

The Revelation

M3-3B The 7th Beast

Recap

- To whom and why was it written? Rev 1:11 ESV “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches”
 - Why: **To the Church to prepare us, give us hope and keep us from fear**
- What is the big deal on the seven churches?
 - So that we as Christians will reflect on their walk with Jesus and ours
 - There are also specific messages to the churches at the end time
 - He also gave hope to those who repented and patiently endured
 - To the victorious will be rewards
- Nicolaitans/Jezebel
 - Nicolaitans did not believe you had to stop sinning and lived carnal lives
 - Jezebel stood for sexual lust and unnatural relationships
 - We must conformed to Jesus, not the other way around

Message to all churches: Jesus calls us to be victorious; even Smyrna and Philadelphia were told to stand firm

Main Topics

Key points

- 7th Beast
- Historical Background of the 7th Beast
- Impact of the 7th Beast
 - The return of Israel – 2nd return
 - Template for the 8th Beast empire
- Prophecies of Jewish return
- Currently, we have an Israeli nation without a temple
- The 7th Beast has come and gone. How can we be certain – Israel exists

Rev 17 - Beastly Kingdoms

7th Beast/8th Beast

- 3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a **scarlet beast**, full of blasphemous names, **having seven heads and ten horns**. . . . 7 And the angel said to me, “Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the **beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns**.
- 8 “**The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss** and go to destruction. And those who live on the earth, whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that he was, and is not, and will come. 9 Here is the mind which has wisdom. **The seven heads are seven mountains upon which the woman sits, 10 and they are seven kings; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.** 11 **The beast which was, and is not, is himself also an eighth and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction.** 12 The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. 13 These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.
- Who is the 7th Beast empire?

Eight Beastly Kingdoms

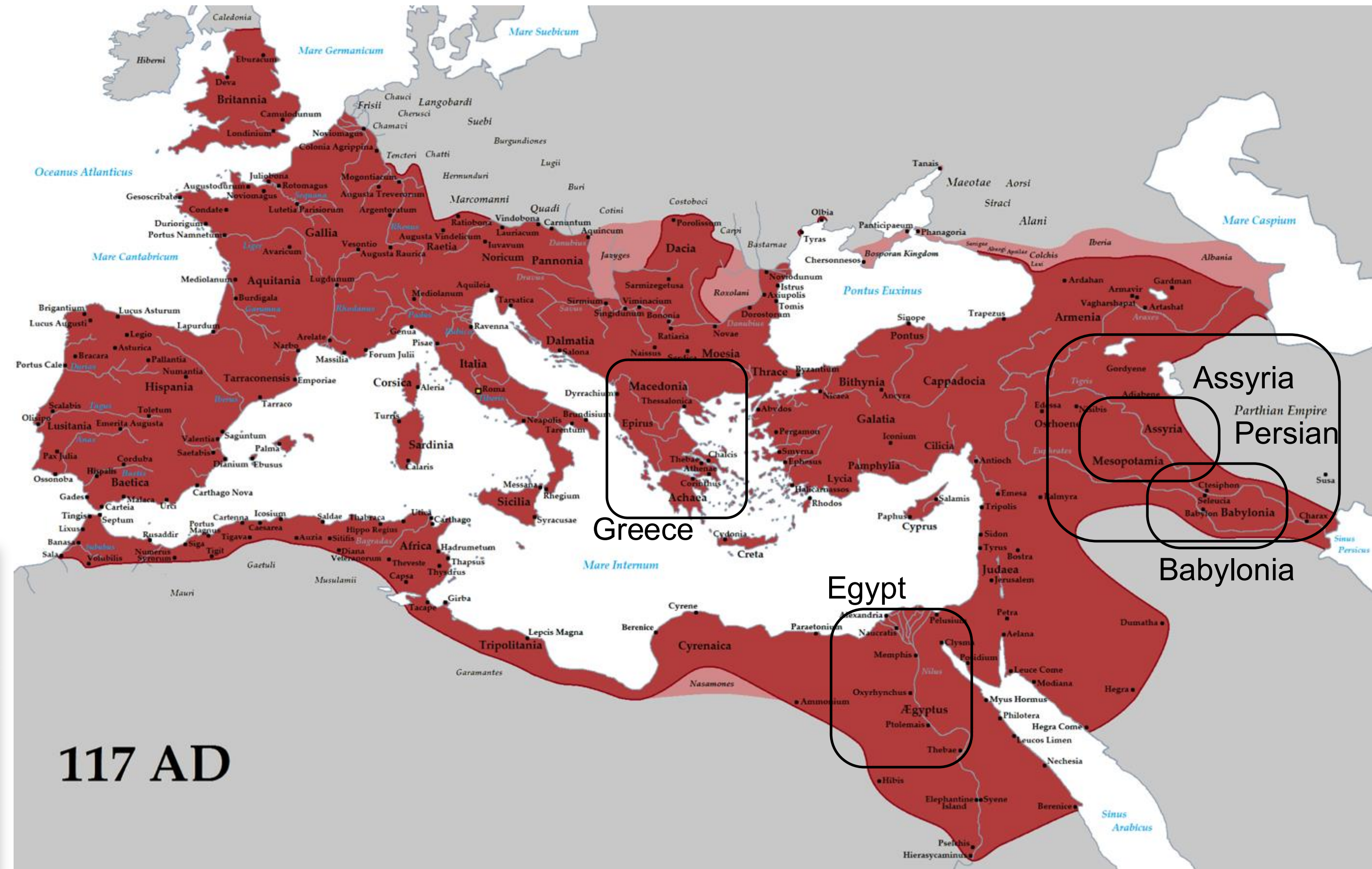
Beastly Kingdoms	Rev 17:10-11 Eight Beast Kingdoms	Daniel 2 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 7 Vision of the Beast	Daniel 9 70x7s
1st Beast Kingdom Egypt (Hamitic)	Five have fallen	Not mentioned ▼ things that will take place in later days <small>Dan 2:29</small>	Not mentioned ▼ kings who will arise <small>Dan 7:17</small>	Not mentioned
2nd Beast Kingdom Assyria (Semitic)				
3rd Beast Kingdom Babylon (Semitic)			1st Beast like a lion	
4th Beast Kingdom Medo-Persia (Japhethite)		Breast and arms of silver	2nd Beast like a bear	Artaxerxes Decree to rebuild temple 444BC 7x7s
5th Beast Kingdom Greek (Japhethite)		Belly and thighs of bronze	3rd Beast like a leopard	
6th Beast Kingdom Rome (Japhethite)	One is	Legs of Iron	4th Beast - dreadful and terrifying	62x7s until the Messiah is cut off > 33AD - To the day of crucifixion The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary: [70AD - Jerusalem & temple destroyed by Rome]
7th Beast Kingdom (Japhethite)	The other is yet to come, he must remain for only a little while	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned
8th Beast Kingdom	The beast who once was, and now is not. <u>He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction</u>	Feet and (10) toes partly of iron, partly of clay	From 4th Beast Kingdom Ten horns-10 kings After> little horn-another king Different from 1st 10 > subdues three of the horns-3 of the first 10 <small>Dan 7:8, 7:23-24</small>	70th 7

• Last two beasts comes from Roman Empire - Has he come?

Brief History of Rome

6th Beastly Kingdom

- Roman Republic - 6th century BC-27BC
 - Roman Empire - 27BC-286AD
- Roman Empire controls all previous beastly kingdoms
 - “He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction”



Brief History of Rome

286 AD - Roman Empire Splits

Western Roman Empire
286-476AD

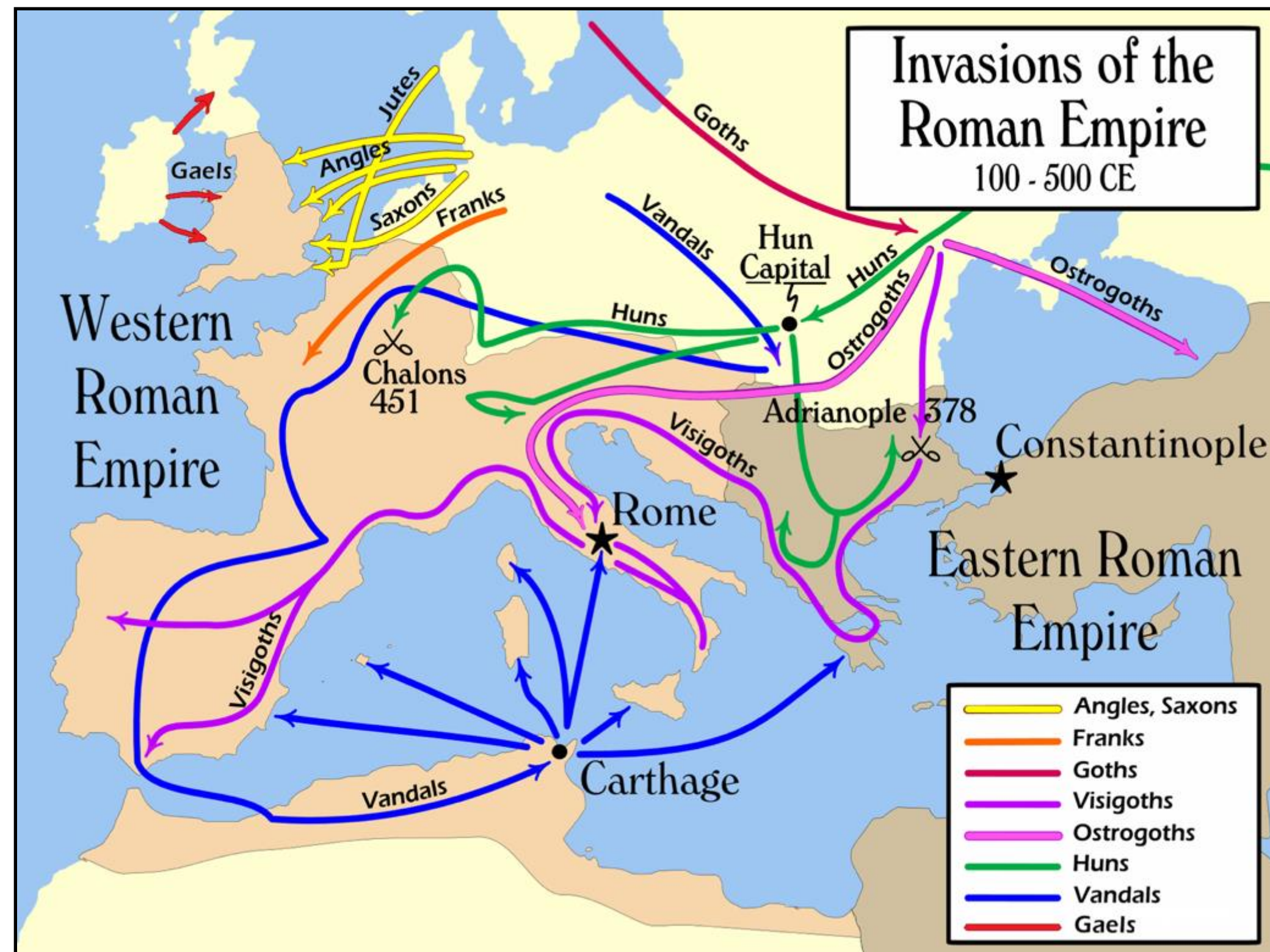
Eastern Roman Empire/Byzantine Empire
286-1453AD



Brief History of Rome

After Roman Empire Splits

Western Roman Empire



476AD - Destroyed by Germanic Kingdoms

Eastern Roman Empire/Byzantine Empire
By 555AD takes much of Western Roman Empire

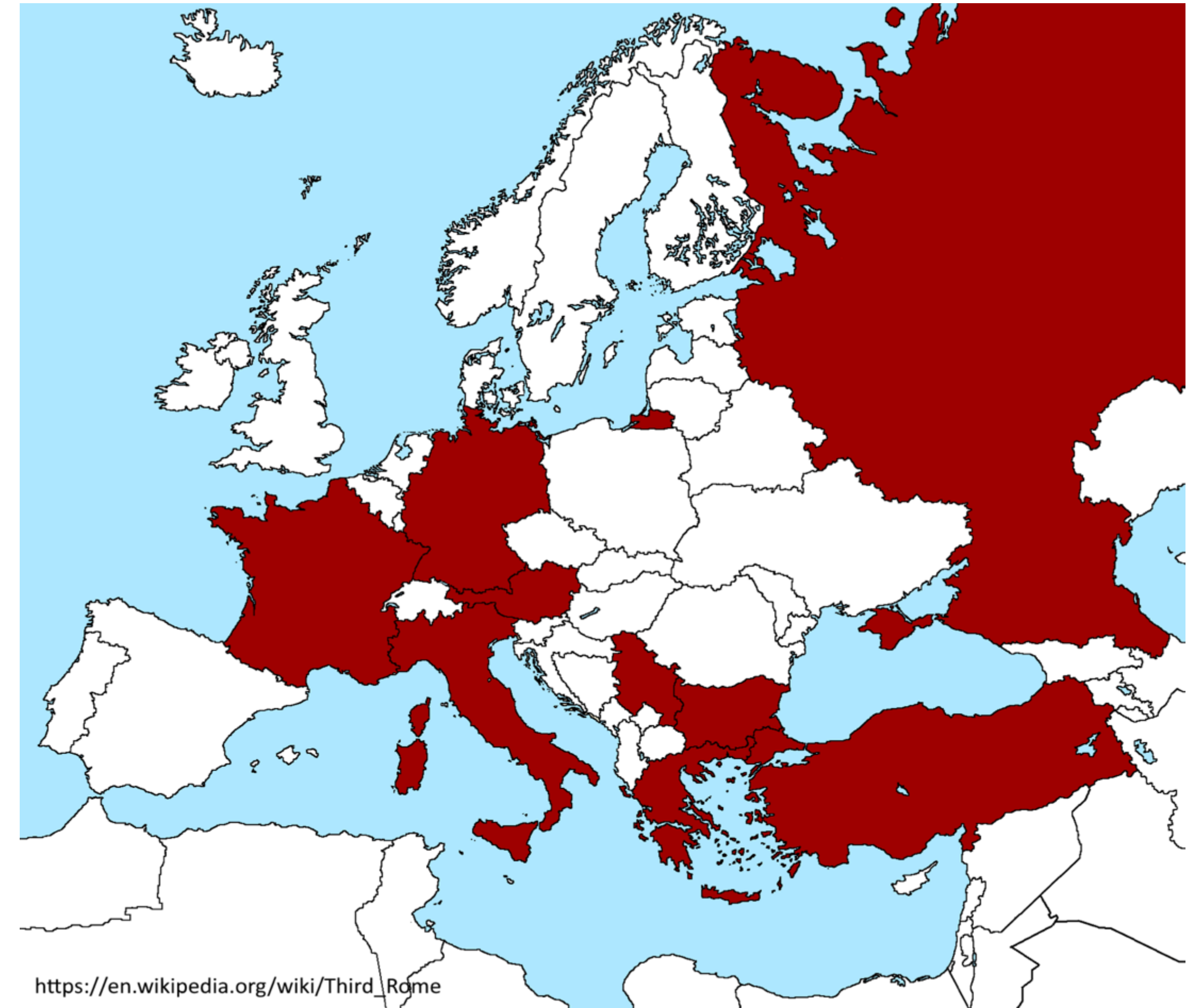


1453AD - Taken over by Ottoman Empire, which lasts til WWI

Countries with claims to the Roman Empire

Let's analyze these claims - Western Roman Empire - Rome; Eastern Roman Empire - Istanbul

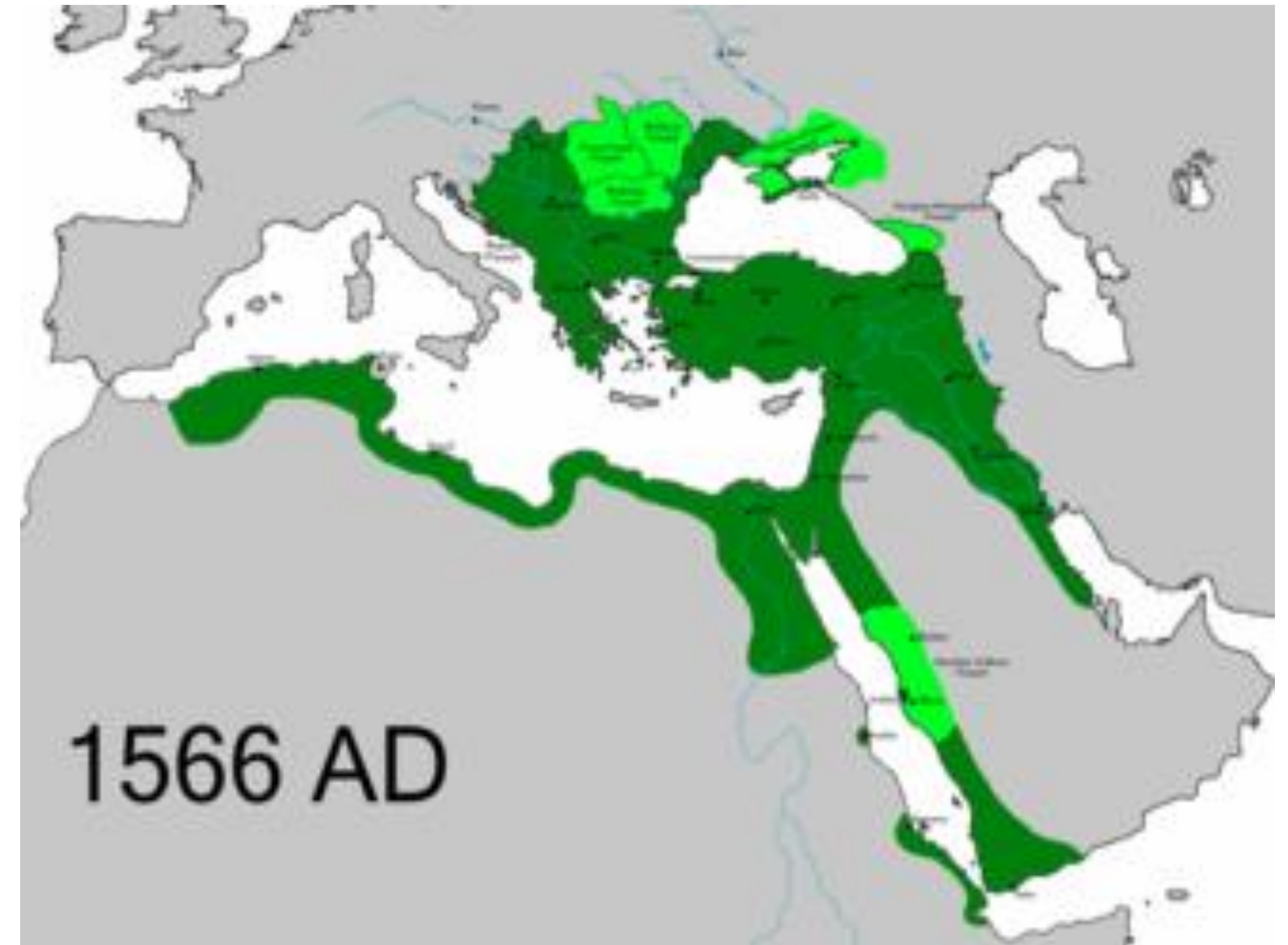
- Western Roman Empire
 - Germanic tribes > Holy Roman Empire
 - Kaiser means Caesar
 - France/Gaul > Napoleon defeats Holy Roman Empire
 - Italy by location
- Eastern Roman Empire
 - Russia
 - Czar means Caesar
 - Near the end of Eastern Roman empire, a Russian king marries into it
 - We would note that the Eastern Orthodox Church, which had been Eastern Roman empire now centered in Russia
 - Turkey/Greece/Bulgaria/Serbia > Ottoman Empire - defeated Eastern Roman Empire



Was one of these the 7th Beast and did one play a pivotal role in Jewish history?

Ottoman Empire

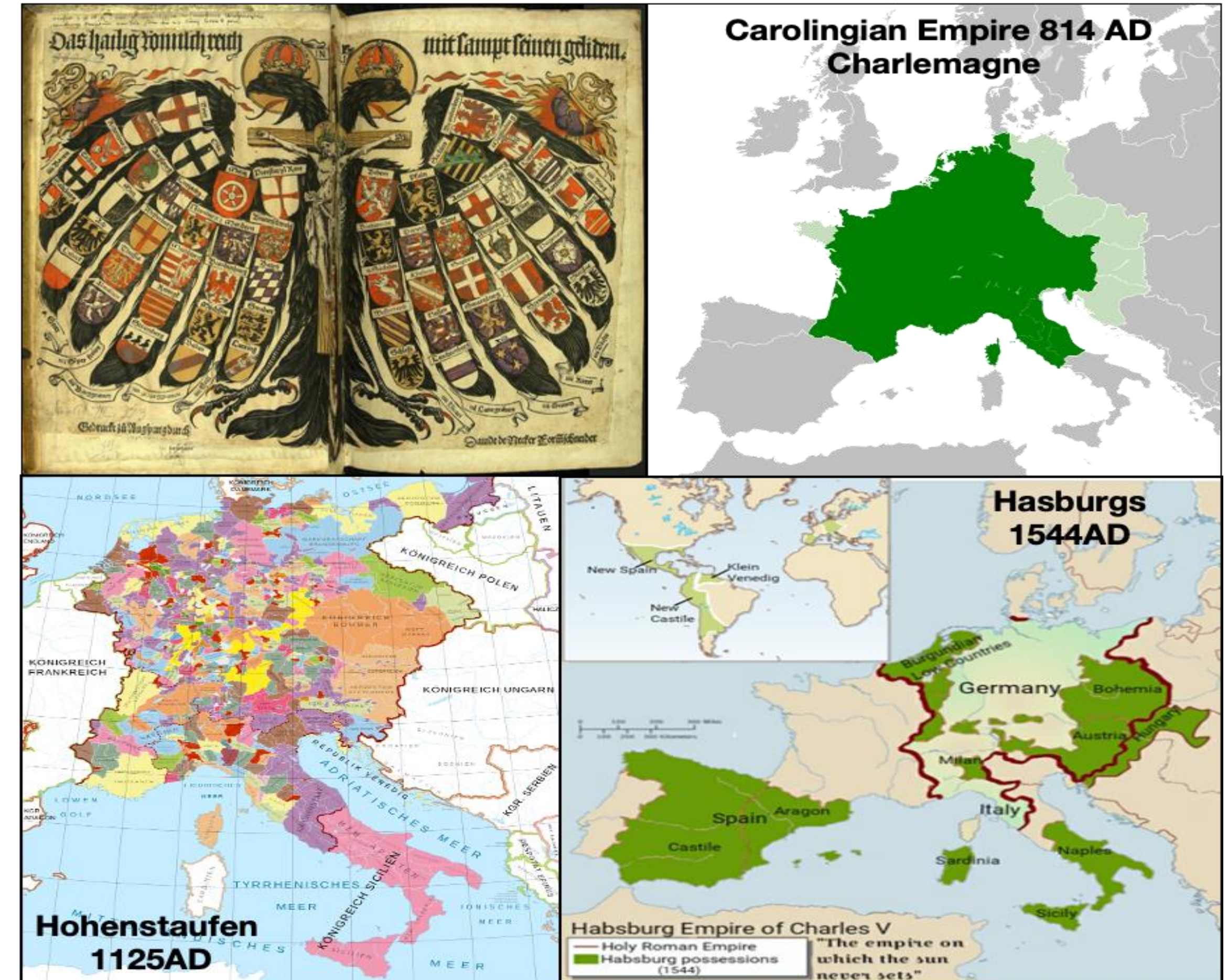
- Fits the Eastern Roman empire
- Not consistent with Western Roman empire
- Some try to equate Ottomans with Muslims at large
- No attempts to eliminate the Jews by Ottoman Empire
 - There have been pogroms but nothing attempting extinction
 - By 1867 they allow Jews to buy land in Israel
 - There is no Ottoman empire today
 - nor a united Muslim group



- Inconsistent with Daniel 11 and Ezekiel 38

800/962-1806

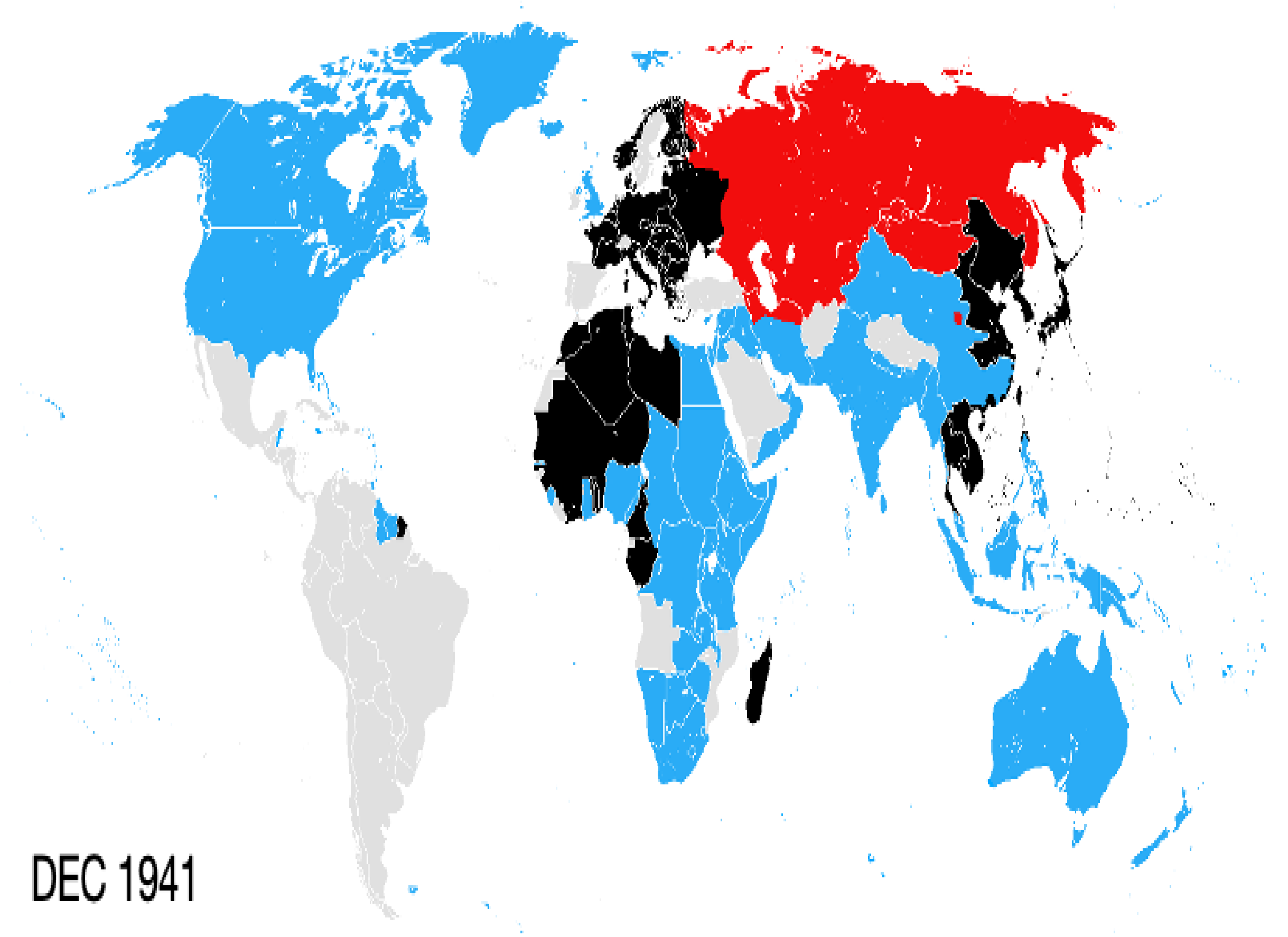
- Franks/Germanic kingdoms
 - More of a confederation of smaller kingdoms governed by the more powerful Germanic kingdoms
 - Believed they were an extension of Roman Empire
 - Destroyed by Napoleon



7th Beast - Hitler/Third Reich

Kaiser = Caesar

- 1st Reich - Holy Roman Empire
800/962-1806 - Defeated by Napoleon
- 2nd Reich - German Empire 1871-
1918 - WWI
- 3rd Reich Hitler - Nazi Germany 1933-
1945 - WWII >> 7th Beast
- Hitler
 - Third Reich – Hitler tries to reestablish the Holy Roman Empire/Roman Empire
 - Tried to ruthlessly to destroy the Jews
 - Israel is reestablished as a country following WWII



- We can legitimately say Hitler is from Roman Empire (through Holy Roman Empire)
 - > Consistent w/Dan 7:24 & Rev 17

7th Beast - Hitler/Third Reich

Consistent with Pharaoh’s Dream - 7 yr good/7 yr bad?

7 YEARS GOOD		7 YEARS BAD			
-1260	-1260	-1260	-1260		
13 Jul 31	24 Dec 34	6 Jun 38	17 Nov 41	30 Apr 45	Hitlers Death
Creditanstalt Default Austrian Bank Crisis	11 May 31	Anschluss	13 Mar 38		
Danatbank Defaults German Bank	13 Jul 31	Aktion Arbeitsscheue Reich - 1000 jews sent to concentration camps	13 Jun 38		
Hitler presented to Hindenburg	Oct 31	Kristallnacht	9 Nov 38		
Nazi win control of Reichstag	1932	Invades Poland	1 Sep 39		
Hitler appointed chancellor	30 Jan 33				
Hitler becomes Fuhrher	19 Aug 34				

- Will Pharaoh’s Dream Repeat on 8th Beast?

Beast of the Sea = Antichrist

Does Hitler Match?

- Names: 4th Beast out of the Sea Dan 7:7b, Prince who is to come Dan 9:26b, [King of the North Dan 11:23](#)
- He arises from 4th Beast (Rome) from 10 kings from this kingdom Dan 7:24
 - Makes an agreement; (Dan 9:27) & he shall subdue three kings Dan 7:24
 - [A despicable person will arise, on whom the majesty of kingship has not been conferred; he will come in a time of tranquility and seize the kingdom by intrigue. After an alliance is made with him he will practice deception, and he will go up and gain power with a small force of people. Dan 11:21-23, Dan 8:23](#)
- Powerful, during second 3½ years >> What does this say about first 3 ½ years
 - [He will return and come into the South, ships of Kittim will come against him; he will withdraw in fear](#) and will return and curse the holy covenant Dan 11:29-30
 - Turns on Jerusalem & sets up the abomination that causes desolation in temple Dan 9:27, [Dan 11:31, Dan 8:13](#)
 - Persecutes the saints, but some people resist and are successful to some extent Dan 7:25, [Dan 11:32-35, Dan 8:24-25](#)
 - King of the North does not take King of the South and Kings of the East until the time of the End [Dan 11:40-45](#)
 - Power has limits: Tries to change the set times & physical laws Dan 7:25
 - Jer 33:20-21 “This is what the Lord says: ‘If you can break My covenant for the day and My covenant for the night, so that day and night do not occur at their proper time, then **My covenant with David My servant may also be broken, so that he will not have a son to reign on his throne**, and with the Levitical priests, My ministers.
- Blasphemous/Exalts himself above God Dan 7:25, [Dan 11:36-39, Dan 8:24-25](#)
 - [He will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know - Satan](#)
- Beast’s end like a flood - torrential rain that he can’t stop Dan 9:27, [Dan 11:45, Dan 8:24-25](#)
 - [His end comes at the end of the Time of Indignation Dan 11:36, Dan 8:19](#)

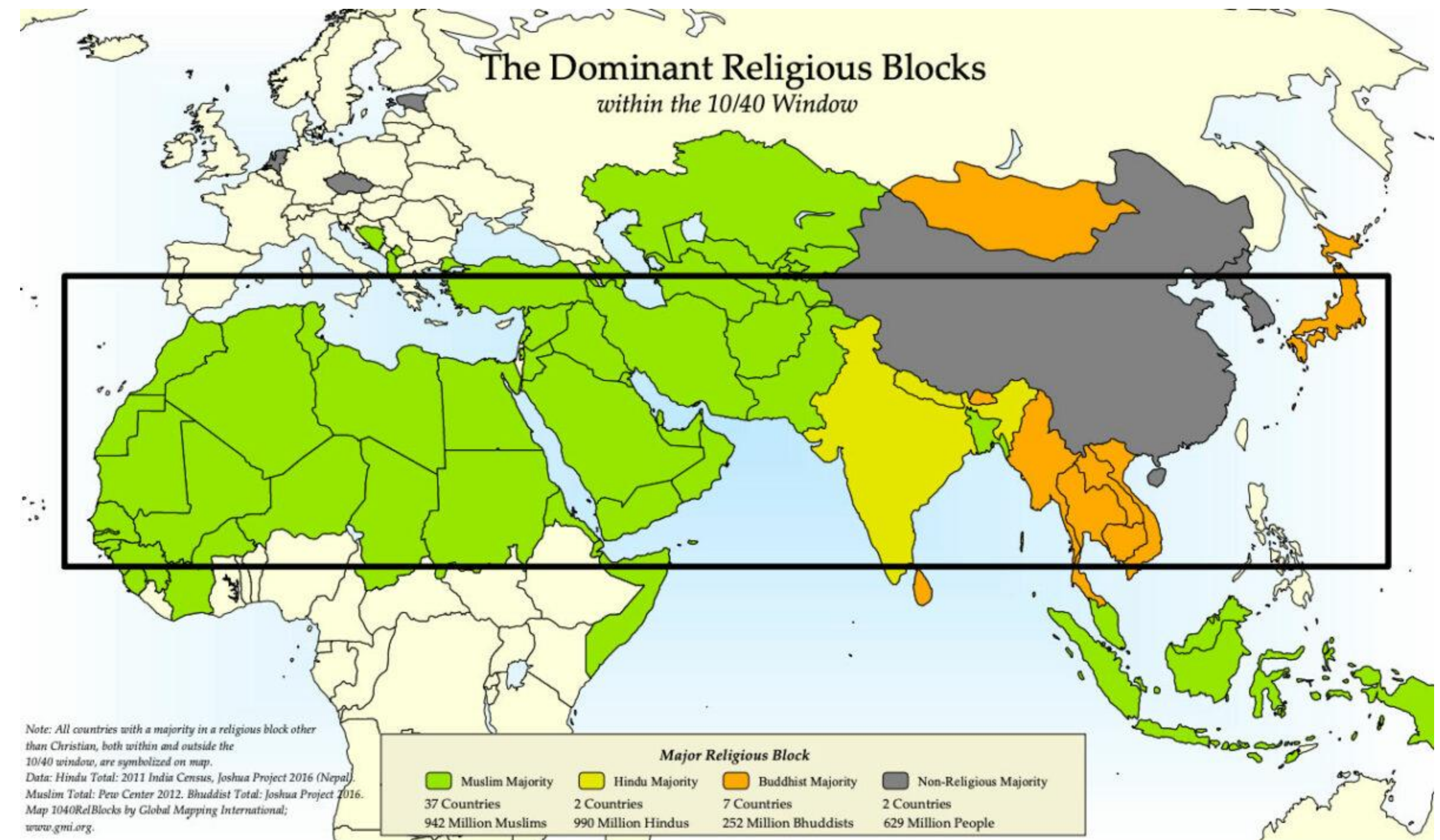
• Does Hitler match – Correlates well except portions that are clearly 8th Beast

How do we know Hitler was the 7th beast

- You can make a case that he came from the Roman empire
 - He tried to eliminate Jewish population: 59% (9.7 million)
 - One of God's gauntlets from Jer 33:19-22, Jer 33:25-26; Jer 31:35-36
 - It appears the seals were being revealed during the lead up to Hitler's reign
 - Seal 2 – WWI, Seal 3 – great depression, Seal 4 – WWII, Seal 5 – persecution
 - No temple to desolate
 - We are not saying Seals were opened, just there incredible similarities – dualities
 - Hitler took nine other countries – combined with Germany to make 10
 - Germany defeated and occupied Poland (attacked in September 1939), Denmark (April 1940), Norway (April 1940), Belgium (May 1940), the Netherlands (May 1940), Luxembourg (May 1940), France (May 1940), Yugoslavia (April 1941), and Greece (April 1941).
- Where does it all lead: Israel's return! A necessity for a temple to be rebuilt

7th Beast is Muslim?

- Somewhat geographic correlation with Rome, but not better
- Don't really claim to be Roman empire
- Ottomans – don't persecute Jews to the level of Hitler
 - Allow the Jews to buy land in Palestine in 1867
 - Have no real part in return of Jews to form Israeli country
- Muslim antisemitic sentiment is largely post WWII from Hitler
 - Hitler teamed with Grand Mufti Haj Amin el Hussein
 - Nazis trained Mufti with “Mein Kampf” and desire to kill Jews
 - Mufti trained Yasir Arafat
 - Hamas uses Mein Kampf
- Can't name a specific person as the Beast



Major Religions in 10-40 window

- Meaning – it would have to still be future?

Prophecies of Israel's return

The Blessings and Curses of Deuteronomy

- Deu 28/29 – Part of the curses if the Israelites turned from God
 - They would be exiled
- Deu 30
 - 1-4 1 “When all these things come upon you—the blessings and curses I have set before you—and you call them to mind in all the nations to which the LORD your God has banished you, 2 and when you and your children return to the LORD your God and obey His voice with all your heart and all your soul according to everything I am giving you today, 3 then He will restore you from captivity and have compassion on you and gather you from all the nations to which the LORD your God has scattered you. 4 Even if you have been banished to the farthest horizon, He will gather you and return you from there.
- Certainly part of their 1st return, but this passage covers all of their exiles

The Exiles of Israel

1st Exile

- Why Exiled
 - Forgot God - Baal/idol worship Jer 12:16, Jer 13:25-27, Jer 16:11-12, 17
 - Adultery with neighbors wives Jer 29:23
 - Violating Sabbath Jer 17:19-27; violating release on Sabbath years
 - Killing their children as sacrifices @ Topheth/Valley of ben-Hinnom Jer 19
 - Leaders lacked justice Jer 21:12, Jer 22
 - Shepherds of Israel false/Prophets lie Jer 23
- 1st Exile
 - Jer 12/Jer 25 – Jerusalem and all the surrounding nations will go into exile, then after 70 years Babylon will be destroyed with everlasting desolation and exiled
 - Nebuchadnezzar/Babylon carry off 1st wave of exiles in 605 BC
 - Babylonian army destroys Jerusalem/Temple in in 586 BC on 9th of Av
 - Jer 29 – The exile will last 70 years
 - Cyrus allows Jews to rebuild the temple in 536 BC
- Return
 - Isa 45:1
 - documented in Ezra 1/2nd Chronicles 36

The Exiles of Israel

2nd Exile

- Why Exiled
 - Missed the visitation of the Messiah – Jesus, instead killing the Messiah
 - The Parable of the Watchful Servants
 - The Parable of the Tenants
 - Recall the 40 year miracle on Day of Atonement from 30–70 AD
- 2nd Exile
 - Dan 9:26 the people of "the ruler who will come" destroys Jerusalem
 - Jerusalem/Temple destroyed by General Titus in 70AD on the 9th of Av
 - Bar Kokhba revolt 132-136 AD - Romans put end to rebellion and began mass exile
- Return
 - Specific passage???
 - Difficult to pin down
 - Dan 9:26 Ends prior to "the ruler who will come" who sets up an abomination at the temple
 - Must be a temple to fulfil prophecy
 - If there is no temple, how do you get a temple without Israel as a nation
 - Interlude - What Rabbis think of the 3rd temple

Key event leading to Israel's return

- 1867 Charles Warren begins survey of Palestine/Ottoman Empires allows Jews to buy land in Palestine
- 1917 Balfour Declaration (UK) - Jews need a homeland
 - Made after Jews help UK liberate Palestine from Ottoman Empire in WWI
- 1947 UN declares Israel needs a home in Palestine
 - Because of efforts by Truman an evangelical Christian that has compassion on the Jews following the holocaust
- 1948 Israel becomes a nation
 - Ps 83
- 1967 Israel capture Jerusalem/Temple mount during 6 Day War
 - Ps 83
 - They gained control of the temple mount, but didn't build a temple – Why
- A temple requires an Agreement!

Dave's section

- Rev 5
 - The majesty of the God in the throne room

The Revelation - summary

Our conclusion

- Hitler was the 7th Beast
 - He meets the criteria for Rev 17
 - His life exemplified the antichrist's criteria from Daniel
 - With the exception of those reserved for 8th Beast
 - His coming brought about the return of the Israeli nation
 - The return sets a major precondition to Daniel's 70th week: a nation of Israel

No other man in history meets Antichrist's criteria as closely as Hitler

Looking at the Muslims for the 7th Beast, denies the impact of the WWII to the Jews – You may need to look at your biases

What's next

- The agreement begins Daniel's 70th week
 - Are there any other preconditions that must be met before an agreement can be reached?
 - The 8th Beast must be here – Is he already here?
 - The Dome of the Rock stands over the Holy of Holies
 - We recommend - Joel Kramer - an extraordinary archaeologist
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrqRoLxa178>
 - Peace with the Muslims is a critical requirement for Jewish 3rd temple
- Next time we will look at the 8th Beast and look for other preconditions to the agreement that must be met

What's Next

3rd Exile

- Why exiled
 - Jews make agreement with Antichrist for peace
 - This agreement allows for the rebuilding of the temple
 - Jesus tells us the the Antichrist will set up an abomination and those in Judea are to flee
 - 3rd exile
 - Dan 11:31-35, Dan 12:1, Matt 24:15, Dan 9:25-26, Rev 12:13-14
 - Return
 - One of the most documented events in prophecy outside of Jesus return
 - Mic 4:2-10, Amos 9:11-15, Zeph 3:14-20, Mal 3:1-6, Zech 14:1-21, Joel 2:2-19, PS 126:1-3, PS 147:2-3, Jer 3:14-17
 - Jer 30, 31, 33 all have portions that are after Jesus return
 - Isa 2:2-3, Isa 11:12-15, Isa 27:1-6, Isa 62:1-11
 - Jer 4, 12, 16 – duality that leans toward following Jesus return
 - Ezek 36 & 37
- 3rd Exile has not yet happened! The only way to link these passages to 2nd exile is if they are dualities; otherwise, they are all about Jesus Christ's return

Question of the Day

Think about when we start Revelations

- Who is the 8th Beast?
- Homework – Read Rev 13 and 17, Ezekiel 38-39

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