

## Wisdom's Mind

Rev.17: 9 – 18

### A. Empire Era & Ending (7 Empires & 7 Kingly Lineages)

#### i. Empire Era in History

<sup>9</sup> “Here is the mind which has wisdom:

The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. 7 heads / mountains = Empire Era (from Babylon to Rome)

#### ii. Empire Era is Ending

<sup>10</sup> There are also seven kings.

Five have fallen,

one is,

the other has not yet come.

And when he comes,

he must continue a short time.

7 kings lineages = 1. Babylon

2. Persia

3. Greece

4. Greek Egypt

? 5. Greek Syria “5 fallen”

? 6. Greek Rome “one is”

? 7. Nero's Rome “other not yet”

### B. Sea Beast & “8<sup>th</sup>” Destroyed

<sup>11</sup> The beast that was, and is not,

is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to destruction.

Sea Beast = Gentile nation / Rome

“8<sup>th</sup> Beast” = “Land Beast” = “Little Horn”

→ Herodian Influence in the “land” & Rome

### C. Rome Empowered to Destroy – then Rome is Lamb-Conquered

<sup>12</sup> a. The ten horns which you saw are ten kings 10 horns / kings = 10 Roman Emperors

b. who have received no kingdom as yet,

c. but they receive authority for one hour as kings **with** the beast.

<sup>13</sup> d. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.

<sup>14</sup> c' These will make war **with** the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them,

b' for He is Lord of lords and King of kings;

a. and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”

### B' Gentiles Seduced by the Harlot

<sup>15</sup> Then he said to me,

“The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, waters = Gentiles  
are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

### A. Empire Era Ending (10 Roman Emperors)

Roman Representative destroys Jerusalem

<sup>16</sup> And the ten horns which you saw **on** the beast,

a. these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

<sup>17</sup> b. For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose,

c. to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast.

b' until the words of God are fulfilled.

<sup>18</sup> a' and the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the land.”