The 4th Beast



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Antichrist - Traditional Identity Questioned

A. Traditionally, people have thought the 4th beast is a Roman, because from Daniel: (1) it says the 4th beast has iron (symbolic of Rome) teeth, but note that only the teeth are iron. **not** the whole thing.

Dan 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a **fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great **iron teeth**: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it [was] diverse from all the beasts that [were] before it; and it had ten horns.

Dan 7:19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose **teeth** [were of] **iron** (**ROME**), and his nails [of] brass (GREECE); [which] devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; [Notice the beast is part Roman and part Grecian, not just Roman]

(2) Nebuchadnezzar's dream statue mentions iron (Babylon=gold, Medo-Persians=silver, Bronze/brass = Greece, iron = Rome)

Dan 2:41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and **toes**, part of potters' clay, and part of **iron**, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the **iron**, forasmuch as thou sawest the **iron** mixed with miry clay.

Dan 2:42 And [as] the **toes** of the feet [were] part of **iron**, and part of clay, [so] the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. [This does not indicate how much is iron, and how much is clay].

(3) Also, since the woman of the beast sits on a city of 7 hills in Revelation.....they think this is Rome. However, the woman sits on the city, not the beast. The beast is much bigger. But there is some connection between the city and the beast, and the city is not the beast.

B. However, the book of Revelation gives more details, pointing to a Middle Eastern Beast.

Rev 13-1-4 describes the Beast, which is the Anti-christ

v1 "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads and ten horns**, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

v2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

***These symbolic animals were originally identified in Daniel's prophecy, and represent the modern territories occupied by the Islamic middle-eastern countries –

ancient Grecian (leopard), and Medo (bear) – Persian (lion). So, the beast is <u>not</u> modern Europe.

- v3 "And I saw **one of his heads** as it were **wounded** to death; and his deadly wound was **healed**: and all the world wondered after the beast.
- v4 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?"
- *** Some people have tried to identify this wounding with loss of power by Rome or the papacy, but this prophecy is clear that the wounding does not occur until the Medo-Persian-Grecian beast (kingdom) is united as one entity in the last days. One of the main powers in the beast will loose its authority, but then it will return to power. As politically unstable as the Middle East is, this is very likely one of the Islamic nations. Power is always changing hands in this region, and heads of state have strong political enemies.

In Revelation 17, there are:

7 heads = 7 mountains (Rev 17:9)......also 7 kings....5 have fallen, one is....and the other not yet come...the beast is the 8^{th} king....and is one of the 7, and will go into perdition. The history of the people who produce the beast, then, have

- 1. a history of being ruled by kings, and
- 2. being enemies with Israel.

10 horns are 10 future kings.... that have no kingdom yet.

What ancient empire/kingdom's history qualifies as that described for the Beast?

List of Roman kings

Kings of Rome		
King	Traditional Reign	
Romulus	753 BC-716 BC	
Numa Pompilius	715 BC-674 BC	
<u>Tullus Hostilius</u>	673 BC-642 BC	
Ancus Marcius	642 BC-617 BC	
Lucius Tarquinius Priscus	616 BC-579 BC	
Servius Tullius	578 BC-535 BC	
Lucius Tarquinius Superbus	535 BC-510 BC/509 BC	

Daniel wrote about 165 BC. So about the time of Daniel, 7 kings had ruled. So Rome seems to fit at least this one criteria. Assyria cannot fit because it has had too many kings:

Kings of Assyria

Ashur-Uballit II 1363-1328 B.C. Shalmaneser 1273-1244 B.C. Tukulti-Ninurta 1242-1206 B.C. Tiglath-Pileser I 1114-1076 B.C. Ashur-Dan II 934-912 B.C. Adad-Nirari II 911-891 B.C. Tukulti-Ninurta II 890-883 B.C. Ashurnasirpal 883-859 B.C. Shalmaneser III 858-824 B.C. Shamsi-Adad V 824-811 B.C. Adad-Nirari III 810-783 B.C. Tiglath-Pileser III 744-727 B.C. Sargon II 721-705 B.C. Sennacherib II 704-681 B.C. Esarhaddon 680-669 B.C. Assurbanipal 668- after 633 B.C. Ashur-etel-ilani 627-624 Sin-shumu-lishir 624-623 Sin-shara-ishkun 623-612 Ashur-uballit II 612-609

Kings of Babylon (Wikipedia) – this kingdom cannot fit the description <u>unless it is only referring to the last dynasty:</u>

First dynasty - 11 kings

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first (2) dynasty – Kassite – 9 kings
Second dynasty – Sealand – 12 kings
Third dynasty - Kassite – 26 kings
Fourth dynasty – Isin – 11 kings (includes Nebuchadnezzar I)
Fifth dynasty – 3 kings
Sixth dynasty – 3 kings
Seventh dynasty – 1 king
Eighth dynasty – 1 king
Ninth dynasty – 17 kings
Tenth dynasty – Assyrians and Chaldeans – 18 kings

Eleventh dynasty – Neo-Babylonian or Chaldean – 7 kings (includes Nebuchadnezzar II)
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Many have thought that the beast was the revived Roman empire, and the 10 kings were 10 nations of Europe. This is because of rev 17. But, there are too many countries in Europe, and there is no sign of any dissolving so that the number reduces down to 10. Europe, however, could act as the false prophet, which promotes the first beast, and gives strength to it. Europe currently is turning its back on Israel and the USA, in favor of any agreement that grants its use of Arab oil. This promotion of the antichrist by Europe would give real "teeth" to the real beast, as predicted in the book of Daniel.

Kings(Rulers) of Greece (Macedonia)

- 1. Phillip II
- 2. Alexander the Great

Diadochi(4 successors to Alexander):

- 3. Antigonus- Syria, Babylonia, central Asia
- 4. Ptolomy lagi-Egypt. Palestine, Arabia, Peterea
- 5. Cassander Macedonia and Greece
- 6. Lysimachus Thrace and Bythinia
- 7. **Seleucus** formerly under Ptolemy Selucid Dynasty- Syria and Babylonia- 7 kings in this dynasty

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Seleucus I-IV = 4
Antiochus I-III = 3
total = 7
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The Selucid Dynasty fits not only the geographical criteria in Daniel of the leopardbear-lion territories, but it also has had the 7 kings. The 8th is yet to come.

Maps of Ancient Empires to show how geography outlines the beast description.



Above is a map of the ancient Babylonian empire. Babylon is a beast with no head- it is an incomplete beast. Notice it spans <u>MODERN-DAY</u> Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, and eastern Turkey, but **excludes** the Medo-Persian areas.

Grecian:



Above is a map of the Grecian empire. Notice that it also encompasses <u>MODERN-DAY</u> Iraq, Kuwait, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, Iran, Egypt, Afganistan, Pakistan (ancient medo-persia) parts of Tajikstan (old USSR).= 11 nations!!

<u>This map outline looks like a beast to me</u>....Turkey is the head, claws of brass are Greece and Egypt. The body is amorphous, and undulates like a snake.

Recall Daniel 7:23: the beast is a kingdom, not a person, so an entire region constitutes the beast.

It then says in Dan 7:24 that 10 kings arise FROM this one kingdom. The 11th shall arise after them and subdue 3 kings, so there will be 11-3=8 regions now. We already have 11 nations in this region, and we need to watch what happens next. The ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's statue is not the end of the story!!!!

Today, on the ancient Grecian map, the 11 modern countries = Turkey(1923), Lebanon(1944), Syria(1944), Jordon(1946), Egypt(1922), Iraq (1921), Iran (1921/1935), Kuwait(1961), Afghanistan(1978), Pakistan(1947), Tajikistan (1929-USSR/1991-independent). If this area is correct, then either the last formed, or the last one to join the Islamic alliance against Israel, will conquer or absorb 3 of these countries into it. Interestingly, Afghanistan (1978) is the home of Osama bin Laden. Currently, Turkey has not been involved in Islamic fundamentalist issues, and is just starting to respond to Kurdish attacks from Iraq.

If the USA abandons Iraq in its current state, it might be that this will be the "head" that suffers a deadly wound, collapsing under terrorist regimes and civil wars, and then regains its power with the re-establishment of a king of Babylon. The most recent Hashemite king of Babylon, King Faisal II, was assassinated (beheaded) in 1958, and ended Hashemite rule. The current Hashemite Royal Highness Prince EL- Hassan bin Talal is the 42nd generation direct descendant of the prophet Mohammad, through the male line of the prophet's grandson EL-Hassan. Prince El-Hassan's branch of the Hashemite family ruled in Mecca from 1201 (C.E.) until 1925 (C.E.). He may be the prime candidate for leadership in Iraq if they resort back to a constitutional monarchy. Note that, interestingly, he is the 42nd generation of his lineage, as Jesus was the 42nd in his lineage as Messiah. And, as the "head" of the Hashemite Dynasty received a deadly wound in 1958, it may be restored if there is again a Hashemite king in Iraq (Babylon).

The Ancient Roman Empire on a modern map.

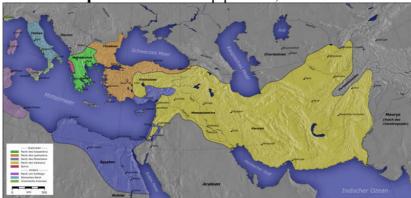


Roman empire in red, encircles the Mediterranean sea.



A snake eating its tail.....satanic symbol. Look at map of roman empire, and see the similarity. Notice that Turkey and Syria are part of the Roman Empire that contains the iron teeth (head) and shoulders for the Grecian Empire. The head, shoulders and front legs of the Grecian overlap with the Roman empire. Notice also that modern Germany and Russia are not part of the ancient Roman empire.

Selucid empire – Antiochus Epiphanies , the first antichrist...king of north



Overlap of Selucid (yellow) and ancient Greece map:

What is important is NOT which countries came into existence and when....but how they contribute to the beast in which order.....right now, the beast's body is there but not the head....which on the map is Turkey. Turkey is still neutral and with the west. But once it turns radically Muslim, it will be the head of the beast. The little horn (the golden horn) belongs to turkey (see section on 7 hills), which will be the last to join the Islamic cause.

Sistory and Today's stage

The angel in Revelations 17:8 told John the beast [the wounded head spirit] was [before Johns' time], is not [during Johns' time], and "yet is." Somehow, the beast is a mixture of "is not" and "is", indicating a hybrid if some sort.

Verse 8 also says the beast "shall ascend out of the bottomless pit [the ABYSS], and go into perdition [evil deeds]," and become the eighth in a line of a succession of kings that started with ancient Egypt and flowed through Babylon. They are 1. Egypt, 2. Assyria, 3. Babylon, 4. Medo-Persia, 5. Grecia, 6. Rome, and 7. end time (seventh kingdom) and 8. Antichrists, the eighth.

Verse 10 describes the succession of 7 kings before the final beast takes power: "five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet to come." The current empire was Rome.

But then verse 11 re-emphasizes "And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition." [Note that it does not say the beast is of the 6th, the one that "is," which would be the Roman empire]

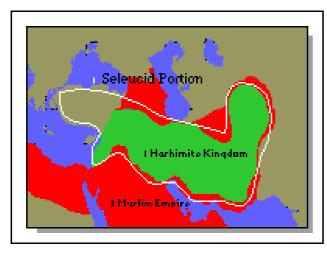
To qualify as the beast, it would have to be "was," and "is not" during the time of John. Since Rome "is" during John's time, and <u>not</u> "is not," this also shows that it is <u>not Rome</u>, but an empire that occurred before Rome. Recall that in Revelation 13, the previous ancient Grecian (leopard) empire, with some Roman (iron teeth) and Medo (bear)-Persian (lion) elements, that will arise to be the beast, fit the description of the 7th and 8th beasts. This is the hybrid predicted in verse 8.

He, the wounded head spirit, is the eighth head, but he came out of the seventh kingdom, which is a hybrid of the sixth one. The seventh kingdom is the end time, physical kingdom, lead by the seventh physical king.

The seventh king, comes out of ten kings from that region, acts as the peacemaker, is given back his ancestral throne [seventh kingdom], whose capital is Baghdad, and whose kingdom is within the area of the Seleucid portion of the Old Grecian Empire, Prince of Persia's (Satan's) old domain.

The final Empire that spreads over the area covered by the old Grecian Empire, is the Muslim Empire. There is also the other side of the regions spiritual coin. The Kingdom within the Muslim Empire, that is within the area of the Seleucid portion of the old Grecian Empire, with Baghdad as its capital, is The Hashemite Kingdom. [Baghdad is right in the heart of Babylon, Magog]

That Empire, whose capital is Babylon, Satan's seat, is the Moslem Empire. It's son, the kingdom of Allah's Prophet, Muhammad, is the Hashemite Kingdom, whose capital,



currently controls the Temple Mount.

Baghdad, is centered right in the middle of the action on today's stage. And, the Hashemite King, whose Kingdom was stolen from him, by none other than Egypt and Syria, is the key player in the regions peace process, and is being hailed as the Peacemaker, by his friends and enemies alike! The Hashemite King is religious royalty, the heir to the throne of Muhammad, prophet of Allah, he's the rightful owner of the Hashemite Kingdom, keeper of the keys to the holy shrines of Allah. He also

Gog/Magog identified in Ezechiel 38

The nations of Ezekiel 38 must be taken literally. When that is the case, you find that Magog, the place where Antichrist comes from, is right in the heart of the territory that Satan has always controlled. Ezekiel's Gog is the enemy from the north. In the Old Testament, the king of the north has reference to the areas of Syria, Turkey, and Iraq.

That territory has come down through history in the hands of many nations: Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia, Rome, Muslim and Hashemite. Those are the Empires and Kingdoms that have occupied the land of the Bible.

Meshech, Tubal, Togarmah, Dedan and Syria traded with Tyre six centuries before Christ [Ezek.27:13-16]. These lands clearly define the north. The fact that some scholars equate the names of ancient Middle East cities with modern English cognates is appalling. Meshech is NOT Moscow; Moscow just had its 850th birthday. The Hebrew word 'rosh' is translated head or chief 423 times in the Old Testament. Rosh is not Russia. Although it may be involved in end time events, the kings of the north have historically acted against Israel, whether Russia helped or not.

All atlases of the Bible printed before the 1940's [and the Russian scare] show the land of Magog to be in the Northern part of modern day Iraq, just north of Bagdadd.



Jewish Talmudic studies however, identify the regions of southern Iran, Afghanistan, and all of Pakistan as the "land of Magog." Magog is Germania/Germaya/Gitya, which is a province in Persia. (Jerusalemite Talmud, tractate Megila, chapter 1, Halacha 9, page 10A). According to Josephus, Magog founded those that from him were named Magogites, but who are by the Greeks called Scythians. (Antiquities 6:1) The Scythians were an Iranian nomadic people who spoke Iranian language, but their origins is unknown. The Sakas are considered to be a branch of Scythians by most scholars. Saka is the usual Persian term, while Scythian is a Greek term. (i.e. Saka in Persian is Scythian in Greek). Further studies have identified the overall current region named Baluchistan as the old Magog/Gitya, and it is actually divided today between three countries: Iran,

Pakistan and Afghanistan. In western Pakistan, there's also a province named Baluchistan, next to the Iranian Baluchistan. They have also concluded that Gog, is not from Magog, but that Gog and Magog are 2 different nations, and that there will be a war between the 2 of them. Gog is the president of one of the nations, whom Rabbenu Saadia Gaon compared to the Moslem Caliph in his days, because Gog will also rule many peoples. Gogana used to be the name of a port city on the Persian Gulf, which is today called Bandar-e Kangan, in Iran. Therefore Gog represents Iran, and Magog represents the Baluchistan regions of Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan.





Meshech and Tubal are in the area that today is Turkey and portions of northern Syria as well as northern Iraq. It is clear that the leader, Gog / Antichrist, will be from Iran/Iraq and that he will become the chief prince of that portion of Turkey and the northern part of Syria along with Iran/Iraq, which is a good part of the Old Hashemite Kingdom [Hussein, now Abdullah of Jordan]. Note that the areas of Meschech, Tubal and Magog make up the head on the map of the ancient Grecian beast map.

Mixing of Jron and Clay

Notice the "Head" of the beast from the Grecian empire is also part of the Roman empire (see Roman Empire map) - shared territory....This is how "iron" gets in the teeth of the head of the beast. Both the Roman and Grecian empires include modern Islamic nations.

So, the mix of iron and clay toes....mix of two kingdoms (western roman and eastern Islamic) that are current at the time of the beast are a mix of Islam into the Roman/European area....but it is incompatible.......Islam is strong, the non-Muslim world is weak. There is a mixing of incompatible "seed:"

Daniel 2:42-43

And [as] the toes of the feet [were] part of iron, and part of clay, [so] the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they [iron] shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

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note the parallel:
iron = "they"
clay = "seed of men," man is made from clay
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So, "they" is not human, ie. demonic, and the mingling is intermarriage of physically and spiritually incompatible types.

Remember in Gen 3:15, it says:

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy **seed** and her **seed**; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

***The constant and final battle will be between the seed of the serpent and the seed of man. The seed of the serpent will also attempt to mingle with the seed of man to destroy its spiritual purity and destiny:

Recall Genesis 6:1-7

1 When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them....

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***Nephilim – seed of serpent into human
female.....so unnatural union of iron
(demons) and clay (human).....
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Daniel 2:43 warned and prophesied:

"....so they shall mingle themselves in the seed of men [in marriage bonds]; but they will not hold together [for two such elements or ideologies can never harmonize], even as iron does not mingle itself with clay."

The Iron, and the seed of Islam in the Quran (Sura 57- Iron):

57: 25. Verily, WE sent Our Messengers with manifest Signs and sent down with them the Book and the Balance that people may act with justice; and **WE sent down iron**, wherein is material for violent warfare and diverse uses for mankind, and that ALLAH may know those who help HIM and HIS Messengers without having seen Him. Surely, ALLAH is Powerful, Mighty.

57: 26. And indeed WE sent Noah and Abraham, and **WE placed among their seed** Prophethood and the Book. So some of them followed the guidance, but many of them were rebellious.

The agent of Satan, Mohammed, admits to mixing the satanic seed with man.

\mathcal{R} evelation 17 - who is the woman who sits on 7 hills?

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

List of cities claimed to be built on seven hills:

- Amman, Jordan
- Asunción, Paraguay
- Bath, England
- Cincinnati, OH United States
- Edinburgh, Scotland
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Jerusalem, Israel [1]
- Kampala, Uganda
- Lisbon, Portugal
- Moscow, Russia
- Nevada City, United States
- Prague, Czech Republic, said to be built on seven or nine hills: Hradčany, Vítkov, (Opyš), Větrov, Skalka, (Emauzy), Vyšehrad, Karlov and Petřín
- Providence, Rhode Island, built on Christian Hill, College Hill, Constitution Hill, Federal Hill, Smith Hill, Tockwotten Hill, and Weybosset Hill.
- Rome, Italy
- Saint-Etienne, France
- Seattle, United States
- Sheffield, England
- Tirumala, India
- Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
- Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- ceuta, morocco

Recall there are 10 toes in the king's statue in the book of Daniel.

But 10+1=11 happens,.....then 11-3=8, as the 11^{th} conquers 3, so the numbers change as the prophecy progresses.

The woman in Revelation 17 is riding on the beast. She is NOT the beast.The Beast has 10 horns.

It is the woman that sits on the 7 hills, not the beast.

The beast does <u>not</u> sit there on 7 hills, just the woman. The beast and the woman are 2 different things.

The woman is a city that represents the false religious system (Islam), centered in the 7 hill city.....who aligns with the beast (Hashemite kingdom), which is a kingdom, the ancient Grecian empire....now Muslim territory. The woman is called Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth." (Rev. 17:5.) The

woman riding on the beast is the mother. The heads of the beast are her offspring (harlots).

Notes about Rome's 7 seven hills.....why it cannot be Rome.....

The now-famous Vatican Hill (Latin Collis Vaticanus) is northwest of the Tiber and is not one of the Seven Hills of Rome. Likewise, the Pincian Hill (Latin Mons Pincius), to the north, and the Janiculum Hill (Latin Ianiculum), to the west, are not counted among the traditional Seven Hills.

Of the Seven Hills of current Rome, five (Aventine, Caelian, Esquiline, Quirinal and Viminal hills) are populated with monuments, buildings, and parks. The Capitoline now hosts the Municipality of Rome, and the Palatine Hill is an archaeological area. Note that the Vatican hill is not one of the "seven hills" of Rome, as it is located on the opposite side of the river Tiber. So the association of the Roman papacy as the woman is not a strong argument.

City of Amman, which was built on 7 hills like Rome, started its modern history in 1878. Amman is located in a hilly area of north-western Jordan. The city was originally built on seven hills, but it now spans over an area of <u>nineteen hills</u> (each known as a jabal or "mountain"). The main areas of Amman gain their names from the hills and mountains on whose slopes they lie.

The city of Constantinople (now Istanbul) was built on seven hills, after the city of Rome.

Istanbul ,one of the great historical cities of the world, is the only city in the world located upon two continents with one arm reaching out to Asia and the other arm to Europe. The Old City and the New City are separated by the Golden Horn, an inlet of the Bosphorus. It is a natural channel seven km long and is connected by two bridges, the Galata Bridge and Atatürk Bridge.

Istanbul was known as the city on the seven hills. Whether Constantine the Great was actually aware of the fact that the new city was, founded on seven hills remains uncertain.

The seven hills, all located in the area within the walls, first appeared when the valleys of the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus were opened up during the Secondary and Tertiary periods. In the Ottoman, as in the earlier Byzantine period, each hill was surmounted by monumental religious buildings.

The first hill on which the ancient city of Byzantium was founded, begins from Seraglio Point and extends over the whole area containing Hagia Sophia, the Sultan Ahmet Mosque and Topkapi Palace.



On the second hill are to be found the Nuruosmaniye Mosque, Grand Bazaar and cemberlitas. The second hill is divided from the first by a fairly deep valley running from Babiali on the east Eminonu.

The third hill is now occupied by the main buildings of Istanbul University, the Mosque of Beyazit to the south and the Mosque and Complex of Suleymaniye to the north. The southern slopes of the hill descend to Kumkapi and Langa.

The fourth hill on which stood the Church of the Holy Aposties and, subsequently, the Mosque of Mehmet the Conqueror, slopes down rather steeply to the Golden Horn on the north and, rather more gently, to Aksaray on the south.

On the fifth hill we find the Mosque of Sultan Selim. The fifth and the sixth hills are separated by the valley running down on the west to Balat on the shore of the Golden Horn.

On the sixth hill are to be found the districts of Edirnekapi and Ayvansaray Its gentle slopes run out beyond the line of the defense walls.

city
hill with three summits producing a triangle

The seventh hill extends from Aksaray to the city defense walls and the Marmara. It is a broad hill with three summits producing a triangle with apices at Topkapi, Aksaray, and Yedikule.

Istanbul (Constantinople) is located in the golden horn of turkey.

BULGARIA

BLACK SEA
(KARADENIZ)

GEORGIA
TBILISI

TBILISI

TBILISI

TRABZON

ANKARA

TURKEY

VALLEY OF THE
FAIRY OHIMNEYS

PAMUKKALE

FAIRY OHIMNEYS

BODRUM

ANTALYA

MERSIN

MERSIN

IRAQ

SYRIA

Turkey is the geographical head of the beast. (Babylon is the heart.) It has a horn on its head, and is called the Golden Horn. Istanbul is the city of the woman. It is part of both the Roman and Grecian empires. Recall that the antichrist is sometimes called the "little horn." (Daniel 8) A real geographical location, known as the Golden Horn, is identified with, and located at, the city on 7 hills, Istanbul, which is in Turkey, which is the head of the geographical map of the beast. This must be more than coincidence. The woman

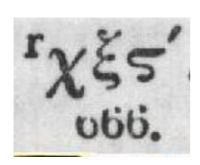
(city) in Revelation 17 also sits on many waters. Istanbul "sits" on or near the Sea of Marmara, the Golden Horn Rver, the Bosphorus Strait, the Black Sea, the Aegean Sea, the sea of Crete, and the Mediteranean Sea. Istanbul (Constantinople) also has a history of pagan, Christian and Muslim rule. Constantinople fell to the jihaidists in 1453, ending the Byzantine rule, and Christian saints have been persecuted ever since there. The woman (city of Islam) is described as "drunk with the blood of the saints."

The Number 666 as the number of the Beast (Quran)

It is interesting to know that many Muslims believe the number "666" to be a holy number. They also believe that the number 19 is holy as well. In knowing this, I am not surprised that the number of terrorist that destroyed the World Trade Center was 19 as well. They are called by the people of Islam "the magnificent 19". The number "666" is believed to represent the Quran and the so-called great Prophet Mohammed.

The number "666" could very easily be identified by our Lord as the number of a man, since it is a man made doctrine and a man made book, referring to its author Mohammed. Those in Islam that believe in the number "666" and its purity believe that Satan used Christians to pervert the Bible. They believe that the book of Revelation was inspired by Satan and that he used the number "666" as a bad number in order to prevent Christian people from accepting the Quran and the teachings of Mohammed because of fear. It is easy to see the Muslims wearing this number between their eyes, on their foreheads to proclaim their faith in Allah. They certainly don't have any qualms about wearing a belt loaded with bombs to blow up the enemies of Allah. Of course I believe that "666" will be in the Arab language, not in English. No, it isn't a dream, it is reality, "666" is here. All it is going to take is for the anti-Christ to make it a mandatory order for everyone in Islam to wear it to prove that they are true Muslims. Anyone who refuses to take the number will be considered not to be a true believer in Allah and Mohammed. As they conquer other people they will enforce this mark to guarantee support from those that they allow to live.

I do not see this very clearly, but apparently if one looks at $\chi\xi\varsigma$ which is Greek for 666, and turns it sideways, one sees what is translated as "Bismillah," or "in the name of Allah." Look at the script in gold, not the round object.





Additionally, crossed swords (X) are a symbol for Islam. So in 666 we may find both "Islam" and "in the name of Allah".

According to a Muslim website:

"The number 666 is highly publicized all over the world and it is associated with evil and danger.

However, it is not what it seems. It was a Satanic trick. The trick was to prevent the people approaching the 666. Satan knew that the 666 is the book of GOD and the people should be kept away from it. According to his plan, he placed a bad image to the number 666. Indeed, it is a glorious Quran, in a preserved master tablet."

"It is the intent of this newsletter, God willing, to present the readers with easily verifiable and yet utterly irrefutable physical evidences that the Quran, the Final Testament, is indeed the highly publicized "666" that the corrupted Pauline church is afraid of. Satan's scheme reflected in his book of "The Revelation," placed in the Bible, to give "the number" a bad connotation shall backfire. The 19-based mathematical miracle of the Quran shall prove to the whole world that the book, "666," is without a doubt "a revelation from the Lord of the universe." The authorized translation of the Quran shall find its place in every household. The sincere souls shall receive the message; they shall embrace God's religion, "Submission," in throngs. The corrupted religionists shall be deprived of their illicit earnings. When money, "their god," is taken away from these human devils, they perish.

The Quran, "666," was sent down through Prophet Muhammad (G.V. 92) and its mathematical miracle was revealed through Rashad Khalifa (G.V. 505,725).

From muslim website... http://www.66619.org/thequran.htm

The Message of GOD, The Book of GOD, The Quran, 666 and its Proof, 19.

The letter w is in Arabic Vav and its Gv is 6. Therefore, www becomes 666.

www , World Wide Web is a gift from GOD to humanity that they can talk, watch, read, share, listen anything.

666, The Quran is a gift from GOD to humanity that it guides to the right path which leads to Heaven.

The proofs shall be the evidences that this Quran is the 666 that Satan, his religions, his temples especially the Church are afraid of.

The Quran is the 666 and GOD preserves the 666 with the number 19.

6 is the first perfect number in mathematics. It is the only number that the sum of its factors and

also the product of its factors equal to the number itself.

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1 + 2 + 3 = 6

1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6
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We read in the Quran that GOD created the Heavens and the Earth and all in between in 6 days.

Sura 111 has 100 letters and the Gv of letter Qaf is 100.

Sura 111 has 6 verses; $111 \times 6 = 666$, The Quran

Sura 6 verse 111 is 666 th verse in the Qaf table.

The number 666 is written mathematically as: 6 x 100, 6 x 10, 6 x 1

Adding the factors gives the result of the number 111 (100+10+1).

We say "ALLAHUAKBAR" 111 times in daily contact prayers.

Adding all the factors gives the result of 18 (6+6+6) and 111 (100+10+1).

Sura 18 has 111 verses and 18 x 111 = 1998 (666x3)..The Year that The Message "T

Sura 18 has 111 verses and $18 \times 111 = 1998 (666 \times 3)$.. The Year that The Message "This Quran" delivered. The creation of biological life on this earth is based on Carbon. Carbon has 6 electrons.

Carbon is the 6th element in the Periodic table.

Mark on forehead to be taken as allegiance to Reast:

Shakir 48:29 - "Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, and those with him are firm of heart against the unbelievers, compassionate among themselves; you will see them bowing down, prostrating themselves, seeking grace from Allah and pleasure; their marks are in their faces because of the effect of prostration; that is their description in the Taurat and their description in the Injeel; like as seed-produce that puts forth its sprout, then strengthens it, so it becomes stout and stands firmly on its stem, delighting the sowers that He may enrage the unbelievers on account of them; Allah has promised those among them who believe and do good, forgiveness and a great reward"

The Mark Of Prostration on the forehead is called a "zabiba (raisin)."





Final Proposed Identity of the Reast.

Tradition has been that the Beast is Rome, and the False Prophet is the Pope. Could it not be that the Beast is Islamic empire, headed by the final Imam predicted by Mohammed, and the False Prophet is a Muslim leader, or....the prophet is Europe (teeth of beast – old Roman Empire) as it becomes compromised in morals, and betrays Israel, in order to obtain Arab oil?

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