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**Frogs
and
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Voices**

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Frogs and Three Unclean Voices.

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THE MEANING OF FROGS

In the New Testament, the word, frog comes from the Greek word (*batrachos*) and literally refers to a frog, in the Old Testament it comes from the Hebrew word (*tsaphar*) and a word elsewhere unused meaning a swamp; a marsh-leaper (i.e., frog). It should be noted that when frog is used negatively in Scripture it does not refer to cute little green frogs, but to frogs that are not only odious and distasteful to look at, but are also a pest to fields and crops.

Why frogs croak: the main reason male frogs continually sing (i.e., croak) is to attract their own kind. Female frogs even have ears tuned into the specific call of their own species, so that they can locate a male of their own species in a chorus of multiple, noisy males. False teachers, boldly speak many vain and hollow words, and make many empty promises for the sole purpose of attracting others to them and increasing their followers, rather than speak the truth, they will say whatever entices people to follow them, which is one of the reasons they are likened to frogs.

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Being likened to frogs carries the idea that from heavens viewpoint the false and deceptive messages those speaking are so evil, repugnant, loathsome, and vile, that it is fitting to liken them to odiousness frogs (especially those that live in muddy swamps). There is no doubt those likened to frogs, signify evil powers and evil influences will at their appointed time be influenced by the dragon and speak on behalf of the antichristian ten-horned the beast, and the false prophet.

THREE VERSE THAT SPEAK OF FROGS

Frogs are mentions three other times in Scripture:

1. **Exodus 8:1-15:** The LORD told Pharaoh, “if he will not let God’s people go He will plague the Nile, the rivers, canals and pools, and the peoples’ bedrooms, their ovens and kitchen utensils, so that all the land of Egypt would be covered with frogs. When the frogs died, they gathered them together in heaps and the land stank, but Pharaoh still hardened his heart and would not listen to Moses and Aaron.
2. **Psalm 78:45:** He sent among them swarms of flies, which devoured them, and frogs, which destroyed them.
3. **Psalm 105:30:** Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings.

All three verses refer to the same event, the plague of frogs on the land of Egypt. The frog is used as a symbol of those who:

- Are hostile toward God and of heretics and false teachers.
- Are prideful and arrogant and who are full of empty and vain speeches.
- Are bold in opposing God, Christ, the truth, and the Gospel.
- Are corrupt and live in sin (because the frog has its origin in mud, and lives in mud).

THREE UNCLEAN FROGS

- **Revelation 16:13:** And I (John) saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs.

The three unclean spirits refer to:

1. **The dragon** = global world leaders
2. **The beast** = the European Union
3. **The false prophet** = the Pope

The three voices are not limited to these three only but by extension embrace the voices (i.e., propaganda and messages of the heads of the global world, the heads of nations affiliated with them, and the head of the false religious world (the Pope) and religions affiliated with him. These three voices are all in harmony, for they are motivated not by the Spirit of God, but by the spirit of humanism.

Though much of what is motivated from the spirit of humanism is good and to be commended, for much of its underlying focus is to do what is best for our planet and mankind's well-being, which I suspect, whether Christian or non-Christian, we would agree is a good goal, so why are Christians opposed to this global movement some might wonder? Simply this, the heads of our global world, believe they can bring about a global utopia world, devoid of God.

One only needs to look back upon the beginning of history, to see that mankind has had thousands of years to achieve a utopia world, and yet today, our global world is facing dangers that have the potential to annihilate our entire planet. The sadness is that there are good and kind-hearted people and groups worldwide that are doing what they can to save our planet, and save the multitudes of animals near to extinction and bring peace to our world.

But the sad reality is, those who have global power and authority have no interest in God, and are devoid of His ways, and history shows, they will continue to be driven by ego and pride, and lust for power and profit, until the Lord Jesus Christ returns as King of kings and Lord of lords, and establishes God's Kingdom on earth.

The dragon, the beast, and the false prophet: the expression, "three unclean spirits like frogs came out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast and the false prophet," refer to the messages these three proclaim. It is not only the ungodly person they signify, but also the messages that they are proclaiming. They are likened to three unclean frogs because their messages:

- Are false and full of empty and vain promises, and are openly hostile toward: God, Christ, the truth, and the Gospel
- Boldly and publicly oppose all who stand up for the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Spread to all nations, and not only influence the innocent and naïve to follow anti-Christian ways, but also influences rulers and governments of nations worldwide to prepare the world for the great and final conflict against Christ.

The frogs symbolise gross sordid and blatantly brazen doctrines that oppose God, and stir up those of the antichristian world to make a last united effort in a religious war to destroy the King of kings and Lord of lords seated on a white horse.

- **Revelation 19:11:** Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

The three unclean spirits, are said to be spirits of devils working miracles (i.e., pretended miracles) meaning they use all their evil arts and wicked policy to excite the anti-Christion world to unite more strongly against all who proclaim the Gospel and faithfully work to expand the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

The frogs symbolise men of great power and authority speaking subtle and enormously deceitful messages with such skilful oratory that they deceive the innocent and gullible, the naïve and unsuspecting to go forth with the kings of the whole earth to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. The whole earth here specifically applies to the whole Roman world, or empire, as the expression, "the whole earth" often does, which by extension embraces all the nations of Europe and those affiliated with them.

OVERVIEW REVELATION CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The general theme of Revelation chapter sixteen, is of two opposing kingdoms being slowly brought into open antagonism against each other and to a final and ultimate and decisive test, to choose the Kingdom of God or the kingdom of men. The forces which are at work preparing for this final battle are evil forces; unclean spirits, like frogs, symbolising spirits of demons going forth to gather every world-power to the final evil attack upon the Kingdom of Christ. The full force of evil symbolised by three evil spirits moves upon the Roman Papal Church, its Popes, false religions, antichristian governments, political powers, and nations to bring this battle to pass.

The three evil spirits gathering the nations against Christ and His people are:

1. The dragon, signifying the full force of all evil and hate, and aggression against the things of God and His Kingdom.
2. The hostile antichristian ten-horned beast nations and governments and nations affiliated with them.
3. The two horned beast like a lamb, (also called the false prophet), who makes false promises and speaks deceptive lies

These three froglike spirits send forth their skilful orators, speaking vain messages that appeal to pride and ego, and proclaim health and prosperity for all of mankind. The world-power, the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience (Ephes. 2:2) would have us worship the things seen and not the things unseen, and works in those:

- Who love pleasure.
- Who are motivated by selfish ambition.

- Who are driven by greed, money, and materialism.
- Whose god is their belly and who have no shame.
- Who have their minds set on earthly things rather than heavenly things. (Philip. 3:19).

The dragon sends forth the spirit of egotism, of proud self-sufficient independence, which culminates in an utter hatred of the Creator. The three spirits combined make up that wisdom which the apostle James describes as earthly, sensual (unspiritual, psychical) and devilish.

- This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. (James 3:15).

These spirits gather all earthly powers to the battle of the great day of God the Almighty, a day when the full power of evil and pride will end in utter defeat for all who revolt against Christ. The three frog like messages (signifying those who speak on behalf of the the dragon, the serpent, the devil, and Satan) (Rev. 20:2), will be revered and readily accepted for the following two reasons:

1. They are spoken by men or women of great authority, renown and power who are highly skilled in the art of public oratory and eloquent and persuasives speechmaking.
1. They will proclaim messages that promise to save mankind, save the planet, and bring prosperity and peace to earth. The book of Psalms tells us:
 - Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes. (Psalm 36:1).

This means that messages that appeal to the flesh, pride and ego will appeal to the heart of mankind, because sin, wrongdoing and disobedience toward God abide in the human heart.

FOOTER

What I have presented here in this document should not be taken to be dogmatic, inflexible or the final word on the matter since I am fully aware greater understanding of God's revelation is continually becoming clearer before our eyes as we move closer to the time of Christ's glorious return in glory.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.