

# Message

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## For Our Consideration...

"The past is behind, learn from it. The future is ahead, prepare for it. The present is here, live it."

- Thomas S. Monson



### They Are Not Of This World...

- John 17:13-21
  - The world is hostile to God and God's people (John 1:9-10)
  - We are not to have a hostile mind-set to God.
  - Jesus Christ did His work, in the world / We are to do His work, in this world
  - The Father's protection of us, in this hostile world is indispensable (I John 5:19-21)

- II Corinthians 6:14-18
  - Don't bind ourselves with unbelief
  - Separate / "to set off by boundary" (figuratively – limit, exclude, appoint) ourselves.
  - Don't touch "unclean things"
  - Be acceptable to God / the Family of God.

# Setting boundaries is a way of caring for myself.

It doesn't make me mean, selfish or uncaring because I don't do things your way

I care about me too.



# **BOUNDARIES**

- Revelation 18:4-8
- ..."so that you will not participate in her sins and receive her plagues; for her sins are piled up as high as heaven and God has remembered her iniquities...."

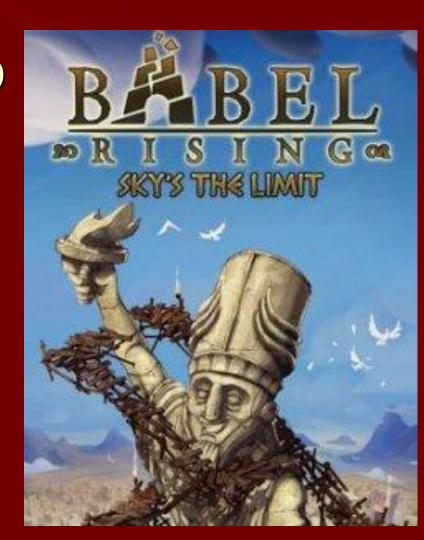


■ Genesis 10:8-10; 11:1-9

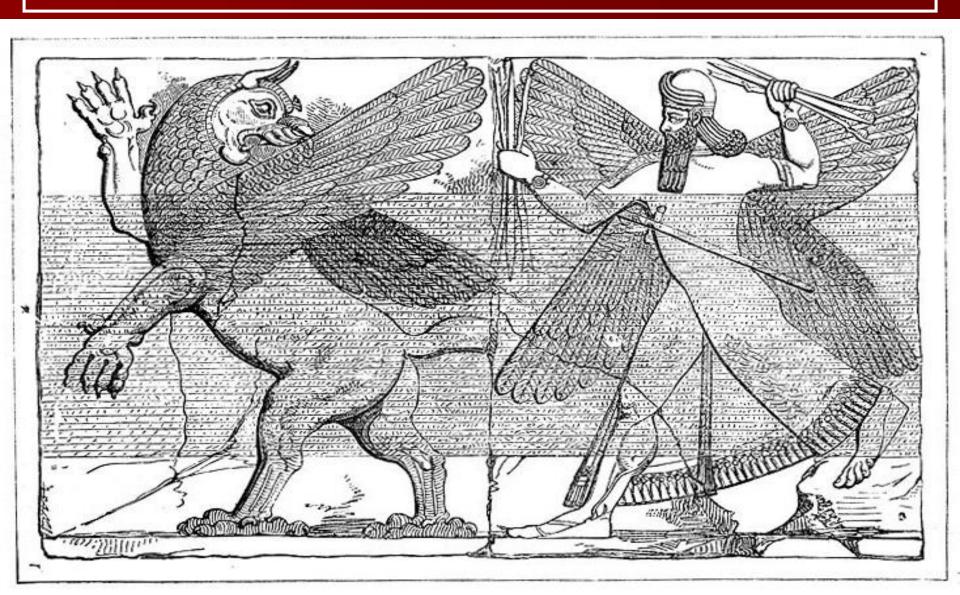
■ Daniel 3:1-7, 15-18

■ Isaiah 21:9

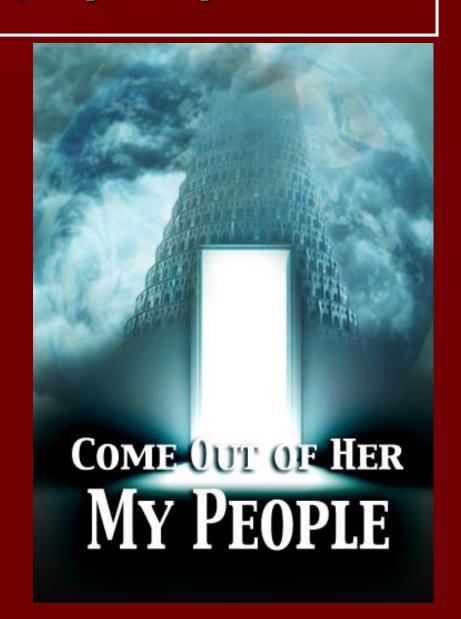
■ Jeremiah 50:2



### **Bel and Merodach: Babylon gods**



- Isaiah 1:13-20
- Isaiah 48:20
- Isaiah 52:11-12
- Jeremiah 51:6-10
- Zechariah 2:7



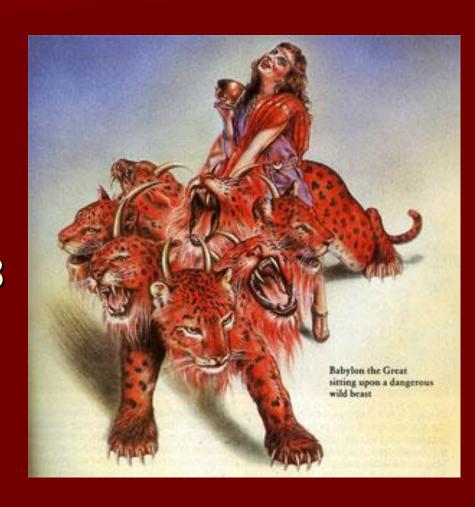
# Babylon & Rome: First & Last World Kingdoms

Revelation 13:1-10

Revelation 19:20

■ Revelation 17:4-5, 18

Daniel 2:31-45;Daniel 7:17-27





- Revelation 14:9-13
- **■** Revelation 13:11-18
  - Power and Influence of Satan upon the beast and populace.
- Revelation 16:1-2
- Revelation 19:20





### **The Mark of the Beast**

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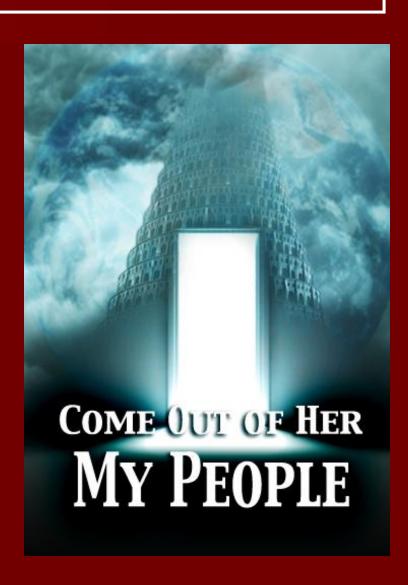


Matthew 20:25-28

■ II Thessalonians 2:8-12

■ Luke 21:12-15

■ I John 4:1-6



### Applications To Our Lives

- Don't bind ourselves with unbelief
- Separate / "to set off by boundary" (figuratively – limit, exclude, appoint) ourselves.
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- Love, Nourish & Value "Truth"
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