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The Eighth Beast

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The Eighth Beast.

Topics.

- The Roman Papal Church and the two horned beast.
- Names and features of the seven hills.
- The beast that was and is not, it is an eighth.
- Jesus first and second return.

THE ROMAN PAPAL CHURCH AND THE TWO HORNED BEAST

- **Revelation 17:7-10:** But the angel said to me (John), “Why do you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman (the prostitute woman clothed in scarlet) (v4), and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. ⁸ The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come. ⁹ This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; ¹⁰ they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while.

Here we read of a woman sitting on a beast with seven heads, and that the seven heads are seven mountains, and we know that Rome sits on seven hills. The five kings that are fallen refers to:

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Media Persia
5. Greece

The one that still is (i.e., in the time of John) refers to:

6. Rome

The one still to come refers to:

7. The false prophet, with the latter day antichristian ten horned beast nations.

It is because the Vatican with its idolatry, Popes, cardinals, bishops and clergy are in Rome, and that Rome sits on seven hills that most believe the two horned beast speaks like a lamb (i.e., the false prophet) refers to the final Pope and the eighth beast.

NAMES AND FEATURES OF THE SEVEN HILLS

1. Esquiline.
2. Palatine.
3. Aventine.
4. Capitoline.
5. Quirinal.
6. Viminal.
7. Caelian Hill.

Each of these seven hills of Rome are the original hills on which the ancient city was founded, prior to the founding of Rome, each of the seven hills had its own small settlement. Because the ancient city was built on and between seven hills, one of the best-known nicknames for Rome is, "The City of Seven Hills," all of which make up part of the capital for modern Italy.

Today, the following five of the seven hills:

1. The Aventine.
2. The Caelian.
3. The Esquiline.
4. The Quirinal.
5. The Viminal.

Are now the sites of monuments, buildings, and parks, other two hills:

6. The Capitoline Hill, is the location of Rome's city hall
7. The Palatine Hill, is part of the main archaeological area.

Vatican Hill: (Mons Vaticanus, in Latin and Colle Vaticano, in Italian) is a hill located across the Tiber River from the traditional seven hills of Rome. It is from the name of this hill that Vatican City was named. It is also the location of St. Peter's Basilica (the holiest building in Vatican City), according to Catholic tradition this holy building is the supposed burial site of St. Peter, who they believe was the head of the twelve Apostles of Jesus and, according to Catholic tradition, the first Bishop of Antioch and later the first Bishop of Rome, and as such the first Pope.

THE BEAST THAT WAS AND IS NOT, IT IS AN EIGHTH

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- **Revelation 17:11:** As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction.

This eighth beast refers to the two-horned beast like a lamb that rose-up out of the earth and spoke like a dragon spoken of in the following verse:

- **Revelation 13:11:** Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.

The two horned beast will entice the kings of the antichristian ten horned beast nations to send their armies up against Christ ruling as King of kings and Lord of lords from Jerusalem, but will be destroyed at Armageddon.

- **Revelation 19:17-21:** Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great." ¹⁹ And I saw the beast (the two horned beast that spoke like a lamb) and the kings of the earth (the heads of the antichristian ten horned beast nations) with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet (the two horned beast) who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

The two horned beast that speaks like a lamb, signifies the Popes of the Roman Papal Church, and the eighth beast that was and is not, which belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. The seven refers to the following world powers:

1. Egypt.
2. Assyria.
3. Babylon.
4. Media Persia.
5. Greece.
6. Rome.
7. The final ten world powers.

With the eight referring to:

8. The two horned beast that speaks like a lamb.

JESUS FIRST AND SECOND RETURN

The ten horns signify the final antichristian beast nations, while the prostitute woman signifies, the Roman Papal Church and all religions aligned with her. The scenario the Scriptures present is of the prostitute woman (i.e., the Roman Papal Church and all religions in league with them) enticing the ten horned beast nations into sending their armies up against Christ when He is ruling as King of kings and Lord of lords at Jerusalem. Christ destroys their armies, which results in the government of the ten horned beast nations turning against the Prostitute woman, and bringing her to utter ruin.

This final battle, is very similar to when Jesus first came, for it was the religious leaders who enticed Rome to put Him to death, but this time He is not coming as the Lamb to be slaughtered, but as the King of kings and Lord of lords to conquer.

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