

~Revelation Nineteen~

"And out of His Mouth Goeth a Sharp Sword That with It He Should Smite the nations" (Rev. 19:15)
The Truth Will Bring About the Total Collapse of This world, satan's organization

Revelation Nineteen begins by taking us into the future when satan's organization, or "babylon" has been done away with. We can see what the feeling will be like at that time. Beginning in the heavens and then on the earth, there will be total praise and honor to YAHWEH,* a realization of what YAHWEH has done, and how HE truly is a GOD of justice, love, wisdom and power and how HE has provided for HIS righteously disposed children who love HIM and want to serve HIM, the thankfulness we will feel to finally have satan's system gone and to experience the beautiful blessings ahead throughout eternity in HIS Kingdom.

The chapter goes on to tell of the Heavenly Organization, the 144,000, being resurrected into the heavens. And finally it explains Yahshua** leading the battle to destroy satan's organization, the wicked elements of this world, forever.

Verse 1, *The James Moffatt Translation* (Moff. Trans.):

After that I heard what was like the shout of a great host in heaven, crying, "Hallelujah! salvation and glory and power are our God's!"

"After that," is referring to the events brought out in Revelation Eighteen concerning babylon going down, having been judged by YAHWEH, and found worthy of everlasting destruction, never to come up on this earth again.

YAHWEH uses the term babylon to describe satan's organization. The word babylon in Scripture is associated with confusion, for it was at the tower of babel where YAHWEH confused the tongues, or languages of the disobedient people. satan's system certainly fits this description. It is truly a confused system of politics, commerce and religion. These are its main elements.

As we look at this world and its workings, these elements have caused nothing but turmoil and strife for the masses of people all over the earth. They are based on competition, greed and brute force.

The political element has never been able to form the perfect government. There are many, many different forms of government on this earth that have existed throughout time, and none can truly

care for the people. There is always injustice, inequality, poverty, wars and so on. The people are always wanting change; someone always has an idea of a different way to go—but nothing really changes. In satan's world these problems will always remain.

As for commerce, you could say that big business, or its money, rules the world. Wars have been fought, lives lost for the commercial interests of nations. It is a highly competitive system where the main motivation is profit—to charge the highest prices possible—not the quality of products, or meeting the public's needs. The usual attitude towards their competitors is that "anything is fair." There is no evidence of love or concern for man.

Finally religion and organized religion are most guilty because they claim to be leading people to their GOD. They definitely are not; they are part of the world; they serve whatever nation they belong to; they put man's laws above YAHWEH'S Laws. They have turned religion into a business; everything is for a price. There are over 1,200 different religions, *all claiming* to have the correct understanding, but they all teach something a little different—a mass of confusion. YAHWEH states that HE is not the author of confusion. There is only one Truth, one consistent Understanding.

Now in the end days of satan's organization, the nations of the world will be united under religion. Just as the third world power, babylon, functioned under religion, it was primarily religious. The eighth and final world power, which will be satan's greatest effort on the earth, will consist of the two superpowers that exist in the world today, the united states and russia, and together along with each of their allies, the nations of this world, they will choose the pope of rome as the head of this abominable organization. he will promise peace, a better world than they have ever known before and in his position as the head of the catholic church, Christ's representative on earth, one of their claims of blasphemy, he will be able to deceive many people into believing that he is doing GOD'S Will.

But YAHWEH clearly tells us through Scripture that this final world power will only last for a period of three and one-half years. Revelation Thirteen speaks of this final world power, of rome coming into authority again, for it existed once before as a world power, the sixth in the march of

*YAHWEH, יהוה the original Hebrew Name of the Living GOD, erroneously written Jehovah.

**Yahshua, composed of the Names YAH and Hoshua, signifying YAHWEH—Savior in the Hebrew language, and presently known as Jesus from the corrupted Greek version Iesous.

Note: the names of different portions of satan's organization are not capitalized because we show no respect for satan's doomed system.

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world powers, and it tells us that it is the dragon that gave it its power and seat and great authority, the dragon, or satan the devil. Revelation 13:4-7:

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

So we see here that this organization is definitely not doing YAHWEH'S Will. The pope is not receiving any guidance from YAHWEH. his organization, or his church is not the "Bride of Christ" as they claim. This is all blasphemy. The pope is actually going against YAHWEH by setting up his own kingdom and being against and actually outlawing YAHWEH'S True People, HIS Restored Israel.*

Also, in history ancient babylon fought against YAHWEH'S people, the israel of old.

In Revelation Seventeen YAHWEH tells us again of this organization that will rule the nations in the end days. Speaking of this religious organization, HE states in Revelation 17:5:

And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

YAHWEH calls her the mother of harlots because all the other christian denominations sprang from her. Verse 9 of Revelation Seventeen tells us that this organization sits on seven hills, pointing to rome, the seven hills of rome, where the vatican is situated. And the chapter goes on to say that there will be eight world powers—it only speaks of eight; seven have already come and gone (egypt, assyria, babylon, medo-persia, greece, rome and the anglo-american)—and that the eighth is one of the seven that had existed before, and that it goeth into perdition, or destruction. It is speaking of rome,

the final world power.

So, this is the babylon YAHWEH speaks of in Revelation Eighteen, satan's confused system, or organization in his supreme effort, as it will exist on the earth in the end days. Now, as stated before, YAHWEH has judged this babylon, satan's organization, and found her worthy of being destroyed. Revelation 18:2:

And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

HE also states in verse 5:

For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

And verse 8:

Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

So, this was babylon's judgment and end, and there is a "shout of a great host in heaven, crying, 'Hallelujah! salvation and glory and power are our God's!'" All of the Heavenly Host are honoring YAHWEH for what HE has done. They know that YAHWEH has judged righteously. Those who love YAHWEH and love righteousness will have been waiting for this to happen, wanting it to be over so that YAHWEH'S Purpose can move forward and HIS Kingdom can be fully established throughout the earth. YAHWEH has allowed satan some six thousand years of his rule on the earth. YAHWEH has known the horrible conditions that exist in satan's system. In Isaiah Fourteen, YAHWEH tells us that satan rules as though he is continually beating the people, as though he rules the nations in anger. YAHWEH has allowed satan to remain not only to bring an end to wickedness, but for the righteous to learn, to learn that the only way to live is under YAHWEH'S guidance, through strict obedience to HIM. YAHWEH puts HIS beautiful Truth on the earth. HE resurrects the Prophets, the Faithful Men of Old, HE gives them a great Knowledge, and it is through this Knowledge that the righteous are gathered out of the nations, all over the earth. This is our salvation. The righteous receive protection under YAHWEH'S

*Israel, the name of YAHWEH'S True People, meaning "he who strives with GOD [for HIS blessing]" (Gen. 32:24-28). The Promised Israel will be made up of all nations, kindreds and tongues.

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Organization, and receive everlasting life in HIS Kingdom on earth, and the wicked will destroy themselves.

Verse 2:

**For true and righteous are his judgments:
for he hath judged the great whore, which
did corrupt the earth with her fornication,
and hath avenged the blood of his servants
at her hand.**

This is continuing to praise YAHWEH for HIS judgments and it brings out specifically HIS judgment against the great whore. This is speaking of religion and particularly the catholic church. This organization will be exposed and destroyed, causing the fall of the abomination of desolation. The pope and the catholic hierarchy will be exposed for all the corruption, all of her "dirty dealings" with the nations of the world, dealings which YAHWEH has never sponsored nor even have they come into mind. This is what makes them filthy, or dirty (Jer. 19:5). As a result the pope will no longer have the ability to direct this world power.

As to why YAHWEH labels her "the great whore," this is also brought out in Revelation 17:1, 2:

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:
2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

It is the christian church that claims to be the Bride of Christ and the catholic church was the first to make this false claim. But, this organization has not kept herself true or faithful to the Bridegroom, Yahshua.

To be part of the Bride of Christ would show a close association with Yahshua, to closely follow His example, to do YAHWEH'S Will, to be of one purpose, a close association as a wife is to her husband. The True Church, or Ecclesia, or called-out Class did fit this description. It consists of a sealed number, 144,000 (Rev. 14:1), and is also the New Jerusalem who in Revelation Twenty-one verses 2, 9 and 10 is pictured as a Bride, or Yahshua's Wife:

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of

heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

The foundation, or beginnings of this Heavenly Organization were the Apostles to be followed by their Disciples. Shortly after this, though the date is not known accurately, satan began to overreach them and gain control by making the would-be Members of Yahshua's Body a worldly christian organization. The true gathering did not begin again until the Remnant began to be gathered in A.D. 1873 by Pastor Russell. Members were gathered from that time on until the Remnant, or the last remaining portion of this Body was sealed in 1913. These were those whom YAHWEH found worthy. Revelation 14:4, 5 brings out:

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Compare this with the way christianity conducts themselves today. They feel proud to be associated with the politicians, to have them attend their churches and consult with them. They bless their wars; they have told those about to go into battle that if they were killed they would go straight to heaven. They support all the efforts of the nations no matter what they are. And, of course, the pope, the one this points to in particular, is consistently meeting with national officials, commenting on and trying to influence situations world-wide. Envoys communicate between the vatican and most nations of the world. With the forming of the final world power, the abomination of desolation, the pope will actually be the mediator between the nations, solving, or attempting to solve their problems.

So this religious organization does not heed the warning recorded in James 4:4:

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not

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that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

YAHWEH calls those who claim to be HIS and have dealings with the world adulterers, fornicators. This religious organization claims that her members are faithful to HIM, but they have mixed their associations with willfully ignorant and unfaithful individuals and included these in their dealings with the world. This is why she is the great whore.

Now, when this organization goes down, YAHWEH has avenged the blood of HIS Servants. They truly have suffered at her hand. From the time of the followers that came after the Apostles when "holy" rome first came into power, many were persecuted for their beliefs.

Then the next to be blessed with the Truth were the International Bible Students, who later became Jehovah's Witnesses. These faithful Members have suffered all types of persecution such as tar and feathering, jailing, even being put in concentration camps in europe during the second world war. Those who truly serve YAHWEH and stand against this world for what is right will always be hated by the members of this world. And now in the last days with YAHWEH'S Truth on the earth and HIS Servants preaching, taking stands, coming against the authorities, the people of the world will be fighting us also. We will be telling them the truth about YAHWEH'S Purpose for mankind, about HIS Kingdom, that the Prophets are the rightful Rulers, exposing commerce, politics and religion, telling them that YAHWEH'S indignation is upon all nations and their armies, that they will destroy themselves in a nuclear war. They will be against us, hate us; they will want us to stop telling of these things. But when the prophecy does come true, when YAHWEH'S judgment falls upon the great whore and she is destroyed, then HIS Servants will be avenged. And YAHWEH brings it about in such a way that the world's own members tear down religion. They will be totally fed up with her dealings. It will be proved conclusively that she is the whore that YAHWEH pronounces her to be. Revelation 18:20:

Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

Verse 3:

And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up forever and ever.

YAHWEH is reaffirming to us that satan's whole

organization, or any part of it, including religion, will never be restored. This organization will never be rebuilt, or come up again. The smoke rising forever shows that it will be continuously burning, and you cannot rebuild something while it is still burning.

Verse 4:

And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts [living creatures (R.S.V.)] fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

Amen, or so be it. Alleluia, praise YAHWEH. The twenty-four Elders represent Israel, the ruling authority in the heavens and on the earth. When YAHWEH dealt with the typical nation of israel, they were in twelve tribes. There are two portions of YAHWEH'S Ruling Organization, of HIS Kingdom, the Israel of Promise, a Heavenly Portion, symbolically taken from twelves tribes and an Earthly Portion, also taken from twelve tribes. The Heavenly Portion numbers 144,000 and are given a position as Kings and Priests and reign with Yahshua; these are the Heavenly Rulers. The Earthly Portion consists of Earthly Israel, who rule on the earth, including the resurrected Prophets, who will be made Princes on the earth to instruct us in YAHWEH'S Will. Together Heavenly and Earthly Israel will number 200 million (Rev. 9:16).

The four beasts, which *Revised Standard Version* brings out as four living creatures, are YAHWEH'S attributes—justice, power, love and wisdom—one with the face of a lion showing justice, one with the face of an ox denoting power, one with the face of a man showing love and one with the face of an eagle for wisdom. This is showing that YAHWEH'S judgments have been conducted in harmony with HIS attributes. YAHWEH does nothing without employing all of HIS four attributes together. Everything has been done in justice, love, and wisdom, backed by the almighty power of YAHWEH. HE puts HIS Truth on the earth; it is preached for 1,260 days. All have an equal opportunity to hear this message, to respond, to accept or reject it. HE tells the people of this world what is going to happen; HE tells them of HIS Kingdom; HE tells them of the destruction of satan's system. It is up to every individual to decide for himself. HE does this through HIS People, Israel. HE backs up HIS loving, just and wise efforts by HIS almighty power and accomplishes what HE sets out to do.

Verse 5:

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And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

This is one of the Angels around YAHWEH'S Throne speaking, to begin singing YAHWEH'S praises, to be heard by both the Heavens and the Earth that HIS Reign has begun.

Verse 6:

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The Almighty GOD YAHWEH is now reigning. The voice of many waters and mighty thunderings indicate the vast host of HIS creatures, all rejoicing and honoring HIM because YAHWEH is now in full control and satan's organization has been destroyed forever. This great multitude is made up of Earthly Israel for they see what YAHWEH has done and these give all their honor and praise to HIM. *Omnipotent* means all powerful, unlimited power. This is describing YAHWEH.

YAHWEH now tells us of HIS Ruling Organization in the Heavens.

Verse 7:

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Now the chapter goes back in time to when the resurrection of the Heavenly Class took place. This was in 1913. The Lamb is Yahshua. He is referred to as the Lamb of GOD, and His Wife is made up of the 144,000 Kings and Priests, the Heavenly Ruling Portion of YAHWEH'S Organization, the True Bride of Christ which was explained earlier in the study, also called the New Jerusalem, the Ruling City, or Organization in the Heavens (Rev. 14:1; 21:2, 9, 10).

Verse 8:

And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Being clothed in fine linen, clean and white shows the purity and righteousness of this Heavenly Organization. They were YAHWEH'S Servants while they were on the earth, they did HIS Will, and YAHWEH has found them worthy of receiving this heavenly reward.

Members of the clergy of the various religions of the world also like to dress in fine robes, trying to show their purity, or that they are special and should be held in high esteem. But YAHWEH has not chosen them. HE gives them no honor or reward; they are serving satan, leading people astray. Many of them have been exposed to be conducting the filthiest lives and promoting the most money-grabbing schemes imaginable. They do not represent YAHWEH.

Verse 9:

And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

The ones who are called to the marriage supper are the ones who are part of this marriage, the Bride, or the 144,000. These truly are blessed. They are resurrected into the heavens, given a position as Kings and Priests and reign with Yahshua (Rev. 20:6). And being part of the Heavenly calling they are given immortality, or, they have life within themselves.

Verse 10:

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus [Yahshua]: worship God: for the testimony of Yahshua is the spirit of prophecy.

Goodspeed's translation* brings out:

I fell at his feet to worship him but he said to me, "You must not do that. I am only a fellow-slave of yours and of your brothers who have accepted the testimony of Yahshua. Worship God! For the testimony of Yahshua is what inspires prophecy."

It is through Yahshua that we have a clear understanding. It is His testimony that inspires prophecy, or an understanding of the prophecies, or

* *The Complete Bible, an American Translation* by J.M. Powis Smith (Hebrew Scriptures) and Edgar J. Goodspeed (Greek Scriptures)

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the future. It is Yahshua that reveals these things, for He is the Word of GOD, YAHWEH'S Spokesman. It is Yahshua who Revelation Chapter Five explains as the only One who is found worthy to open the Book sealed with seven seals, in other words to open up the understanding, or to reveal the true meanings of the prophecies. Everything Yahshua does is to glorify YAHWEH, His FATHER.

Verse 11:

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

The white horse symbolizes a mission of purity and righteousness. The One who sat on the horse is faithful and true and this is Yahshua, Yahshua who has proven Himself beyond a shadow of a doubt in the Heavens working with His FATHER, carrying out His FATHER'S Will, and on earth, always having YAHWEH'S Purpose first even to the point of being tortured and killed. He upheld His FATHER'S Name perfectly. YAHWEH has set Yahshua over all things and it is Yahshua that wages war against the devil's organization. He takes the lead in this war. This war is a righteous war; it is truth against lies, justice fighting against injustice, holiness against corruption and filthiness.

Verse 12:

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

His eyes being as a flame of fire means that they were piercing with judiciary vision. Yahshua is able to see the actual heart condition of those being judged. He is able to see into the heart of individuals to know their actual motivations, why they act as they do.

Crowns are a symbol of authority. Having many crowns shows Yahshua's many positions of authority. He is the Word of YAHWEH; He is the resurrection and the life; He is the Judge; He is the King of Israel; He is the King of Kings, King over the 144,000 Kings in the Heavens; He destroys the wicked; He leads Israel throughout eternity; He is the Mediator between YAHWEH and man; we ask our prayers in Yahshua's name. So, He has many crowns, or positions of authority.

Having a name written that no man knew but He Himself is synonymous with Yahshua knowing the future. In order for Him to correctly lead us, He must know the future, YAHWEH'S complete Purpose for mankind. Man will forever follow Yahshua. He will always be ahead of us leading us further on. This is why we never know this name, because we do not know the entire future but we know only what He chooses to reveal to us at a given time. This is why we require His leadership and guidance.

Verse 13:

And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

His vesture, or His garments dipped in blood is showing that there has been a great slaughter. This slaughter is the annihilation of babylon, or satan's organization. Yahshua is the One who takes the lead in this righteous war, and He is symbolically pictured here as being covered with blood in this tremendous slaughter. Zechariah 13:8 states: "...in all the land, saith the LORD [YAHWEH], two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein." Two thirds of the population of the earth will die in this great slaughter, those who will not heed the words of YAHWEH. They will not join Israel; they will remain with the world, with satan's organization, and will destroy themselves in a nuclear holocaust.

It also says His name is called the Word of YAHWEH (or the Logos). He is YAHWEH'S Spokesman. This is one of the positions or offices that Yahshua fulfills.

Verse 14:

And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

This indicates that this war is a righteous war. It is a war that is destroying that which should be destroyed, the evil. It is a war that is fought against those who would prevent righteous mankind from receiving the blessings from YAHWEH, the blessings that HIS Kingdom will bring.

Verse 15:

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the

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fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Yahshua fights this war with the sword of His mouth. So why does the sword come out of His mouth? What comes out of His mouth is Truth. It is the Truth that will destroy satan's organization. It will be Truth that will gather YAHWEH'S People, the nearly 200 million of Earthly Israel. It will be Truth that the regular ones will finally accept and come out of the world to make up the one third of the earth's population that will be saved from this destruction. It will be Truth that will judge the "great whore" and Truth that will cause Russia and the United States to fight against each other.

Now Yahshua is the King of Israel and He will rule the Kingdom with a rod of iron. This means that Yahshua will not allow wickedness to come up to get a foothold and be a curse to man again. Babylon will never come up again. Nahum 1:9 states that "...affliction [rivalry] shall not rise up the second time." So wickedness will not be allowed in any form, by anyone, any resurrected ones, for anyone who decides not to go along with YAHWEH'S Kingdom, after proving their wickedness while living in the Kingdom, will die. They will not be permitted to continue to live to promote wickedness in HIS Holy Kingdom.

"And he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God." This symbolizes those who are destroyed. Out of a winepress comes a red juice and this represents bloodshed. The winepress is tread, or He brings about the flow of blood. This final war will be a horrible time on the face of the earth, for there will be a tremendous slaughter. Revelation 14:20:

And the winepress was trodden without the city [or outside the city], and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

Notice that this is done with the fierceness and wrath of Almighty GOD. This is because YAHWEH'S anger is behind it; HE will take no more of satan's organization.

Verse 16:

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

This is Yahshua; He is King of Kings over the 144,000 Kings and Priests who rule with Him in the Heavens.

Verse 17:

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God.

YAHWEH is bringing out here that there is going to be a great slaughter. Just as vultures or scavenger birds feed on carcasses, HE is calling to these birds to feed on this great slaughter on the earth. These carcasses will be the former bodies of the elite of the earth and all of the disobedient of satan's organization, as verse 18 bears out.

Verse 18:

That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

This covers everyone in satan's organization, the rulers and those ruled. The verse lists kings, captains and mighty men. These are the rulers, the ones in authority, those who give orders, the wealthy, or those with political influence.

"And the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them." This indicates someone who has position on this earth, the chief ones of the earth. In times past, noteworthy soldiers rode on horses.

"And the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great." This would include everyone regardless of their position, the rulers or those ruled. They will all make up the carcasses that will be all over the earth.

Verse 19:

And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

YAHWEH labels a world power a beast because of its attributes; it does not have the intelligence to recognize or submit itself to its CREATOR. It acts with brute force to satisfy its own selfish appetite or desires. Just examine history to learn how these world powers have conducted themselves, the tragedies and bloodshed they have caused as they went conquering to acquire more territory and power. So YAHWEH calls these world powers beasts.

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Now, this beast is the world power that the Book of Daniel refers to as the abomination of desolation, the eighth and final world power consisting of russia and her allies and the united states and her allies, with the pope of rome at the lead, or head of this world-wide organization, which will have the support of all the "kings of the earth."

So, this beastly organization "and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army." The One that sat on the horse is Yahshua. How can they fight against Yahshua, for He is in the heavens where no evil in this world can ever come near Him again. They fight Him by fighting against Israel, whom Yahshua is King over. They oppose Israel, which is YAHWEH'S Nation. In doing so they are also fighting Yahshua, who is leading us. This takes place when the abomination of desolation is set up, when the eighth world power is formed. The freedoms that exist in the world today will no longer be the same. Israel's freedom to preach YAHWEH'S Truth will be ended and Revelation Thirteen brings out that we will not be able to buy or sell in the world at this time. YAHWEH'S True People will be outlawed. All this is foretold in prophecy and we will be prepared. YAHWEH will be with HIS People and guide them through these final days of satan's system.

Verse 20:

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

This is showing the fall and collapse of satan's entire organization. The miracles that were wrought was the ability to unify the entire world in his last supreme effort. The world is made up of many religions and different political views; communism and democracy completely oppose each other in their ideals of how to govern their people. This truly is a miracle when the pope assumes this position and through satan's power is able to organize over 1,200 religions and cause them all to be submissive to him, along with all the forms of government. he will succeed for a brief period of

time.

Those who received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image is referring to those who were part of this organization, part of the nations, those who supported it or belonged to it. "his image" again is referring to the fact that this final world power is a resurrection of a previous world power, "holy" rome.

The false prophet is satan's ability to deceive. At the fall of the abomination, some of this ability is lost, but the nations endure for fifteen months without a religious head and then through the five month period when the world realizes that war is imminent and then the final 360 days of total warfare which ends in nuclear destruction.

"These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone." The lake of fire is the second death. Revelation 20:14:

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

This means that after this final war they—the beast (satan's organization) and the false prophet (satan's ability to deceive through his organization)—will never be restored again. Being cast alive means that they will not have an instantaneous death; they will know that they are going down. They will know during this period of judgment that they have failed completely.

Verse 21:

And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

All those who remained in the world were slain with the sword that proceeded out of Yahshua's mouth. This means that Truth will bring an entire end to all the opposers of YAHWEH. "And all the fowls were filled with their flesh," indicating that they are dead, consumed; there was no honorable burial; they are not remembered. They are destroyed and left as carcasses.

The ones who will not be destroyed are those who put themselves under YAHWEH'S protection, those who remain with HIS Organization.

So we see that YAHWEH'S promises will be fulfilled. YAHWEH'S judgment will fall on satan's organization and it will go down forever. Then YAHWEH'S People will be able to enjoy the blessings of HIS Kingdom throughout eternity.

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