



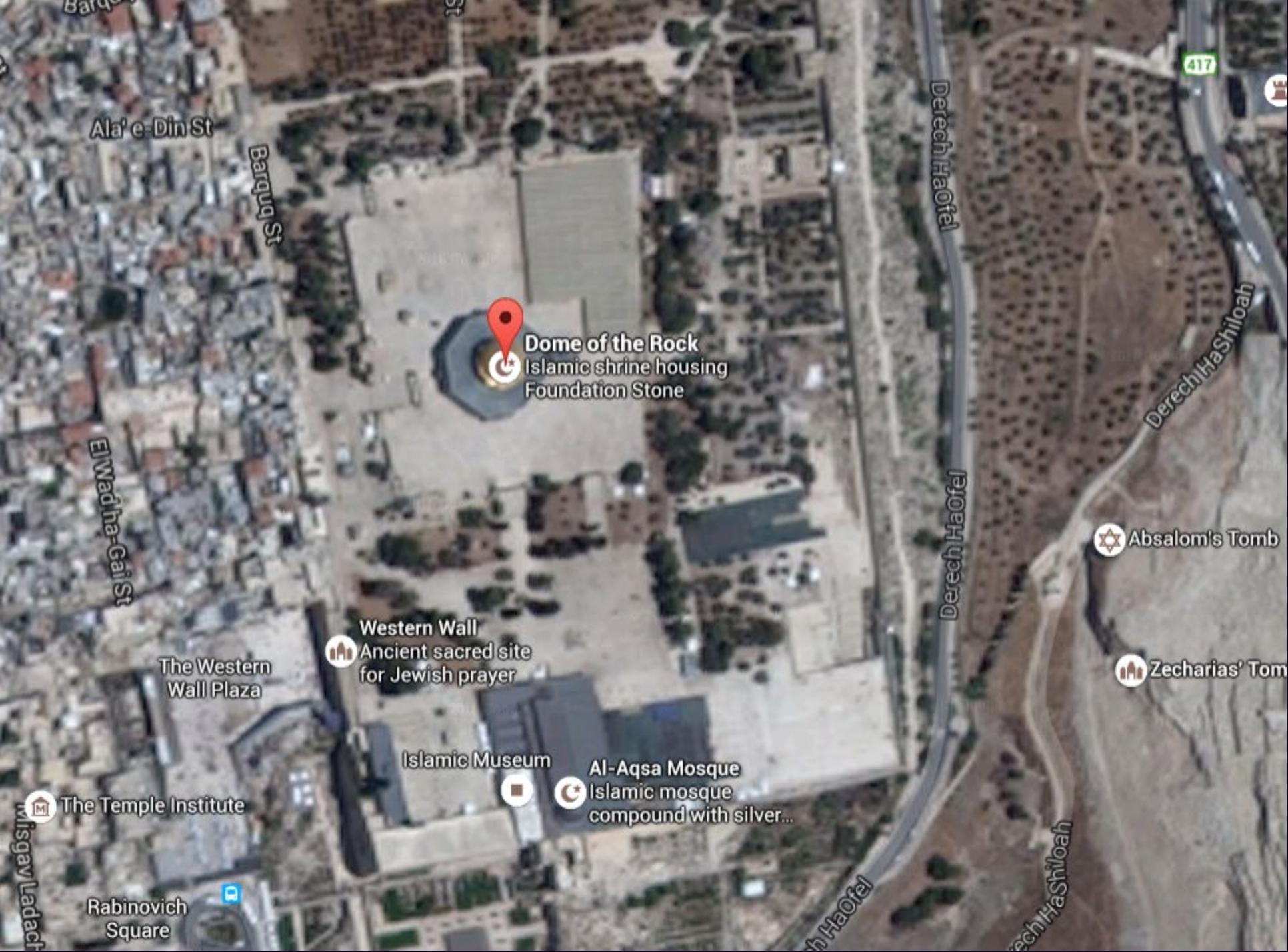
W E L C O M E

— THE STUDY OF —  
**REVELATION**

WHICH IS, WHICH WAS, AND WHICH IS TO COME

## Revelation 11: 1-2a (NASB)

*Then there was given to me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it. Leave out the courtyard which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations;*



**Dome of the Rock**  
Islamic shrine housing  
Foundation Stone

 **Western Wall**  
Ancient sacred site  
for Jewish prayer

 **Islamic Museum**

 **Al-Aqsa Mosque**  
Islamic mosque  
compound with silver...

 **Absalom's Tomb**

 **Zecharias' Tomb**

Ala'e-Din St

Barquq St

El Wad ha-Gai St

The Western  
Wall Plaza

 The Temple Institute

Rabinovich  
Square

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# What is written in several places on the Dome of the Rock?



“Jesus son of Mary, was only a Messenger of Allah. Allah has no son. It is blasphemy to say he has taken a son.”

# History of Islam

Muhammad was born around 570 A.D. and he died in the year 632 A.D.

It is believed Islam was started by Muhammad because he was first introduced to a false form of Christianity, which he disagreed with.

# History of Islam

Muhammad was seeking God and was introduced to Christianity by a Catholic monk, who he understood was teaching that Christians believe that Mary was also a god.

# History of Islam

The idea of a female god went against Muhammad's view of the role of women and the thought of worshiping a female god was repulsive and confusing to Muhammad so he rejected what he thought was Christianity and started his own form of religion.

# History of Islam

You can see Muhammad's confusion in his writing of the Koran. For example Koran 5:116 says: *And beware the Day when Allah will say, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, did you say to the people, 'Take me and my mother as deities'".*

# History of Islam

This demonstrates how Muhammad was under the false impression that Christians were worshiping Mary as a god.



Al-Masjid an-Nabawi ("the Prophet's mosque") in Medina, Saudi Arabia, with the Green Dome built over Muhammad's remains in a tomb in the center.

# Question

Where is the Lord Jesus Christ's remains located?

## Revelation 11: 2 (NASB)

*Leave out the courtyard which is outside the temple and do not measure it, because it has been given to the nations; and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months.*

Question?

What is this telling us?

# Question?

The gentiles or the ungodly in the outer court will trample over the new temple for 3 ½ years.

## Daniel 9: 27 (NASB)

*And he will confirm a covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come the one who makes desolate, until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, gushes forth on the one who makes desolate."*

One 'seven' means a seven year period.

This passage is telling us that the coming anti-Christ will confirm a 7 year covenant or peace treaty with Israel.

## Question?

Daniel also says that *"In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering."* Where does Israel offer sacrifices and offerings?

In the temple.

# Question?

Is there a temple in Israel?

No

This passage is telling us that this covenant will allow Israel to begin sacrifices again in a temple that will be built.

# Question

If one 'seven' means a seven year period. How many years would equal the middle of a seven year period?

3 1/2 years.

This passage in Daniel is telling us that the coming anti-christ will break this covenant and trample on the temple for 3 1/2 years. Does this sound familiar?

## Daniel 7: 23-24 (NASB)

*"This is what he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth which will be different from all the other kingdoms, and will devour the whole earth and trample it down and crush it.*

## Daniel 7: 23-24 (NASB)

*As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will humble three kings.*

## Daniel 7: 23-24 (NASB)

*And he will speak against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be handed over to him for a time, times, and half a time.*

# Question?

What is time, times and a half a  
time?

In the old testament a time=1 year,  
times (which is time plural)=2 years  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  time=  $\frac{1}{2}$  year

Time (1 year) + times (2 years) +  $\frac{1}{2}$   
time ( $\frac{1}{2}$  year)= 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  years or 1260  
days or 42 months.

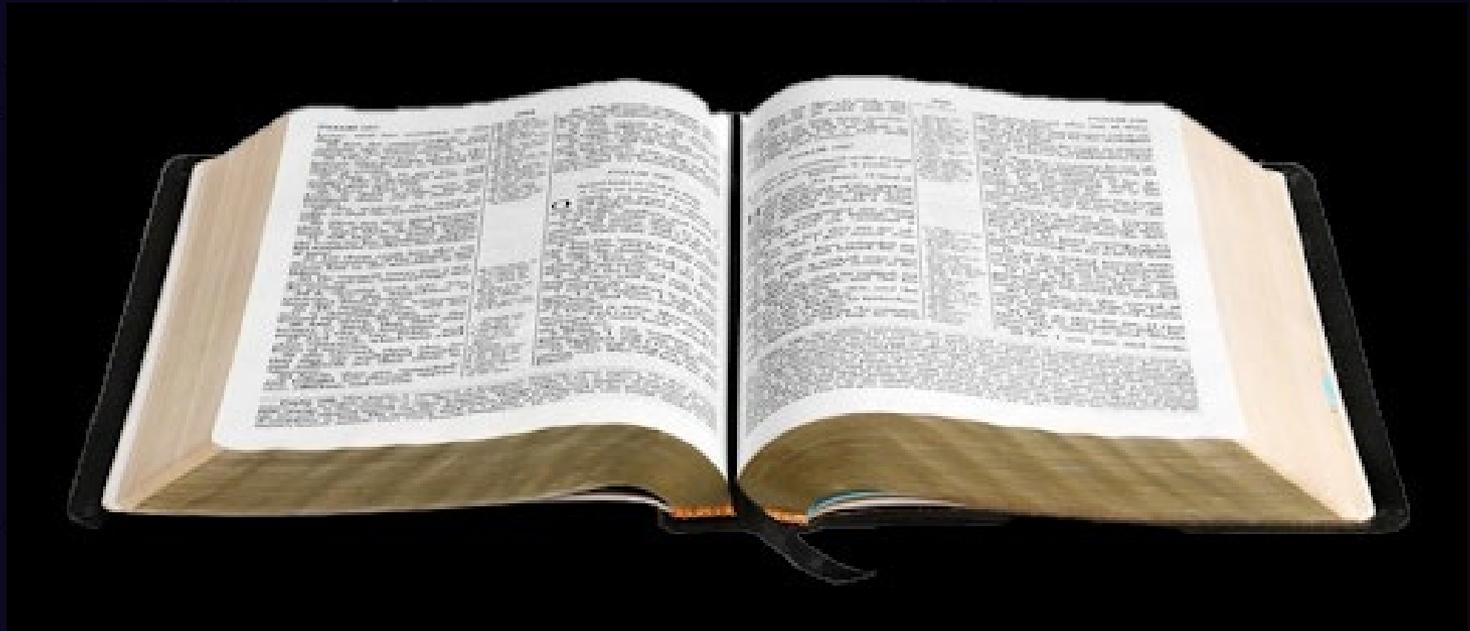
This passage is telling us that the  
temple will be trampled upon for 3  $\frac{1}{2}$   
years. Sound familiar?

## Revelation 11: 3-4 (NASB)

And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth." These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.

Question?

What does this mean?



Turn to: Zechariah 4: 8-14

## **Zechariah 4: 8-14 (NASB)**

*Also the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house, and his hands will finish it. Then you will know that the Lord of armies has sent me to you. For who has shown contempt for the day of small things?"*

## Zechariah 4: 8-14 (NASB)

*But these seven will rejoice when they see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel—they are the eyes of the Lord roaming throughout the earth." Then I said to him, "What are these two olive trees on the right of the lampstand and on its left?"*

## Zechariah 4: 8-14 (NASB)

*And I responded the second time and said to him, "What are the two olive branches which are beside the two golden pipes, which empty the golden oil from themselves?"*

## *Zechariah 4: 8-14 (NASB)*

*So he answered me, saying, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord." Then he said, "These are the two anointed ones, who are standing by the Lord of the whole earth."*

The two olive trees are old testament messengers, anointed servants of God, just as Zechariah described in his vision.

Question?

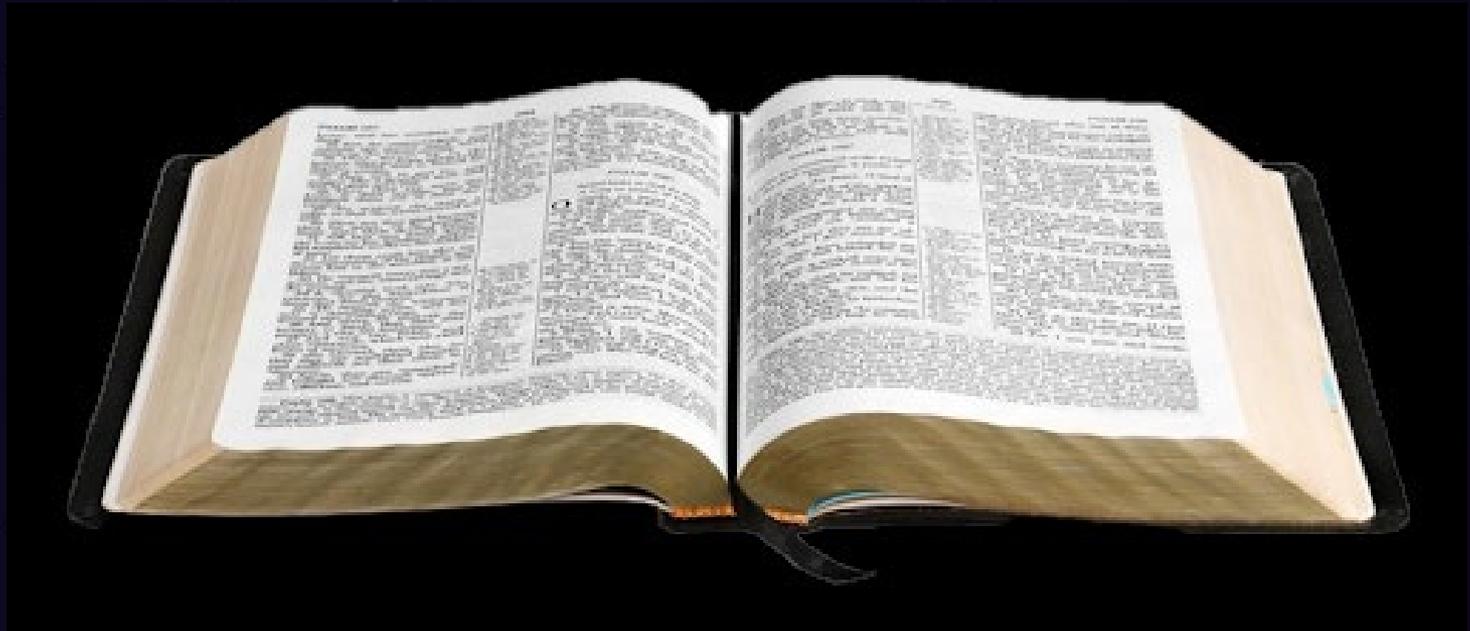
What do lampstands represent?

The New Testament messengers-  
The Church.

The Olive trees and the lamps  
stands mean this: these two  
messengers represent the old  
testament prophets and the new  
testament Church.

# Question?

Who are these messengers  
clothed in sackcloth?



Turn to: Malachi 4: 5-6

## Malachi 4: 5-6 (NASB)

*"Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers back to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and strike the land with complete destruction."*

Question?

How did Elijah die?

He didn't

## 2 Kings 2: 11 (NASB)

*And as they were walking along and talking, behold, a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and they separated the two of them. Then Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven.*

Question?

What other prophet did not die?

Enoch

## Hebrews 11: 15 (NASB)

*By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for before he was taken up, he was attested to have been pleasing to God.*

Another interesting fact:

Elijah was a Jew and Enoch was a  
Gentile.

# My Thoughts

I believe these two messengers could very well be Elijah (witnessing to the Jews) and Enoch (witnessing to the Gentiles), who have never died, but will die fulfilling Hebrews 9:27 which says *"it is appointed for men to die once"*.

## Revelation 11: 5 (NASB)

*And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth." These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.*

## Revelation 11: 5 (NASB)

*And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; and so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.*

## Revelation 11: 6 (NASB)

*These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.*

It will not rain for 3 ½ years and the world will blame them for the drought and plagues and will seek to kill them instead of realizing all they need to do is turn to God.

## Revelation 11: 7-8 (NASB)

When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them. And their dead bodies will lie on the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

When they have finished their  
testimony

What does this tell us?

God is in control. They cannot be  
touched until God says they are  
finished.

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# the beast that comes up out of the Abyss

Who is this referring to?

The anti-Christ.

The anti-Christ will kill the two messengers of God and their bodies will lie in the street.

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# *Question?*

What does a city described as a spiritual Sodom tell us about the city?

## *Question?*

What was Sodom known for?

Being a city where a perverted form of morality has taken root. A city that is tolerant of sexual immorality and has accepted homosexuality as being morally correct and a city that has become intolerant of the truth.

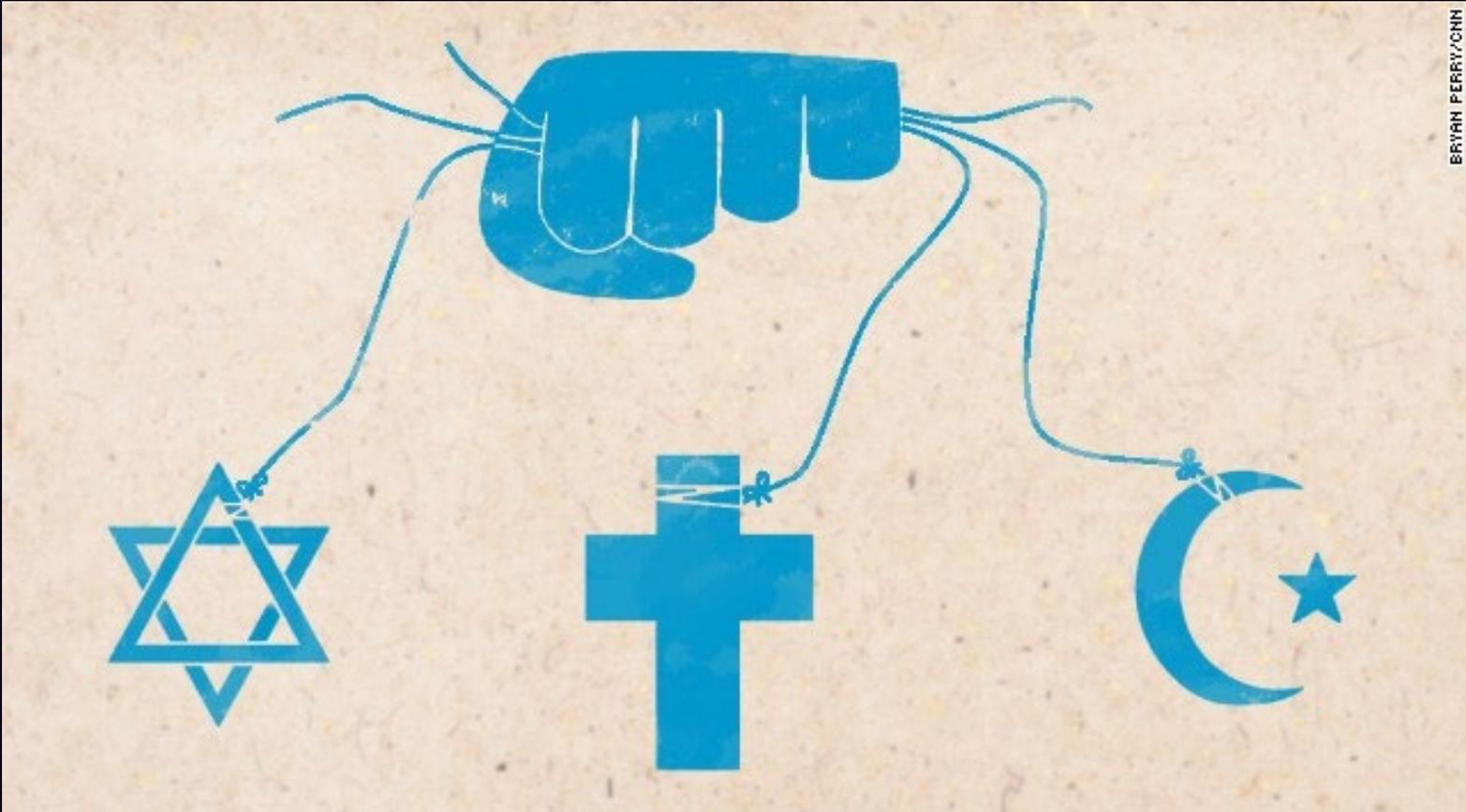
John is describing a city with a false, one world religion that accepts all perversions and cults, except for the one true faith-  
Christianity.

# Examples of Being Sexually Immoral Spiritually

We all claim to worship the same God, so why don't we fellowship together? ... The only thing that keeps us from fellowshiping together are the church buildings, the organizations.

Donnie McClurkin

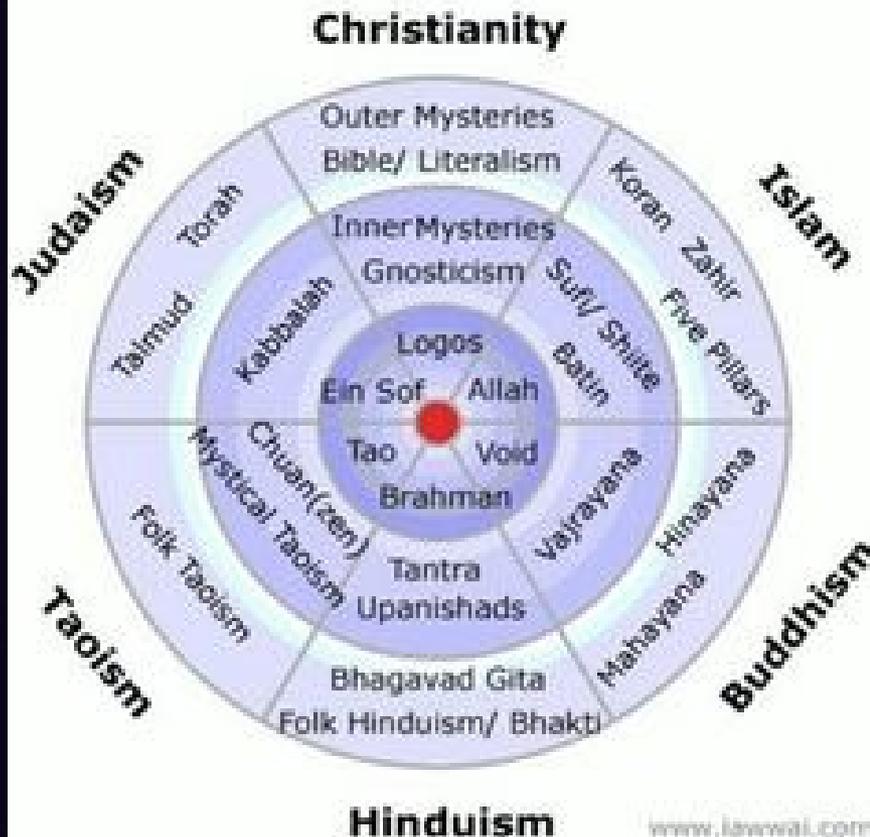
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# Examples of Being Sexually Immoral Spiritually

All World Religion is One Religion



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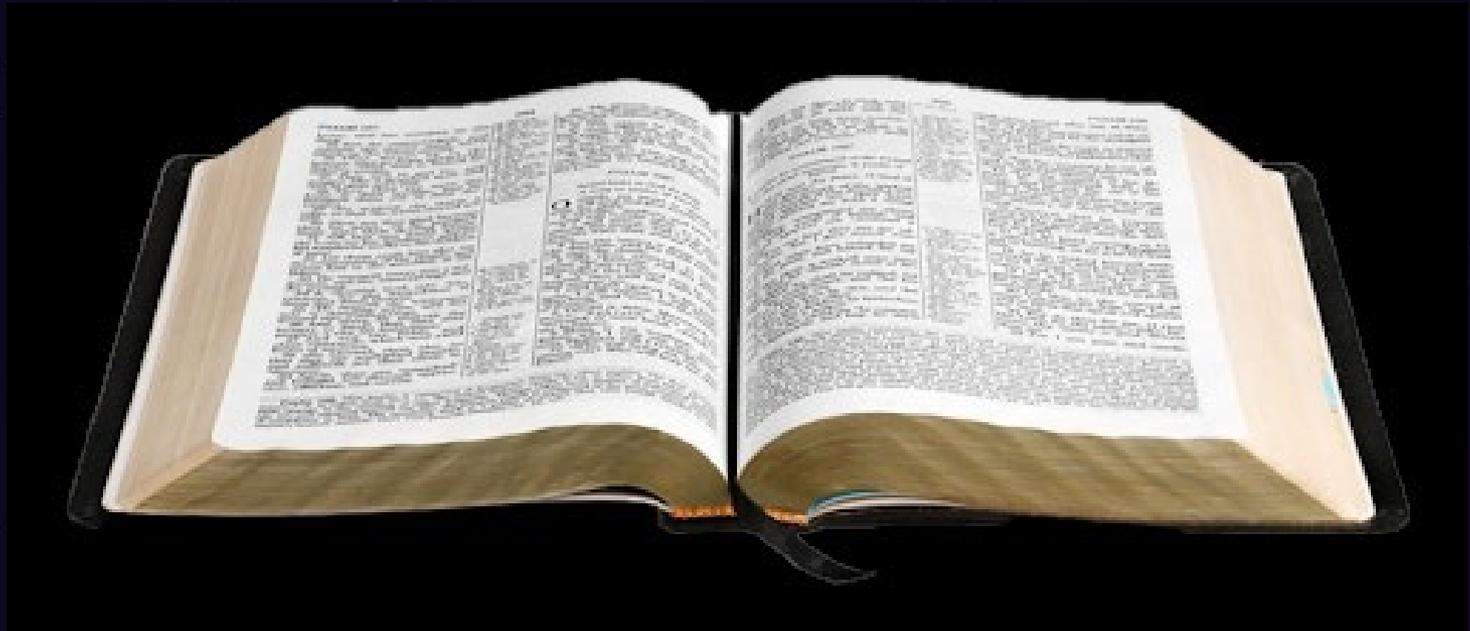


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Turn to: 2 Timothy 3: 1-5

## 2 Timothy 3: 1-5 (NASB)

*But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,*

## 2 Timothy 3: 1-5 (NASB)

*treacherous, reckless, conceited,  
lovers of pleasure rather than  
lovers of God, holding to a form of  
godliness although they have  
denied its power, avoid such  
people as these.*

# *Question?*

What does a city described as a spiritual Egypt tell us about the city?

## *Question?*

What is Egypt Known for?

Being a house of bondage for God's people. This will be a city that will accept everyone's spiritual beliefs except true Christians who will be placed in bondage .

## Revelation 11: 7-8 (NASB)

*When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them. And their dead bodies will lie on the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.*

*Question?*

Where was our Lord crucified?

Jerusalem.

This passage is telling us that the city where the two witnesses will preach and die is the apostate place Jerusalem where the presence of Christ is hated. The same spirit which slew Jesus, put the Israelites in bondage and delighted in homosexuality and sexual perversion is alive to persecute His servants in Revelation.

## Revelation 11: 9-10 (NASB)

Those from the peoples, tribes, languages, and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not allow their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

## Question

How is it possible for people from all over the world to gaze on or view the bodies of these men of God lying in the street?

Cell phones, Television, digital notebooks. This was not possible until this digital age generation.

## Revelation 11: 9-10 (NASB)

*And those who live on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who live on the earth.*

# Question?

What does this sound like they are doing?

A time of celebration and partying. There will be even gifts given in celebration. It will be a worldwide holiday.

# Question?

Who will be celebrating?

The inhabitants of the earth.

# Question?

Who are the inhabitants of the earth?

Those who have rejected God.

## Revelation 11: 11 (NASB)

*And after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell upon those who were watching them.*

# Question?

What is just happened?

Their resurrection from the dead.

# Question?

What happened to those  
celebrating and partying over  
their death?

They were struck with terror.  
Why?

## Revelation 11: 12 (NASB)

*And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.*

# Question?

Who is considered the enemies of these prophets?

The ungodly inhabitants of the earth.

## Question?

Who else went up to heaven and was hidden in a cloud?

Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note in Greek this is describing a gradual ascent into the sky and not just a rapid disappearance such as the rapture.

## Revelation 11: 13 (NASB)

*And at that time there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.*

## Question?

Why do you think God has caused this calamity with such loss of life and a destruction of a tenth of Jerusalem?

God is bringing justice to those who were celebrating the death of His messengers. We are seeing God's vengeance.

## Revelation 11: 13 (NASB)

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Question?

What does this mean to you?

They stood in awe at what God was doing, and acknowledged His power. It does not mean, necessarily, that they would repent, but that there would be a general knowledge that His power, and His hand was seen in these events.

When great tragedy strikes great fear people begin giving glory to God, but it is only a false superficial glory because there is no repentance or submission to God's authority.

We witnessed this with the World Trade Center attacks.

# Religious and Spiritual Responses to 9/11: Evidence from the Add Health Study\*

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## Abstract

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## Revelation 11: 14 (NASB)

*The second woe has passed;  
behold, the third woe is coming  
quickly.*

## Revelation 8: 13 (NASB)

*Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who live on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"*

## Revelation 11: 15 (NASB)

*Then the seventh angel sounded;  
and there were loud voices in  
heaven, saying,*

*"The kingdom of the world has  
become the kingdom of our Lord  
and of His Christ; and He will reign  
forever and ever."*

# Revelation 11: Verse 15

Note: the timeline has started  
back up again.

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## Revelation 11: 16-17 (NASB)

*And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying,*

*"We give You thanks, Lord God, the Almighty, the One who is and who was, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.*

## Revelation 11: 18 (NASB)

*And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."*

## Revelation 11: 19 (NASB)

*And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened, and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder, and an earthquake, and a great hailstorm.*

# Question?

Where is the Ark of the Covenant?

In God's Temple in heaven.

# Question?

What does the lighting, thunder, earthquake and hailstorm signify?

God's Wrath.

## Revelation 12: 1-2 (NASB)

*A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; and she was pregnant and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.*

# Question?

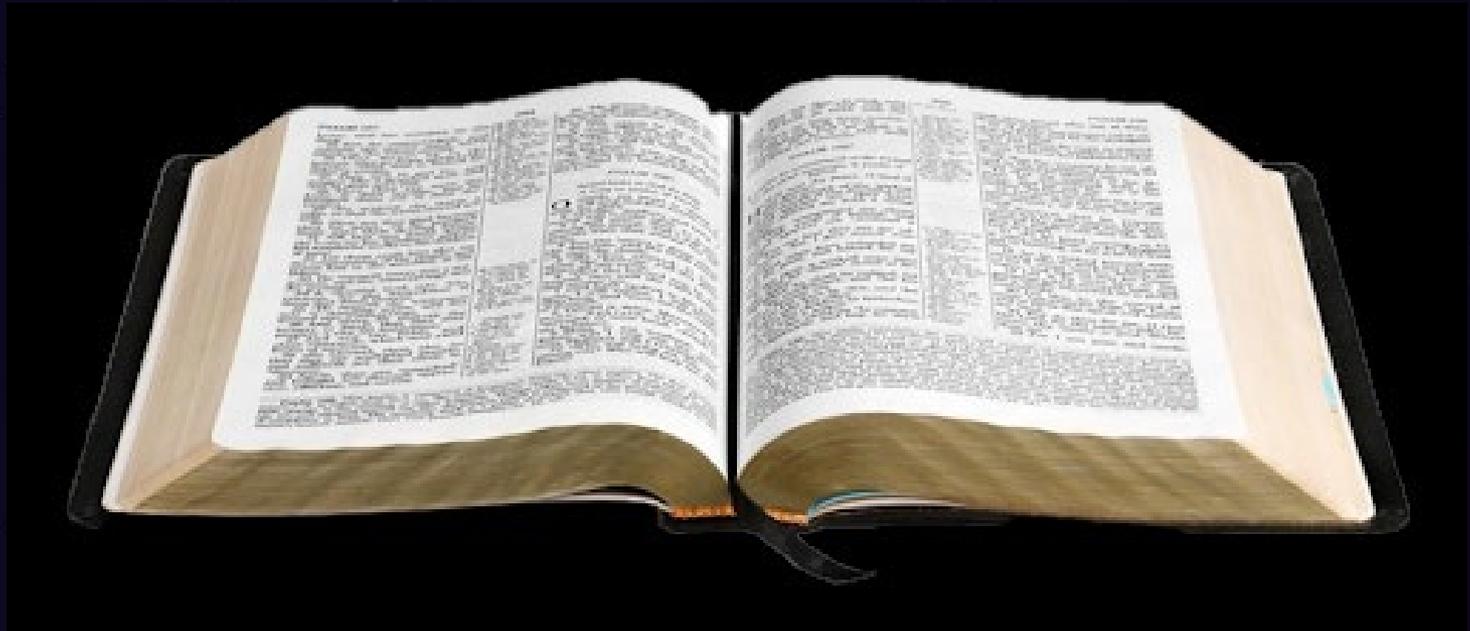
What does it mean when you see the word sign used?

It is a symbolic method of describing something.

## Question?

*a woman clothed with the sun,  
and the moon under her feet, and  
on her head a crown of twelve  
stars*

Who is this sign describing?



Turn to: Genesis 37: 5-9

## Genesis 37: 5-9 (NASB)

*Then Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, "Please listen to this dream which I have had; for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf stood up and also remained standing; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf."*

## Genesis 37: 5-9 (NASB)

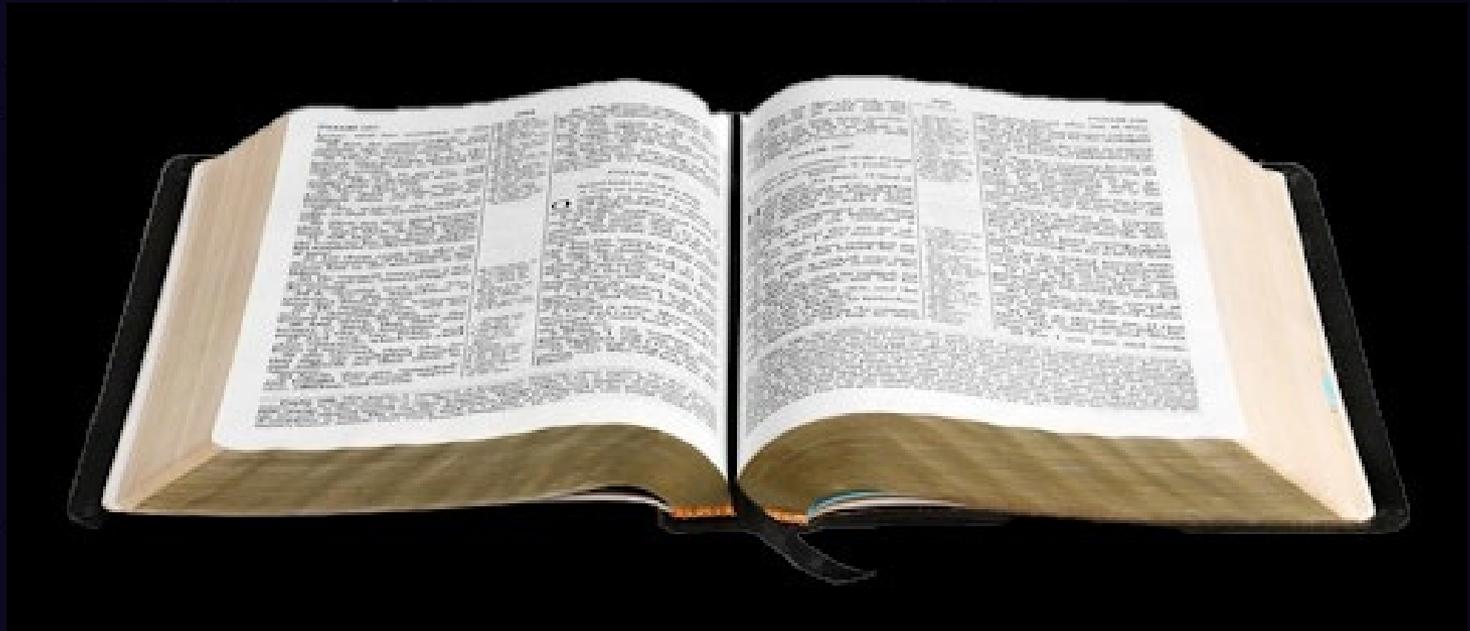
*Then his brothers said to him, "Are you actually going to reign over us? Or are you really going to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.*

## Genesis 37: 5-9 (NASB)

*Then he had yet another dream, and informed his brothers of it, and said, "Behold, I have had yet another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me."*

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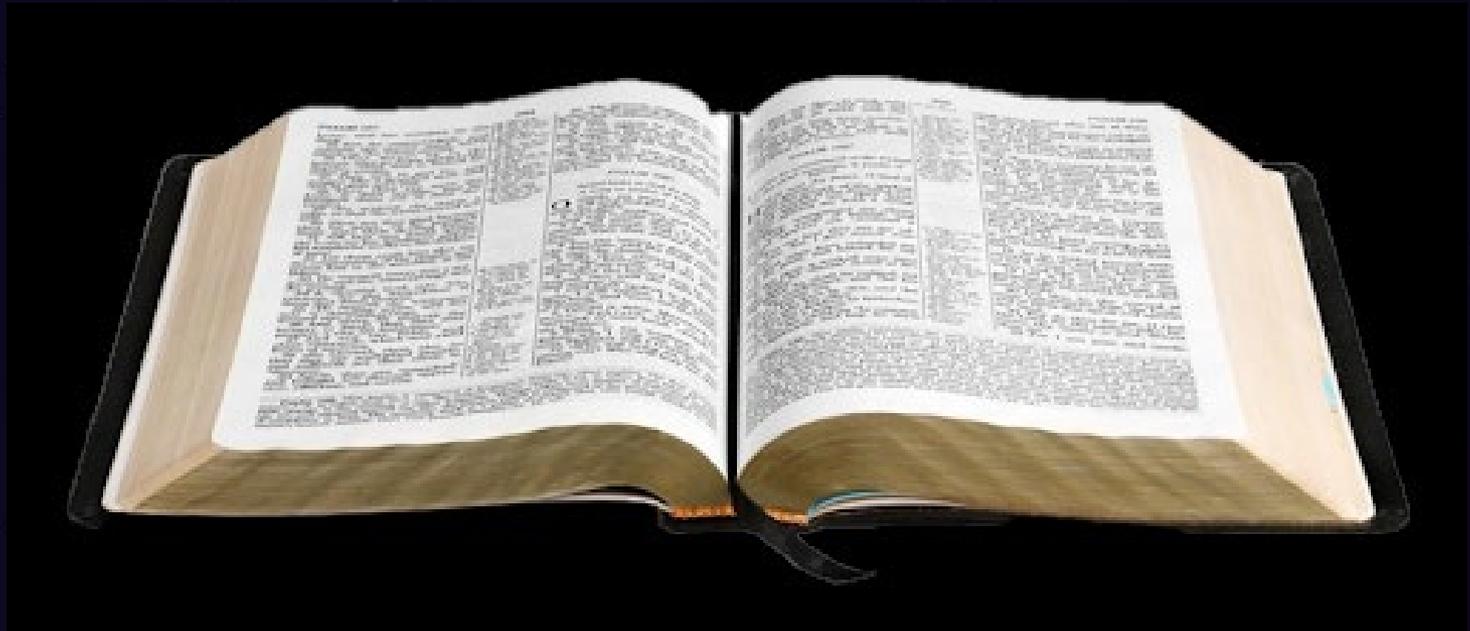


Turn to: Isaiah 26:17

## Isaiah 26:17 (NASB)

*As the pregnant woman  
approaches the time to give birth,  
She writhes and cries out in her  
labor pains;*

*This is how we were before You,  
Lord.*



Turn to: Isaiah 66: 7-10

## Isaiah 66: 7-10 (ESV)

*"Before she was in labor  
she gave birth;  
before her pain came upon her  
she delivered a son.*

*Who has heard such a thing?*

*Who has seen such things?*

*Shall a land be born in one day?*

*Shall a nation be brought forth in  
one moment?*

## Isaiah 66: 7-10 (ESV)

*For as soon as Zion was in labor  
she brought forth her children.  
Shall I bring to the point of birth  
and not cause to bring forth?"*  
*says the Lord;*  
*"shall I, who cause to bring forth,  
shut the womb?"*  
*says your God.*

## Isaiah 66: 7-10 (ESV)

*"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be  
glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;*

*"Before she was in labor  
she gave birth; before her pain came  
upon her she delivered a son*

This is the key that unlocks Revelation 12: 1-2. A son is born before the labor pains is describing Christ's birth from the nation of Israel before the great tribulation where the labor pains will be experienced by Israel.

## Question?

*a woman clothed with the sun,  
and the moon under her feet, and  
on her head a crown of twelve  
stars*

Who is this sign describing?

The Woman is Israel!

## Revelation 12: 3 (NASB)

*Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.*

# Question?

*a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns*

Who does the red dragon symbolically represent?

Satan-We are told this in verse 9  
when we get there.

# Question?

*a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns*

What does seven heads wearing crowns represent?

Seven primary leaders: these could be rulers, kings, presidents, prime ministers, etc...

# Question?

*a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns*

What do ten horns represent?

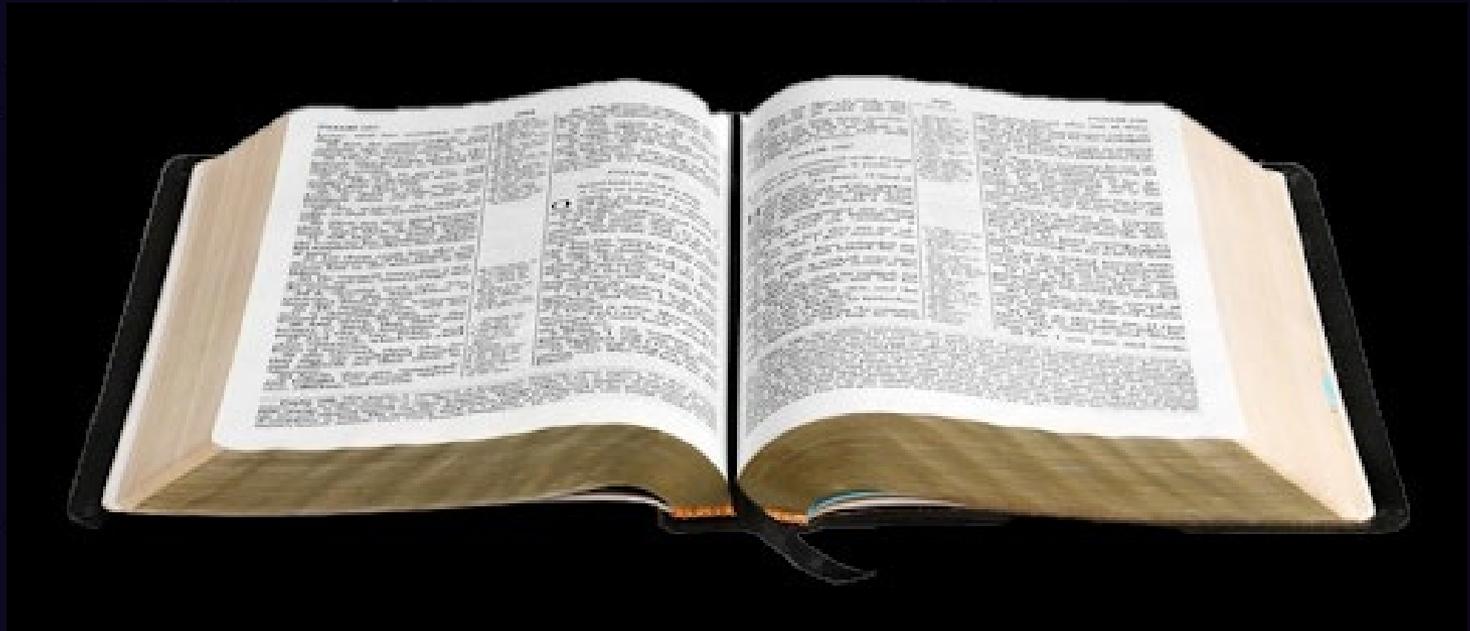
Kingdoms, nations, countries or  
regions.

Question?

What does this all mean when we  
put it together?

Seven primary leaders will arise  
that represent the world by  
representing ten kingdoms,  
nations, countries or regions of  
the world.

These leaders will be controlled by  
satan and his antichrist.



Turn to: Isaiah 14: 9-12

## Isaiah 14: 9-12 (NKJV)

“Hell from beneath is excited  
about you,  
To meet you at your coming;  
It stirs up the dead for you,  
All the chief ones of the earth;  
It has raised up from their thrones  
All the kings of the nations.

## Isaiah 14: 9-12 (NKJV)

They all shall speak and say to you:  
'Have you also become as weak as  
we?

Have you become like us?

Your pomp is brought down to Sheol,  
And the sound of your stringed  
instruments;

The maggot is spread under you,  
And worms cover you.'

## Isaiah 14: 9-12 (NKJV)

"How you are fallen from heaven,  
O Lucifer, son of the morning!  
How you are cut down to the  
ground,  
You who weakened the nations!

## Revelation 12: 3 (NASB)

*Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns.*

## Revelation 12: 4 (NASB)

*And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and hurled them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her Child.*