the corrupt woman wearing (Revelation 17:4)? (00:05:45)



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In Catholicism, bishops wear purple, cardinals wear crimson

4) What is written on her forehead (17:5)? (00:06:15)



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5) How would you interpret what is written there?



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6) What else do we learn about the woman in the verses below?



**Isaiah 47:8:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Revelation 18:7:** \_\_\_\_\_

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7) Explain how these verses connect with Revelation 17's beast.

**Psalm 74:14:** (00:06:53)



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**Isaiah 27:1:** (00:07:24)



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**Revelation 12:3:** (00:08:00)



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**Revelation 13:1:** (00:08:55)



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An artist's depiction  
of the beast  
described in  
Revelation 13:1

The dragon has seven heads, denoting political powers through which the dragon—Satan—works. Fill in God’s responses to these seven attempts by Satan to set up his own kingdom: (00:10:05)

Satan’s Attempt	God’s Response 
<b>War in Heaven</b>	
<b>Adam and Eve and the pre-flood world</b>	
<b>Tower of Babel</b>	
<b>During the Incarnation</b>	
<b>Pagan Rome</b>	
<b>Papal Rome</b>	
<b>New World Order</b>	

# Man of SIN

8) How does 2 Timothy 4:3-4 shed light on the power discussed in Revelation 17? (00:15:10)



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9) What did Paul write about the man of sin (Hint: see the verses below)? (00:16:13)



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## 2 Thessalonians 2:7-10:

*For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.*

*And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

*Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*


10) What will happen to that power, according to the same verse? (00:17:50)




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11) What are the two mentions of the son of perdition in Scripture? (00:19:15) 

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_


12) How is the first symbolic of the second? (00:19:35) 

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13) What must take place before the man of sin could be revealed (2 Thessalonians 2:1-6)? (00:19:00) 

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14) What other event was Paul discussing when he said “And now ye know what withholdeth” in verse 6? (00:20:55) 

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15) When in history should we be watching for the Antichrist to be at work, according to 1 John 4:3? (00:20:20) 

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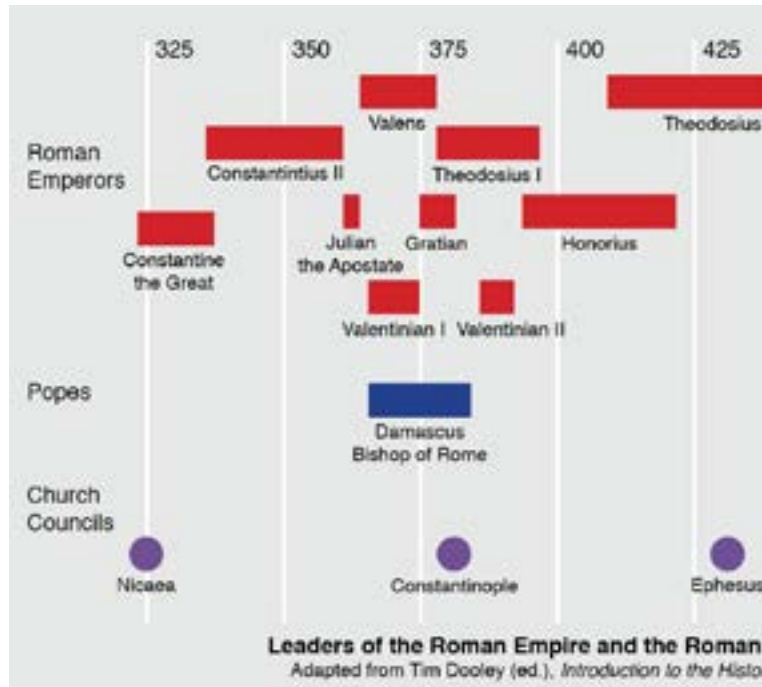
# Pagan and Papal ROME

16) According to the historians quoted below, which power was withholding the rise of the Antichrist, and what is the identity of the Antichrist power? (00:22:20)



## H. Grattan Guinness, *Romanism and the Reformation* (1887: 105):

*Here we have a point on which Paul affirms existence of knowledge in the Christian Church. The early church knew, he says, what the hindrance was. The early church tells us what it did know upon the subject, and no one in these days can be in a position to contradict its testimony as to what Paul had said by word of mouth only...told the Thessalonians. It is a point on which ancient tradition alone can have authority. Modern speculation is positively impertinent on such a subject.*



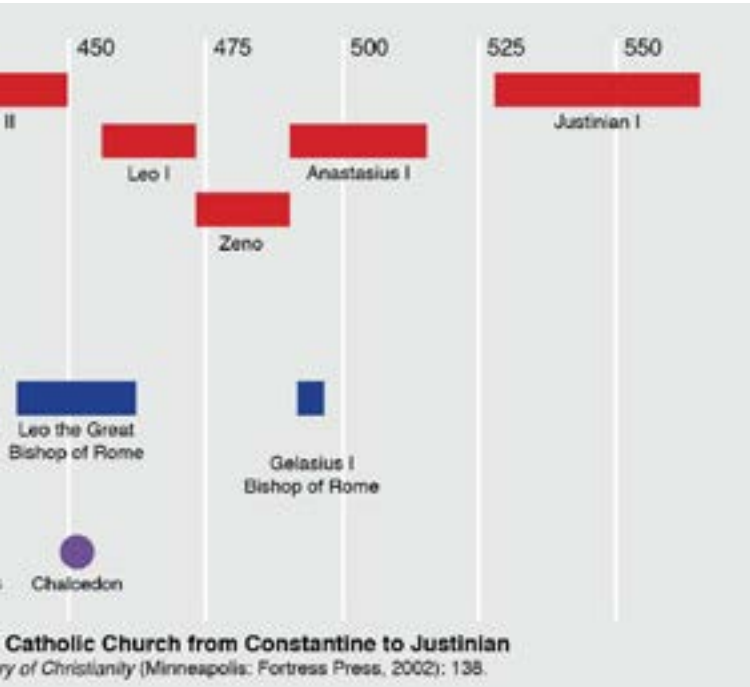
*...While the Caesars held imperial power, it was impossible for the predicted antichrist to arise. On the fall of the Caesars he would arise.*

**Tertullian, *On the Resurrection* (200 AD: chapters 24 and 25):**

*...he who hinders must now be taken out of the way. What obstacle is there but the Roman State; The falling away of which, by being scattered into ten kingdoms, shall introduce antichrist...*

**John Chrysostom, *Homily on 2 Thessalonians 2* (390 AD):**

*“Only there is one who restraineth now, until he be taken out of the way, that is when the Roman Empire is taken away, then he [Antichrist] shall come.”*



**Edward B. Elliot, *Commentary on the Apocalypse volume 3* (1862: 92):**

*We have the consenting testimony of the early fathers, from Irenaeus, the disciple of St. John, down to Chrysostom and Jerome, to the effect that it was understood to be the imperial power ruling and residing at Rome.*

17) Why did Paul not fully identify the power, according to Ron Thompson? (00:25:20)



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**Ron Thompson, *Champions of Christianity in Search of the Truth* (1196: 47):**

*Paul did not identify the restraining power which they knew to be Rome, for fear of reprisals. Remember, the Christian Church was under persecution by Rome.*

18) What is the only mystery in Christianity (see 1 Timothy 3:16)? (00:26:00)



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19) What central fact of the Christian faith does the Antichrist power want to undo? (00:27:00)



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20) List some of the systems and entities being used by the Antichrist to obscure the simple truth of salvation. (00:27:20)



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21) What are five facts about Jesus that are misconstrued in the Koran? (00:27:40) 


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22) In what other system do we find these facts being obscured? (00:28:00) 

23) On which nation's coin is the woman of Revelation 17 pictured? (00:28:25) 

24) The coin also displays the word *fides*. What does that word mean in Masonic contexts according to the quote below? (00:28:50)  



**Albert Mackey, *A Manual of the Lodge* (New York: Charles E. Merrill Company, 1870): 40-41:**

*The right hand has in all ages been deemed an emblem of fidelity, and our ancient brethren worshipped a deity under the name of Fides, or Fidelity...Numa was the first who erected an altar to Fides, under which name the Goddess of Oaths and Honesty was worshiped.*



25) Why does the Pope always wear white? (00:35:35)



26) Who is the Pope's counterpart and what does he wear? (00:35:45)



# The MOTHER

27) The woman of Revelation 17 calls herself the Mother of harlots. What do the verses below mean in that context?  
(00:46:24)

*How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow (Revelation 18:7).*

*Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children (Isaiah 47:8).*



A sign on St. John Lateran Cathedral in Rome, referring to Roman Catholicism as the “Mother of Churches.”

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28) Consider the following news item. Could it indicate the identity of the woman of Revelation 17?



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**Lloyd Rundle *the Independent*, September 4, 2000:**

*Other Churches are no sisters of ours, the Vatican insists...*

*Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger [who became Pope Benedict XVI], said it was incorrect to call Christian churches, ranging from Protestant to Orthodox, “sister churches” of the Catholic Church.*

*The Cardinal said the term was “sloppy terminology” and could not be used to describe Christian communities that were not actually in communion with Rome. “It must be always clear that the one, holy, catholic and apostolic universal church is not the sister, but the mother of all the churches.”*

## The WINE

29) Revelation 17:2 says that the people of Earth have been “made drunk by the wine of her fornication.” This wine symbolizes doctrines that oppose God. Which unBiblical doctrines were reaffirmed at the Council of Trent? (00:49:15)



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5. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_




# Seven Heads, Seven HILLS

30) Revelation 17:9 says that the beast’s seven heads are seven mountains that the woman sits upon. What do mountains represent in Bible Prophecy (See Jeremiah 51:24-25)? (01:04:22)

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31) Where in Daniel do we find a correlation with the seven-headed beast here in Revelation 17? (01:08:20)

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32) What are some of the interpretations of the seven heads based on Revelation 17:8-10?


**Interpretation 1:** (01:05:50)

Five have fallen: \_\_\_\_\_ 

One is: \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet come: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem with this interpretation?  
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**Interpretation 2:** (01:08:05)

Five have fallen: \_\_\_\_\_ 

One is: \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet come: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem with this interpretation?  
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**Interpretation 3:** (01:11:00)

Five have fallen: \_\_\_\_\_ 

One is: \_\_\_\_\_

Not yet come: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Daniel 2



Babylon  
605-539 BC

Medo-  
Persia  
539-331 BC

Grecia  
331-168 BC

Rome  
168 BC-476 AD

## Daniel 7



**Gary Kah, *En Route to Global Occupation* (Huntington House Publishers, 1992): 193-195:**

*On September 17, 1973, the Club of Rome published a special, highly confidential report called the 'Regionalized and Adaptive Model of the Global World System, which was sent to the power elite to be implemented. This document reveals that the Club has divided the world into ten political/economic regions, which it refers to as 'kingdoms' a designation that tracks eerily with the terminology used in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 13:1-2. In 1974 the authors of the report, Mihaljo Mesarovic and Edward Pestel published their findings in a book Mankind at the Turning Point. However, in this book, which is intended for public consumption, they have dropped the word 'kingdom.'*

33) What does the Club of Rome's report reveal to us about the state of global politics? (01:14:10)



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34) Why do we not have to fear the coming turmoil? (01:16:10)



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## My DECISION For Jesus

Do you believe Christ came to save you? Can you see that paganism has been stealthily brought into the Christian Church? God is warning the world to come out of that type of worship and to follow His leading. Will you follow Him today?

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