

Antichrist – Babylon

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God says plainly, “Come out of her My people” (Revelation 18:4). God has a people, and most of them are in Babylon! Babylon is the woman, sitting on the same type beast as seen in chapters 12 and 13, represented in Revelation 17:1-6.

2 Chronicles 36:14-21 tells us plainly why God sent His people into Babylon. They would not listen to His prophets, who were CONSISTENTLY rejected by His people through the years. This is the same story Christ had to tell us in the gospel of Matthew, chapter 21:33-45.

The Bible describes the church as a woman (see Jeremiah 6:2, Isaiah 54:5-6, Hosea 2:19-20, John 3:29, 2 Corinthians 11:2, Revelation 19:7-8, and others). The unfaithful church is represented also by a woman, but of a different sort—Revelation 17:1-6, Jeremiah 3:1, 8, Ezekiel 16:26-29, Isaiah 50:1, and others).

In the first verses of Revelation 17, the woman is about to be judged, she is a whore/harlot, and she sits upon waters (representing people or a great populous in 17:15). She has unlawful relations with the kings of the earth (church and state unity), and she is causing people to become intoxicated through her false spiritual teachings. She sits upon the same beast we have seen previously in chapters 12 and 13, meaning she is connected with Rome and its principles. She again is seen with the name of blasphemy, and has horns with no crowns. This is not a time of monarchy.

In Revelation 17:4, the woman is arrayed in colors: purple, scarlet, gold, and has stones on her. That sounds strangely familiar to another religious group in the Bible. The priests of Israel were to be clothed in similar colors: “Make holy garments for Aaron... they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen” (Exodus 28:4-5). As you read more about the garments of the priests, they were to have stones on them as well, 12 of them.

What color did the harlot NOT have? Why not? “Speak unto the children of Israel... and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue: And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring: That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God” (Numbers 15:38-40). The harlot woman of Revelation is NOT adorned in blue, because she is unfaithful to God. She does not regard His commandments, which reflect His character. She is not arrayed in the Biblical garments of obedience.

“Upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH” (Revelation 17:5). Upon the foreheads of faithful Christians at the end of time will be the Name of the Father (Revelation 22:4). Upon the unfaithful professors at the end of time will be the name of Babylon, the spiritual mother of ‘Christian’ harlots.

We can only imagine that the daughters of said harlot look and act like their mother. They will have the same mannerisms, look, style of speaking, practices, traditions, etc.

“The observance of Sunday by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the [Catholic] Church” (Monsignor Louis Segur, “Plain Talk About Protestantism of Today,” pg. 213, 1868.).

“Homage” - Honor, reverence, worship (Electronic Dictionary for Mac, Thesaurus 1.0.1).

It only makes the best Biblical sense to say that anyone unfaithful to the Commandments of God at the end of time will not have the Father’s Name in their foreheads, but will have the Mother of Harlots name! If God’s 10 Commandments represent His character, as we’ve seen in the 11th study of the *Antichrist, the One You’ve Never Known* series, and ‘name’ literally means ‘character’ according to the Bible, than we MUST keep God’s Commandments to stay out of Babylon!

“I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God...” (Revelation 15:2). Will you take God at His word and move forward in faith as did Abraham of old?

Commit yourself to God right now and say, “I want to follow the truth because it is truth, and leave the consequences with God.”