

**7 FEATURES THAT HELP IN
DIFFERENTIATING THE **FIRST** AND **LAST** ASSYRIAN**

	FIRST	LAST
1	Jehovah's ROD to destroy Israel	Come on their own to take spoil
2	Word "Consumption" is used	Word "Vintage" – "Winepress" is used
3	Arab (Shem) confederacy	Gentile (Japheth) confederacy
4	Only two tribes are present in the land	All twelve tribes are back in the land
5	They get down to Jerusalem and beyond	They do not get beyond the mountains and valley of Jehoshaphat
6	The Lord appears to destroy	The Lord is already there in Zion
7	Tribulation	Millennium

**7 FEATURES THAT HELP IN
DIFFERENTIATING THE TWO BABYLONS
RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL**

	RELIGIOUS	POLITICAL
1	A “woman”, a “Queen”, no “widow”	A “beast” out of the sea
2	A “Harlot”, “whore”	“10 horned” empire
3	Abominations	Speaks blasphemes, makes war,
4	She “sits” on “waters” or “rides” the beast	Carries the woman, harlot
5	Arrayed in purple, scarlet and gold etc.	Works with the antichrist
6	Responsible for slaves & souls of men & blood of the prophets & saints	Given power over kindreds, tongues & nations
7	Destroyed just after mid-week by 10-kings	Makes war with the Lamb at the end of the tribulation – 1260 days

The religious Babylon is destroyed by the 10-kings just after the middle of the tribulation and the political Babylon then comes into great power. Religious Babylon having been removed makes way for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb in heaven. It is noteworthy that in Deut. 24:5 that a man who has taken a new wife was not to go to battle for 1 year. The Lord comes out of heaven at 1260 days (goes to war) and destroys first the revived Roman Empire under the Beast and casts him and the antichrist into hell. The leader of the first Assyrian is soon after cast into hell (Is. 30:33). This helps in showing that the Marriage Supper of the Lamb occurs in heaven some time after the middle of the prophetic week and at least a year before its end at 1260 days.