

Greetings, today our manna is from Deut. 16; Psalm 103; Isaiah 43; Revelation 13

June 11 – Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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Deuteronomy 16

Keeping the moedim are essential to every generation! His moedim are His prophetic time clock. They are His rehearsals with His bride, and they are part of His military strategy to gather and retrieve the remnant of His people in the greater exodus. One day, when the Book of Revelation unfolds; we will see His return when He gathers His people.

No one knows the day or hour of His return; but we know He acts according to His moedim. These moedim are also associated with the ‘harvest’ seasons of barley, wheat, and grapes. In turn, each of these have their associated harvests and first fruit offerings.

His moedim, His Sabbaths; His Sabbatical Years, His Jubilees all work hand in hand with the Book of Revelation. We should be preparing ourselves for these end-time harvests; preferably the harvest of first fruits.

Just like in Deuteronomy 16, we should teach each generation about His moedim, His ‘appointed times’. Some will listen and some will cling to Christmas trees, Ishtar ‘Easter’ eggs, and the like; refusing to see the connection of man-made traditions with pagan worship.

We are to remain watchful by following His moedim. We are to be the 5 wise virgins with plenty of oil in their lamps to be ever ready for His return. The moedim of Passover is even called the night of watches and the feast of fleeing. The Israelites in Egypt had been ready; they ate with their loins girded, their sandals on; and their staff in hand. They had followed the instructions given by Moses; and had applied the blood of their Passover lambs on the door posts and lintel.

Exo 12:41 And it came to be at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, on that same day it came to be that all the divisions of יהוה went out from the land of Mitsrayim.

Exo 12:42 It is a night of watches unto יהוה for bringing them out of the land of Mitsrayim. This is that night of watches unto יהוה, for all the children of Yisra’el throughout their generations.

Teaching the Passover to the generation entering the promise land had to be bittersweet for Moses. His mind had to race back 40 years prior as he gave the instructions to the Israelites enslaved in Egypt. Moses had to have been very sad, not being able to crossover the Jordan and observe the upcoming Passover. But praise Yah! One day we all will observe His moedim with Him forever and ever. Moses, like all of us, will rejoice and the sad things in this present reality will pass away.

In the Passover we observe today, we partake of the bread and wine. For those that accept His invitation of the New Covenant, they observe the covenant confirming meal with Yahusha and become betrothed to Him. We also perform washing of each other's feet which represents a priestly set-apartness. Scriptures are read; songs are sung; and the story of the Exodus out of Egypt is recounted. Today, under the Melchizedek Priesthood; the administering of Passover is different than in Deuteronomy 16. There is no longer a need to sacrifice lambs nor any other animal sacrifices. Yahusha laid down His life, and **with His own precious blood, made full atonement for our sins; once and for all!** We guard His charge, by observing His Word according to the current administration. This is very important to understand because to this day; some still perform animal sacrifices at Passover.

Moses begins:

Passover

Deu 16:1 “Guard the new *moon* of אֲבִיב, and perform the Pěsaḥ^a to יהוה your Elohim, for in the new *moon*^b of אֲבִיב יהוה your Elohim brought you out of Mitsrayim by night. Footnotes: ^a Pěsaḥ - See Explanatory Notes - Passover. ^bOr month.

Deu 16:2 “And you shall slaughter the Pěsaḥ to יהוה your Elohim, from the flock and the herd, in the place where יהוה chooses to put His Name.

Deu 16:3 “Eat no leavened bread with it. For seven days you eat unleavened bread with it, bread of affliction, because you came out of the land of Mitsrayim in haste – so that you remember the day in which you came out of the land of Mitsrayim, all the days of your life.

Deu 16:4 “And no leaven should be seen with you in all your border for seven days, neither should *any* of the meat which you slaughter in the evening on the first day stay all night until morning.

Deu 16:5 “You are not allowed to slaughter the Pěsaḥ within any of your gates which יהוה your Elohim gives you,

Deu 16:6 but at the place where יהוה your Elohim chooses to make His Name dwell, there you slaughter the Pěsaḥ in the evening, at the going down of the sun, at the appointed time you came out of Mitsrayim.

Deu 16:7 “And you shall roast and eat it in the place which יהוה your Elohim chooses, and in the morning you shall turn and go to your tents.

Deu 16:8 “Six days you eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there is a closing festival to יהוה your Elohim – you do no work.

The Feast of Weeks

Deu 16:9 "Count seven weeks for yourself. Begin to count seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain.

Deu 16:10 "And you shall perform the Festival of **Shabu'oth^c** to יהוה your Elohim, according to the voluntary offering from your hand, which you give as יהוה your Elohim blesses you.

Footnote: ^cWeeks.

Deu 16:11 "And you shall rejoice before יהוה your Elohim, you and your son and your daughter, and your male servant and your female servant, and the Lēwite who is within your gates, and the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are in your midst, at the place where יהוה your Elohim chooses to make His Name dwell.

Deu 16:12 "**And you shall remember that you were a slave in Mitsrayim, and you shall guard and do these laws.**

The Feast of Booths also known as the Feast of 'Ingathering'

Deu 16:13 "Perform the Festival of **Sukkot^d** **for seven days after the ingathering from your threshing-floor and from your winepress,** Footnote: ^dBooths.

Deu 16:14 and you shall rejoice in your festival, you and your son and your daughter, and your male servant and your female servant, and the Lēwite, and the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are within your gates.

Deu 16:15 "For seven days you shall celebrate to יהוה your Elohim in the place which יהוה chooses, because יהוה your Elohim does bless you in all your increase and in all the work of your hands, and you shall be only rejoicing!

Deu 16:16 "**Three times a year all your males appear before יהוה your Elohim in the place which He chooses: at the Festival of Matzot,^e and at the Festival of Shabu'oth,^c and at the Festival of Sukkot^d. And none should appear before יהוה empty-handed,** Footnotes: ^cWeeks. ^dBooths. ^eUnleavened Bread.

Deu 16:17 *but* each one with the gift of his hand, according to the blessing of יהוה your Elohim which He has given you.

Today justice is becoming grossly perverted; and sadly, it will only get worse in the end of days. As I have mentioned before there is a push to have the Satanic Babylonian Talmudic Noahide Laws enforced internationally. The Sanhedrin have already been re-established by the Chabad-Lubavitch sect since 2004. Their offices are world-wide; ready and waiting. This proposed international 'court system' would NOT rightly rule; they would show partiality; they would take bribes. This type of 'court system' was what Yahusha HaMashiach faced: deadly and satanic. This is only one strategy of the enemy.

Justice

Deu 16:18 "Appoint judges and officers within all your gates, which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, according to your tribes. And **they shall judge the people with righteous right-ruling.**

Deu 16:19 "Do not distort right-ruling. Do not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous.

Deu 16:20 "**Follow righteousness, righteousness alone, so that you live and inherit the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you.**

Today, idol worship is everywhere. Obelisk Christmas trees are dragged into ‘churches’ world-wide; Easter ‘Ishtar’ egg hunts take place on church grounds; there is an awakening to these deceitful practices, and hopefully more and more will take heed; and ‘come out of her my people.’

Forbidden Forms of Worship

Deu 16:21 “Do not plant for yourself any tree as an Asherah near the slaughter-place of יהוה your Elohim that you make for yourself.

Deu 16:22 “And do not set up a pillar, which יהוה your Elohim hates.

Psalm 103

Drink in Psalm 103 and rejoice. See His great love toward us.

Psa 103:1 Bless יהוה, O my being, And all that is within me, *Bless His set-apart Name!*

Psa 103:2 Bless יהוה, O my being, And do not forget all His dealings,

Psa 103:3 Who forgives all your crookednesses, Who heals all your diseases,

Psa 103:4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving-commitment and compassion,

Psa 103:5 Who satisfies your desire with the good, Your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Psa 103:6 יהוה is doing righteousness And right-ruling for all the oppressed.

Psa 103:7 He made known His ways to Mosheh, His acts to the children of Yisra’el.

Psa 103:8 יהוה is compassionate and showing favour, Patient, and great in loving-commitment.

Psa 103:9 He does not always strive, nor maintain it forever.

Psa 103:10 He has not done to us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our crookednesses.

Psa 103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His loving-commitment toward those who fear Him;

Psa 103:12 As far as east is from west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psa 103:13 As a father has compassion for his children, So יהוה has compassion for those who fear Him.

Psa 103:14 For He knows how we are made; He remembers that we are dust.

Psa 103:15 A man’s days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

Psa 103:16 For the wind blows over it, and it is no more, And its place no longer remembers it.

Psa 103:17 But the loving-commitment of יהוה Is from everlasting to everlasting Upon those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children’s children,

Psa 103:18 To those who guard His covenant, And to those who remember His orders to do them.

Psa 103:19 יהוה has established His throne in the heavens, And His reign shall rule over all.

Psa 103:20 Bless יהוה, you His messengers, Mighty in power, who do His Word, Listening to the voice of His Word. [Good to note here that His people are also referred to as messengers. In some instances, this can help in the Book of Revelation.]

Psa 103:21 **Bless יהוה**, all you His hosts, You His servants, who do His pleasure.

Psa 103:22 **Bless יהוה**, all His works, In all places of His rule. Bless יהוה, O my being!

Isaiah 43

Isa 43:1 But now, thus said יהוה, your Creator, O Ya'aqob, and He who formed you, O Yisra'el, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name, you are Mine.

Isa 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I am with you; and through rivers, they do not overflow you. When you walk through fire, you are not scorched, and a flame does not burn you.

Isa 43:3 "For I am יהוה your Elohim, the Set-apart One of Yisra'el, **your Savior**; I gave Mitsrayim for your ransom, Kush and Seba in your place.

Isa 43:4 "Since you were precious in My eyes, you have been esteemed, and I have loved you. And I give men in your place, and peoples for your life.

Isa 43:5 "Do not fear, for I am with you. I shall bring your seed from the east, and gather you from the west.

Isa 43:6 "I shall say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth –

Isa 43:7 all those who are called by My Name, whom I have created, formed, even made for My esteem."

Isa 43:8 He shall bring out a blind people who have eyes, and deaf ones who have ears.

Isa 43:9 All the nations shall be assembled, and the peoples be gathered. Who among them declares this, and show us former *events*? Let them give their witnesses, to be declared right; or let them hear and say, "It is truth."

Isaiah 43:10-13 YHWH Declares His People as His Witnesses; that He alone is El

Isa 43:10 "**You are My witnesses**," declares יהוה, "And My servant whom I have chosen, so that you know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no El formed, nor after Me there is none.

Isa 43:11 "I, I am יהוה, and besides Me there is no savior.

Isa 43:12 "I, I have declared and saved, and made known, and there was no foreign mighty one among you. And **you are My witnesses**," declares יהוה, "**that I am El.**"

Act 1:8 "But you shall receive power when the Set-apart Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Yerushalayim, and in all Yehudah and Shomeron, and to the end of the earth."

1Ti 6:12 Fight the good fight of the belief, lay hold on everlasting life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession before many witnesses.

1Ti 6:13 In the sight of Elohim who gives life to all, and of Messiah **יהושע** who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, I charge you:

1Ti 6:14 that you guard the command^b spotlessly, blamelessly, until the appearing of our Master **יהושע** Messiah,

Act 5:31 “Him, a Prince^b and a Saviour, Elohim has exalted to His right hand, [Psa 110:1](#) to give repentance to Yisra’el and forgiveness of sins. Footnote: ^bSee [Act 3:15](#).

Act 5:32 “And **we are His witnesses** to these matters, and so also is the Set-apart Spirit whom Elohim has given to those who obey Him.”^c Footnote: ^cSee also [1Jn 3:24](#).

Isa 43:13 “Even from the day I am He, and no one delivers out of My hand. I work, and who turns it back?”

YHWH would come against Babylon; then and in our near future. YHWH would judge them. Though they boasted in their commerce and ships; **these things were nothing in comparison to the strength and power of YHWH.**

Isa 43:14 Thus said **יהוה**, your Redeemer, the Set-apart One of Yisra’el, “For your sake I shall send to Babel, and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Kasdim, who rejoice in their ships.

The following is an interesting note about the [navigable waters in the days of Babylon](#). Waterways and dams have been used in warfare to weaken and destroy nations dependent on them.

Adam Clarke Commentary – The Chaldeans, whose cry is on the ships “The Chaldeans exulting in their ships” - Babylon was very advantageously situated both in respect to commerce, and as a naval power. It was open to the Persian Gulf by the Euphrates, which was navigable by large vessels; and being joined to the Tigris above Babylon by the canal called Naharmalca or the Royal River, supplied the city with the produce of the whole country to the north of it, as far as the Euxine and Caspian seas, Herod. 1:194. Semiramis was the foundress of this part also of the Babylonian greatness. She improved the navigation of the Euphrates, Herod. 1:184; Strabo, lib. xvi.; and is said to have had a fleet of three thousand galleys, Huet, Hist. du Commerce, chap. 11.

We are not to wonder that in later times we hear little of the commerce and naval power of Babylon; for, **after the taking of the city by Cyrus**, the Euphrates was not only rendered less fit for navigation by being on that occasion diverted from its course and left to spread over the whole country; but the Persian monarchs, residing in their own country, to prevent any invasion by sea on that part of their empire, purposely obstructed the navigation of both the rivers by making cataracts in them, Strabo, ib., that is, by raising dams across the channel, and making artificial falls in them, that no vessel of any size or force could possibly come up. Alexander began to restore the navigation of the rivers by demolishing the cataracts upon the Tigris as far up as Seleucia, Arrian, lib. vii., but he did not live to finish his great designs; those upon the Euphrates still continued. Ammianus, 24:1, mentions them as subsisting in his time.

The prophet therefore might very justly speak of the Chaldeans as glorying in their naval power in his time; though afterwards they had no foundation for making any such boast.

Isa 43:15 “I am **יהוה**, your Set-apart One, **Creator of Yisra’el**, your Sovereign.”

Isa 43:16 Thus said יהוה, who makes a way in the sea and a path through the mighty waters,
Isa 43:17 who brings forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power (they lie down together, they do not rise, they have been extinguished, they have been quenched like a wick):

Isa 43:18 “Do not remember the former *events*, nor consider the *events* of old.

Isa 43:19 **“See, I am doing what is new, let it now spring forth. Do you not know it? I am even making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”**

Isa 43:20 “The beast of the field esteems Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I have given waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen,

Isa 43:21 **this people I have formed for Myself.** let them relate My praise.

With all that He has done for us; many ‘did not’ and ‘do not’ esteem Him; and even worse they have been weary of Him.

Isa 43:22 “But you have not called on Me, O Ya’aqob, for you have been weary of Me, O Yisra’ël.

Isa 43:23 “You have not brought Me the sheep for your ascending offerings, nor have you esteemed Me with your slaughterings. I have not caused you to serve with grain offerings, nor wearied you with incense.

Isa 43:24 “You have not bought Me sweet cane with silver, nor have you satisfied Me with the fat of your slaughterings. You have only burdened Me with your sins, you have wearied Me with your crookednesses.

Isa 43:25 **“I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and remember your sins no more.”**

Isa 43:26 “Remind Me, let us enter into judgment, together; relate, that you might be declared right.

Isa 43:27 “Your first father sinned, and your interpreters have transgressed against Me.

Isa 43:28 “So I have profaned the chief ones of the set-apart place, and I have delivered up Ya’aqob to the curse, and Yisra’ël to scorn.

Revelation 13

The Anti-messiah & The False Prophet

Rev 13:1 And I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his head’s names of blasphemy.

Rev 13:2 And the beast I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power, and his throne, and great authority.

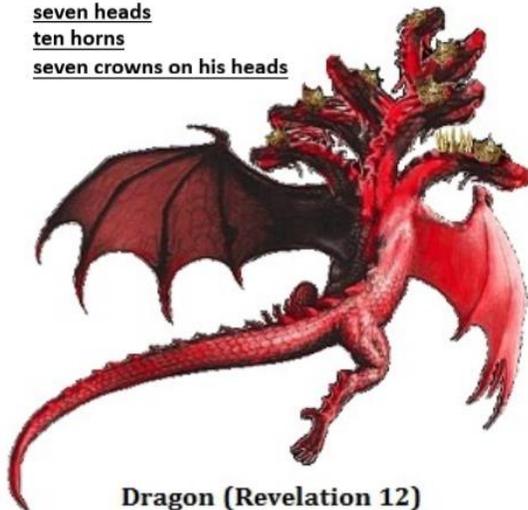
Rev 12:3 And another sign was seen in the heaven: and see, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns on his heads.

Horns, heads, crowns, beast, oh my! It is hard to keep all these images sorted between the book of Revelation, Daniel, and others. The main take away is that these beasts, as well as the dragon [Satan], are made up of unholy alliances of earthly national leaders and satanic entities.

Below is a comparison of the fiery red dragon of [Rev. 12](#) and the beast in [Rev. 13](#). Both have seven heads and ten horns; however, the dragon has 7 crowns on his heads and the beast out of the sea has 10 crowns on his horns. Then if we look at the beast in [Rev. 17](#), it is RED and has seven heads and ten horns and is ridden by the whore of Babylon the Great. Ultimately, the Revelation 17 beast is what the final beast ‘shape-shifts’ into being.

Fiery Red Dragon

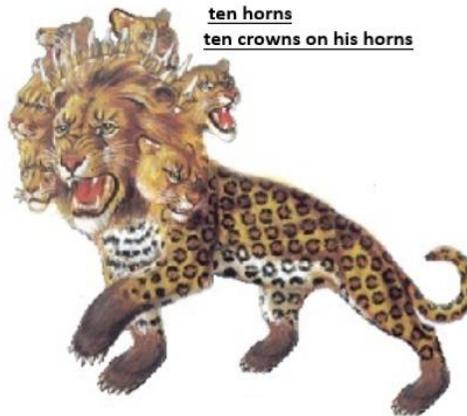
seven heads
ten horns
seven crowns on his heads



Dragon (Revelation 12)

Beast out of the Sea:

seven heads
ten horns
ten crowns on his horns



Beast (Revelation 13)

What we ‘possibly’ will see in the final days will be 10 nations ‘horns’ (regions or kingdoms) rise from the sea. These 10 regions are represented here in Revelation 13 by the 10 horns; and the 7 heads possibly represent the 7 continents of the world. This beast rises out of the sea. ‘Sea’ can represent arising from a ‘sea of people’ or it could refer to the Mediterranean Sea region.

Daniel also saw these 10 beast nations/kingdoms represented by the 10 toes on the statue in Daniel. To put things in a timeline perspective, we are presently in the ‘feet’ of Daniel’s image, a mixture of iron and clay. We are rapidly moving closer to the toes, representing the final beast kingdoms in the end of days.

Both, John and Daniel, saw this Anti-messiah led beast kingdom. The Anti-messiah can be a man but there are also prevalent Anti-messiah spirits throughout history. The end-time Anti-messiah will be a very charismatic leader. He may be just a ‘man’ which is doubtful – because ‘beast’ tells us he is of corrupted flesh. He may be a clone; he may be a hybrid with artificial intelligence.

What we do know about this ‘physically manifested’ Anti-messiah beast, is at some point Satan, the dragon, gives his power to the beast. This Anti-messiah beast is given authority by Satan, to rule for the last 42 months of the tribulation. Is this complete possession? Possibly. [Additional Scriptures: Daniel 2 – as ten toes on the image; Daniel 7 – as ten horns on a beast; Rev. 12 – as ten horns of the dragon; Rev. 13 – as ten horns on a beast.]

Dan 7:23 “This is what he said, ‘The fourth beast is the fourth reign on earth, which is different from all other reigns, and it devours all the earth, tramples it down and crushes it.

The following is one of several possible considerations:

- The First Reich: The Holy Roman Empire (800/962 - 1806)
- The Second Reich: The German Empire (1871 - 1918)
- The Third Reich: Nazi Germany (1933 - 1945)
<https://www.thoughtco.com/the-other-reichs-1220797>
- The Fourth Reich: Satan’s Beast Kingdom
 - Different than all other reigns
 - Devours all the earth; tramples it down and crushes it.
 - The 10 horns are ten sovereigns from this reign.
 - They rise and another rises after them; and it is different from the first ones and humbles 3 of the sovereigns.
 - Speaks words against the Most High
 - Wears out the set-apart ones of the Most High
 - Intends to change appointed times and law (YHWH’s moedim)
 - They are given into its hands for time, times, & half a time (3 ½ years)

Dan 7:24 And the ten horns are ten sovereigns from this reign. They shall rise, and another shall rise after them, and it is different from the first ones, and it humbles three sovereigns,

Dan 7:25 and it speaks words against the Most High, and it wears out the set-apart ones of the Most High, and it intends to change appointed times^b and law, and they are given into its hand for a time and times and half a time. Footnote: ^bThis is another word for *festivals*.

Where will the Anti-messiah come from?

Dan 8:9 And from one of them came a little horn which became exceedingly great toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the Splendid Land.

From the direction of Jerusalem, we would see:

South – Egypt, Ethiopia, and the northern part of Africa – The Book of Daniel says the anti-messiah takes over Egypt; Libya; and Ethiopia the northern part of Africa (Daniel 11). This would possibly give control of the Red Sea and oil shipments to the world.

East – Iraq; Iran; Pakistan; Afghanistan

Splendid Land – the present area of the earthly Israel/Jerusalem.

This anti-messiah will possibly rule over these areas. Further description follows:

Dan 8:23 “And in the latter time of their rule, when the transgressors have filled up their measure, **a sovereign, fierce of face and skilled at intrigues, shall stand up.**

Dan 8:24 “And his power shall be mighty, **but not by his own power**, and he shall **destroy incredibly**, and shall prosper and thrive, and **destroy mighty men**, and **the set-apart people.**

Dan 8:25 “And through his skill he shall make **deceit prosper in his hand**, and hold **himself to be great in his heart**, and **destroy many who are at ease**, and **even stand against the Prince of princes – yet without hand he shall be broken.**

This anti-messiah beast will continue to morph from Revelation 13 into the final beast of Revelation 17.

In the end-times, there will be many false prophets and false messiahs.

Mat 24:23 “If anyone then says to you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe.

Mat 24:24 “For **false messiahs and false prophets shall arise**, and they shall show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones.

Mat 24:25 “**See, I have forewarned you.**

Mat 24:26 “So if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe.

Mat 24:27 “For as the lightning comes from the east and shines to the west, so also shall **the coming of the Son of Adam be.**

Shiite Muslims of the ‘Twelver’ sect believe the following: Twelvers—not other Shiites or Sunni Muslims—believe that al-Mahdi will return as a messiah with Jesus to bring peace to the world and establish Islam as the ruling faith across the globe.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/who-is-the-12th-imam-3555177>

Personally, this sounds a whole lot like the Anti-messiah and False prophet.

Yahusha forewarned all of us that many false prophets and false messiahs will arise.

Yahusha knew that there may be a commotion of people saying, ‘**Look, He is in the desert!**’ or ‘Look, He is in **the inner rooms**’ DO NOT BELIEVE! [Note: inner rooms speak of secret chambers]

When Yahusha comes, it will be like lightening coming from the east and shining to the west. Yahusha has forewarned ‘all religions.’ Therefore, many are leaving the ‘worldly religions’ and are being guided by the Ruach HaKodesh to ‘Come out of her My people lest you share in her sins.’ They are gathering on His Shabbats and moedim; reading His Word; and meeting in small groups as His kingdom of priests from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation! This is what is meant truly meant by ‘Come out of her My people.’ (Rev. 18:4) Yahusha is awakening all seven continents and are calling His people to Himself. He has raised His banner through the Ruach HaKodesh [Isaiah 11:11-16].

We proceed:

Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads, as having been slain to death, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the earth marveled after the beast.

Rev 13:4 And **they worshipped the dragon** who **gave authority to the beast**. And they worshipped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to fight with him?”

Rev 13:5 And **he was given a mouth speaking great matters and blasphemies, and he was given authority to do so forty-two months.**

Rev 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against Elohim, to blaspheme His Name, and His Tent, **and those dwelling in the heaven.**

Here we see some already dwelling in heaven.

Rev 13:7 And **it was given to him to fight with the set-apart ones and to overcome them.** **And authority was given to him over every tribe and tongue and nation.**

Rev. 13:3-7 sounds very much like transhumanism is involved with artificial intelligence; a beast system connected through ‘hive minds’; programable; voice activated; without emotion or empathy – inhumane – an abominable beast of destruction; uncontrollable. However, YHWH’s people are not ‘push-overs’; otherwise, the beast would not have to ‘fight’ with the set-apart ones. Though for a season the beast may advance, that advancement will be short lived.

Rev 13:8 **And all those dwelling on the earth, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the slain Lamb, from the foundation of the world shall worship him.**

Rev 13:9 **If anyone has an ear, let him hear.** [This verse connects us back to the letters to the messengers of the assemblies – warning to ‘take heed’.]

Rev 13:10 He who brings into captivity shall go into captivity, he who kills with the sword has to be killed with the sword.^a [Jer 15:2](#), [Jer 43:11](#) Here is the endurance and the belief of the set-apart ones. Footnote: ^aSee also [Gen 9:6](#). Compare [Rev 13:1-13](#) with [Dan 7:1-28](#).

The Second Beast

The second beast has two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. This describes [wolves in sheep's clothing](#). We have seen in our day the covenant agreements happening between the [Jesuit Pope Francis](#) and the grand imam of al-Azhar – Feb. 2019.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/04/pope-and-grand-imam-sign-historic-pledge-of-fraternity-in-uae>

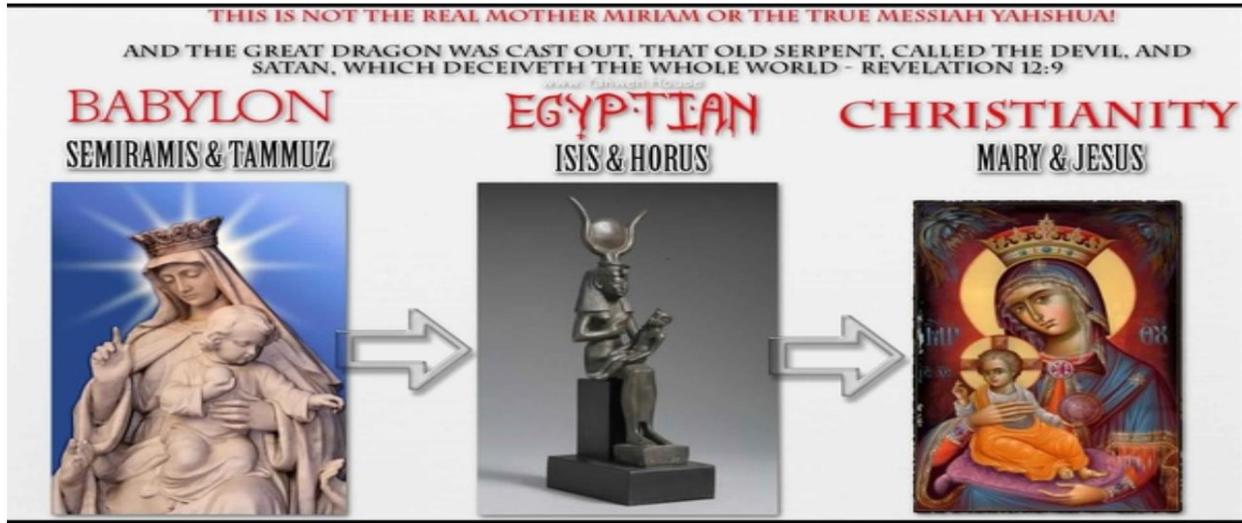


▲ Pope Francis and Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb in Abu Dhabi on Monday. Photograph: Luca Zennaro/EPA

The pope and the grand imam of al-Azhar have signed a historic declaration of fraternity, calling for peace between nations, religions and races, in front of a global audience of religious leaders from Christianity, [Islam](#), Judaism and other faiths.

It is believed that for Muslims to agree with a Catholic Pope; that Catholic Pope would have to [deny Yahusha as the Son of YHWH](#) or [\(deny Jesus as the Son of GOD\)](#). Why? Because Muslims do not believe Yahusha (Jesus) was the begotten; neither do they believe their Allah had a son.

Catholics elevate Mary to a 'deity level' which equates to '**mother goddess idol worship**'; and Muslims honor her as one of the greatest women on earth and believe that she is the mother of Yahusha (Jesus). [One can start to see how a possible alliance could form here.](#) Keep in mind, many leaders in Catholicism are tares and the 'trinity' they worship is a 'mother-goddess trinity.'



IF I understand correctly, Muslims do not believe Yahusha (Jesus) was begotten and they do not believe YHWH had a Son (or Allah had a son); however, they cannot explain where Yahusha's blood came from. They too believe that Joseph was not the father and Jesus was conceived through the Holy Spirit. Yet again, they cannot explain where Yahusha's blood came from. The blood produced in a baby comes AFTER the introduction of the male sperm or the seed of the father. Please read the following excerpt. Mary served only as a surrogate womb. Yahusha came in the LIKENESS of flesh; He is the manna from heaven. His flesh and bone came from heaven. Mary's ovum was not involved. YHWH is not an Elohim of mixing; otherwise, we would end up with another Genesis 6 scenario. In simplistic terms, Dr. DeHaan explains:

ORIGIN OF THE BLOOD - https://www.jesus-is-savior.com/BTP/Dr_MR_DeHaan/Chemistry/04.htm

It is now definitely known that the blood which flows in an unborn babies arteries and veins is not derived from the mother but is **produced within the body of the foetus itself only after the introduction of the male sperm**. An unfertilized ovum can never develop blood since the female egg does not by itself contain the elements essential for the production of this blood. It is only after the male element has entered the ovum that blood can develop. As a very simple illustration of this, think of the egg of a hen. An unfertilized egg is just an ovum on a much larger scale than the human ovum. You may incubate this unfertilized hens egg but it will never develop. It will decay and become rotten, but no chick will result. Let that egg be fertilized by the introduction of the male sperm and incubation will bring to light the presence of LIFE IN THAT EGG. After a few hours it visibly develops. In a little while red streaks occur in the egg denoting the presence of Blood. This can never occur and does never occur until THE MALE SPERM HAS BEEN UNITED WITH THE FEMALE OVUM. The male element has added life to the egg. Life is in the blood according to scripture, for Moses says:

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood." (Leviticus 17:11). "For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof." —Leviticus 17:14

Since there is no life in the egg **until the male sperm unites with it**, and the life is in the blood, it follows that the male sperm is the source of the blood, the seed of life. Think it through.

Once again, it comes down to the blood. There is power in the blood of Yahusha HaMashiach. His flesh and bone were from heaven and birthed through the virgin, Miriam, Mary. He came in the LIKENESS of flesh! Only by His blood are we saved! Instead, Satan wants people chasing anti-messiahs, false prophets, and mother-goddess worship.

The Bible is the LIVING WORD of YHWH. All one must do is ask YHWH to show Himself as real, and He will! He lives! His Living Word speaks to hearts. We are to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling by seeking Yahusha, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Don't rely on someone else's opinion to determine your eternity!

Next in Revelation 13, we see another beast coming up out of the earth.

Rev 13:11 And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

Rev 13:12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence and **causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.**

Rev 13:13 And he does great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from the heaven on the earth before men.

Rev 13:14 And he leads astray those dwelling on the earth because of those signs which he was given to do before the beast, saying to those dwelling on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword, yet lived.

Remember the magicians that tried to mimic the 10 plagues brought upon Egypt by YHWH as He worked through Moses? Don't be fooled. Satan and his beast system will have powers.

Rev 13:15 And there was given to him to give spirit to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause to be killed as many as would not worship the image of the beast.

Rev 13:16 And he causes all, both small and great, and rich and poor, and free and slave, to be given a mark upon their right hand or upon their foreheads,

Rev 13:17 and that no one should be able to buy or sell except he that has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Rev 13:18 Here is the wisdom! He who has understanding, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number *is* six hundred *and* sixty six.^b

Footnote: ^bSome ancient manuscripts have 616 instead of 666.

Kimberly Rogers Brown has done some excellent research on this topic.

The Kingdom of Edom – the He Goat – 666 – Kimberly Rogers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rC98ulomuY&feature=youtu.be>

We also know the mark of the beast is SUNday worship, this will probably be the day that the image of the beast is 'worshipped'. Through apparent technology, somehow those accepting the mark will be identified so that they can buy and sell. Today we see many adopting the 666 symbology: men, women, and corporations. Selah.

Shalom ~ Libby

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