

----- Satan's Seven Kingdoms -----

-The Great Red Dragon and his Seven Kingdoms

(Since Israel Became a Nation There Have Been Seven Kingdoms)

John sees a sign in Heaven: Rev 12:3 *And another sign was seen in the heavens. And behold a **great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns and **seven crowns** on his heads!* Satan is called a red dragon with seven heads, seven crowns and ten horns. The seven heads with crowns represent the seven kingdoms God has allowed him to have, which are: Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, the United States, and Europe. They belong to Satan and were once shown to Jesus as a temptation: Mt 4:8-9 *Again, the Devil took Him up into a very high mountain and showed Him **all the kingdoms** of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.* Notice that the devil showed Jesus not one, but all the kingdoms of the world. Since Israel became a nation, all of these seven kingdoms have belonged to Satan and not to Jesus. This is acknowledged in Jn 18:36: *Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world.* So Jesus Christ gives Satan seven chances to get what he really wanted from the very beginning: power and domination over others. Yet in the end, Satan will pay a big price for his rebellion.

The first six kingdoms were not allowed to be as cruel to Christians as the seventh kingdom will, as we see in Rev 13:7: *And it was given to it to war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given to it over every tribe and tongue and nation.* "...it will be given to it to war with the saints and to overcome them." This is speaking of those saints that stayed behind, but finally believed in Christ after the rapture happened.

One day, the Kingdom of Christ will be here on Earth for 1,000 years. In the "Our Father", Jesus asked us to pray "Thy Kingdom come...to earth." The Kingdom of Christ will be the best kingdom, and the kingdoms of the devil will disappear. Dn 2:35 *And the wind carried them away, so that no place was found for them. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.*

The dragon in (Rev 12) has 7 crowns for his **7 kingdoms** while the beast in (Rev 13) has 10 crowns for the **10 kings** under the antichrist.

THE RED DRAGON (SATAN) HAS 7 CROWNS (Rev 12:3)

THE BEAST (EUROPE) HAS 10 CROWNS (Rev 13:1)

-The Kingdoms Seen in Daniel and in Revelation

Here is my explanation of the relation between the four kingdoms we see in Daniel and the seven kingdoms in Revelation:

The Book of Revelation tells us of the dragon with seven heads Rev 12:3 and the beast with seven heads Rev 13:1.

The dragon is Satan, and the seven heads are his seven kingdoms, since they have 7 crowns. The beast with the seven heads is the last kingdom that belongs to Satan, and its seven heads also represent the seven kingdoms of Satan.

The dragon and the beast both have ten horns, which mean the same thing: these signify the ten kings that the antichrist will use to take over the Earth. He will then strategically place these 10 kings in certain places on Earth and they will serve him.

In The Book of Daniel, we only see four kingdoms. That is because God showed them to Daniel in the time of King Nebuchadnezzar, who was the king of Babylon. So Daniel shows us four kingdoms in a dream of a statute that King Nebuchadnezzar had. The statute represented Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome. And here is where you have to pay close attention: the fourth kingdom is Rome, but it will also be revived as Europe. The reason God does this is to show us that the last kingdom will come from Europe, where Rome used to be Dn 9:26. *And the people of the ruler who shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.* “The people” are Romans that “*shall destroy the city and the sanctuary*” and they did in 70 AD. “The ruler who shall come” is the antichrist who will rule from Europe where the kingdom of Rome was.

We also see this in the four beasts that Daniel talks about. The statue seen in, Dn 2:31-45 and the four beasts seen in, Dn 7:3-7 mean the same thing. There are four kingdoms: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome; yet the fourth one is really both Rome and Europe. The ten horns on the fourth beast, and the ten toes of the statue, represent the ten kings who will serve the antichrist.

The similarities between **Daniel’s** statue and the fourth beast, **Revelation’s** seven-headed dragon and seven-headed beast are that they all have ten horns, or in the case of the statue, ten toes.

The statue’s last kingdom, along with the fourth kingdom in Daniel, will be crushed by the Kingdom of Christ Dn 2:35, Dn 2:45, Dn 7:26, and in Revelation the last kingdom of the devil will be defeated by Christ Rev 17:14. All these last kingdoms are representing Europe.

The KINGDOMS of DANIEL and REVELATION:

DANIEL HAS:

THE STATUE WITH TEN TOES (Dn 2:31)

THE 4 BEASTS (Dn 7:3)

REVELATION HAS:

THE DRAGON WITH SEVEN HEADS (Rev 12:3)

THE BEAST WITH SEVEN HEADS (Rev 13:1)

7 Kingdoms: (Statue) (4 beasts In Daniel) (7 Heads In Revelation)

1. ASSYRIA	(----)	(----)	(1 st head)
2. BABYLON	(Gold Head)	Lion	(2 nd Head)
3. Medo-Persia	(breast & arms)	Bear	(3 rd Head)
4. GREECE	(belly & thighs)	Leopard	(4 th Head)
5. ROME	(legs)	4 th Beast	(5 th Head)
6. U. S.	(----)	Lion's Wings	(6 th Head)
7. EUROPE	(feet & 10 toes)	4 th Beast	(7 th Head)

In the book of **Daniel**, chapter 7, we see a vision that Daniel received which has confused many. I will explain the meaning of these 3 key verses: Dn 7:8, Dn 7:20, and Dn 7:24.

First, we read in: Dn 7:8 *I was thinking about the horns, and behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom **three** of the first horns were **uprooted**. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.*

The “little horn” is the antichrist.

Now, we read in Dn 7:20: *And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom **three** fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth speaking very great things, whose appearance was greater than his fellows.*

The “other which came up” is the antichrist.

And we read in: Dn 7:24 *And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise. And another shall arise after them, And he shall be different from the first, and he shall **humble three** kings.*

The one who “shall arise after them” is the antichrist.

The first three horns that were uprooted, the three that fell and the three that he shall humble all represent the first three kingdoms that existed before Rome. They are; Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece, because the kingdom of the antichrist is the fourth kingdom in Daniel.

*The first three horns are **not** part of the 10 horns.*

And the ten horns are the ten kings who will serve the antichrist.

He appoints the 10 kings, he is killed, and revived “*arise after them*”.

God is simply showing us that the kingdom of the antichrist will be the fourth beast, which is **Rome** revived as **Europe**.

There are two points of major importance to realize about these prophecies in Daniel and Revelation: the first is that we can now understand them very clearly; the second is that God had sealed these prophecies so that no one would understand them until the end time: Dn 12:9 *And He said, Go, Daniel! For the words are closed up and sealed until the end-time.* Since we can now understand them, there is no doubt that we are very close to the return of Jesus Christ. Dn 12:10 *...none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.*

THE MEANING OF THE HORNS ARE:

THE FIRST 3 HORNS: BABYLON, MEDO-PERSIA AND GREECE

THE FOURTH HORN: IS ROME/EUROPE (Dn 7:8)

THE LITTLE HORN: Is the antichrist himself (king of Europe)

THE 10 HORNS: Are the 10 kings that serve the antichrist.

-His Tail Drew One-Third of the Angels

In Revelation Chapter 12 God shows us what happened in Heaven: an angel (Satan) deceived one out of every three angels. We know this to be a huge number of angels who were deceived because there are millions of angels in Heaven (Rev 5:11). Let us read how John explains this: Rev 12:4-5 *And his tail drew the third part of the stars of Heaven, and cast them onto the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman being about to bear, so that when she bears he might devour her child. And she bore a son, a male, who is going to rule all nations with a rod of iron* Jesus is going to rule **all** nations with a “rod of iron” **future tense**. *And her child was caught up to God and to His throne.* Jesus was caught up to God to sit in “His throne” Rev 3:21 *...I also overcame and have sat down with My Father in His throne.*

Now we see an incredible event in Heaven: Rev 12:7-8 *And there was war in Heaven. Michael and his angels warring against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels warred, but did not prevail. Nor was place found for them in Heaven any more.* I heard a preacher once say that there will never be war in Heaven because there is always peace there. But there is this one war in Heaven. It occurs because Satan has access to Heaven, and he goes up to accuse those who believe in God. We see a similar tactic in Job 1:6-11 when Satan accuses Job of being faithful to God only because he was rich.

Satan had a high position in Heaven and he was perfect: *Ezk 28:15* You were **perfect** in your ways from the day that you were created, until iniquity was found in you, he sinned by wanting to be worshiped instead of worshiping his Creator, so he lost his position in Heaven. But he still has access to Heaven in order to accuse God's servants.

This will stop when the rapture takes place, because we will be in Heaven, and God will not let him in Heaven anymore. Satan and his angels will then go to war against those angels, who will prevent them from entering Heaven, and Satan will lose: *Rev 12:9* And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent called Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Finally, Satan and his angels will no longer have access to Heaven.

SATAN:

DECEIVED 1/3 OF ALL THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN

LOST THE POSITION OF WORSHIP

ACCUSES CHRISTIANS DAY AND NIGHT

WILL LOOSE THE WAR IN HEAVEN

WILL NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO HEAVEN

WILL BE CAST DOWN TO EARTH AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE 7-YEAR GREAT TRIBULATION

I want to go into more detail explaining the fact that Satan has access to Heaven in order to accuse us, let's look at what we read in the book of Job chapter 1:

Job 1:6 And a day came when the sons of God came to present themselves before Jehovah. And Satan also came among them. We see that Satan came to God among the angels "the sons of God" *Job 1:7.* And Jehovah said to Satan, From where do you come? Then Satan answered Jehovah and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. (So we see that Satan was on the Earth "going to and fro in the earth".) *Job 1:8* And Jehovah said to Satan, Have you set your heart against My servant Job, because there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one who fears God and turns away from evil? *Job 1:9* And Satan answered Jehovah and said, Does Job fear God for nothing? *Job 1:10* Have You not made a hedge around him, and around his house, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his livestock have increased in the land. *Job 1:11* But put forth Your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse You to Your face.

After God speaks the truth about righteous Job, Satan quickly accuses him asking, “*Does Job fear God for nothing?*” And he suggests that if God takes away his riches, Job will curse Him. So we can see that Satan still has access to Heaven, but only to accuse us before the throne of God, yet he roams the Earth to tempt us.

Let me put it in my own words; Satan and his demons are always tempting God’s children on Earth, and they go up to Heaven to accuse us before God. Jesus is our advocate so He defends us ^{1 John 2:1}. The devil, who no longer has a position in Heaven, returns back to Earth to tempt us. This has been happening for a long time, but it will end when the rapture happens since God will not allow Satan to come to Heaven any longer. Michael and his angels will wage war against Satan and his angels. Satan and his angels will be defeated and cast down to Earth. Satan will have 7 years (a little time) left. He will first attempt to attack the 144,000 Jews, but the Earth will help Israel by signing a 7-year peace deal. The angel Michael will come down to stand up for Israel ^{Dn 12:1}. So the devil quickly focuses on the rest of the people on Earth, and he uses his demons to persuade non-believers to pass strict rules against those who will now believe in Jesus Christ after they witnessed the rapture. At this time, the Earth will become a very dangerous place to live in.

Now I want to make something clear, the sons of God that we see in Genesis chapter 6 are not angels. Angels do not have a seed, or a flesh that can produce the seed to get a woman pregnant. I am amazed in hearing some preachers teaching that angels would get women pregnant. The teaching in Genesis 6 is that the lineage of Seth “**the sons of God**” saw that the daughters of men “the lineage of Cain” were beautiful so they married them, causing everyone on Earth to reject God and become sinful (except Noah). We know this because God responds with: ^{Gen 6:3} *And Jehovah said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, in his erring; he is **flesh**. Yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years.* He was angry with man because “he is flesh” and angels don’t have a flesh. Now some would ask; if they are not angels, why are they called “sons of God”? Because they were descendents from the son of God “Adam”, which is clearly seen in, ^{Luke 3:38} *son of Enos, son of **Seth**, son of **Adam**, son of **God**.* So we see that Adam was a son of God, and so were his descendents starting from Seth, who replaced Abel, and his descendents mixed with the descendents of Cain resulting in everyone rejecting God, except Noah.

-Accuser of the Christians Cast Down

Heaven rejoices when the accuser is cast down: Rev 12:10 *And I heard a great voice saying in Heaven, Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night.* Satan had lost his position in Heaven, but he still had access to Heaven, now he will never have access again.

Rev 12:11 *And **they** overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony. And **they** did not love their soul until death.* “They” are all the raptured saints, which includes the souls under the altar who were killed for their faith Rev 6:9

Rev 12:12 *Therefore **rejoice**, O Heavens, and those tabernacling in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and in the sea! For the Devil came down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a little time.* Here, we are told that all those living in Heaven should rejoice, which includes those who have been raptured.

But there is a warning for those left on Earth: the devil comes down with great wrath since he knows that he has but a little time left to attack those living on the Earth. The little time is a total of 7 years.

Rev 12:13 *And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted **the woman** who bore the man child.* The first thing Satan does after he is cast down from Heaven is to go after “*the woman*.” This includes the 144,000 Jews in Israel that were sealed with the name of God on their foreheads, they will be protected from the devil’s wrath because the Earth will sign a 7-year peace deal with Israel Rev 12:16, Dn 9:27 This is at the beginning of the 7-year tribulation.

The angry dragon: Rev 12:17 *And the dragon was enraged over the woman, and went to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of **Jesus Christ**.* After the devil sees that he can’t harm the 144,000 Jews in Israel “*the woman*”, he then goes after those Christians who were not ready and had stayed behind. That is why we read that he will attack the seed of the woman, who “*have the testimony of **Jesus Christ**.*”

These people will have dedicated themselves to Christ after realizing that God is real and that He keeps His promises since they saw the rapture take place just as He had prophesied in the scriptures.

THE WOMAN IS ISRAEL (where the 144,000 Jews are)
THE REST OF HER SEED ARE THE NEW CHRISTIANS

Governments are now starting to pass laws against Christians, and after the church has gone to Heaven, politicians will vote against Christian rights, and the devil will cause the government leaders to place very forbidding laws upon Christian practices. Persecutions will come, and many will be killed since Satan will have a little time left.

Notice that this happens during the first half of the 7-year Great Tribulation. We know this because the antichrist (who will be possessed by the devil) will have power over the whole world, including Israel, during the last 42 months. All of those who become Christians during this perilous time should remember that as soon as you are killed, your soul will go straight up to Heaven and into the presence of God; and you will live again, reigning with Christ in your immortal body for 1,000 years Rev 20:4. You will also get to see the devil cast into the lake of fire. Yet, we will spend eternity with God.

SATAN CAST DOWN TO EARTH:

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 7-YEAR GREAT TRIBULATION
HE WILL ATTACK THOSE CHRISTIANS LEFT BEHIND
HE WILL HAVE LITTLE TIME LEFT (7 years)

-Babylon Destroyed

Who is this woman who had on her forehead a name written, which was, Rev 17:5 “MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH”? I want to make this quick: it is the United States of America. Here are some reasons; the United States is the richest, most powerful country in the world, and if anyone steps out of line, guess who steps in? Notice what John says in, Rev 17:18: And the woman whom you saw is the great city which has a kingdom over the kings of the earth. There is no doubt that the U.S. is over the kings of the Earth. We have our military in Iraq, Afghanistan, and a total of 148 countries; we even have soldiers in Europe. The phrase “Babylon, has fallen, has fallen” seen in, Rev 14:8 and Rev 18:2 is due to the fact that there was the first Babylon that fell in the time of Daniel, and there is this second Babylon that will soon fall to Europe. Hence, Babylon has fallen twice. The Beast will destroy the U.S. with his 10 kings, as we see in Rev 17:16 and the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked. And they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire. **Notice that God judges her:** Rev 18:8: Therefore her plagues will come in one day, death and mourning and famine. And she will be consumed with fire, for the Lord God who judges her is strong. God judges her!

After the U.S. is destroyed: Rev 18:15 *The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, will stand afar off because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning* Rev 18:16 *and saying, Woe! Woe to the great city which was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls!* Rev 18:17 *For in one hour such great riches was desolated. And every ship-pilot, and all the company on the ships, and sailors, and as many as work the sea, stood afar off.* Why do the merchants of the Earth stand **afar** off? For “fear of her torment”, which is the radiation resulting from the nuclear bombs used to destroy her.

The U.S. will fall militarily, and it has also fallen **spiritually**: Rev 18:2 *And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great has fallen, has fallen! And it has become the dwelling-place of demons, and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a cage of every unclean bird which has been hated.* The United States started off as a Christian Nation, and it became the richest nation ever, but it has fallen, becoming a home for satanic churches, sexual immorality, abortion, teaching evolution in schools, etc. (It is a kingdom that belongs to the devil.) **There are people living in the U.S. who worship Satan.**

Europe hates the U.S. because we always do what we want to, and we often tell them what to do. That is why the woman rides the beast, as if the beast is not dangerous. It is exactly what is happening today: the U.S. has no fear of Europe. And just as Babylon was the most powerful of the four kingdoms that we saw in Dn 2:37-38, so is the U.S. the most powerful kingdom in these last days (the U.S. is represented by the wings of an eagle in Daniel’s first beast because the U.S. is known as the eagle Dn 7:4 but the wings will be plucked). But it is the weaker kingdom that has two advantages: Europe is fully supported by the devil, and it will be used as a vessel by God in order to pass His judgment upon Babylon. Rev 18:8 *Therefore her plagues will come in one day, death and mourning and famine. And she will be consumed with fire, for the Lord God who judges her is strong.*

Here is a verse that has been misinterpreted: Rev 17:9 *And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.* **The beast is Europe** because there are seven hills or mountains in Rome, and the woman is not the seven mountains (as many have believed), but rather one who sits over them. She represents the U.S., which rides the beast because we tell Europe what to do. When Europe destroys the U.S. in the middle of the 7-year Great Tribulation, they won’t have any other kingdom in the way, and they

will easily rule the whole world. The U.S. will be destroyed in the middle of the 7-year great tribulation, and it will never be inhabited again just as Sodom and Gomorrah.

The prophet Isaiah said: Is 13:19-20 *And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the majestic beauty of the Chaldees, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.* Is 13:20 *It shall never be inhabited forever, nor shall it be lived in from generation to generation* Rev 18:21 *Babylon, will be thrown down and not at all will be found any more.*

And so we are warned: Rev 18:4 *And I heard another voice from Heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, that you may not be partakers of her sins, and that you may not receive of her plagues.* This is a warning to the newly converted Christians that had stayed behind, they will finally believe in Jesus Christ but they are told to come out of the U.S. because God will destroy it in the midst of the 7 year Great Tribulation. (“**That you may not receive of her plagues**”) Here are other verses that warn those living in the U.S. during the 7 year Great Tribulation: Is 48:20, Jer 51:6, 51:45 “*Come out of her My people*”

I want to make this clear, after the rapture happens, you are instructed by God to come out of the United States of America, I am speaking to those people that were left behind; you must get out before the antichrist destroys the U.S. in the midst of the 7-year great tribulation. The safest place to live in for the first 1,260 days will be in Israel, after that go into hiding. God calls you: “**My people**”

BABYLON HAS FALLEN, HAS FALLEN (BOTH KINGDOMS FELL):
THE FIRST BABYLON “HAS FALLEN”
THE SECOND BABYLON (THE U.S.) “HAS FALLEN”

THE UNITED STATES IN THE BIBLE:
SEEN AS THE DAUGHTER OF BABYLON (Ps 137:8 Jer 50:42, 51:33)
SEEN AS THE WINGS OF AN EAGLE (Dn 7:4) that will be plucked out
IS THE GREAT HARLOT (Rev 17:1, 19:2)
IS THE WOMAN ARRAYED IN PURPLE AND SCARLET (Rev 17:4)
HAS THE NAME ON HER FOREHEAD, MYSTERY, BABYLON
THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH (Rev 17:5)
THE WOMAN YOU SAW IS THE GREAT CITY WHICH HAS A
KINGDOM OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH (Rev 17:18)
IS BABYLON THE GREAT (Rev 18:2)
IS BABYLON THAT STRONG CITY (Rev 18:10)
WILL NEVER BE INHABITED AGAIN (Is 13:19-20 & Rev 18:21-23)

When the Bible talks about the woman, it also says:

Rev 17:6 *And I saw the woman drunk with the **blood** of the saints and with the **blood** of the martyrs of Jesus.* And in, Rev 18:24 *And in her was found the **blood** of prophets, and of saints, and of **all** those who were slain on the earth.* Both of these verses are not meant to be taken literally. They have a spiritual meaning to teach us that if you promote immoral things to others, you will also be guilty of the blood of the saints who were killed because of their righteous works.

Jesus tells us the same thing in: Mt 23:35 *so that on you may come **all** the **righteous blood** shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the **blood** of Zechariah the son of Berachiah, whom you killed between the temple and the altar.*

Jesus told the Pharisees that they would be found guilty of all the righteous blood shed on Earth, starting from Abel's murder up to the murder of Zechariah. The Pharisees were not alive when Abel was murdered, but they were guilty of his shed blood. This teaches us that whenever you sin and do something against the Kingdom of God, you are also guilty of the blood that was shed when the saints were killed. So the woman (the U.S.) is guilty of the blood of "***all those who were slain on the earth***" because of the fornication (immoral ways) that the woman has done.

We also see this in the last 42 months of the 7-year Great Tribulation when God will pour out His wrath by turning all the waters into blood, and the Angel of the waters will say that God is just in pouring out His wrath upon those living on Earth: Rev 16:6 *Since they have poured out the **blood** of the **saints** and **prophets**; and You gave them blood to drink, for they were deserving.* The people who worship the antichrist are also considered to be guilty of the blood of the saints and prophets. The phrase "blood on your hands" is found in Ezekiel 23:37.

I want to make this clear; God is teaching us that He will judge those who do evil things against His Kingdom.

Here is an example; a Christian Evangelist goes to a town of atheists and many accept his message and become Christians, but some atheists hate him and kill him. Fifty years later, a man comes to teach this town that Jesus is not real and that evolution is the reason for our existence. Now, this man is guilty of lying to that town, but is he guilty of killing the Christian Evangelist who was killed 50 years ago? The answer is yes, he is guilty of the murder of the Christian Evangelist because he is destroying the work that he did. That is why the U.S. will be guilty of the blood of **prophets**, and **of saints**, since

they are destroying the works of the prophets, including the biggest prophet of them all: Jesus Christ Acts 3:22, 7:37, Deu 18:15, 18:18

With this, we can conclude that anyone teaching that Jesus is not the only way to the Father, that He is not God, or teaching that evolution is the reason for our existence, or denying the existence of God, is guilty of the blood of Christ and of the blood of His prophets and of the saints. Lk 17:1 And He said to the disciples, It is impossible but that offenses will come. But woe to him through whom they come!

Offenses have come, but woe to them that caused the offenses!

Jesus put it this way: Mark 9:42 And whoever shall offend one of these little ones who believe in Me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged around his neck and he were cast into the sea. If you offend or deceive a Christian by causing him to stop believing in Jesus, it will be worse for you than if you had taken a millstone and “hanged it around your neck and be cast into the sea.”

This point is made when an angel does exactly as Jesus said by casting a millstone into the sea saying, Rev 18:21 And one strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, So on an impulse the great city, **Babylon**, will be thrown down and not at all will be **found any more**. The U.S. will not be found any more.

We might be able to see the smoke rising from the U.S. in the millennial reign of Christ: Rev 19:3 her smoke rose up forever and ever. It will remind everyone of God’s judgments in the great tribulation.



THE ANGEL WITH THE MILLSTONE