

**#380 The Red Beast vs. The Scarlet Beast – The Pretender Pair: (1) The USSR as the Red (the Pretender Scarlet) Beast in Revelation 17, and (2) the Saddam Hussein-led regime of Iraq as Pretender Babylon the Great in Revelation 18**

We are ahead of ourselves as concerns expanding upon the main theme of this Unsealing. Nonetheless, this is the time to unseal that . . .

**Key Understanding:** *The pretender scarlet beast and pretender Babylon the Great. In the last days, (1) the Soviet Union and (2) the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq form a prophetic Pretender Pair as concerns the Scarlet Beast in Revelation 17 and Babylon the Great in Revelation 18, respectively. The Soviet Union is the pretender Scarlet Beast of Revelation 17 and the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq – because the land of Old Babylon is located within Iraq’s boundaries – was chosen to play the role of pretender Babylon the Great of Revelation 18.*



The Soviet Union is the *pretender* Scarlet Beast of Revelation 17



The Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq is the *pretender* Babylon the Great of Revelation 18

**In the meantime, the United States is actually both the real Revelation 17 Scarlet Beast and the real Revelation 18 Babylon the Great:**

**The United States is the real Revelation 17 Scarlet Beast**

*Revelation 17:3 (KJV) So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon A SCARLET COLOURED BEAST, full of names of blasphemy, HAVING SEVEN HEADS and TEN HORNS.*

**The United States is the real Revelation 18 Babylon the Great**

*Revelation 18:2-3 (KJV) And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, BABYLON THE GREAT IS FALLEN, IS FALLEN, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.*

*3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.*

**Added Understanding: The Scarlet Beast vs. its Pretender Pair – Why the Soviet Union and Iraq have been the recent adversaries of the United States:**

**The Soviet Union and Saddam Hussein-led Iraq have been recent adversaries of the United States near “*the time of the end*” precisely because they are the Pretender Pair of Revelation 17 and Revelation 18. Moreover, the Lord also *interwove* the history of America’s defeat of the Soviet Union with America’s defeat(s) of the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq. More is reserved for later discussion.**

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