

# THE 10 PROPHETIC KINGS OF REV. 17 (Part 2)

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A key understanding to prophecy is realizing the statue in Dan. 2 has its symbolic and historic development in Dan. 7, Rev. 13 & 17, ending in the time of the 10 kings going against the returning Christ! (Dan. 2:42-44 & Rev. 17:12-14).

In part 1, we covered the historical development of the four kingdoms from the time of Daniel, the in the days of the apostle John, and finally, the fourth kingdom in what we believe are the final days.



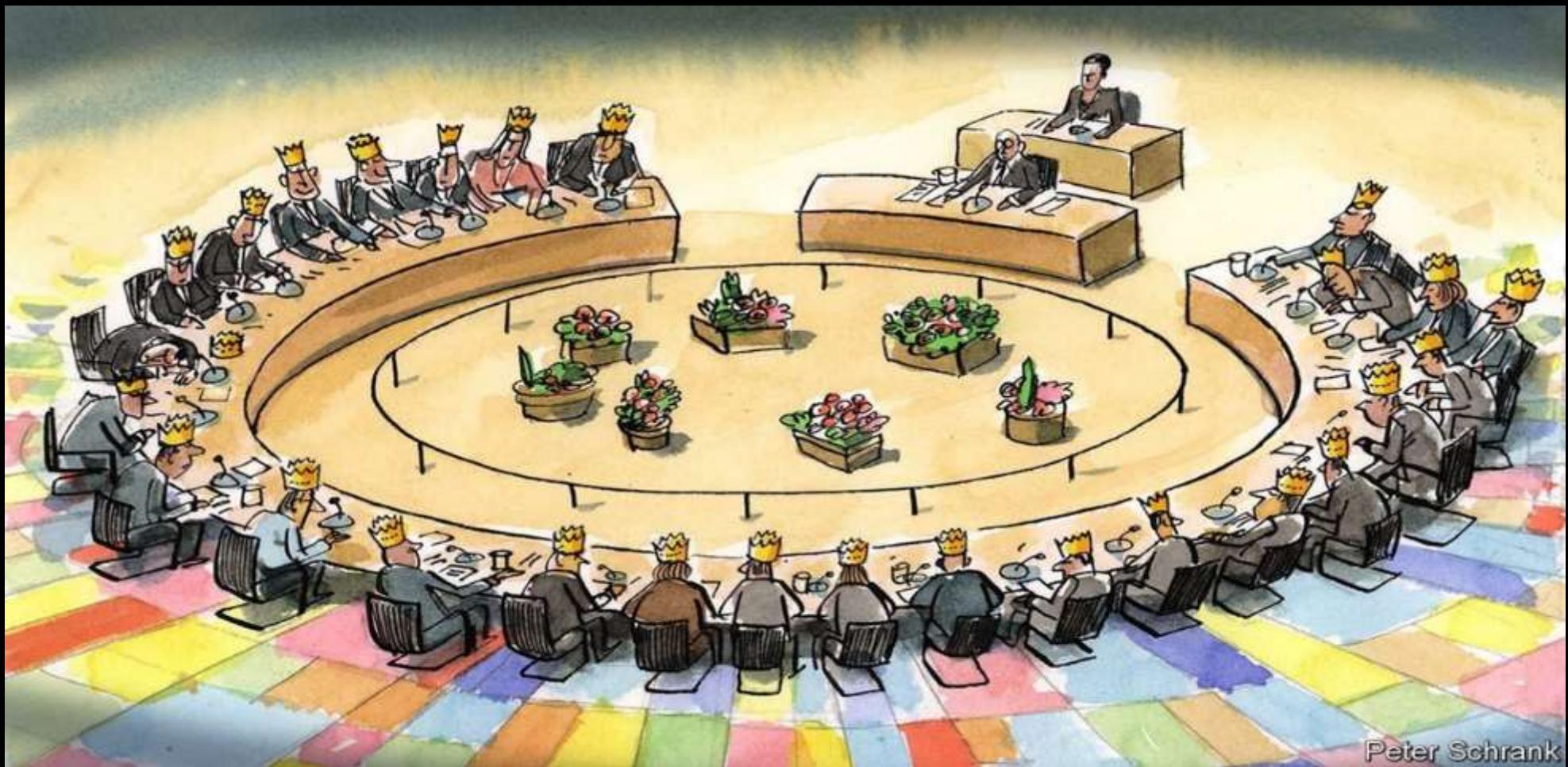
Much has been fulfilled so far, and, if we understand prophecy correctly, there is just one final revival of the fourth kingdom, manifested as the Holy Roman Empire, with an endtime alliance of 10 kings in charge, who will ultimately delegate their powers to the Beast (Rev. 17:12, 17).

In this sermon, we are going to focus on the sequence of events that bring forth those final ten prophetic kings of Rev. 17. But let's remember, along with them will be two other powerful leaders guiding this political and religious system – the political leader, which the Bible calls, “the Beast” and the religious leader, called “the False Prophet” (Rev. 13:1-17; 16:13; 19:10; 20:10).

Just as a reminder, the idea for the sermon was inspired by the Oct. 23 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.



Peter Schrank

It continues: “Coronations of a different sort [in Europe] happen whenever the EU’s 27 leaders gather for the European Council, the club’s top institution...Once presidents or prime ministers enter the ovum [a special egg-shaped meeting room], they in effect become elected monarchs...settling every major question” (p. 53).



Remember how Dan. 2 characterized a union of nations, some strong, some weak, united by alliances?

As Dan 2:41-44 said, “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.”

The ten prophetic kings are found in Rev. 17, where the symbol of a Beast with seven heads and is ridden by a fallen woman, representing a Church-State union, describes the seven remaining resurrections of the Holy Roman Empire.

Notice the seventh and last head of this resurrected 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 fully intervenes in the world.



# 1. REV. 17

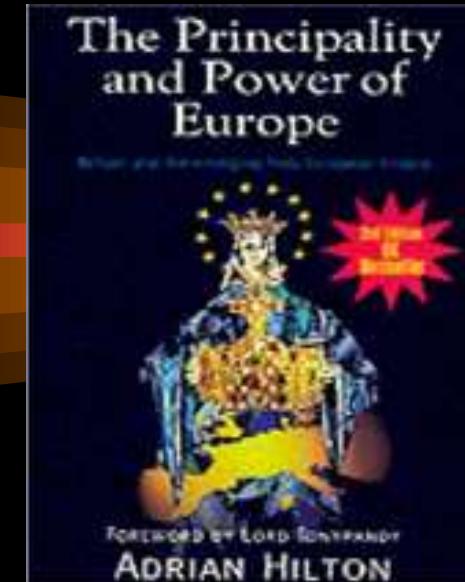
A Chart Showing the Prophecies of Reign of Gentile Kingdoms by Herbert Armstrong							
Dan. 2 The IMAGE	Daniel 7 The FOUR BEASTS (State) (Church)		Daniel 8 The RAM and GOAT	Revelation 13 The BEAST and IMAGE (State) (Church)	Rev 17 BABYLON and BEAST	Explanation of Symbols	The EVENTS fulfilled in HISTORY
Head of GOLD v. 32, 38	1st BEAST like LION v. 4					1st HEAD of prophetic BABYLON	The CHALDEAN EMPIRE (Babylon) 625-539 B.C.
Breast and arms of SILVER v. 32, 39	2nd BEAST (BEAR) v. 5		RAM with 2 horns v. 3, 4, 20			2nd HEAD of prophetic BABYLON	The PERSIAN EMPIRE (Medo-Persia) 558-330 B.C.
Belly and thighs of BRASS v. 32, 39	3rd BEAST (LEOPARD) 4 heads v. 6		HE GOAT with great horn and 4 notable ones v. 5-8, 21, 22			3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th HEADS of prophetic BABYLON	GREECE, under Alexander the Great, and four divisions, began 333 B.C.
Legs as IRON v. 33, 40-43	4th BEAST strong like IRON with 10 HORNS v. 7, 23, 24			The BEAST with 7 HEADS and 10 HORNS v. 1, 2		7th HEAD of prophetic BABYLON, with ten HORNS	The ROMAN EMPIRE, 31 B.C.-A.D. 476, in 2 divisions, West and East
				The DEADLY WOUND v. 3			Fall of the ROMAN EMPIRE A.D. 476
	1st HORN (plucked by roots)			1st HORN		These three horns, destroyed at behest of Pope, fill the "Transition Age" (Myers)	The VANDALS A.D. 429-533
	2nd HORN (rooted up)			2nd HORN			The HERULI, Odoacer's government, A.D. 476-493
	3rd HORN (rooted up)			3rd HORN			The OSTROGOTHS A.D. 493-554
	LITTLE HORN among ten v. 8, 20-22, 24-27			2 horned "LAMB DRAGON" and "IMAGE" v. 11-15	SCARLET WOMAN who rode the BEAST v. 1, 2	Ruled the beast, so called BABYLON the GREAT	FALSE CHRISTIANITY and church government, or "image" of Roman Empire government
	4th HORN			1st of remaining 7 horns—DEADLY WOUND HEaled (to continue 1260 years) v. 5	54-184 + 1260 Years Beast continued	1st HEAD of BEAST (healed) ridden by scarlet-clothed woman	"IMPERIAL RESTORATION" of empire by Justinian, A.D. 554. He recognized supremacy of this world's Christianity.
	5th HORN			2nd of remaining 7 HORNS		2nd HEAD ridden by woman	FRANKISH KINGDOM Began 774. Charlemagne crowned A.D. 800
	6th HORN			3rd of remaining 7 HORNS		3rd HEAD ridden by woman	HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (German head) Otto the Great crowned, 962
	7th HORN			4th of remaining 7 HORNS		4th HEAD ridden by woman	HAPSBURG dynasty (Austrian head) Charles V crowned, 1530
	8th HORN			5th of remaining 7 HORNS		5th HEAD ridden by woman	NAPOLEON'S KINGDOM (French head) crowned, 1804
	9th HORN			6th of remaining 7 HORNS		6th HEAD ridden by woman	(One is) Rev. 17:10
The TEN TOES	10th HORN			7th and last HORN	Beast ascends out of pit	7th head and ten HORNS	HITLER & MUSSOLINI KINGDOM 1922-1945
						(One yet to come)	Revived ROMAN EMPIRE by 10 rulers under one leader.

## 2. TEN TOES OF THE STATUE

In 1814, just 1260 years after "deadly wound" was healed, the "HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE" was dissolved. "So closed a government that dated from Augustus Caesar" (West, p. 377).



An important book on this topic, *The Principality and Power of Europe* by Adrian Hilton, a prominent British professor in political philosophy and a theologian, who wrote it in 1997, 25 years ago, reveals some key points.



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

He notes, “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” (p. 21).

He continues, “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 [for instance, WW I & WW II]” (p. 21).

French President  
Macron meeting  
Pope Francis



He says, “If European federalism triumphs, the EC [now called the European Union] will indeed be an empire. It will lack an emperor: but it will have the Pope” (p. 18).

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” (pgs. 83-84).



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). It is on the bills.



Notice the EU flag and the 12 stars even if it has 27 nations

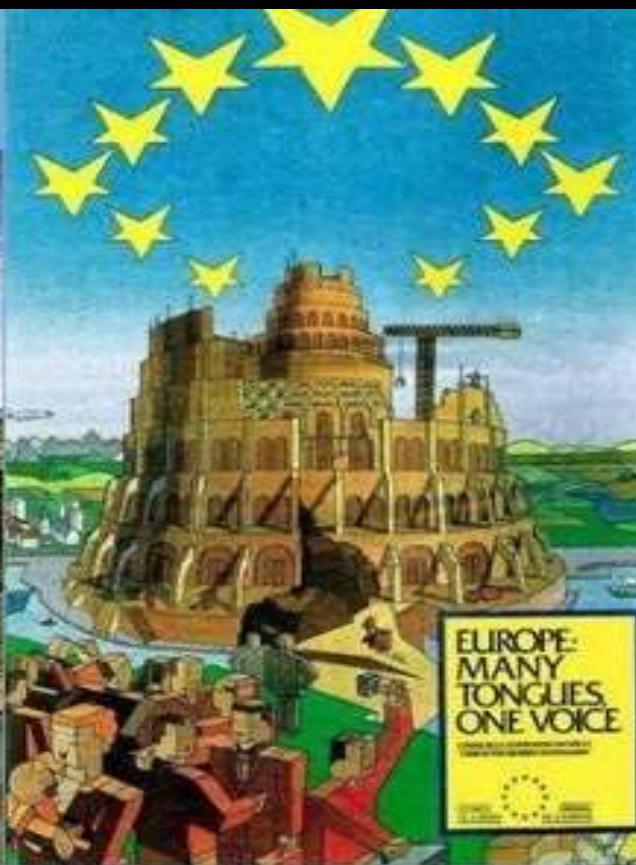
Wikipedia: “In 1987, following the adoption of the 12 star flag by the EC, Arsène Heitz (1908–1989), one of the designers who had submitted proposals for the flag's design, suggested a religious inspiration for it. He claimed that the circle of stars was based on the iconographic tradition of showing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



A statue of Europa riding the bull right next to the Europa building

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

# TOWER OF BABEL



# EU PARLIAMENT STRASBOURG



When the European Parliament building was built in Strasbourg, France, they used a poster of the painting by Dutch painter Pieter Bruegel in 1563 of the Tower of Babel to promote it. Notice its resemblance and 12 inverted stars over it (inverted pentagram = the occult). Babel of course, is just another name for Babylon, where God confounded the languages and it is a symbol of man's rebellion toward God.

Germany, as a key element in the European Union, we believe, is eventually destined to play a leading role.

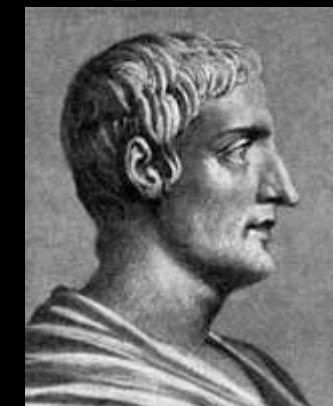
As journalist Luigi Barzini mentioned, “The future of Europe appears largely to depend today, once again, for good or evil, whether we like it or not, on the future of Germany...in the last century, Germany was then short[hand] for the “Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation” (*The Europeans*, pgs. 69-70).

As former German minister of Finance, Theo Waigel, mentioned about the European Union, “Germany, as the biggest and most powerful economic member state will be the leader, whether we like it or not” (*Ibid.* p. 126).

The Roman historian Tacitus had said 2,000 years ago, “The Germans are either at your feet or at your throat.”

Churchill said the same thing in 1943.

So, we will have to see what Germany does in the future.





Now, about the fallen woman of Rev. 17, described as sitting on “seven hills” (Rev. 17:9, ERV), Rome also was founded on seven hills, as this coin which depicts the goddess Roma sitting on seven hills.

Notice that Vatican hill is nearby. Vatican, from the Latin, *Vaticanus*, means “prophetic hill,” where pagan prophets gave their visions & oracles. The Vatican in Rome is the headquarters of the Catholic Church.



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**Multitudes at the Vatican. World leaders (former Hugo Chavez) kissing the Pope's ring. Notice the Vatican today has a facade of the pagan sun god.**

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TOES

10th  
HORN

7th and  
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Beast  
ascends  
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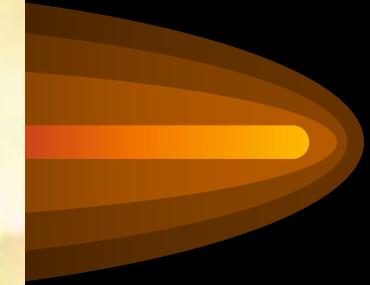
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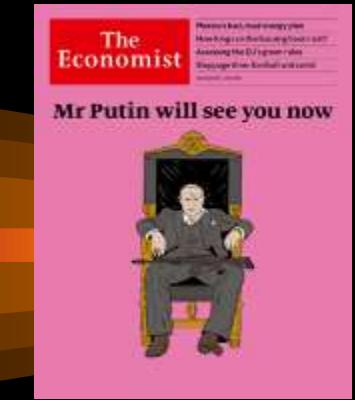


This is what we currently understand, for we know in part: The European Union already exists, with 27 rulers acting like kings. Somehow, they must be reduced to ten, they already lost one – Great Britain. Germany is united again, as we predicted in our literature. In Rev. 17, these ten rulers will then 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. 13:11-17; 19:20).



**Eventually, these 10 rulers will tire of being bullied and deceived by the False Prophet and will turn against him.**

**As it says in Rev 17:16-17, “And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.”**



We have always considered, prophetically, that Great Britain (Modern Ephraim) would not remain in the European Union. And after a shocking electoral result, in Jan. 2020, Brexit happened, removing Great Britain from being part of the European Union. It was #28.

What happened is what Winston Churchill had “prophetically” said in 1948 about Great Britain, “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 consider we currently are in Bible prophecy. Perhaps what happens with Russia and its possible invasion of Ukraine could precipitate the European Union into becoming much more warlike. French President Macron called this week for “Europe to become a ‘power of the future’ capable of guaranteeing its own security in the face of Russia’s military moves [next door].” Or some unforeseeable event, perhaps China’s moves against Taiwan, will induce it. We will have to wait and see, but remember, God, not man, is in charge, and in His due time, will fulfill all the Bible prophecies!

Meanwhile, He says in Rev. 18:4-5 to “come out” of the Babylonian system of false spiritual values, “Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.” So let’s remain faithful to the end!