



ANTI-CHRIST

THE ANTI-CHRIST HAS ARRIVED

- Anti-Christ figuratively portrayed as one of the Sea Beast's 7 heads
- The other heads are political powers
- False-Prophet figuratively portrayed as the Land Beast, and represents the religious powers
- Time has also arrived when the mark of the beast (666) becomes a requirement to buy and sell



FALSE PROPHET

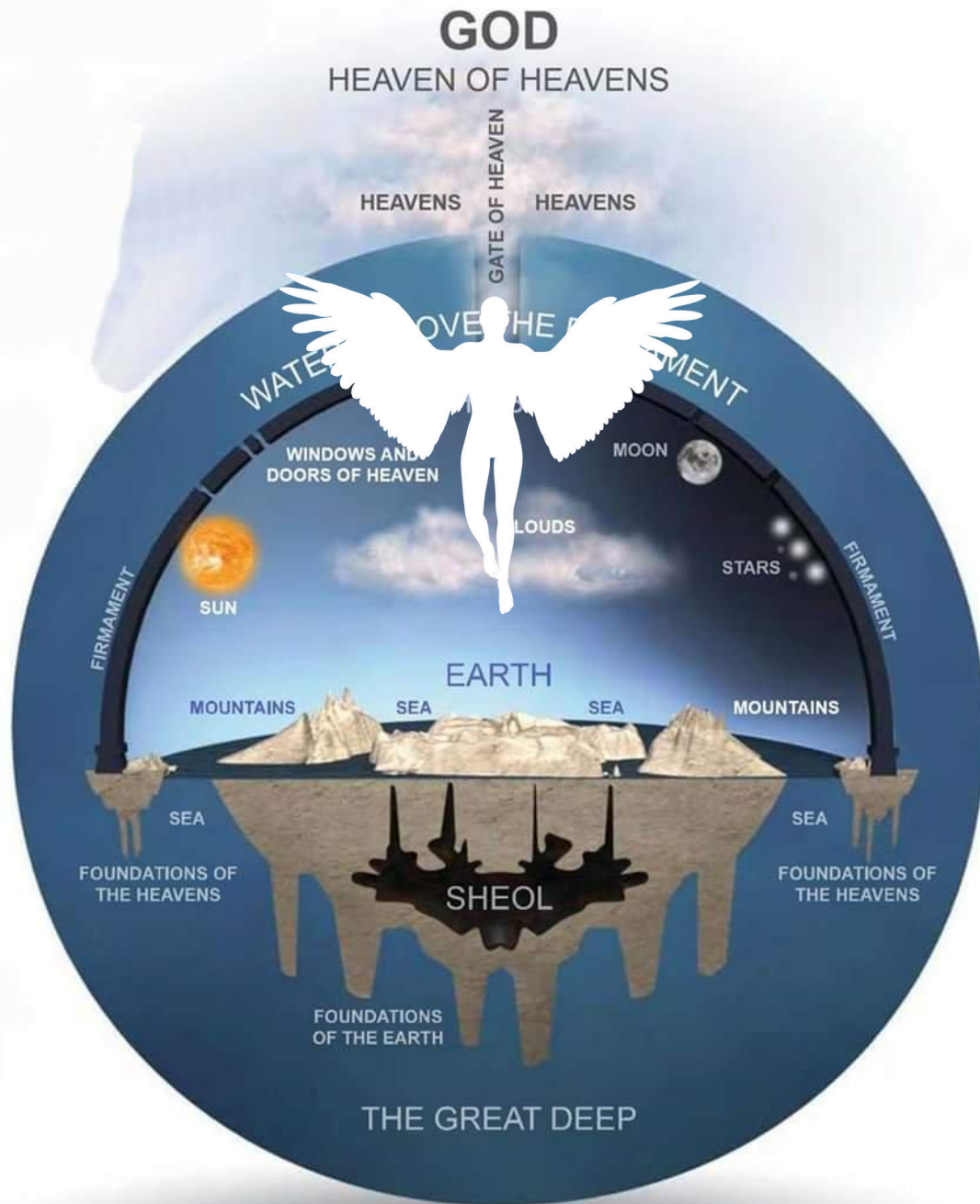
144,000
SEALED &
REDEEMED

...the Remnant Israelites



- Christ and the 144,000 return to earth
- Seal identifies them as belonging to God; the mark of the beast identifies those people who belong to Satan
- The bulk of Christianity says that the 144,000 are the gentile Church! Wrong!
- The 144,000 are in a new perfected flesh, appearing on Mt. Zion, along with a physical Christ

GOOD NEWS



- Mid-Heaven is where the birds fly
- John's concept of the earth and Heaven different than today
- Angel's proclamation is heard by every human on earth
- This is NOT the Good News of Christ's Gospel
- This is Good News only for Believers
- It is a proclamation of judgment

- If passages are in chronological order, the time for turning to God has passed
- Once one wears the mark of the beast, there is no turning back
- “The hour” of judgment is an expression of immediacy, not a measurement of time
- Tiny sliver of time between angel of Rev.10 and the mark of the beast requirement

**THE
LAST
ALTAR
CALL???**



**NO
MORE
DELAY**



Fallen Is Babylon the Great



- The Lord lays the blame for the deafness of the nations to His Word upon Babylon
- Who or what is Babylon The Great ??
- Tyconius 300's A.D. *"...the city and the people of the devil are signified...."*
- Oecumenius 900's A.D. *"....the confusion and arbitrarily random trials of the present life...."*
- Andrew of Caesarea 600 A.D. *"...the confusion of the world and the troubled disorder of this life....."*



BABYLON TODAY

- Some say that while “Babylon” will be a real city, that city will be Rome
- Zion is the redeemed, ideal Jerusalem of End Times
- It is the purified city of God, for the purified people of God
- Babylon is the antithesis of Zion, the opposite
- Babylon is the city of Satan, for the people of Satan
- Whatever Babylon the Great might represent in the End Times, it must be in the mold of an anti-Zion

IS BABYLON A CODE WORD FOR ROME ??



- Prophets like Isaiah, Daniel & Jeremiah spoke against Babylon
- In John's day, Rome took over Babylon's role as the pagan, wicked socio/economic system of the world
- Yet, both Babylon and Rome were/are real cities so in addition to being symbolic of evil and oppression, in the End Times Babylon will be a literal city/place
- The question is what will be the city/place in the End Times, not today.....and we don't know the answer

BABYLON AND THE NATIONS



- God hates Babylon because she made the nations suffer, now, under God's wrath
- Babylon is depicted as a whore who sells her favors to any who will pay
- The nations become intoxicated by Babylon's wealth and influence
- The nations cannot claim to be victims as they willingly chased after her

THE 3RD ANGEL

- Any who worship the beast and wear the mark 666 suffer God's eternal wrath
- The mark is permanent
- Fire and sulfur reminds us of Sodom and Gomorrah
- Isaiah 34
- ***“For the cause of Zion”***
- What Isaiah prophesied is happening in Rev. 14





A WAKE-UP CALL

- When the Anti-Christ is ruling is when Believers will suffer the most, so we must endure
- God says we are to obey His commandments and exercise Christ's faithfulness
- Matthew 5:17 – 19
- Allegiance to the Beast will sustain life a little longer
- To defy the Beast means death
- Believers who persevere are blessed with death so they no longer struggle
- 2Timothy 4:7 - 8