



THE HISTORY OF BEL, BAAL AND THE BEAST OF REVELATION

Revelation chapter 13 describes the beast from the sea, the spiritual world. One of the heads of the beast from the sea seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed! The dragon (Satan) gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. Next chapter 13 gives information on the false prophet that deceives the world. The false prophet is really speaking for the dragon—Satan. The false prophet ordered people to set up an image in honor of the beast from the sea who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

The crescent moon of Islam is the symbol of Baal. The beast is Baal. Zephaniah says Baal is worshipped until the very last day when Jesus returns. Do not pray to the Kaaba. Pray to Jesus.

Zephaniah 1:3-4

“When I destroy all mankind on the face of the earth,” declares the Lord, “I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all who live in Jerusalem. I will destroy every remnant of Baal worship in this place, the very names of the idolatrous priests.”



THE FALL OF BEL IN BABYLON STARTED THE ISLAMIC CLOCK

WHO WAS BELSHAZZAR? WHO WAS BEL?

What does the fall of Babylon have to do with Islam? Although most people think Islam began with the dark spirit repeatedly appearing to Mohammad during the time period of 610-632, the origins of Islam are much earlier. Bel was the false god worshipped by the Babylonians in place of the true God. "Bel" is Aramaic, and "Baal" is Hebrew, and both names are in the Bible. This false god Baal was a demonic spirit, called the "beast" in Revelation, with nearly as much authority as Satan (Revelation 13:1-3). Baal was sent to the Abyss when Babylon fell, and was later released from the Abyss (also called "Sheol") at the time of Mohammad.

Belshazzar was the eldest son of Nabonidus, the last king of the Babylonian empire, and regent for his father during the latter's prolonged absence from the city. The name Belshazzar means **"Bel protect the king."** Bel was always present with Belshazzar. Bel became especially used for the Babylonian god Marduk and when found in Assyrian and Babylonian personal names or mentioned in inscriptions in a Mesopotamian context it can usually be taken as referring to Marduk.

"I will punish Bel in Babylon and make him spew out what he has swallowed." Jeremiah 51:44

"Nevertheless, you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit." Isaiah 14:15



"BEL" OR "BAAL" BABYLONIAN DEMONIC GOD SENT DOWN TO SHEOL

We learn from the Book of Revelation the beast later emerged from the Abyss. The beast recovered from its seemingly fatal wound. The beast is the demonic spirit Bel, also called Baal. The female form of Baal is "Baalah", which is pronounced similar to "Allah" the false god of the Koran.

Revelation 17:8 (NIV)

The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because it once was, now is not, and yet will come.

BEL WAS SENT DOWN TO SHEOL—THE ABYSS FOR A TIME

The universal symbol of Islam is the crescent moon, which is also the universal symbol of Baal. Bel was punished by God when Babylon fell in Jeremiah 51. It certainly appeared that Bel had a “fatal wound” when placed in Sheol (the "Abyss") as described in Isaiah 14.

Jeremiah 51:44 (NIV)

I will punish Bel in Babylon and make him spew out what he has swallowed. The nations will no longer stream to him. And the wall of Babylon will fall.

Isaiah 14:15 (NASB)

Nevertheless, you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit.



CRESCENT MOON SYMBOL OF BAAL



CRESCENT MOON HOLDS KAABA



ANCIENT TEMPLE OF BAAL IN SYRIA

Belshazzar was killed the very night the words “Mene”, “Mene”, “Tekel”, ‘Parsin” appeared on the wall when Babylon fell to the Persians in 539 BC. Belshazzar’s downfall, along with his guardian god Bel, was prophecy given in the handwriting on the wall by the prophet Daniel.

“MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN”

“Here is what these words mean:

Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.

Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.

Parsin: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.”

Daniel 5:26-28 (NIV)

Daniel 5:22-23 (NIV)

“But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.”

In the Book of Daniel, Belshazzar plays a significant role in the tale of Belshazzar's feast, following the story of Nebuchadnezzar's madness. The story presents what happens when a gentile king does not repent. During a feast, Babylonians eat and drink from the holy vessels of Yahweh's temple, and "king" Belshazzar sees a hand writing the words mene, mene, tekel, upharsin on a wall.

Daniel interprets the writing as a judgment from Yahweh, the God of Israel, foretelling the fall of Babylon. Daniel tells Belshazzar that because he has not given honor to God, his kingdom will be given to the Medes and Persians. Belshazzar is killed that night, and Darius the Mede takes the kingdom.

Daniel 5:30-31 (NIV)

That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.



BELSHAZZAR SEES “MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN”

Revelation 13:1-3 (NIV)

The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast.

God tells us in Jeremiah chapter 50 that "Bel will be put to shame."

Jeremiah 50:1-3 (NIV)

This is the word the Lord spoke through Jeremiah the prophet concerning Babylon and the land of the Babylonians: “Announce and proclaim among the nations, lift up a banner and proclaim it; keep nothing back, but say, ‘Babylon will be captured; Bel will be put to shame, Marduk filled with terror. Her images will be put to shame and her idols filled with terror.’ A nation from the north will attack her and lay waste her land. No one will live in it; both people and animals will flee away.”

The Bible tells us in Isaiah 14 the demonic prince from Babylon (Bel) is confined to Sheol--the Abyss. Isaiah 14 describes the destruction of Babylon. At the first in verses 1-13, the destruction of the human king is described, ("On the day the Lord gives you relief from your suffering and turmoil and from the harsh labor forced on you, you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon") but then the dialog changes to the demonic prince of Babylon.

Isaiah 14:12-17 (NASB)

How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north.

'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'
"Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit. Those who see you will gaze at you, they will ponder over you, saying, 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, who made the world like a wilderness and overthrew its cities, who did not allow his prisoners to go home?'

HABAKKUK ALSO WARNED ABOUT AN END TIMES DEMONIC PRINCE FROM BABYLON; "HE ALSO GATHERS TO HIMSELF ALL NATIONS AND COLLECTS TO HIMSELF ALL PEOPLES"

Isaiah 14 is one of the better-known Bible prophecy chapters in the Bible. The chapter describes the fall of the end time prince of Babylon from power. Few people realize that Isaiah 14 also relates to Habakkuk chapters 1 and 2. Habakkuk 1 makes clear the prophecy is about the Chaldeans (the Babylonians). Habakkuk 2 is also an interesting chapter because it references a demonic individual but does not provide the name of the individual. The Bible says the prophecy will surely come to pass in the end times.

What really stands out about Habakkuk 2 is that there are several verses in the chapter that parallel Isaiah 14; a chapter that many people believe is a chapter about the end times prince of Babylon's downfall--"the proud one, his soul is not right within him" and "He also gathers to himself all nations and collects to himself all peoples."

Habakkuk 2:4-5 (NASB)

Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; but the righteous will live by his faith. Furthermore, wine betrays the haughty man, so that he does not stay at home. He enlarges his appetite like Sheol, and he is like death, never satisfied. He also gathers to himself all nations and collects to himself all peoples.

This speaks of not only Babylon, but all of Satan's world kingdoms (Persian, Seleucid Greek) and especially his final world kingdom of the Islamic beast from Sheol. The drunkard can never drink enough wine and the conqueror can never conquer enough land, he is never satisfied, always lusting for more power. All of Satan's world kingdoms will be conquered and those who did the plundering will be plundered. The destruction of Satan's world kingdoms throughout history will occur suddenly, Babylon fell in one day.

BAAL IS NOW WORSHIPED IN THE KAABA

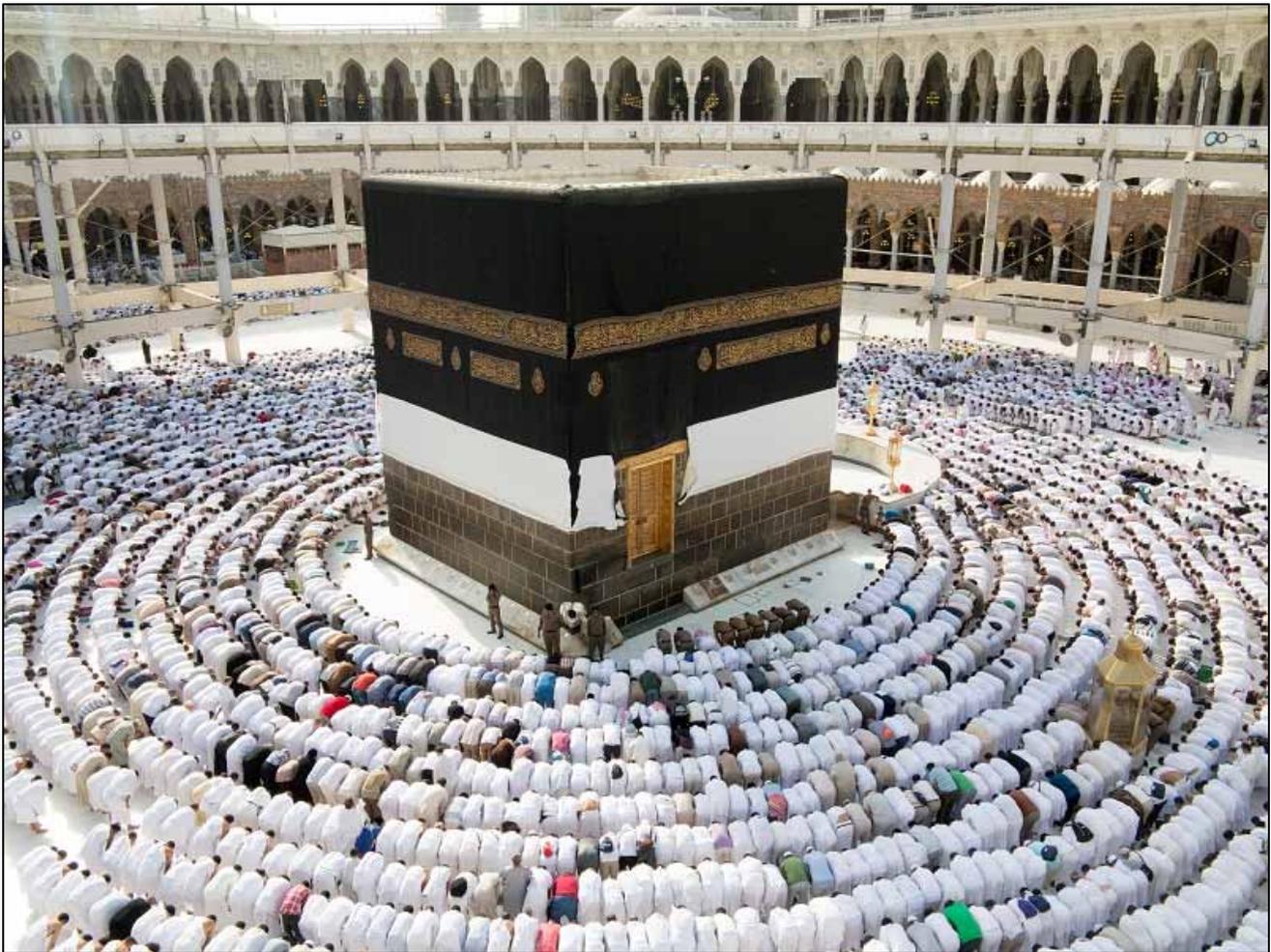
Paul wrote this in Ephesians 6:12 that the struggle is against the demonic world.

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

Habakkuk chapter 2 ends with an admonition about worshipping a stone. This is referring to the Kaaba Blackstone we are warned about in Revelation 13. The False Prophet Muhammad set up the Kaaba Blackstone. The “proud one” dwells there.

Habakkuk 2:19-20 (NASB)

“Woe to him who says to a piece of wood, ‘Awake!’ To a mute stone, ‘Arise! And that is your teacher? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all inside it. “But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”



WORSHIPING BAAL IN THE KAABA--THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST OF REVELATION

THE PLURAL FALSE “GODS” IN THE QUR’AN

Satan accuses Christians of worshipping multiple Gods, when in fact Christians worship One God.

Satan has deceived the followers of Mohammad into thinking they worship One God, when in fact they worship both the dragon and the beast.

The dual worship in Islam of both the dragon and beast is a great deception by Satan. Christians worship one God, the Triune God of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Qur’an constantly accuses Christians of being “polytheist”, which they are not.

In contrast, the Qur’an stresses “strict monotheism”, but in fact Satan has deceived Muslims to worship two spirits, the dragon and beast, devoutly thinking they are just worshipping the one true God. Jesus warned of this in Revelation 13:4. Satan is a liar and the “father of lies.”

The Bible says they will worship two spirits—the dragon (Satan) and the beast (Baal).

Revelation 13:4 (NIV)

People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, “Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?”

In the Qur’an (5:73), Satan lies when he says Christians worship multiple Gods. In the Qur’an (7:59 and 16:36), Satan lies when he says Muslims worship one God.

Quran 5:73

They have certainly disbelieved who say, “Allah is the third of three.” And there is no god except one Allah. And if they do not desist from what they are saying, there will surely afflict the disbelievers among them a painful punishment.

The truth of Jesus tells us in John 10:28-30 that Jesus and the Father are the same One God.

John 10:28-30 (NIV)

“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

IN THE QUR'AN, SATAN AND BAAL ("WE") SAY MUSLIMS WORSHIP ONE GOD.

Qur'an 7:59

We had certainly sent Noah to his people, and he said, "O my people, worship Allah; you have no deity other than Him. Indeed, I fear for you the punishment of a tremendous Day.

Qur'an 16:36

And **We** certainly sent into every nation a messenger, saying, "Worship Allah and avoid false gods." And among them were those whom Allah guided, and among them were those upon whom error was deservedly decreed.

SATAN AND BAAL ("WE") SENT THE FALSE PROPHET MOHAMMAD

Qur'an 21:107

And **We** have sent you, [O Mohammad], as a mercy to the worlds.

SATAN AND BAAL ("OUR WORD") GAVE A FALSE GOSPEL TO MOHAMMAD

Qur'an 37:171

Our Word has already gone forth to **Our** servants, the messengers [Mohammad]

SATAN AND BAAL ("WE") HAVE A PLAN TO SEND ALL HUMANS TO HELL

Qur'an 19:70-71

And then **We** shall know well all those most worthy to be cast in Hell. There is not one of you but shall pass by Hell. This is a decree which your Lord will fulfill.

Qur'an 19:72

Then **We** shall deliver those that feared Allah and leave the wrong-doers there on their knees.

SATAN AND BAAL ("OUR SIGNS") TOOK TO MOHAMMAD TO JERUSALEM

Qur'an 17:1

Exalted is He who took his servant [Mohammad] by night from al-Masjid al-Haram [Mecca] to al-Masjid al-Aqsa, [Temple Mount Jerusalem] whose surroundings we have blessed, to show him of **Our signs**. Indeed, he is the Hearing, the seeing.

Satan deceives by stressing the "one God" of the Qur'an, while at the same time using the words "We" and Our." Thus, the Qur'an stresses "strict monotheism", but in fact Satan has deceived Muslims to worship two spirits, the dragon and beast, fully believing they are worshipping the one true God. The Bible warned us of this in Revelation 13:4. Christians worship one God, the Triune God of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus existed with the Father before the world was created: "*And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.*"

John 17:4-5 (NIV)

"I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began."

WHERE IS ARMAGEDDON IN REVELATION 16:16? BAAL AND MOUNT CARMEL

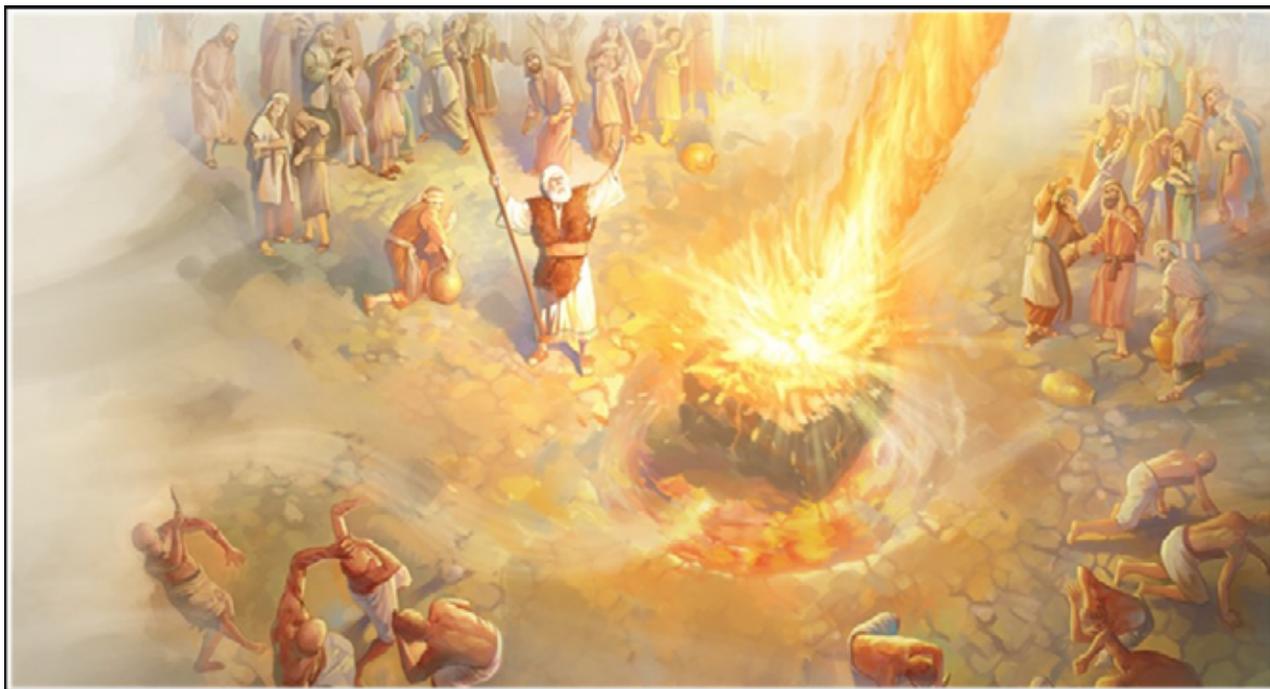
“Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.”

Armageddon is in the Jezreel Valley near Mt. Carmel and Megiddo. Once we understand that Baal is the beast we can see why the Bible says where Armageddon is located. Baal is coming back to his favorite place! Mount Carmel is on the southern side of the Valley of Jezreel. This is the place where Elijah challenged the Baal worshipers to a contest establishing the fact the "Lord, He is the God, the Lord, He is the God."

1 Kings 18:18-21 (NIV)

“I have not made trouble for Israel,” Elijah replied. “But you and your father’s family have. You have abandoned the Lord’s commands and have followed the Baals. Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.”

So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.”



ELIJAH CALLS DOWN FIRE FROM HEAVEN AT MT. CARMEL—BAAL COULD NOT

1 Kings 18:38-39 (NIV)

Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!”

The text of Revelation 16:16 explicitly says that this word is Hebrew and thus must be read as "Har magedon" which is literally, "Mountain of Megiddo". As any map or geography of Israel shows, the town of Megiddo is on a plain in the Jezreel Valley but its closest mountain is Mount Carmel.



JEZREEL VALLEY LOOKING FROM NAZARETH RIDGE

The most probable allusion is to the incident in 1 Kings 18 where Elijah and Ahab created the great contest of the Gods and the one who answered by fire was the true God. It was here that the people turned back to God and the prophets of Baal were defeated. This is a good parallel to the material under the sixth bowl of Revelation. Since Baal is the beast this makes perfect sense. Mount Megiddo refers to Mount Carmel, at the foot of which lay the Plain of Megiddo, which was well known to every Jew as a gathering place for hostile hosts and as the scene of many battles.



JEZREEL VALLEY LOOKING FROM MOUNT CARMEL--SATAN AND BAAL WILL RETURN