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the end of history.

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_____ the spiritual as liquor does the
physical.

II. Identifying symbols in the vision (17:3ff)

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Roman government.

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nonbelieving _____ of the world.

The *kings of the earth* (*seven heads* and *ten horns*) are leaders
of the world _____ (the *red beast*).

III. Interpreting the vision (17:4-14)

The twice referenced “*abominations*” is an allusion to the
abomination that makes the temple _____.¹

The revived Roman Empire will be a _____--
_____ confederation of which the Antichrist
will be one.²

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