

The prophetic sign of John the Baptist and the end times Church.

John was a sign of what was to come to the Church in the end time, suffering the things to come.

The King of Jerusalem in his harlotry had John put in prison and beheaded John for speaking out.

Luke 3:18 And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.

19 But Herod the tetrarch, being reprov'd by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,

20 Added yet this above all, that **he shut up John in prison.**

John was preaching against the adultery

Matt 14:6 But when Herod's birthday was kept, the **daughter of Herodias danced** before them, and **pleas'd Herod.**

7 Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.

8 And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here **John Baptist's head** in a charger.

9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her.

10 And he sent, and **beheaded John in the prison.**

11 And **his head was brought** in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought it to her mother.

John was beheaded.

The Antichrist fornicating with Jerusalem and their adultery with the image of the Beast.

Rev 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **the great whore** that sitteth upon many waters:

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of **her fornication.**

The wine of her fornication is killing God's people. The wine is their blood. This harlot is the great city Jerusalem killing people for not worshipping the image of the beast.

Rev 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

The image of the beast is seen for reason people are being killed.

Rev 13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not **worship the image of the beast should be killed.**

Here are those who are beheaded for this.

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of **them that were beheaded** for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and **which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image**, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

They were put into prison.

Rev 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast **some of you into prison**, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: **be thou faithful unto death**, and I will give thee a crown of life.

So some in the Church in the end will be cast into prison and beheaded.

John bore witness of what would occur to the Church in the end with other signs as well.