# MYSTERY BABYLON – Part One

Last week I touched on who "Mystery Babylon" is. This week I want to go a little deeper into it.



Saudi Arabia

#### <u>Rev. 17:</u>

#### V.1- many waters –

Isaiah 13 &21 is about Mystery Babylon. Isaiah 13:19-20 – And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees excellency, shall be when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. / Jeremiah 51:13 – O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness.



Shepherd's Tents. In rural areas, it is common to see Bedouin tents which house shepherds who mind their charges of sheep, goats, or camels.



Najdi Sheep of Saudi Arabia

Sheep in Saudi Arabia sell from \$500 – 800 dollars per sheep. Sacrifices do still take place and one sacrifice that drives the price of sheep up is Eid which is a muslim holy day – "Breaking the Fast."



Shepherd in Saudi Arabia

V.2 – Oil



Let's take a look at the top oil producing countries in the world. The total oil production includes production of crude oil (including lease condensate), natural gas plant liquids, and other liquids, and refinery processing gain (loss). It is expressed in <u>barrels per day</u> (bbl/d).

Total Oil Production 2013 (million bbl/d)		
Country	Production	As % of Total
United States	12.31	13.67%
Saudi Arabia	11.59	12.87%
Russia	10.53	11.70%
China	4.46	4.95%

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is also the kingdom of oil production, contributing at an average of 12.5% of the world's oil production (2009-2013). It lagged behind U.S. in 2013 with an average of 11.6 million bbl/d (against 12.3 million bbl/d). Saudi Arabia was at the second spot in 2009, moving up to be the leader for three consecutive years (2010-2012) before sliding back to the second place in 2013. The economy of Saudi Arabia is heavily dependent on oil, which accounted for 85% of revenue in 2013 according to *OPEC's Annual Statistical Bulletin 2014*. The major <u>oil fields</u> in Saudi Arabia are Ghawar, Safaniya, Khurais, Manifa, Shaybah, Qatif, Khursaniyah, Zuluf and Abqaiq.

http://www.investopedia.com

Former President George W. Bush, had once asked King Abdullah to increase oil production and he did not and Bush concluded that maybe his wells were starting to dry up. About 2 years later he did increase production but it was when he wanted to. There is great manipulation around the oil market based on who has discovered a new well, or who is drilling a new pipeline and prices and production rise and fall based on manipulating the "kingdoms" of this world.



Saudi Aramco: Midyan Field







President Obama bowing to King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia



President George W. Bush holding hands with King Abdullah

v. 3 – blasphemy (Islam does not believe in Jesus or the Holy Spirit) They say Jesus is just a prophet and He did not die on the cross and is not the Son of God. They say He will return as a muslim and kill all Jews and Christians. allah is great or the only god is blasphemy to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

#### v. 4 – precious stones







# **Richest Monarchs and Royals of 2014**

There were 15 people on this list and of them I think 7 were from Saudi Arabia. King Abdullah was number 2 on the list at 40 Billion plus. I compared this with a list on Forbes of the richest people in America. There were only 4 people ahead of him.

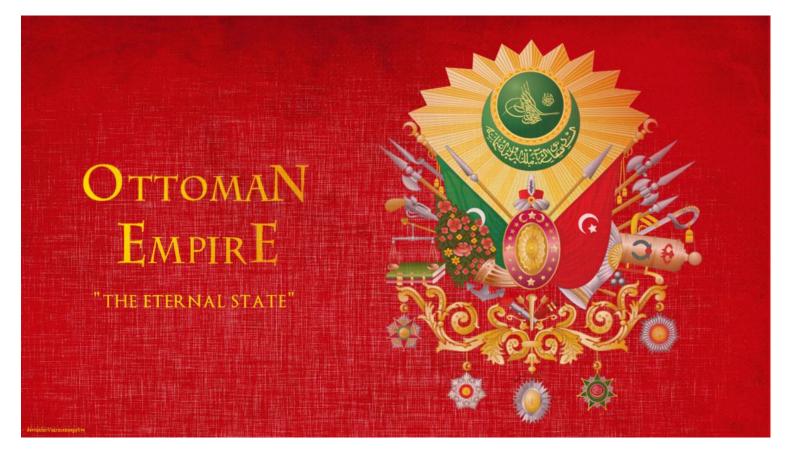
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# V.6: - blood of saints

A Syrian orthodox nun by the name of Sister Hatune Dogan told WND that the Syrian opposition is killing Christians who will not denounce Jesus and draining their blood at the point of martyrdom. They are selling this blood of Christians in vials for \$ 100,000 to Saudi Arabian muslims who are using it in purification hand washing rituals which they believe atones for sin and provides privileged access into heaven.

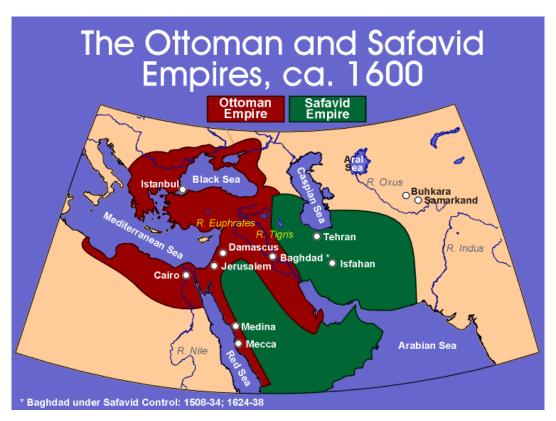
V.8: - Ottoman Empire



Coat of Arms



# Ottoman Empire Flag



Mecca and Medina were part of the old Ottoman Empire

7 mountains - a mountain is a kingdom – Zech. 4:7 & Dan.: 2:34-35

V. 16 – Erdogan, current President of Turkey is anti- western and anti-American

We, the U.S. are strongly allied with Saudi Arabia. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (CNN) - The United States and Saudi Arabia are "very much aligned" despite recent policy differences over Iran and Syria, a senior U.S. official said following a meeting between **President Barack Obama** and King Abdullah.Mar 28, 2014

# Death of King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia:

He died on January 23, 2015 after being admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. He has been succeeded by half-brother Salman, formerly governor of Riyadh.



According to Shiite hadiths, after the death of a king named Abdullah in the Hijaz — a western region of present-day Saudi Arabia — no successor to the throne would be accepted, and disagreements would escalate and persist until the rise of <u>Imam Mahdi</u>.

#### www.al-monitor.com

Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah keeps, "treasures" and sometimes shows off a dagger given by Adolf Hitler himself to a visiting Saudi delegation in 1939. This tidbit is contained in "The U.S.-Saudi Royal Rumble", an article by Washington Institute expert Simon Henderson published on Sunday in Foreign Policy on the current tensions between the two countries.

"However, King Abdullah still treasures a dagger given as a gift from the Fuhrer himself, and occasionally shows it off to guests. Visiting U.S. officials are briefed in advance so they can display appropriate diplomatic sang-froid if Abdullah points out the memento," Henderson writes.

\*\*\*\*Some prophecy teachers believe that Mystery Babylon is split between a "religious Babylon" and an "economic Babylon." They believe that the religious Babylon alludes to the Roman Catholic Church. I strongly believe the Catholic church will play a role with the false prophet. The current pope is trying to bring all religions together and he says islam is a peaceful religion and allows Imams to speak in the Vatican. He is promoting "Chrislam" – which is Christianity merged with Islam. Many still believe that Rome and possibly the European Union are involved in Mystery Babylon.

I strongly believe based on cross referencing and studying the scriptures and studying with various prophecy teachers that Mystery Babylon is Saudi Arabia, and that the anti-christ will be Islamic. I believe the pope will play a role in the false religious system as false prophet. I believe that the Revived Ottoman Empire will be the Islamic Beast system out of which the anti-christ, who will be Islamic, will rule.

Watch Israel, and Turkey, where the seat of satan is, and Saudi Arabia – who is Mystery Babylon and the other prophetic nations around Israel.