

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

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The False Prophet

Announcements:

- ** Some have asked about how to give their offerings. You can mail them to Roger Mueller, 13225 St. Andrews Dr., OKC, OK 73122 or make them online through our website. It is safer to contribute in this manner than mailing your offering to the church.**
- ** We are going to continue to record the classes early and have them ready for Sunday morning, until further notice.**
- ** A new dimension of the website has been added which are podcasts. Go to: tbcokc.org then the "Resources" tab. You will see a link to "Podcast Development" where the Revelation and Coming Events series have been added. You can also go to the "Vimeo" link and get the video of these classes and 25 other studies.**

	March	Total 2020	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2020
Income	\$ 7,761.00	\$ 24,013.00		\$ 45,629.42	\$1,200.00
Expenses	7,470.38	25,170.70		Missions Bal	1,200.00
Balance	\$ 290.62	\$ -1,157.70	\$19,965.31	\$11,321.95	\$ 0.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Religious Babylon

Revelation 17:8-13

Coming Events: Personalities of the Tribulation

- A. The 144,000.**
- B. The Two Witnesses.**
- C. Dictator of the Revived Roman Empire:**
- D. False Prophet: Rev 13:11-18; 19:20; 20:10**
 - 1. He is a Jew and is known as "The Beast from the land," which refers to Palestine. Rev 13:11**
 - 2. He is also known as "The Foolish Shepherd." Zech 11:15-17**
 - 3. He is disguised as a lamb, with two horns. Rev 13:11**
 - 4. The two horns portray two powerful offices: king (president) and prophet. Thus he is from the past and is a counterfeit of the priesthood of Melchizedek.**
 - 5. He has great authority, which has been given him by Satan. Rev 13:12**
 - 6. He authenticates the Anti-Christ. Rev 13:12**
 - 7. He performs signs via Satanic power. Rev 13:13**
 - 8. He gives "life" to the image of the beast. Rev 13:15**
 - 9. He is in charge of the installation and spread of the "Mark of the Beast." Rev 13:16-18**

Judgments of the Tribulation

Section H—Events Following the Rapture on Earth

3. Judgments of the Tribulation

- A. The Seal Judgments.**
 - 1. Revelation 5 openly asks, "Who is worthy to open the seals?" Rev 5:2**
 - 2. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one who is worthy. Rev 5:5**
 - 3. Jesus Christ breaks the seals at the outset of the Tribulation. Rev 6:1**
 - 4. The First Four Seals (4 Horsemen) Rev 6:2-8**
 - a. The White Horse portrays the pseudo peace movement of the "Last Days." Rev 6:2 cf 1 Thes 5:3**
 - b. The Red Horse portrays war that will be going on throughout the Tribulation. Rev 6:3-4**
 - c. The Black Horse portrays rampant inflation and rationing. Rev 6:5-6**
 - d. The Ashen Horse portrays death and general anarchy. Rev 6:7-8**
 - 5. The Fifth Seal is for Tribulational Martyrs. Rev 6:9-11**
 - 6. The Sixth Seal produces a great earthquake. Rev 6:12-17; cf Luke 21:25-26**
 - 7. The Seventh Seal contains the Seven Trumpet Judgments and after it is opened, there is silence in heaven for about a "half an hour," referring to half of the Tribulation. Rev 8:1-2; cf 3:10**

Revelation 17:1-13

Following the Beast

Section D–The Things Which Will Be 4:1–22:5

13. Religious and Economic Babylon 17:1-18

a. Following the Beast 17:1-13

17:8 = The Beast's Identity

L.T. = The beast that you saw was and is not and is going to come up out of the abyss and is going to go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth will be caused to wonder, whose name has not been written in the book of life apart from the disorderly foundation of the cosmos, when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will be present.

Summary:

- 1. The Beast in view is a man, not a kingdom or Satan.**
- 2. The Revived Roman Empire would not fit this description as that would have to read, "was, is and will be."**
- 3. Satan is not yet in the abyss. Cf. Rev 9:1-2; 20:3**
- 4. Satan is distinguished from the Beast, although he empowers him. 16:13; 19:20**
- 5. The passage says:**
 - a. The Beast existed before 96 A.D. and was in the Abyss.**
 - b. He was not on the earth in 96 A.D.**
 - c. He will literally be present later on the earth.**
 - d. He will return to the abyss.**
- 6. These two words for "hell," the "Abyss," and "Destruction," describe his source and final destiny.**
- 7. The amazement is that he is from the past.**
- 8. Therefore, no one born after 96 A.D. is the beast, the Antichrist.**

17:9 = Wisdom

L.T. = "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains which the woman sits upon them,

17:10 = Continued

L.T. = and they are: (a) seven kings; (b) the five (heads, mountains, kings) have fallen, the one is (Domitian of Rome), and the other has not yet come; (c) and when he may come he is obligated to remain himself a little while.

17:11 = More Description

L.T. = And the beast which was and is not is himself also an eighth, and is out of the seven, and he is going to go to destruction.

Summary:

- 1. A double analogy is revealed. 17:9**
- 2. The seven heads refer to both kingdoms and kings.**
- 3. Verse 10b qualifies the kingdoms.**

4. Verse 10c and 11 qualify the king of the 7th kingdom.
5. By 96 A.D., Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia and Greece had fallen.
6. Rome was in existence with its fall and revival still future.
7. Note that Rome had to fall before it could be revived.
8. The Beast is the king of the Seventh Kingdom.
9. And is the 8th king remaining of a ten nation confederacy, after he defeats three of them. Dan 7:7-8,24
10. He is a particular king of one of the seven kingdoms.
11. He has to be one of the first five.
12. The best candidate is the "little horn" of Daniel 7:8.
13. Some comments on the Antichrist:
 - a. He is not from the U.S.A.
 - b. He is not from Rome.
 - c. He comes from hell.
 - d. He is not a new personage of the last generation of the Church Age.

17:12 = The Identity of the Ten Horns

L.T. = And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they are going to receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.

17:13 = The Purpose

L.T. = These (10 kings) are going to have one purpose and they are going to give their power and authority to the beast.

Summary:

1. The ten kings were not around in 96 A.D.
2. They will be in power at the same time and not in succession, thus they are contemporaneous and not successive with each other.
3. This is prophesied in Daniel. Dan 7:7-8
4. No other attempt to revive Rome has involved ten kingdoms.
5. The kings will align with the Antichrist during the seven years.
6. The Antichrist's religion will have the political and military power that it needs.
7. What is going on today?
 - a. International Criminal Court. (The Hague, est 2002)
 - b. Regionalism.
 - c. Attitudes promoted internationally:
 - 1) A world consciousness.
 - 2) A new ethic.
 - 3) A new attitude toward nature.
 - 4) A sense of identification with future generations.
 - d. New Technology.
 - e. Unmanageable national debt.
 - f. Spiritual ecumenism.
 - g. The Georgia Guide Stones: