

The Revelation of Jesus Christ
 Revealing Future Events
 Rev. 17:7-18
Gospel Baptist Church
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7 Heads / 7 Mountains

Many ancient writers such as Victorinus, who wrote the first commentary on the book of Revelation, identified the seven mountains as Rome.

“No reasonable doubt can be entertained as to the meaning of these words. The seven hills of Rome were a common place with the Latin poets. In other words, the center of the harlot church’s power will be Rome.” Dr. Charles Ryrie

“History knows of only one city that is so designated. It is Rome, called ‘the lofty city of seven peaks.’ ” Dr. John Phillips

7 Heads / 7 Kings

Some have thought that the seven kings represent seven forms of the government of Rome.

Kings	}	Past
Consuls		
Dictators		
Decemvirs		
Tribunes		
Emperors	Present	
Confederacy of the Beast	Future	

(The eighth is The Beast)

7 Heads / 7 Kings

Some have thought that the seven kings represent seven world empires.

Egypt	}	Past
Assyria		
Babylon		
Persia		
Greece		
Rome	Present	
Revived Roman Empire	Future	


(The eighth is the Beast)



7 Heads / 7 Kings

Some have thought that the seven kings represent seven prominent Emperors of Rome.

Augustus	}	Past
Tiberius		
Claudius		
Nero		
Vespasian		
Domitian	Present	
Antichrist	Future	

 (The eighth is the Beast after he is indwelt by Satan)