

WHAT ABOUT THE 10 PROPHETIC KINGS?

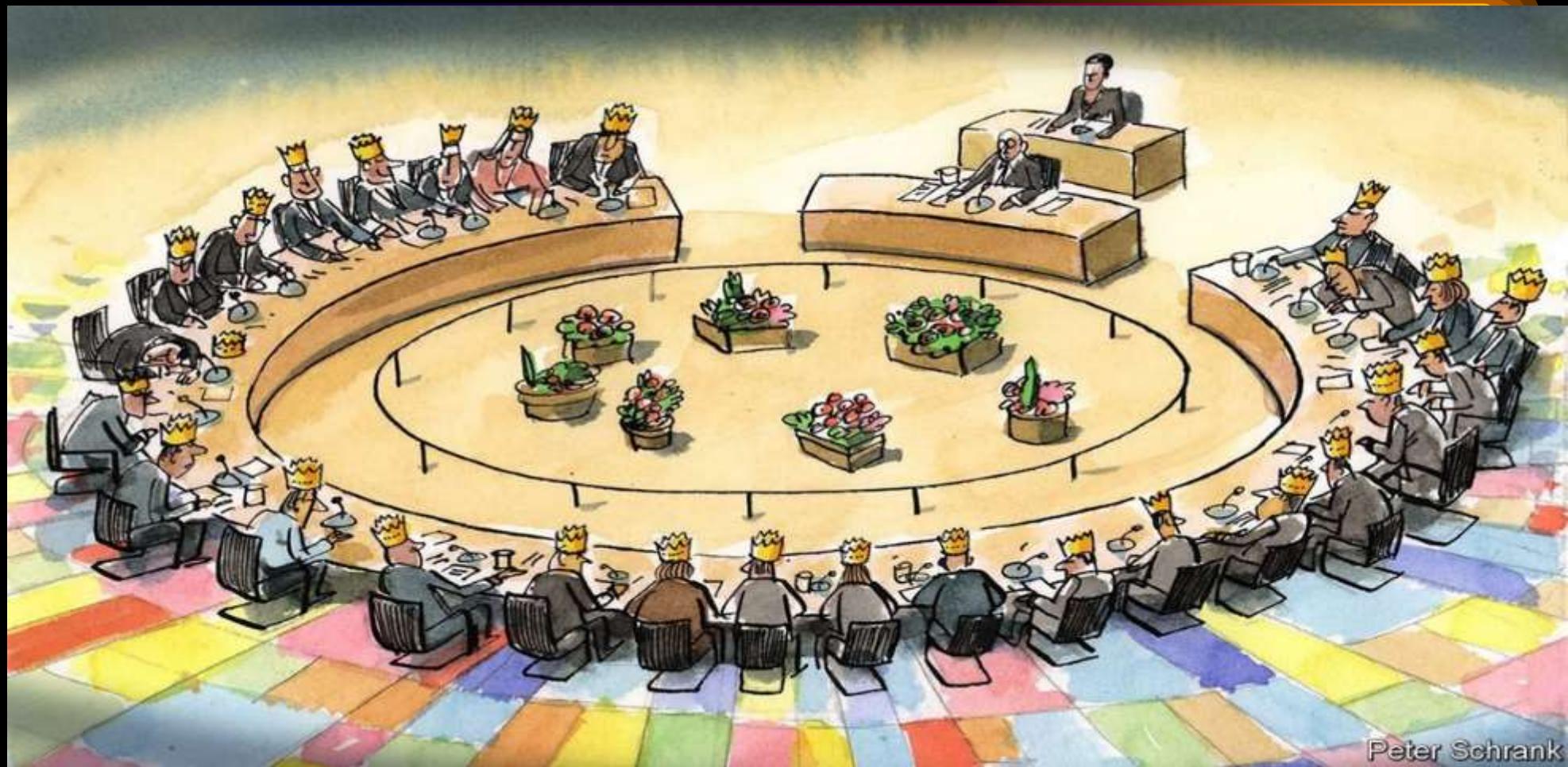
by Mario Seiglie, 1/15/2022

What will the year 2022 bring? There are many serious trends. Will the Covid plague finally end? Sexual immorality and gender wars are increasing. There are troubling hot spots in the world: Russia is the biggest danger right now and is close to invading Ukraine, which threatens the peace in the European Union. Iran, China and North Korea are also serious problems. What is a framework of prophecy in the Bible in which to view such events?

Luke 10:21 & 2 Pet. 1:17-21 mention the privilege we have of properly understanding the Bible and its prophetic framework through God's spirit, although we now only know in part (1 Cor. 13:12).

A key understanding is the statue in Dan. 2 and then its historic development in Dan. 7, Rev. 13 & 17, ending in the time of the 10 kings going against the returning Christ! Let's understand this vital part of Bible prophecy that is enfolding today!

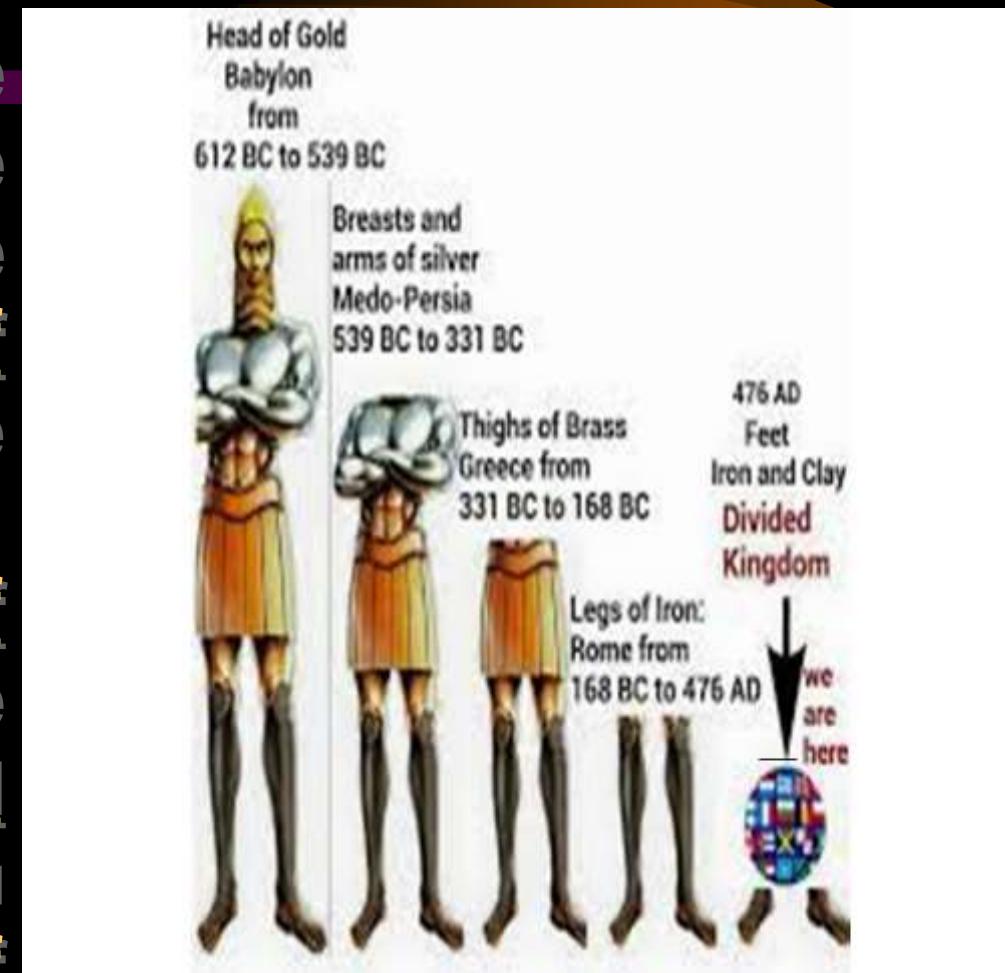
The idea for the sermon started when reading the Oct. 23, 2021 article in *The Economist*, “Court of Kings.”



It said: “In the EU, every leader becomes a monarch (or king). The European Council hands leaders too much power” (p. 53). Notice in the drawing, each leader is shown wearing a crown. It reminded me of Dan. 2:36-44.

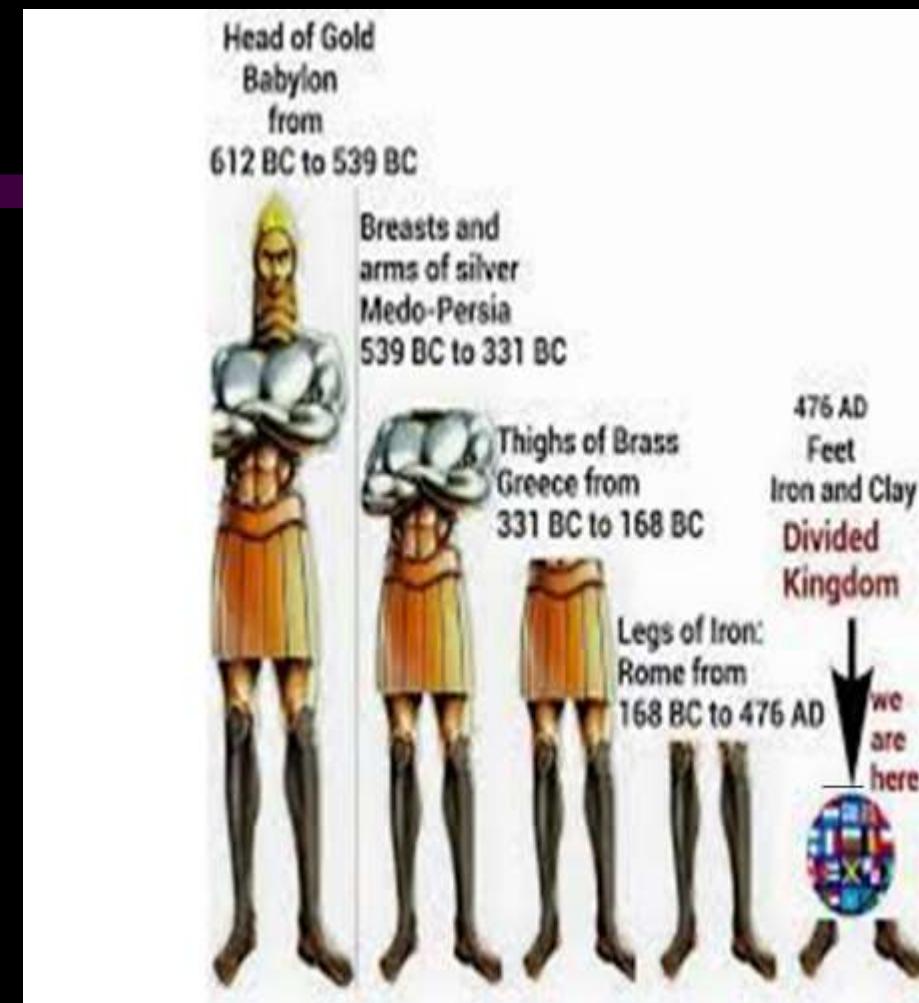
THE MEANING OF THE STATUE OF DAN. 2

Let's read Dan 2:36-40, "This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. You, O king... are this head of gold. But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron. Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay..."



**Statue in Dan. 2
divided in five
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Dan 2:41-44, “And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will [form alliances (NLT)] but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed...and it shall stand forever.”



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THE MEANING OF THE 4 BEASTS IN DAN. 7

Dan 7:2-5, “Daniel said, “I saw in my vision by night...And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings...another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and *had* three ribs in its mouth [it had swallowed Babylon, Lydia and Egypt].”



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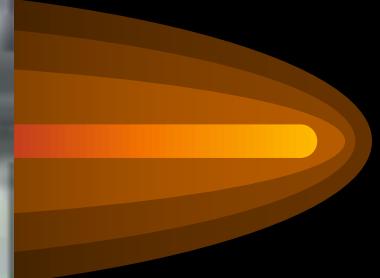
“After this I looked...a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. After this I saw...a fourth beast, dreadful and strong...It was different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had ten horns. I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots...and a mouth speaking pompous words.”



THE MEANING OF 4 BEASTS OF DAN. 7



So, the Four Beasts of Daniel 7 represent the four world powers of the statue of Dan 2 and last from the time of Daniel until the 2nd Coming of Christ. The Fourth Beast with 10 horns and a little horn represents the Roman Empire, its 10 resurrections and a later leading religious power.



The Fourth Beast of Daniel 7, with 10 horns and a little horn among them, a man with a pompous mouth, who symbolizes the prideful religious leader that would later rise to power and remove three of the transitional leaders in Rome (3 temporary Gothic rulers, see chart).

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In Rev. 13, we now see one composite Beast of Dan. 7, from John's day to the fall & restoration of the Roman Empire



Rev. 13:1, “And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.”



Notice the Beast of Rev. 13 with 7 heads, and 10 horns on the last head has no rider on it because it represents the Roman Empire that swallowed up the 3 previous nation-beasts (Babylon, Persia & Greece = 6 heads). The Roman Empire is the seventh head until the time of its downfall in A. D. 476, when it received a deadly wound but was later healed. Afterwards, there would be ten revivals.

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.”



Now, in Rev. 17, we continue to progress prophetically in time. This beast now represents the seven resurrections of the Holy Roman Empire, when the woman (the Roman church) rides the Beast in later history.

So, in Rev. 17, we see seven remaining resurrections symbolized by a Beast with seven heads and ridden by a fallen woman, symbolizing a church-state union. Notice the one representing the seventh and last head of the Holy Roman Empire is the one with the 10 horns, depicting the ten toes of Daniel 2, or ten rulers of this system in power when Christ intervenes in the world. Let's review the history of these 7 revivals of the Holy Roman Empire as we presently know it.



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Byzantine Empire, A.D. 565



The Patriarch Epiphanius crowning Justinian as the first Holy Roman Emperor

The first resurrection took place when Emperor Justinian I revives and reunites the Roman Empire. He was crowned by the Patriarch Epiphanius (the Eastern Pope) in A.D. 527 and the deadly wound of the Roman Empire was then healed in A.D. 554 (see chart).

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Depiction of Charlemagne being crowned by the Pope Leo III

Charlemagne crowned by Pope in the year 800, the second revival of the woman (church) riding the (European) Beast.

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE and Italy, during the reign of Otto I

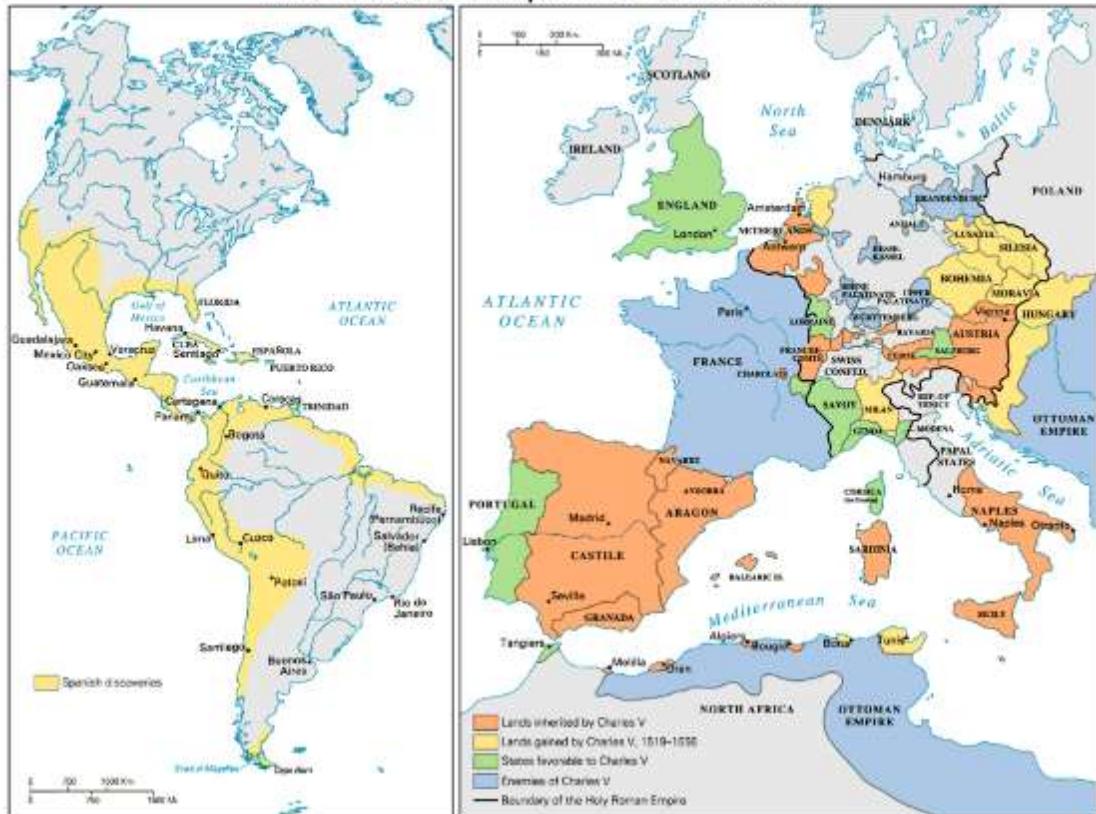
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Otto I being
crowned by the
Pope John XII in
962. This would be
the third head of the
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woman riding it.

Map 14.1

The Global Empire of Charles V



Charles V crowned by Pope Clement VII in 1530

The Pope crowned Charles V in 1530. This would be the fourth head that the fallen woman would ride into power. Two days before, he received the crown from the Pope, “His Majesty [the king] rose from his chair, and went to see Our Lord and kissed his foot.” Such blasphemies took place.

EUROPE IN 1812

- British Control
- Napoleonic Empire
- Dependent States
- Allies of Napoleon



Napoleon would be “crowned” by Pope Pius VII, as the fifth ruler, but to symbolize his arrogance and power, he crowned himself, yet then allowed the Pope to continue with the ceremony in 1804.



The German-Italian alliance, called the Pact of Steel. Both Hitler and Mussolini, who remained Catholics, would make a pact of alliance with the Vatican, called a Concordat. This would be the sixth head with the Beast and the fallen woman allied to it. It would be different system of govt.

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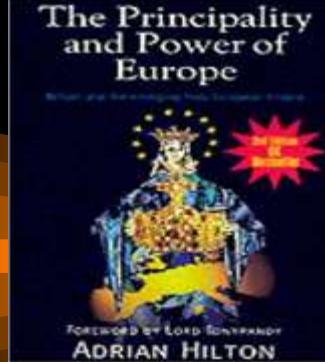
We believe it will be carried out by the European Union



Peter Schrank

Rev 17:12-14, 17, “The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast [and the false prophet backing them]. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings...And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

From the book, *The Principality and Power of Europe* by Adrian Hilton, a prominent British author, who wrote it in 1997, 25 years ago.



He begins chapter 1 with the quote: “And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings” (Rev. 17:12).

“The fighting in Europe finally stopped in the spring of 1945...This may have been Europe at rock bottom, but it followed the pattern of history: catastrophe, followed by revival, followed by catastrophe.

“Since the fall of the Roman Empire, there have been numerous attempts to rebuild a unified Europe. The vision of one Empire under one Emperor, belonging to one Church...has caused more bloodshed than anything in the history of the world [i.e. WW I & WW II]” (p. 21).

He continues, “Thus, the last word on all European legislation lies with the bloc vote of the unrepresentative Council of Ministers [now called the European Council]...

“It is not democracy which is failing the citizens of Europe, but the degenerate systems which claim this title. If Satan can masquerade as an angel of light and demons appear as ministers of righteousness (2 Cor. 11:14), then it is not so far removed from the realms of possibility that a system of government which hides behind a cloak of democracy is, in reality, nothing of the sort” (p. 84).



He adds, “The designs of the European flag was inspired by the halo of 12 stars around pictures of the Madonna [the supposed Virgin Mary of the Catholics]” (p. 49)

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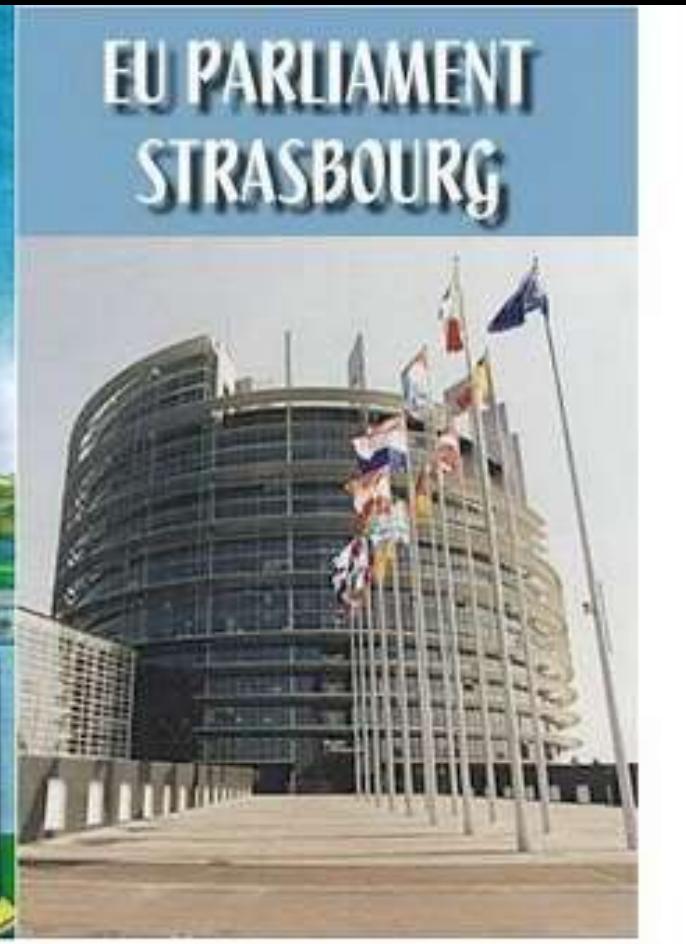
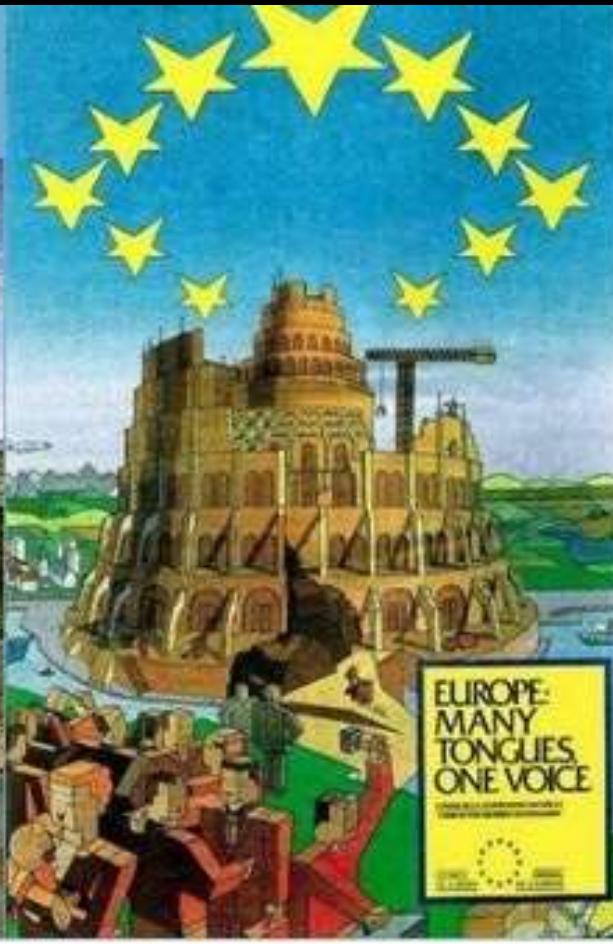
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Wikipedia: “In 1987, following the adoption of the 12 star flag by the EC, Arsène Heitz (1908–1989), one of the designers who had submitted proposals for the flag's design, suggested a religious inspiration for it. He claimed that the circle of stars was based on the iconographic tradition of showing the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Woman of the Apocalypse, wearing a crown of twelve stars” (Wikipedia). In Rev. 17, there are then 12 leaders in total!

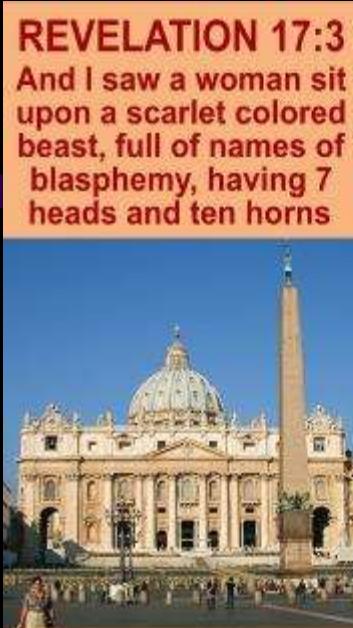


Europa riding a bull, in front of the past building of the European Council in Brussels and next to the new building

The new European Council headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, with the vainglorious “space egg” meeting room. As we saw in the drawing, each European head of state is now depicted, because of their power, as a king.



When the European Parliament building was built, they used a poster of the painting in 1563 of the Tower of Babel by Dutch painter Pieter Bruegel to promote it. Notice its resemblance and the stars. Babel of course, is just another name for Babylon, where God confounded the languages.



Now, about the fallen woman, Rome was founded on seven hills, as this coin depicts the goddess Roma sitting on seven hills. Notice Vatican hill nearby. Vatican, from the Latin, *Vaticanus*, means “prophetic hill,” where pagan prophets gave their visions & oracles. The Vatican is the headquarters of the Catholic Church, in Rome.



AP / Gregorio Borgia



Multitudes at the Vatican. World leaders kissing the Pope's ring. Notice the Vatican today still has a facade of the pagan sun god.

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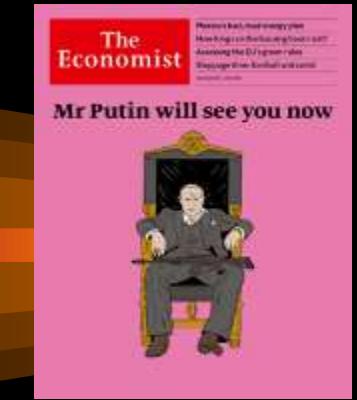
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This is what we currently understand, for we know in part: The European Union already exists, with 27 rulers acting like kings. Somehow, they must be reduced to ten. Germany is united again, as we predicted. In Rev. 17, these ten rulers will then give their authority to a powerful leader, called in the Bible, the Beast, who is supported by a second leader, a miracle-working religious figure, called the False Prophet (Rev. 19:20).



We have always considered, prophetically, that Great Britain (Modern Ephraim) would not remain in the European Union. Then, after a shocking electoral result, in Jan. 2020, Brexit happened, removing Great Britain from being part of the European Union. As Winston Churchill had “prophetically” said, “We are with Europe, but not of it. We are linked but not combined. We are interested and associated, but not absorbed.”

Brethren, this is where we currently are at in Bible prophecy. Perhaps what happens with Russia and its possible invasion of Ukraine could precipitate the European Union into becoming much more warlike. Or some over event will induce it. We will have to wait and see, but remember, God, not man, is in charge, and in His time, will fulfill all the Bible prophecies!