

## THE RED HEIFER IN THE END TIMES?

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The last couple of weeks we have discussed the Beasts of Daniel 7 and Revelation 13.

In Daniel 7 ... 4 Beasts which appear to be contemporaneous at the end-time. Iraq ... Iran ... Turkey in a coalition of 4 — then a Great and Terrible Beast with 10 horns — possibly represented by an Islamic Empire of 10 nations. And a Little Horn which makes war with the saints.

In Revelation 13 ... we saw a composite Beast — also 10 horns — making war on the saints for 42 months. An Islamic Empire in the end-time.

Let's continue now with the Second Beast of Revelation 13.

#### **Revelation 13:11-18**

11 **Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. (Many people will be fooled at first because he looks like a lamb. A very deceptive Beast)**

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.**

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

14 **And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.**

15 **He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.**

16 **He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,**

17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: **His number is 666.**

This Beast controls the First Beast — an Islamic Empire.

An Islamic Antichrist figure. Muslims have their own end-time prophecies and many await their promised Islamic Saviour — The Mahdi. (Mahdi — Guided One)

(See the graphic below of the Imam Mahdi)

The Second Beast — charismatic Caliph ... will claim to be their Mahdi? Able to influence and deceive nearly 2 billion people to become fanatical worshippers of Islam and Allah. I think this is what we are looking at in Revelation 13.

Devout Muslims are expecting “their Messiah” — soon!

Some features of verses 11-18 remain unclear ... but many are concerned — (fascinated?) over the “Mark of The Beast”.

You can't buy or sell without it! Is it linked to banking ... finance? Perhaps The Beast Power requires allegiance ... before issuing credit cards ... or even implanting a microchip (nanochip) into the hand or forehead — that contains your ID ... your banking details — other personal things about yourself ... political and religious affiliation?

That technology exists today. Many pets have microchips. ☺

Then people would ask — would God hold it against you if you were forced to receive a microchip for economic reasons?

Scripture suggests that the Mark is part of a package. **Worship and allegiance to The Beast are a key part.**

**Revelation 14:9-11**

9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, **“If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,**

10 **he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.**

11 **And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."**

#### **Revelation 16:1-2**

1 **Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."**

2 **So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.**

Bowl of plagues poured out on the worshippers of The Beast.

#### **Revelation 19:20**

20 **Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone**

The Mark of the Beast and Worshipping His Image are always mentioned side by side.

#### **Revelation 20:4**

4 **And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**

The Mark of The Beast doesn't seem to exist "in isolation". It is not something that you would inadvertently acquire!!

The microchip idea is very popular.

The traditional WCG view summarised: The Roman Catholic Church will work closely with European leaders to enforce Sunday worship. Sabbath-keeping is a Godly sign — Sunday worship is a satanic alternative — a counterfeit.

However ... Sabbath keepers are few and far between. Most people aren't religious at all ... and those who are ... already “keep Sundays”. So the Mark of The Beast is already in place? It doesn't seem very plausible?

But ... if Revelation 13 Beasts are Islamic — there's another possibility. Somewhat speculative!!!

**Consider the “number” of The Beast — 666.** Greek ... Latin ... Hebrew letters also “double up” as numbers.

Emperor Nero ... the Pope ... Hitler ... Bill Clinton ... Barack Obama — all have been suggested!

The Apostle John wrote in Greek. The three letters which give the number 666 come from CHI-XI-STIGMA.

But what if John in vision saw multitudes bearing 3 unknown symbols on their arms and foreheads.

Perhaps John drew the symbols. Copyists thereafter thought they were the Greek letters — hence we have our 666.

In Arabic ... the phrase: “in the name of Allah”. (Bismillah). Looks almost identical?

(See the graphics below).

- Comparison of the two sets
- Jihadis wearing the emblems

Revelation 13:18 can be translated:

“Here is wisdom: let him who has understanding count the multitude of The Beast. For it is the multitude of a man (Mohammed — hence “Mohammedans”): his multitude comes “in the name of Allah”. (Bismillah)

And in territories under Islamic jurisdiction ... no one buys or sells unless converted to Islam — given your heart to Allah.

Speculative? But plausible!!

Moving on ... ☺

**The key sign that Jesus gave us was the Abomination of Desolation standing in the Holy Place.**

Four places in Daniel where the Abomination is mentioned. We'll look at two today.

#### **Daniel 11:31**

31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.

The daily sacrifices taken away. The the Abomination of Desolation set up.

#### **Daniel 12:9-11**

9 And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

11 “And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

The daily sacrifices taken away in the end-time.

**The Abomination is ALWAYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE STOPPING OF THE DAILY SACRIFICES.**

**So ... they must start first!** Something else to watch out for!

For decades ... the religious Jews have wanted to build a 3<sup>rd</sup> temple. Many see it as a means to world peace. Jerusalem is the centre of the earth ... and the new temple could be promoted as “a House of Prayer for all nations” —  
Isaiah 56:7

Priests have been trained ... vestments and utensils are ready. But there is a big problem. Every single person in Israel is ceremonially unclean (been near a dead body). The priests need to be purified.

The only way to be purified and fit to carry out sacrifices requires a red heifer.

### **Numbers 19:1-3, 5-6, 9**

1 Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,

2 “**This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD has commanded, saying:**

**‘Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring you a red heifer without blemish, in which there is no defect and on which a yoke has never come.**

3 You shall give it to Eleazar the priest, that he may take it outside the camp, and it shall be slaughtered before him;

5 **Then the heifer shall be burned in his sight: its hide, its flesh, its blood, and its offal shall be burned.**

6 **And the priest shall take cedar wood and hyssop and scarlet, and cast them into the midst of the fire burning the heifer.**

9 **Then a man who is clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer, and store them outside the camp in a clean place; and they shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel for the water of purification; it is for purifying from sin.**

The ashes of this perfect red heifer and spring water = Water of purification.

### **Numbers 19:16-18**

16 **Whoever in the open field touches one who is slain by a sword or who has died, or a bone of a man, or a grave, shall be unclean seven days.**

17 **'And for an unclean person they shall take some of the ashes of the heifer burnt for purification from sin, and running water shall be put on them in a vessel.**

18 **A clean person shall take hyssop and dip it in the water, sprinkle it on the tent, on all the vessels, on the persons who were there, or on the one who touched a bone, the slain, the dead, or a grave.**

Unclean by exposure to a dead body.

### **Numbers 19:20**

20 **'But the man who is unclean and does not purify himself, that person shall be cut off from among the assembly, because he has defiled the sanctuary of the LORD. The water of purification has not been sprinkled on him; he is unclean.**

Only 9 unblemished red heifers have been recorded in Jewish history since the days of Moses.

The tenth is eagerly awaited! Currently there are 3 possibles — though 2 have only been born this year.

Once a perfect specimen is available ... the Temple Institute are "ready to go".

Watch for any news of a red heifer (though it may be keep a secret for a while?)

There is a further catch here. Sacrifices also need an altar!

And ... bear in mind it's not necessary for the Temple to be built first. It seems very likely there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Temple ... but **the altar can be built and in operation long before the Temple.**

### **Ezra 3:1-6**

1 **And when the seventh month had come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered together as one man to Jerusalem.**

2 **Then Jeshua the son of Jozadak and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brethren, arose and built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the Law of Moses the man of God.**

3 Though fear had come upon them because of the people of those countries, **they set the altar on its bases; and they offered burnt offerings on it to the LORD, both the morning and evening burnt offerings.** *(The daily sacrifices)*

4 They also kept the Feast of Tabernacles, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings in the number required by ordinance for each day.

5 Afterwards they offered the regular burnt offering, and those for New Moons and for all the appointed feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and those of everyone who willingly offered a freewill offering to the LORD.

6 **From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the LORD, although the foundation of the temple of the LORD had not been laid.**

The altar was built first. You don't need the Temple first.

### **Ezra 3:10-13**

10 **When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD,** according to the ordinance of David king of Israel.

11 And they sang responsively, **praising and giving thanks to the LORD:**

"For He is good,

For His mercy endures forever toward Israel."

**Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.**

12 But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy,

13 so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off.

The foundation was laid and work begins on the Temple.

This altar is relatively simple to construct.

**(See the ramp and horned altar below)**

This altar is always separate from the main Temple building (it has to be since fires are continually burning on it!)

(See the graphic of the Temple layout showing the position of the altar of burnt offering)

So — Jesus told us to watch for the Abomination of Desolation in the Holy Place. Daniel lets us know it coincides with the stopping of the daily sacrifices. So ... we can watch for the sacrifices to start. And before that occurs ... we need a suitable red heifer.

Keep your eyes peeled!! The oldest of the 3 red heifers turned 2 last weekend ... so the correct age. But not fully red ... just yet!

When Jesus pointed us to the Abomination of Desolation ... and Matthew told us to understand ... almost certainly includes the Daily Sacrifices ... the Altar ... and the Red Heifer.

The red heifer is of course also symbolic of the Lord Jesus ... who purifies us..

#### **Hebrews 9:11-14**

11 **But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.**

12 **Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.**

13 **For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,**

14 **how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

## REV 13 BEAST

7 HEADS

10 HORNS

10 CROWNS ON THE  
HORNS

BODY LIKE A LEOPARD

FEET LIKE A BEAR

MOUTH LIKE A LION



## 2ND BEAST OF REVELATION 13

**SPEAKS LIKE A  
DRAGON**

**CAUSES PEOPLE  
TO WORSHIP THE  
FIRST BEAST**



**KILLS ANYBODY  
WHO REFUSES  
TO WORSHIP**



## **WHO IS THE MAHDI?**

**THE TWELFTH & FINAL IMAM**

**HE WILL RULE ALL OF ISLAM,  
ALONGSIDE ISA (JESUS) WHO  
WILL RETURN FROM HEAVEN**

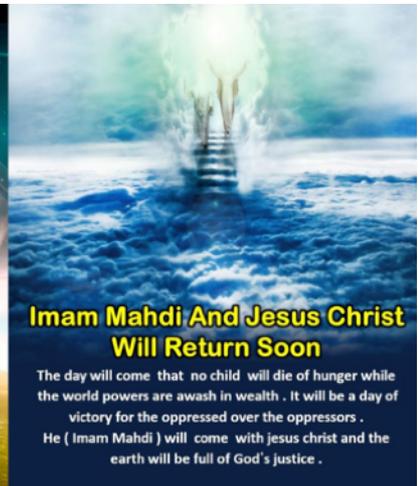
**THEIR  
GOVERNMENT  
WILL BE RUN  
FROM THE DOME  
OF THE ROCK**



### **Imam Mahdi And Jesus Christ Will Return Soon**

The day will come that no child will die of hunger while the world powers are awash in wealth. It will be a day of victory for the oppressed over the oppressors.

He (Imam Mahdi) will come with Jesus Christ and the earth will be full of God's justice.

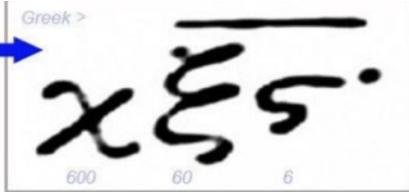




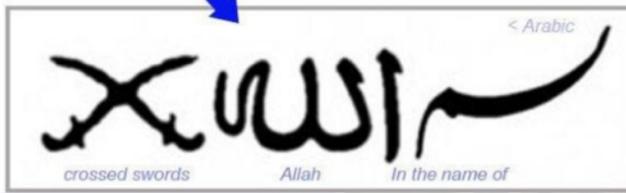
## CHI XI STIGMA



Top: Codex Vaticanus  
"666" in Greek numerals  
read left to right



Bottom: Arabic  
"In the Name of Allah" with  
crossed swords symbol  
of Islam, read right to left



# SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

A structure was built around the walls of the temple containing three levels. The lower chamber was 7.5 feet (2.3 m) wide, the middle chamber was 9 feet (3 m) wide, and the upper chamber was 10.5 feet (3.2 m) wide (1 Kings 6:5-6, 8, 10).

Two ornate wooden doors, overlaid with gold, separated the inner sanctuary from the nave (1 Kings 6:31-32).

The nave had clerestory windows with recessed frames (1 Kings 6:4).

The vestibule was 30 feet (9.1 m) wide and 15 feet (4.6 m) deep (1 Kings 6:3; cf. 2 Chron. 3:4).

The hollow bronze pillar on the north was called "Boaz," and the one on the south was called "Jachin" (1 Kings 7:23; cf. 2 Chron. 3:17).

The bronze altar for burnt offerings was 15 feet (4.6 m) high and 30 feet (9.1 m) long and wide (cf. 2 Chron. 4:1).

Temple Floor Plan

## ALTAR

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE**

Solomon began to build "the house of the Lord" in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah in the spring of 967 or 968 b.c. (1 Kings 6:1; 2 Chron. 3:1-2) and completed it seven years later, in the fall of 960 or 959 b.c. (1 Kings 6:38). The temple itself, not including the surrounding chambers on three sides, was 90 feet (27.4 m) long, 30 feet (9.1 m) wide, and 45 feet (13.7 m) high. It resided in the middle of a court with boundary walls.

