

Rev. 13:1, "And I stood on the sand of the sea. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.

13:2, "And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority."

THE BEASTLY KINGDOMS OF DANIEL 7





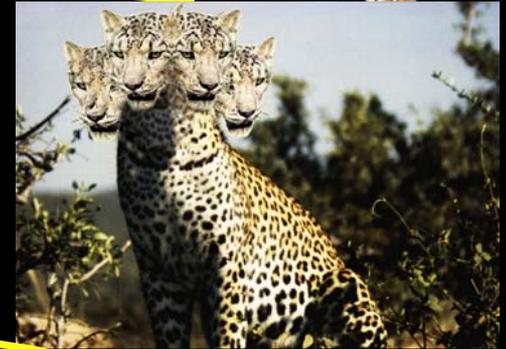
Babylon



Medea-Persia



Greece



Rome





**Lion with
Eagle's Wings**

**Lopsided
Bear**

**Four-
Headed
Leopard**

**Monstrous
Beast**

**Lion = king of
beasts**

3 ribs

4 wings

Ten horns

**Eagle = king
of birds**

4 heads



The Focus is on the Fourth Beast





Daniel 7 and Revelation 13

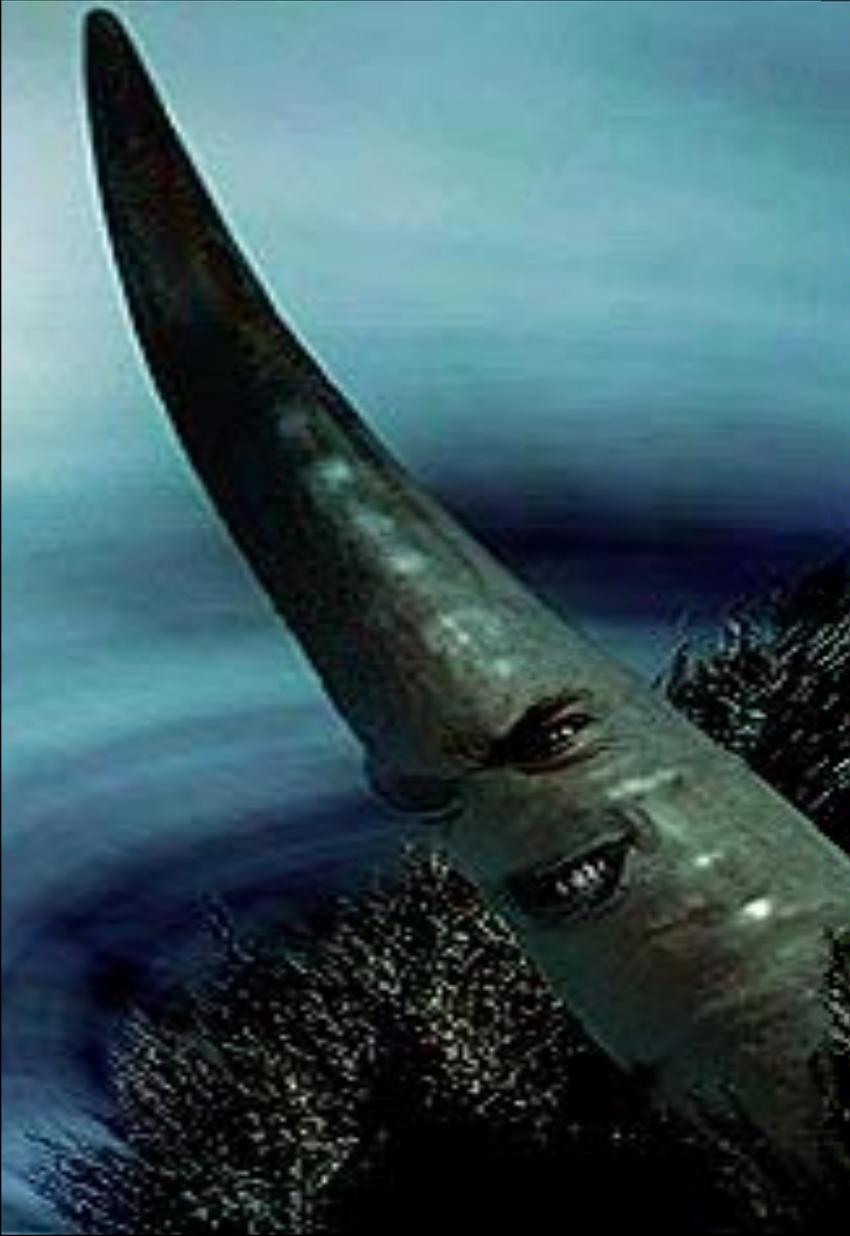
The Boastful Horn (Dan. 7:8)



The Little Big Horn (7:8)

“While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth uttering great boasts.” (7:8)

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THINGS TO COME



A STUDY IN
BIBLICAL
ESCHATOLOGY



J. Dwight Pentecost

“The key to understanding Daniel 7–12 of Daniel’s prophecy is to understand that Daniel is focusing his attention on this one great ruler and his kingdom which will arise in the end time.”

Are the 10 Horns and Little Horn Past or Future?

Four Reasons to Take This as Future:

1. No historical form of the Roman Empire existed in a 10-king or kingdom form.
2. Little horn and uprooting of 3 horns
3. The scene of final judgment in 7:9–12.
4. The final kingdom is totally destroyed and replaced by Christ's kingdom.

The 4 Stages of the Roman Empire

Past Stages

1. The United Stage —The Roman Empire
2. The Two-Division Stage (East–West)

Future Stages

3. The Ten-King Stage
4. The Antichrist/World Government Stage

Is This Forming Today?

What Do We See
Today That Points
Toward This?

**The Signs of
the Times**



Treaty of Rome 1957

**Established the European
Economic Community**



The Treaty on European Union

**Signed in Maastricht, Netherlands on
February 7, 1992**

MAASTRICHT TREATY





European Union

European Community

customs union,
internal market,
Common Agricultural
Policy, Economic and
Monetary Union

Common Foreign and Security Policy

Cooperation in Justice and Home Affairs

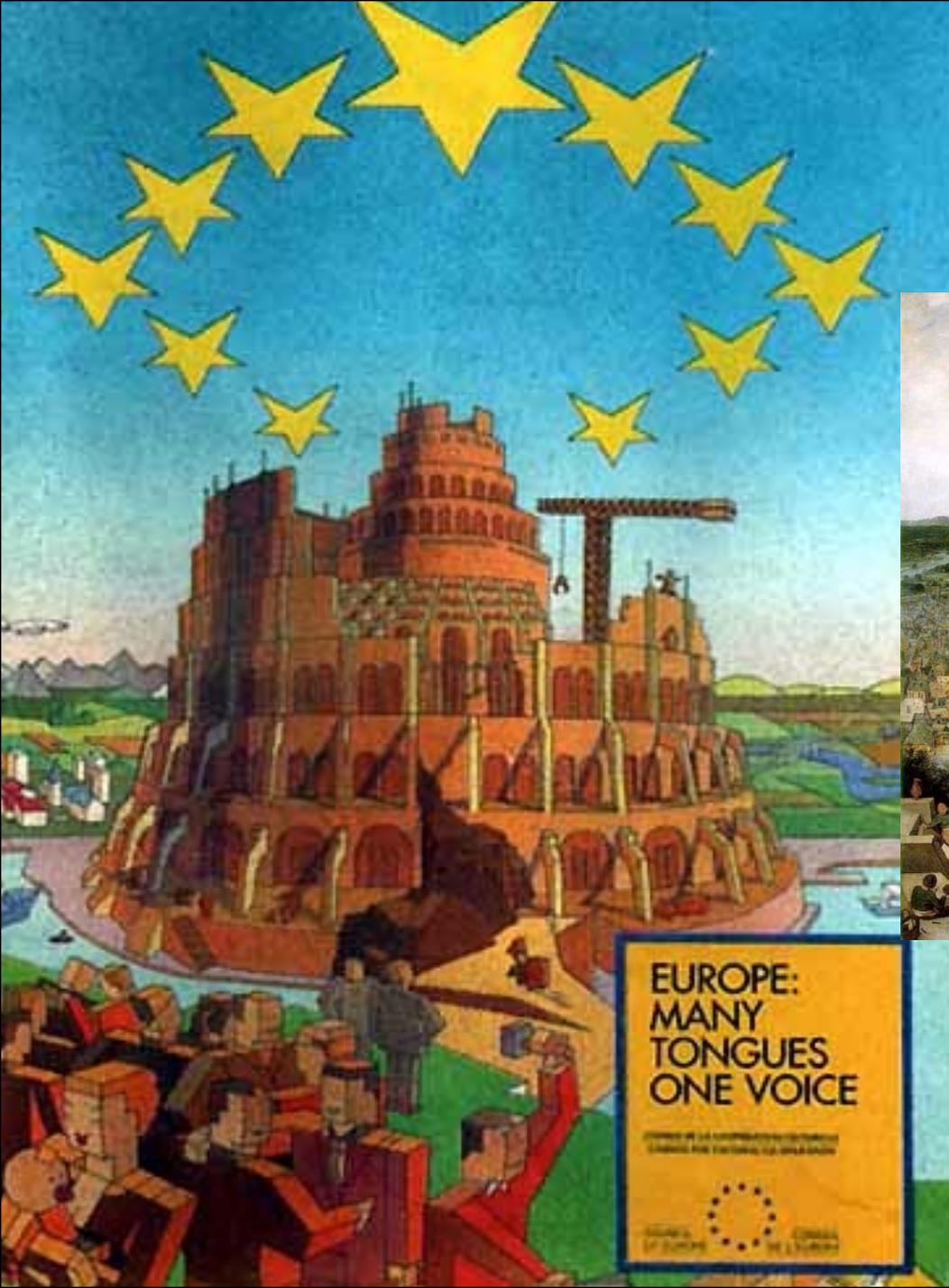




EUROPEAN UNION



**732 Member
EU Parliament**



**EUROPE:
MANY
TONGUES
ONE VOICE**

PROCESO DE LA INTEGRACION ECONOMICA
Y LABORAL PARA FORTALECER LA UNIDAD

COMISSIE
DE L'EUROPE

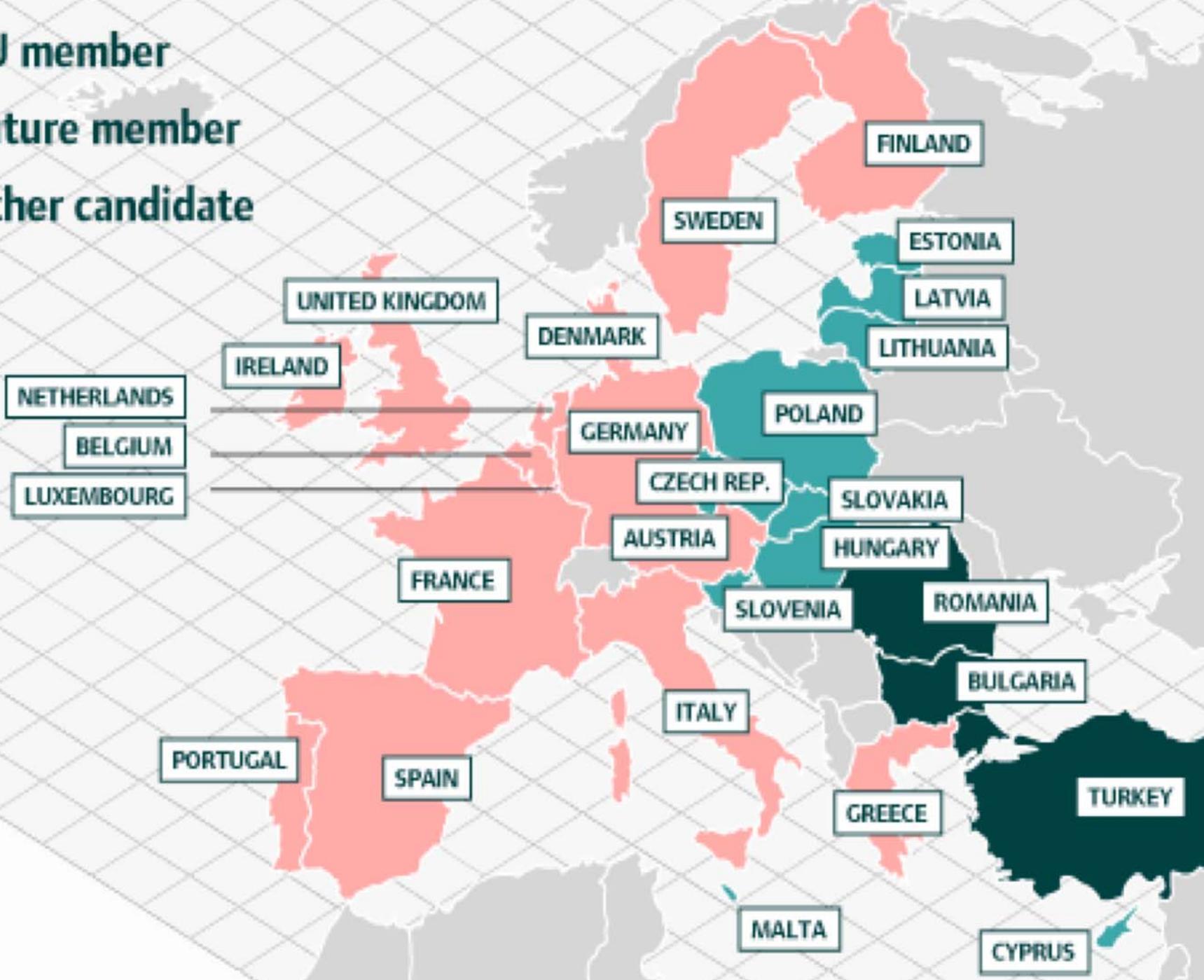
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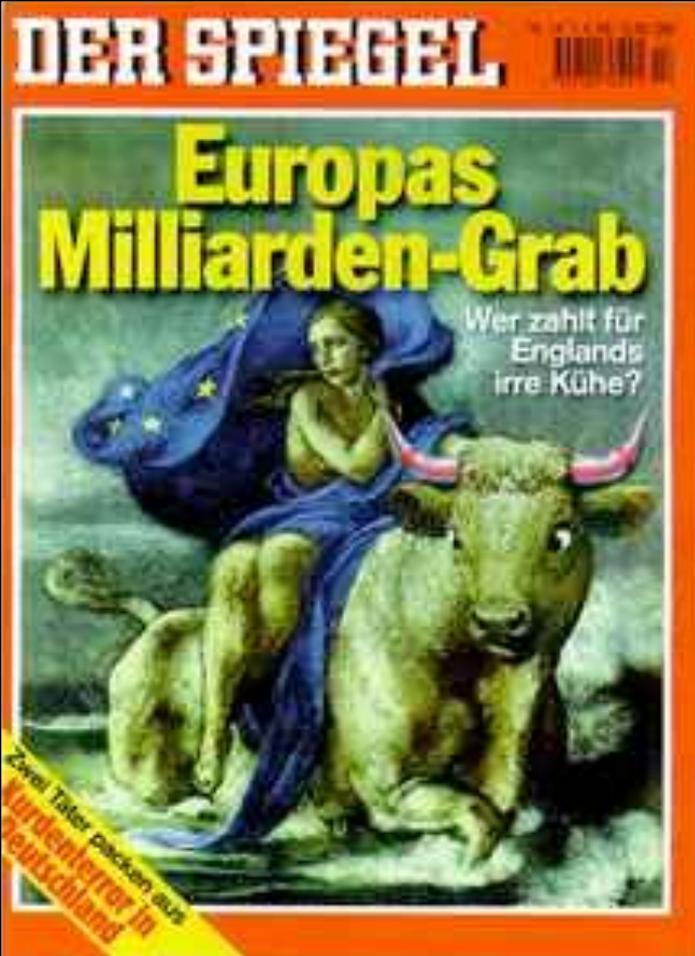
One of Kindred Spirits!



-  EU member
-  Future member
-  Other candidate



Rev. 17:3, “So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.”



The Woman Rides The Beast

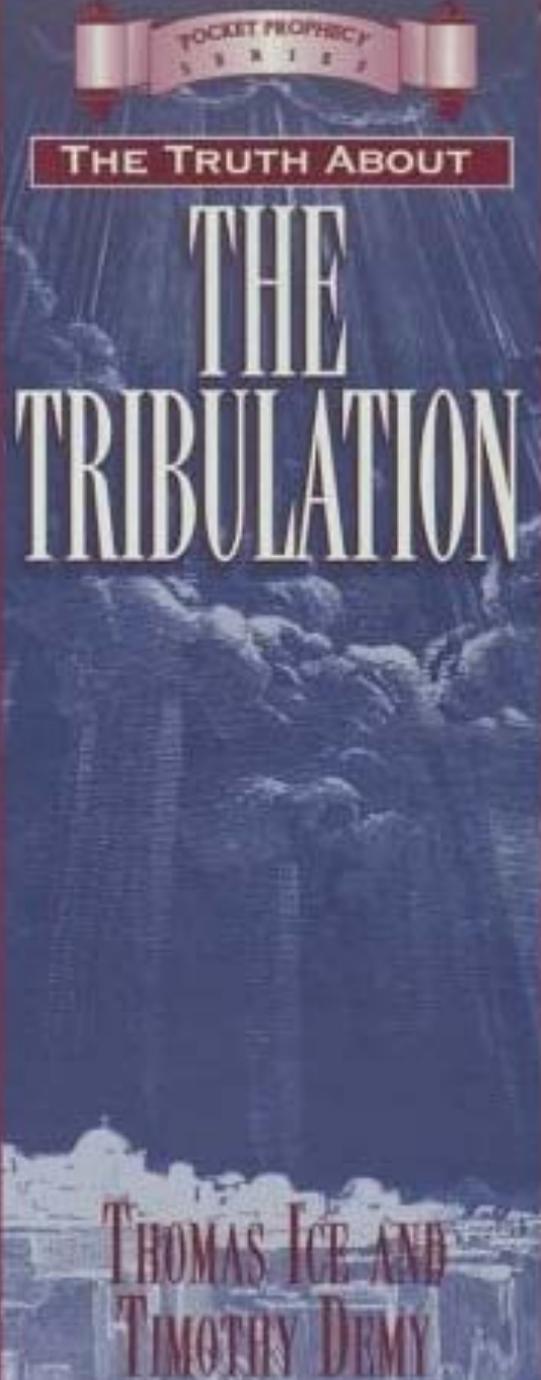




**Signed on
Capitoline
Hill in Rome
October 29,
2004**

The Present **EU**niting of the Roman Empire

- 1951** **European Coal and Steel Community (6 nations)**
- 1957** **Treaty of Rome (EEC; same 6 nations)**
- 1973** **4 more nations join**
- 1981** **Greece joins, the 10th member**
- 1986** **Portugal and Spain join**
- 1991** **The End of the Cold War (Fall of USSR)**
- 1992** **Treaty of Maastricht (created the EU)**
- 1995** **Austria, Finland, and Sweden join**
- 2002** **Single currency – the EURO**
- 2004** **10 more nations join; new constitution
signed**



“One would have to be totally ignorant of developments within the world of our day not to admit that, through the efforts of the European Union, ‘Humpty-Dumpty’ is finally being put back together again. This is occurring, like all of the other needed developments of prophecy, at just the right time to be in place for the coming tribulation period.” (Thomas Ice and Timothy Demy)

The Mountain Peaks of Prophecy

Our Viewpoint
 We see the "Mountain Peaks" and the "Valleys" from the side, and we can separate the first- and second-coming prophecies.

Priest
 Heb 4:14

The Three Appearings

"Now to Appear"

"Hath Appeared"

"Shall Appear"

Birth of Jesus (Bethlehem)
 Num 24:17; Isa 7:14; Mic 5:2

Calvary
 Isa 53:1-12

Glory
 Heb 9:24
 Antichrist
 Dan 7:19-27

The Sun of Righteousness
 Mal 4:1-6

The Kingdom
 Dan 7:13-14
 Isa 2:1-3
 Mic 4:1-2
 Hag 2:5-9

Destruction of the Earth by Fire
 2 Pet 3:7-13

The Holy City
 Rev 21:2

What the Prophets Saw



The Old Testament "Valley"—
 The viewpoint of the prophets

The Valley of the Church—
 The prophets did not see this

The Valley of the "Perfect Age"



The New Heavens and New Earth
 Isa 65:17; 66:22; Rev 21:1

The Judgment of the Ancient of Days

Daniel 7:9–12





“I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool.” (7:9a)

“His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire, a river of fire was flowing out from before Him,” (7:9c–10a)



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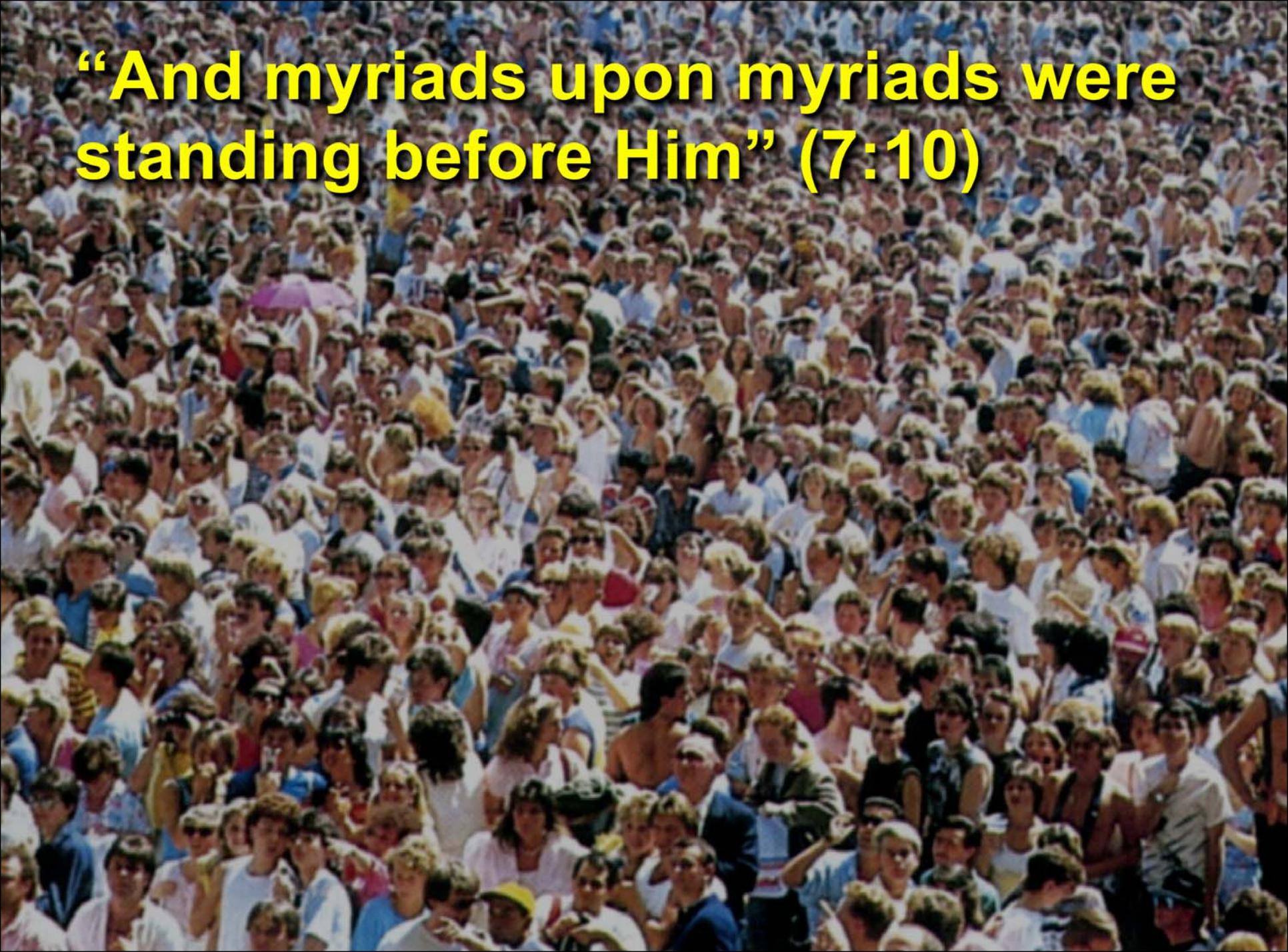
Psa. 104:4, “He makes the winds His messengers [lit. angels], flaming fire His ministers.”

“His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire, a river of fire was flowing out from before Him,” (7:9c–10a)



Ezekiel 1:7, “Their legs were straight and their feet were like a calf’s hoof, and they gleamed like burnished bronze.”

“And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him” (7:10)



“the
court
sat, and
**the
books**
were
opened.”
(7:10d)



Daniel 12:1, “everyone who is
found written in **the book**, will
be rescued.”



“vesture like white snow” – **purity**

“hair like pure wool” – **wisdom and age**

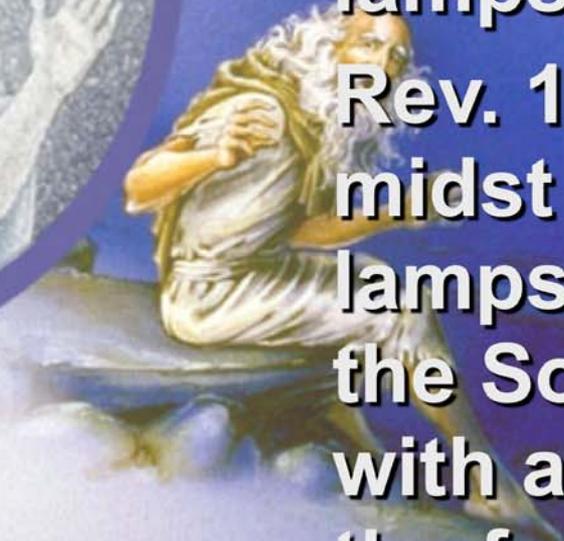
“His throne” – **majesty and authority**

“was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire, and coming out from before Him” – **judgment**

Psalm 97:3, “Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries round about”

Rev. 1:12, “Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

Rev. 1:13, “and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.”





Rev. 1:14, “His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; Rev. 1:15, “His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; Rev. 1:16, “He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.”



“Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.” (7:11–12)



**“And I saw the
beast and the
kings of the earth
and their armies,
assembled to
make war against
Him who sat upon
the horse, and
against His army.”
(Rev. 19:19)**



**“And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.”
(Rev. 19:20)**

Daniel 7:13–14

“I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven one like a **Son of Man** was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him, and to Him was given dominion, glory and a **kingdom**, that all the people, nations, and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His **kingdom** is one which will not be destroyed.”

The Son of Man

This title occurs **81 times** in the Gospels. It's used by Jesus every time except John 12:34.

Why did Jesus use this title for Himself more than any other? Because it's ambiguous. It reveals and conceals.

It is an idiom asserting humanity, "man"
(Ps. 8:4; Ezekiel)

Or, it is a title for the Messiah, *the Son of Man* in Daniel 7:13 who comes to rule over the earth.

Authority – “But in order that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins . . .” (Mark 2:10)

Exaltation – “But Jesus kept silent, and the high priest said to Him, ‘I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether you are the Christ, the Son of God.’ Jesus said to them, ‘You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven.’ Then the high priest tore his robes, saying, ‘He has blasphemed! What further need do we have of witnesses? Behold, you have now heard the blasphemy.’” (Matt. 26:63–65)

The Interpretation of the Vision

Daniel 7:15–27

**Key Word = “kingdom” 11 times
(2 × in 7:14, 9 × in 7:15–27)**



Christ's
Second
Coming

Beginning of
Millennium

The Millennial Kingdom

Christ on
Davidic
Throne



Removal of
the Curse



Millennial
Temple



Temple
Sacrifices



End of
Millennium

Satan's
Last Revolt



Great White
Throne
Judgment



75-Day
Interval

1000 Years



Eternity