

Revelation 17: The Kingdoms of Bible Prophecy; 666

The kingdoms of world history are **NOT** the kingdoms of Bible Prophecy.

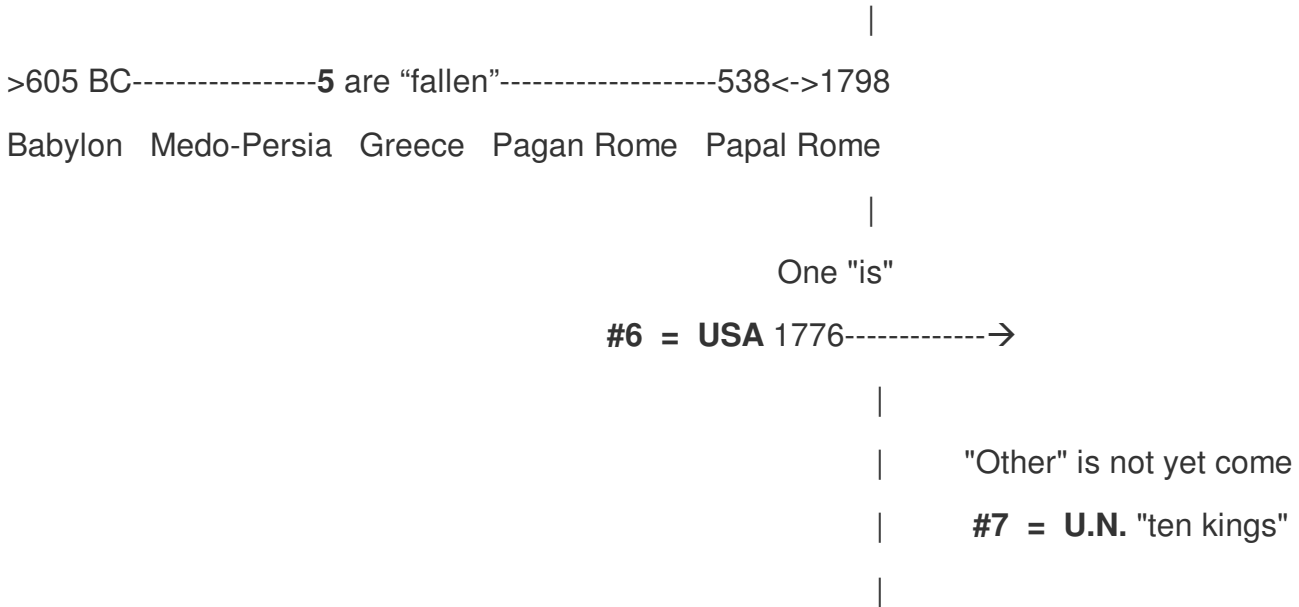
If they were we would have to begin with Egypt, Assyria and Israel which were independent kingdoms before Nebuchadnezzar's Neo-Babylon. While we are considering the "kingdoms of Bible Prophecy" in Rev. 17, carefully note the numerical order of the kingdoms.

Rev. 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness:

"Wilderness" = 1260 years of papal rule from 538 to 1798 (Rev. 12:6).

Rev. 17:10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, [and] the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

John's position at the end of the 1260-year "wilderness" time period.



Rev. 17:11 And the beast that WAS, and is not (Papal Rome)

...even he is the eighth ("healed" Modern Rome), and is of the seven. **#8 = Modern Rome**

Notice that from John's vantage point at 1798 and looking onward, there are three kingdoms before the end of the world, and those last three "kingdoms" exist together, forming a One-World Government. Since the three of them are all coexisting and cooperating together at the end of the world, we could number them thus:

- 1) Babylon, 2) Medo-Persia, 3) Greece, 4) Pagan Rome, 5) Papal Rome, 6) **United States**
- 6) **Catholicism**
- 6) **United Nations**

Rev. 13:18 "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number [is] Six hundred threescore [and] six."