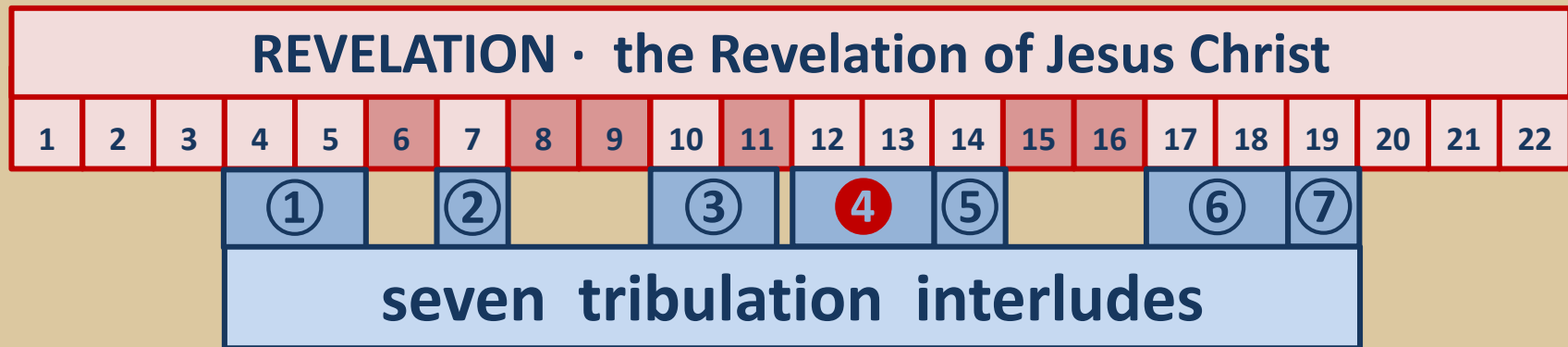


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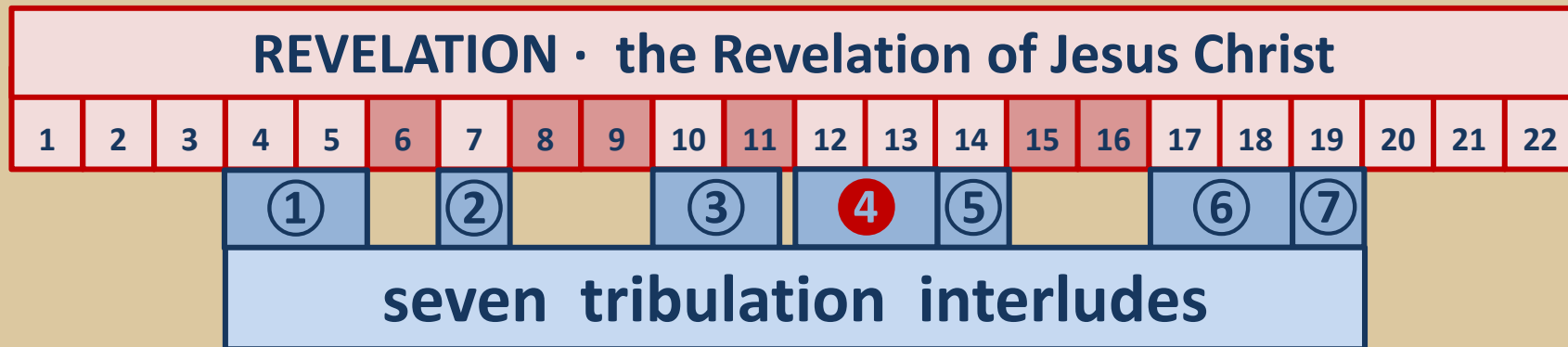
seven key characters in the tribulation

- 12:1-2 ① a woman = Israel
- 12:3-4 ② a great, fiery red dragon = Satan
- 12:5-6 ③ a man-child = Jesus Christ
- 12:7-9 ④ Michael = the angels
- 12: 10-17 ⑤ Israel = the seed of the woman

- 13:1-10 ⑥ the beast out of the sea = anti-Christ · world dictator
- 13:11-18 ⑦ the beast out of the earth = false prophet · religious leader

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interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan (part 1)

12:1-17 · the warfare in heaven and on earth

- 1-2 ① a woman = Israel
- 3-4 ② a great red dragon = Satan
- 5-6 ③ a man-child = Jesus Christ
- 7-9 ④ Michael = the angels
- 10-17 ⑤ Israel = the seed of the woman
 - 10-12 the loud voice in heaven · the cry of victory and woe
 - 13-16 the persecution of the woman = Israel
 - 17 the persecution of the rest

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interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan (part 2)

13:1-18 · the unholy triad = Satan · the anti-Christ · the false prophet

1-10 ⑥ the beast out of the sea = anti-Christ · world dictator

a beast · the dragon · the wound · the worship ·

the blasphemy · the authority · the victorious war against the saints

11-18 ⑦ the beast out of the earth = false prophet · religious leader

the authority · worship the triad · the signs · the deception ·

the image of the beast · the mark of the beast 666

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interlude #5 · Victory & The Kingdom of God

14:1-5 · the Lamb standing on Mt. Zion · the 144,000 · the new song

14:6-13 · three angels flying · pronouncements of blessing

1st angel · the everlasting gospel to preach · *“Fear, glorify, and worship God for the hour of His judgment has come ...”*

2nd angel · *“Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, ...”*

3rd angel · the eternal warning of divine wrath to all who worship the beast and receive his mark / the voice *“Blessed”*

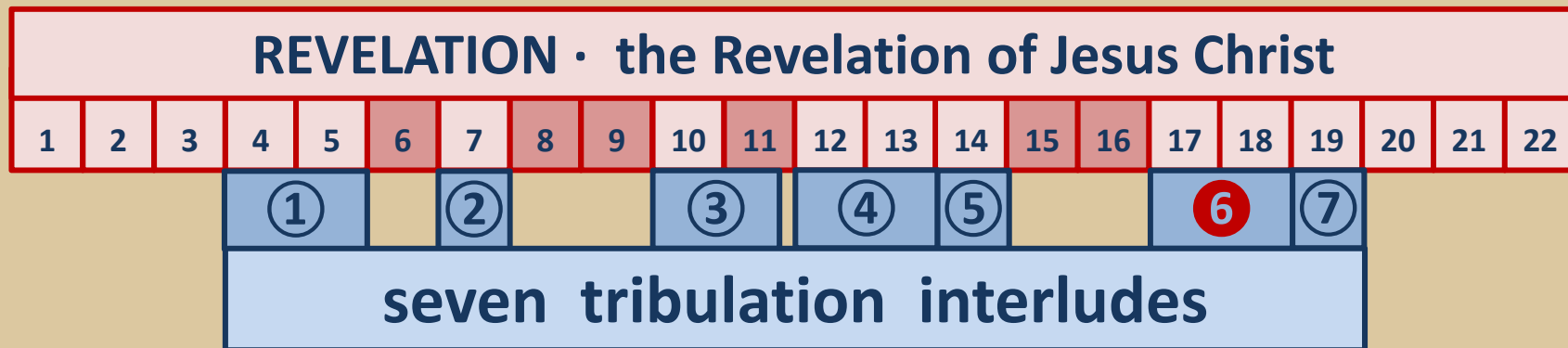
14:14-20 · the Son of Man · reaping in judgment

angel · the call to reap

angel & angel · the great winepress of the wrath of God → 7 bowls

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interlude #6 · the final judgment of Babylon (part 1)

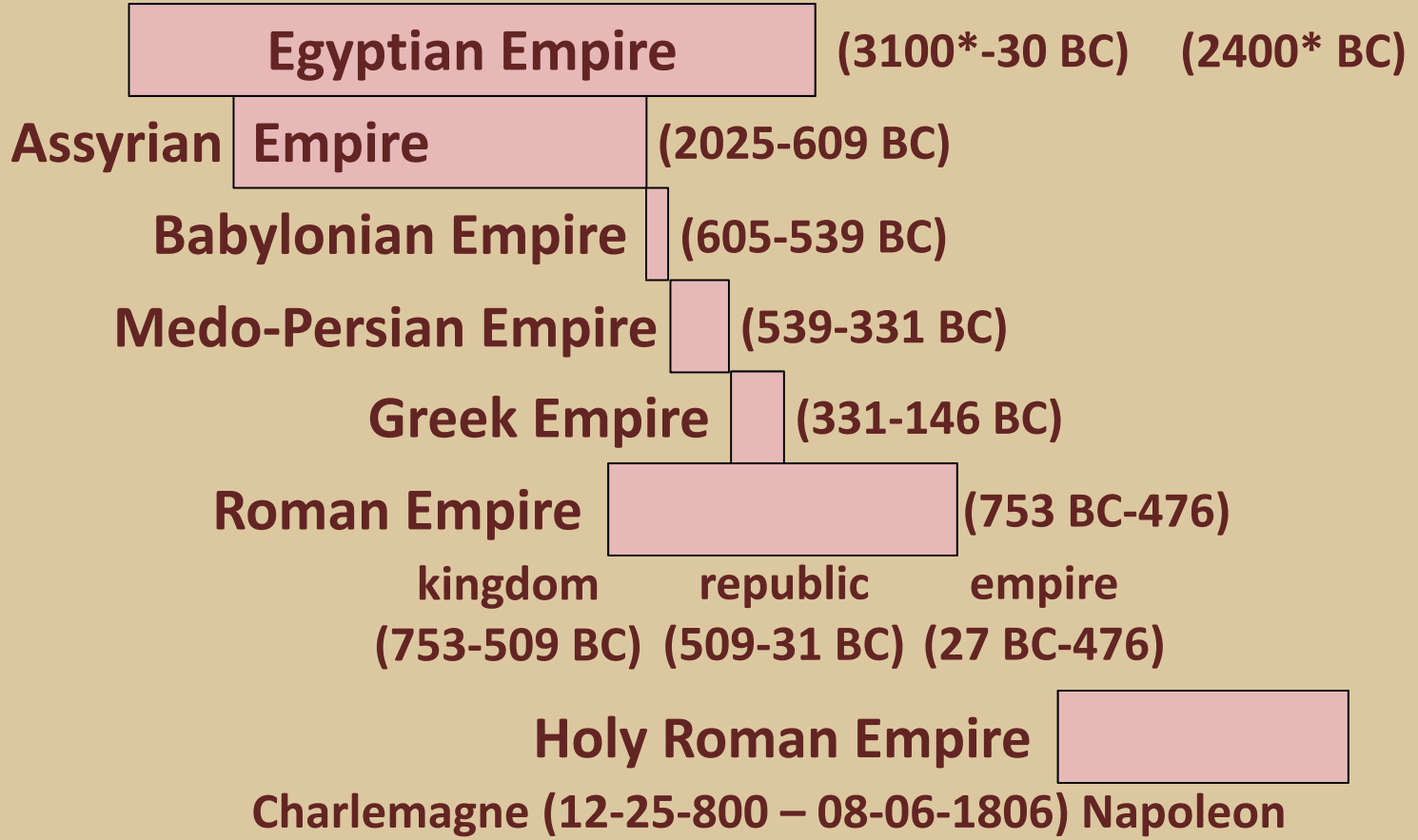
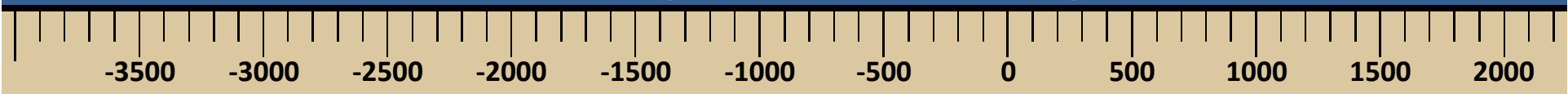
17:1-18 · the judgment of the great harlot

1-6 the woman sitting on the scarlet beast · *“Mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth”*

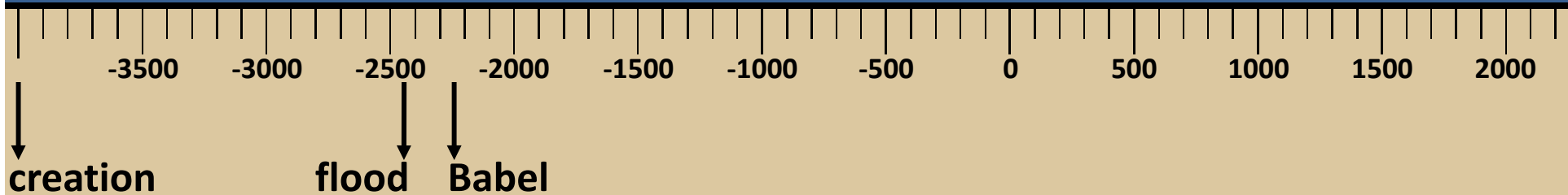
7-18 the beast · seven heads (mountains / kingdoms) and ten horns (kings)

- the eighth king = the beast
- the ten kings ...
 - ... will give power and authority to the beast
 - ... will make war with the Lamb
 - ... will hate and destroy the harlot
- the woman is the great city which reigns over the kings of the earth

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**“Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots
and of the Abominations of the Earth”**

Egyptian Empire (3100*-30 BC) (2400* BC)

Assyrian Empire (2025-609 BC)

Babylonian Empire (605-539 BC)

Medo-Persian Empire (539-331 BC)

Greek Empire (331-146 BC)

Roman Empire (753 BC -476)

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religious death
beast worship



the tribulation

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political death
economic death



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Revived Roman Empire

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**Holy Roman
Empire**

(800-1806)

European Economic Community (EEC)
Common Market
Treaty of Rome – 1 January 1958

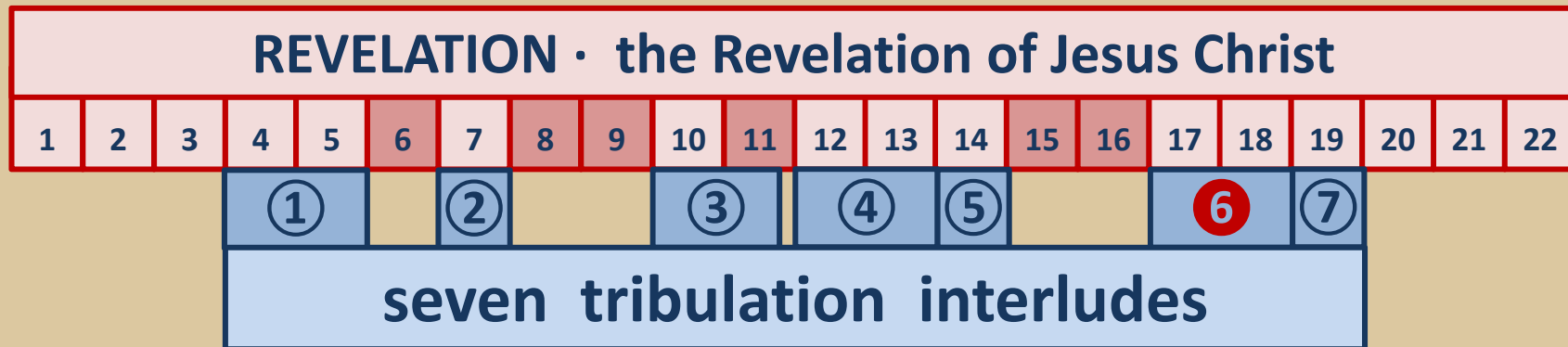
**Roman
Empire**

(753 BC -476)

European Union (EU)
1 January 1993

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interlude #6 · the final judgment of Babylon (part 2)

18:1-24 · the judgment of Babylon

1-3 another angel · *Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, ...*

the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth

4-20 another voice from heaven · *Come out!*

4-8 · plagues · death · mourning · famine · burned with fire

9-10 · royal lament → the kings on earth

11-19 · economic lament → merchants on earth · shipmasters · sailors

20 · rejoicing in heaven ← apostles · prophets

21-24 a mighty angel · a great millstone thrown into the sea

· the final judgment of Babylon