

# The Ten Kings

## At the Brickworks

Whenever you read the Scriptures 'slowly' and permit the words of life to speak, there are nuances and detail that emerge. Seems it has always been overlooked, and you remark – "As if, how was this missed!". None more common for this experience is the ten kings of Revelation 17 and its relation to Dan 7:23-25. The reason for missing much, is simple – there exist far too many superimposed assumptions on the text you read and relied on those answers, and its left at that. Familiar?

Fact remains, we have 'much to learn' and 'much more to <u>UNLEARN</u>.

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When Revelation 17 is undertaken for thoughtful consideration, a review can bring awareness; and as most already know, this chapter of Scripture is a very tightly woven and formidable tapestry of prophecy - both past history, and future events.

Extremely rich in layers of purposely worded detail; but again, God conveys a wide use of metaphors, of beasts with many heads, a mysterious woman of ill-repute, with specific reference to 5 fallen kings, and two to follow and finally to be led by the 7<sup>th</sup> and there is an 8<sup>th</sup> king who lurks [was, is, and shall be] to emerge. But regardless, God included, in this chapter, **Ten Kings**.

The detail about the Ten Kings requires a good look, especially to their imminence, and their relevance today, and just beyond. Why?

Well, Rev 17 is not all about the scarlet hag.

# The Ten Kings of Rev 17

<sup>12</sup> And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. <sup>13</sup> These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

<sup>16</sup> And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore,

and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

<sup>17</sup> For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

<sup>18</sup> And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

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While there are numerous viewpoints and much speculation about Rev 17 - the fact is God does say, the **Ten Kings** are used by Him, for His will to fulfill His will, and culminates in the demise of the 7<sup>th</sup> king whose reign is short and then the emergence of the 8<sup>th</sup> king of Rev 17.

Then, those events, are followed by the healing of the Deadly Wound, and then, comes the events of Rev 13 and 11 in tandem for 3.5 years. For those sceptical laden with doubt – read on. When was the last time you reviewed the ten kings?

To gain a better perspective about the Ten Kings of chapter 17 and their contribution, its best to consider Daniel 7:23-25.

#### King James Version

- <sup>23</sup> Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.
- <sup>24</sup> And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.
- <sup>25</sup> And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

#### The Expanded Version

- <sup>23</sup> "And he explained this to me: 'The fourth animal [beast] is a fourth kingdom that will come on the earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will destroy [consume] people all over the world [Lthe whole earth]. It will walk on [trample] and crush the whole earth.
- <sup>24</sup> The ten horns are ten kings who will ·come [arise] from this fourth kingdom. After ·those ten kings are gone [Lthem], another king will ·come [arise]. He will be different from the ·kings who ruled before him [Lformer ones], and he will ·defeat [cause to fall] three of the other kings.
- <sup>25</sup> This king will speak against the Most High God, and he will ·hurt and kill [Lwear out] ·God's holy people [Lthe holy ones of Most High God; v. 18]. He will try to change ·times [holy times] and laws that have already been set. ·The holy people that belong to God will be in that king's [LThey will be given into his] power for ·three and one-half years [La time, times, and half a time; Che will seem to grow but then be cut back].

## Things to notice:

- 1. The word "subdue" [yə·haš·pil] of three kings = Dan 7:24 KJV is **not** the same Hebrew word as plucked ['et·'ă·qa·rāh] up by the roots, as is used in Dan 7:8. Completely different meanings.
- 2. Dan 7:24 is very important because of the word difference applies, and that small detail, changes the prophetic assumptions of Daniel 7 and God presents two separate events = the basis of apotelesmatic application of the 1260-year type that fulfilment. а second reformation in the contemporaneous sense of Ten Kings and therefore applies to the 1260 days literal apotelesmatic application of Rev 13 and Rev 11 = Matt 24:15.
- 3. But more importantly this union of ten kings with the "beast" = Rev 17:12 and then events of Rev 17:16-18 just prior to the Lion mouthed Beast.
- 4. This means that the "another king" stated in Dan 7:24 holds reign = Rev 13 the beast = when they BEHOLD THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT, AND YET IS. Rev 17:8 last part.

- 5. Just as God said with the Ten Kings of Rev 17 which brings to the reality, the last Ten Kings, and their contemporaneous reign.
- 6. This is distinct from the prior line of ten "**successive kings**" and why Rev 17 specifies the 7 heads = mountains are as described in Rev 17:9-10.
  - <sup>9</sup> And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. <sup>10</sup> And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.
- 7. Another important point The Ten Kings of Rev 17 have **no "crowns"** (vs 3, 11) whereas the Beast of Rev 13:1 that reigns, the ten horns / kings all have crowns.
- 8. The **Papacy** cannot be the 'another king" of Dan 7:24.
- 9. The reason is the woman, and her city, are destroyed by the TEN KINGS = Rev 17:16-18 in union with the Beast of Rev 13 who then reigns unchallenged and unabated.
- 10. Laodicea, to this day, assume the papacy fulfills the "another king" of Dan 7:24; and worse, they assume

- the "subduing" by this new king the 8<sup>th</sup> of Rev 17 is the same as uprooting ['et·'ă·qa·rāh] three kings of Dan 7:8. That is impossible.
- 11. As explained previously, 538AD was NEVER a valid prophetic date for Dan 8:14 an error carried over from the Millerite days because the last stand of the <a href="mailto:three-Ostrogoth-kings">three Ostrogoth-kings</a> = <a href="Witiges">Witiges</a>, <a href="Totila-8">Totila</a> & <a href="Teia">Teia</a> = saw the uprooting of <a href="Gothic Wars ended in 554">Gothic Wars ended in 554</a>. See the links
- 12. This 8<sup>th</sup> king of Rev 17 is the same 8<sup>th</sup> king of Dan 7:24 and Dan 8:23 verily "a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up."

## BRICS 15th summit

<u>https://www.rt.com/africa/581701-brics-membership-</u>south-africa/

This article describes the first 5 founding members of the "brickworks." It describes the benefits to regional economies = Self sovereignty. These founding members are conceivably half of the 10 horn or Ten Kings.

It is possible according to Dan 7:24 that there is a country or countries of the western area of the EU will be somehow represented within the "brickwork's" order of business. If this is so, noting their long history, that goes back to the

era of the Scarlet Beast and the five fallen kings of Rev 17 = 1260 years – **the IS NOT period** - this is interesting, because God did say there are the THREE KINGS who are SUBDUED in **Dan 7:24**. Not plucked up as were the Ostrogoths by 554.

<sup>24</sup> And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall <u>subdue</u> three kings.

<sup>25</sup> And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

## Comment-

The 10 that shall arise out of this kingdom are part of the former 4th beast, **that was**, is not, and **yet is**, and are originally in their formation and origin of the Scarlet B, where there were the 10 successive reigns. This is presented as follows:

## Rome, Beast THAT WAS

## 10 Diocletian persecutions

Jesus tells the Remnant Church of Smyrna that they would experience 10 days of persecution.

In the year-day principle the reality was a 10-year period which began in -

303AD-313AD.

Persecution ends with Constantine's Edict of Milan.

Roman Beast becomes Christian Europe's FIRST SOCIAL ORDER of the Church of Rome.

#### 476 AD

Rome falls to the Roman <u>Foederati</u> mercenaries.

The Bible predicts **10 SUCCESSIVE KINGS** who issue forth out of the Roman Empire.

The first 3 Kings were Arian Ostrogoths which were antagonistic to the Orthodox Catholic faith in Western Europe which was Trinitarian.

## The 10 successive horns

1 Witigis = Arian

2 Totila = Arian

3 Teia = Arian

Transition age is finished and the Woman of bad reputation now rides over the Beast that "is not" = Rev 17:8

Catholic Church now rides the 7 last horns of the Beast which are the 7 Kings of Revelation 17:10

Imperial Restoration - Justinian defeats the final Ostrogothic Kings being Witigis, Totila and Teia by

553AD. All three uprooted by 554 and no earlier = Dan 7:8.

#### 4 First head

Ridden by the woman or Church = <u>Justinian Royal Pragmatic</u> <u>Sanction</u> of 554, Western and Eastern Europe now one.

#### 5 Second Head

Ridden by woman = <u>Charlemagne</u> crowned in 800 AD as King Father of Europe = (glued Europe together)

Established Feudalism and apportioned land to the nobles.

#### 6 Third Head

Ridden by the woman = Otto the Great around 973AD Holy Roman Emperor (glued Europe together) for a short space of time

#### 7 Fourth head

Ridden by the woman = Charles V – the 1500s-time frame of Protestant Reformation (glued Europe together) with outposts of the Holy Roman Empire extending to the New World as well as the Philippines.

#### 8 Fifth Head

ridden by the woman = Napoleon Bonaparte French Holy Roman Empire glued Europe together and stated on record that he was the Sword of Charlemagne.

Revelation 17:10 states that "5 have fallen and one is" time frame of 9th horn or 6th head.

#### 9 Sixth Head

Ridden by the woman = Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, King Victor Emmanuel puny figurehead Emperor

Lateran Treaty signed with the Church of Rome. "One is" appears to be the time frame of the puny 6th head whom Mussolini stated (as being) the Emperor Abyssinia and Albania. Namely Italian Emperor King Victor This invasion gave Emmanuel. birth to the Pact of Steel between Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany.

#### 10 Seventh Head

Ridden by the woman = The upcoming <u>Great Monarch</u> in an upcoming revival of a United Europe which is scheduled to be functional in and around 2030 and is presently in the expansion process into Eastern Europe. The 10th horn or government to come out from the Beast, that was, and is not.

#### **TEN KINGS** Successive kings Witigis 1 Dan 7:8 Totila Uprooted 2 Dan 7:8 Uprooted Teia Dan 7:8 3 SEVEN HEADS SEVEN MOUNTAINS Justinian First Head 4 5 5 Charlemagne Second Head 6 Otto the Great are Rev 17:10 Third Head Fallen Charles V Fourth Head 7 8 Napoleon B Fifth Head King Victor and one is, Emanual = Pact of ► Rev 17:10 Sixth Head Steel 9 Grand the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, Seventh Head Monarch 10 he must continue a short space. Rev 17:12-16

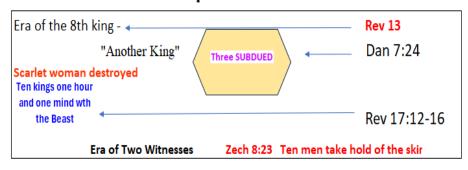
# Today Ten Kings in formation

Dan 11:40-45

Ten Contemporaneous kings emerge

## Ten Contemporaneous KINGS

Era of the 7th king ends\_



The result will be the installation of a Holy Roman Emperor = 7<sup>th</sup> king in the 21st century thus resurrecting the time-honoured belief in a United Europe.

The Church of Rome will be the glue that binds this historic union of church and state which is defined historically as the Holy Roman Empire.

The Tenth and final successive government of Rome in the world of the 21st Century in the age of nuclear weapons.

The Beast is an 8th King and of the 7. Out of this Union which the Bible refers to clay and metal not adhering, something unexpected occurs. Revelation 13 calls it a fatal wound.

This **fatal wound** of Rev 13 then heals and the 8th King takes the helm of the revived Roman Empire and then comes to fruition what the Bible states about the Beast - that was - will once again return and amaze the inhabitants of planet earth. It is during the **10**<sup>th</sup> **successive phase** (Grand Monarch) that the fatal wound takes place and then transitions this United Europe into an expanding regional coalition of 10 global Regions which are mentioned in the book of Zecharia 8

<sup>23</sup> Thus saith YHWH of hosts: In those days *it* shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold, out of all the languages of the nations, they shall take hold of the skirt of him that is

a Jew, saying, We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.

This prophecy is repeated in Revelation 17:12-16. Ten men = Ten kings.

<sup>12</sup> And the ten horns that thou sawest are ten kings, who have received no kingdom as yet; but they receive authority as kings, with the beast, for one hour. <sup>13</sup> These have one mind, and they give their power and authority unto the beast.

<sup>14</sup>These shall war against the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them, for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings; and they also shall overcome that are with him, called and chosen and faithful.

<sup>15</sup> And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the harlot sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. <sup>16</sup> And the ten horns which thou sawest, and the beast, these shall hate the harlot, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and shall burn her utterly with fire.

## THE BRICKWORKS

What is occurring in the global domain especially over the month of August 2023 is the unity of a new order, where the

BRICS nations decoupling itself entirely from the Western alliance led by the US.

The reporting of the 15<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit in Johannesburg is an astounding shake up and significant change of the global order of business - as you will hear the statements of the heads of state – here

It is to be NOTED there is an atmosphere of <u>fraternal goodwill</u> based on liberty, no limitations of "<u>legitimate aspirations</u>" of trade under a developing business structure and especially where the USD is ignored and <u>no longer</u> functional for the BRICS nations, they pay in Yuan and it is a sore spot – because the US once long enjoyed the pre-eminence global reserve currency.

#### Where to now?

Well, the payment of international trade contracts no longer are dependent upon the USD because the major countries are not investing in US treasury bonds = buying debt, due to the weight of the massive debt of the USA - and ditching the USD and means payment of international trade settlements Chinese Yuan, Indian rupee or Russian Ruble and their measured value is backed by precious metals, not the oil based dollar. BRICS nations hold a global dominance in the energy market. Also, the events in Africa, attest to the changes happening, in real time, as well is the goal of detaching from the colonialist

oppression which is now to come to an end.

## Formation stages

What we are witnessing is the formation of the TEN KINGS of Rev 17 of whom, include the "Kings of the East" – as stated in Rev 16:12

https://www.rt.com/news/581556-brics-face-historic-decision/

Read the recent reporting in the links above because the formation of the wider [BRICS] is very important. This expansion means majority of global economy is now no longer controlled by the central bankers, via the petro fiat \$ = reserve USD currency. The BRICS is known as a safety net with 40% global GDP for the forming countries to what is to change trade dramatically.

The central banks are kept arm's length, to be merely tolerated, but not accepted in this newer order of doing business. This is nothing to be sniffed at.

God in Rev 17 requires the **TEN KINGS** do something very strange though is definitely considered 'honourable' which is the entire destruction of the scarlet woman and her great city. The core reason is of a most egregious transgression that Jesus warned in Matt 18:6. In the meantime, the membership expansion of the BRICS union and then to the final Ten Kings will be sorted.

## **Ten Kings**

### Formation Happening Now

The Good Book says the last events of the scarlet woman of ill repute will be led by Ten Kings or 10 regions who have one mind with the Beast. The current global developments are indicating its formation is happening now. But no meddling colonialists are given the time of day.

What occurs after these 10 regional formations – it can be stated this way – it is then things go off the charts and 10 horns "receive their kingdom" Rev 17:12 hence this is the transition from the metaphor of a Scarlet Beast serving to the 8<sup>th</sup> king of Rev 13 and therefore they receive their 'kingdom' = 10 crowns of Rev 13:1.

Russia, China and India are the "kings of the east." The reason is because they are dominant holders of arms. They are watching closely of the destabiliser of world peace and the shenanigans of the other major player the Wests NATO influenced by the Scarlet Woman and will be eventually led by the 7<sup>th</sup> king or Grand Monarch or as Daniel 11:40-45 describes - as the King of the North who enters the glorious land, and comes to his end, and none shall help him. This is the deadly wound of Rev 13:3.

For those raised under the tutelage of the RCC it will seem unbearable and

unbelievable, the woman is destroyed, and her great city = Rev 17:16. This small detail of Rev 17 poses a MAJOR problem for Laodicea and their emphasis of the NSL as an end event marker. Importantly, there is no commentary by EGW.

#### 15th BRICS Summit -

Many will process the 15<sup>th</sup> BRICS meeting as - Ho Hum, oh sigh, - and remain fully distracted with inflationary pressures and cost of living and thereby locked in with the old system. But the brickworks have a financial liquidity answer for the global economy. They initiate the "new order" of world affairs and the basis of a new reserve multi-polar, multi useable currency.

Uncle Sam will be around but will undergo heavily reformed transition because God does say the Lamb-like beast of Rev 13 brings the MOTB and the image via the miracle working false prophet.

Economic <u>sanctions</u> have been a strong debilitating mechanism upon Russ and the sustenance of the cold war ensures the empirical chest thumping - but under the BRICS system Russia, and China have outsmarted Uncle Sam who is bankrupt and walking broke.

A reset is inevitable and the pangs of child birth are being evidenced = and we may well see a financial system which is under immense inflationary stress will overheat - and rumours abound what's coming down the pipe of a global reset - and financial collapse - notwithstanding into 2024 - and then there is the terrible, terrible sins against humanity = Matt 18:6. What is the basis of the sins – well, do you recall where HWM said -

<sup>6</sup> But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

# 8<sup>th</sup> King

From a theological perspective there will be a new leader which is defined in 2Thes2 - and oh boy, the son of Japhet, they call <u>Benny David</u> will be in town.

He, oversees the Deadly Wound of the 7th king, and then the DW is healed. Note carefully - Rev 13 does say the 1260 days are the timeframe **AFTER** the deadly wound.

So, what seems to be today an innocuous meeting of fledgling nations = BRICS this development holds far reaching unparalleled issues to what will be the new norm. Like as they say at the 15<sup>th</sup> Summit - the new order.

The Good Book provides everything one needs to know - but here's the thing, the so called 10 regions, is not the ultimate issue of concern. It's something else. It's the Benny David factor = 2Thes 2 and the 3T and the law that issues forth as is stated in DANIEL 7:24.

In other words, it remains all about - THE FIRST ANGELS WARNING = CHRIST AND HIS ETERNAL IDENTITY AND ETERNAL RIGHTEOUSNESS = Rev 13:8 and John 1 and Rev 14:7.

## Things to keep in mind -

Things to keep in mind as the world begins to change or morph - God said there is the full destruction of the scarlet hag = Rev 17:16 by the TEN KINGS and fully required and permissible by God, in one hour with the B, and as mentioned, this its undoubtedly all about the warning by HWM and the scarlet hag and others – for those terrible sins.

Matt 18: <sup>6</sup> But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

#### **CONCLUSION -**

What God is saying about the TEN KINGS of Rev 17 is that there is, at the time of "one hour" they are 'one mind' with the

B, and it means all TEN KINGS are therefore contemporaries; and for their valour, in that "one hour" destroying the scarlet hag, they are bequeathed "crowns" for the Matt 18:6 problem.

What is that problem? Answer - Crimes against humanity?

<sup>6</sup> But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Now notice that the "woe" of vs 7 is quite significant.

Matt 18:7 **Woe** unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; **but woe to** that man by whom the offence cometh!

In other words, Rev 17:17 is compelling -

<sup>17</sup> For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

The TEN KINGS are ordained by God to fulfill the will of God. Hence, the crowns on the ten horns are as seen in Rev 13:1 is when they receive their kingdoms as stated in Rev 17:12 and they fully join their kingdom, to the Beast = the 8<sup>th</sup> king. In other words, they change allegiance from the prior scarlet B = no crowns unto the full alignment of the description of

the Beast of Rev 13, the Lion mouthed Beast.

The 15th BRICS summit has provided us all with the fullest sense of the change and is inevitable for - a new order. Inevitably to be ten regions = TEN KINGS, at the time of that one hour their unified presence unto 'righteousness' = the will of God and will execute Gods retribution for the 'little ones' and this will mean a return to God, to righteousness and the rule of law.

But what then with Rev 13 and its purpose of end events.

Well for one, the errors of the Millerite movement will be no more. And secondly, Laodicea has to deal with an entire prophetic landscape they never considered feasible and the contributions of the missing dimensions of Luke 21:24 <a href="here">here</a> then come into the picture. We have much to learn but much more to unlearn.



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