

PREDATORS IN OUR MIDST

LOOKING AT AMERICA THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD!

While the sheep are sleeping the predators are taking a spoil.

God's final warning to America!

“Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.” Zephaniah 3:8

“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her**, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues Rev. 18: 4.

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“..... Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light”
Ephesians 5:14 KJV only.

America is being taken over by predators, predators of every kind. Predators are almost everywhere, in the government, in your school system, in politics, in the courts and above anywhere else in your religions and our churches. A predator is an animal that eats other animals, or people and Corporations made up of people who are trying to devour others. Wolves are predators, but so are people, scam artists, computer hackers, pickpockets and many are giant businesses. But by and large, you have the religious predators. The word predator started out referring to insects that ate other insects but has grown to include any animal that eats another animal. We humans like to think of ourselves as the top of the food chain, humans are your greatest predators. Predators don't have to kill and eat you, though; they can also just take your property, things. The government is predatory if you think not hold on a couple more years. Predator is from the Latin word “praedator” which means "plunderer," which is more like something that thieves do. The greatest damage done to any country is done by the predators and it always begins in the church. Satan is the Supreme Predator and his underlings; false prophets, demons, and evil spirits are having a hay-day. Politicians, Democrat, and Republican alike are predators no longer caring for the good of the people. They are ready to pounce on the falling corpses of the nation. “As go the churches so goes the nation” we are not only spiritually but morally bankrupt under the judgment of God.

Where are we in the history of the Church? The average Christian has no real knowledge of what God is about to do in the next few years. Most would acknowledge that their concept of Christ's return is that it is imminent however this has been said for centuries and even millenniums. What the Bible teaches and Christians believe is that His return could be at any time, the rapture according to Bible believers must come before the great tribulation, for the saints to escape this difficult time.

“It would be a godsend if the Church would suffer persecution today; she hasn't suffered it for hundreds of years. She is growing rich and lagging behind. She is going back” *Billy Sunday*

Billy Sunday noticed the same trend a century ago. It is tragic in these last days that the church has lagged behind into apostasy. Most believers today praise President Bush and Obama as being men of God, but willfully refuse to consider their membership in the demonic Bohemian Grove. Many churches are instigating a divorce, helping to break apart families, taking sides, when they should be helping to restore the family instead. Some churches are marching in pro-death, pro-choice abortion rallies. It's tragic. A Southern Baptist Church in Tennessee called an ordained a lesbian to be their associate pastor. What has the church come to?

Even our best churches today, which I consider being Independent Fundamental Baptist churches, are eerily silent concerning the evils threatening America. One Christian man, who is widely recognized and supported by U.S. churches, teaches that Christians should surrender to the New World Order. I've gone to lengths to expose this ridiculous and apostate thinking in my writings and preaching. As Christians, we are expected to fight against tyranny and evil wherever it may be found. Another apostate believer wrote me and said, “Satan is having his hay-day.” You've got to be kidding me, right? OUR government is committing CRIMES with OUR money, in OUR name, and yet many religious leaders today are telling us to submit. No sir, NEVER! We are commanded in Romans Chapter 13 to submit to the "higher powers," and **God is the highest power**. If a husband asks his wife to help him rob a bank, is she supposed to obey him? No, of course not, and neither are we expected as U.S. citizens to submit to a criminal government that betrays us, lies to us and murders its own people, such as they did in the Waco, Texas debacle. The White House has been taken over by criminals, Republican and Democrat alike, and a police state are now being formed under the pretense of Homeland Security. It ought to be called Homeland Insecurity. Our politician's true colors are showing, no longer statesmen, they've become predators. Just look at the most recent GOP debate, the all out attack on Donald Trump by Rubio and Cruz. The Establishment would rather die than have changed. Please read, [The Bloodless Coup!](#)

The church is fast asleep and indifferent concerning these hideous evils that are threatening America's freedom and future. If our founding fathers had felt the same way as most of the today's Americans do, there would have never been the United States! Freedom is never free!

The Church of Jesus Christ is asleep. Bible Prophecy has not been taught in most churches in fifty years. Christians are not prepared for the dark days ahead. The Spirit of Anti-Christ is enthroned in Washington DC and the One World Religion mentioned in Revelation Chapter 17, whom the Apostle John called “The Whore of Babylon,” “Mother of Harlots” is positioned and ready to prepare the way for The Anti-Christ, the Man of Sin. Exposing the Harlot who rides the

Beast! Showing how she first appeared in the Garden of Eden and continued to appear throughout every world government from Nimrod and His Tower of Babel to our present forming New One World Order. The Harlot is alive in the United States of America working very hard to complete her role as the destroyer of Christianity, by eliminating all of the Judeo-Christian values and minimizing the role of Christian influence in the world. This thesis is a warning to Christians who are asleep. Wake up, turn to Jesus and His Word, and stop compromising your faith in order to get along with the world. Wake up Church! Jesus is coming soon. Be ready for His Return.

I believe the Scriptures teach that God has a set time for everything that He does. When the fullness of time had come, Christ was born as the Lamb of God to be sacrificed at the close of the Old Testament Age. Galatians 4:4 "But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law." Here we see that He was born in an under the Old Testament law, and came to fulfill the law. Even thou the story of Jesus and John the Baptists' birth are recorded in the New Testament, they lived and ministered in the Old Testament days. When Christ was sacrificed on the cross and arose on the third day it was a new era, The New Testament Age, the Age of the Holy Spirit. Old Testament age lasted 4000 years, four millennia, or four of God's days 2 Peter 3: 8.

In Ephesians 1:10 we read, "That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him." Here we see that God works in dispensations of time. This experience is what some of us will participate in when we get to the end of this second millennium and enter the Kingdom Age, the third millennium. The Church Age having existed two millenniums.

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We need only look back four hundred years to see how America is in denial and about to collapse. Take a look at our financial situation in this country! Look at America's looming debt crisis which is leading her to slavery. And see America's War on God that leads her to final destruction. At what point will law abiding citizens in America wake up and decide enough is enough, and take action? I don't know what that action might be, but I fear to think what it would be. What is happening in this country right now is not in keeping with our founding principles of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

We have a President who is now making a political point by threatening Americans, telling us that under seizure our borders will be flooded with illegal immigrants, there will be long lines at the airports, and teachers, police and firefighters will be cut, when in fact, none of his taunts are based on any laws.

Obama's job is to uphold the Constitution, not inflict heartache on the people! In the meantime our imperial president is currently releasing illegal aliens from jails and detention centers; our military is being hollowed out; our troops in Afghanistan are still dying, and dying without a clear mission; our national debt is beyond staggering; the government has grown nearly thirty percent in the last four years; we're printing trillions of dollars in phony currency and honest economics dictates that this money policy will roar back with grave consequences. Obama has

declared war on the Christian Church and the God of our Bible he's given us a "gender neutral" military and has signed into law "gay marriage." And I haven't even addressed his attempts to topple the Second Amendment. In a word, we have a President who hates the America we love. It may be too late to save this country.

America! How has our nation become so immoral? We are in the final throes of a desperate confrontation, morally, spiritually and economically we are bankrupting ourselves. Something is just not adding up. "Whatsoever a nation soweth that shall it also reap." What can we do? The facts are almost too dreadful to think about. President Obama, AKA Kenyan Muslim Comrade Nazi Socialist Obama, has utterly destroyed America, as promised. Worse still, there is very little time left. The clock is ticking away we've past the point of no return and judgment is bearing down on us, as a nation, like a train rounding the curve coming down a mountain with no time to brake until we reap disaster.

We are now living in a nation run by a Canaanite "Niger" African trying to build a better America with the old Babylonian system and it is no time to be quiet. For the Christian, it is no time to be silent! Obedience requires a WARNING! America has left her foundational moorings moving headlong into a pagan heathenistic society. We are a heathen. We no longer live in America the land of the free and home of the godly but now are living in a Babylonian style society. We live in the midst of opposition that's turning into hostility. We live in the midst of threats and a mid-evil persecution. The Supreme Court "Gay" marriage ruling will do great damage to religious freedom; it will degrade our biblical views, and the entire landscape of family values, God's first institution established on earth for the family's protection. As a Bible believing Baptist pastor I must cry out against this intrusion of blasphemy pervading our country. We must cry out the Bible warnings! "Beware", we've chosen the course of ancient Babylon. And God's final warning to His sheep is "COME OUT OF HER!" America's financial crisis is looming.

We are DONE as a nation. We have been for many years. In the not so distant past, we've all heard the talk about an economic financial cliff that we face as a nation? News flash: We jumped off that cliff twenty-five plus years ago or so, and we've just been in free fall having a blast on our way down, but the pavement is rapidly approaching along with the giant splat that will accompany it when we transform into a third world nation over night.

There can be no question that we are headed for "hyperinflation" and "economic collapse," where there will be no recovery. Because America has notions of freedom and entrepreneurship, the world's do-gooders must make an example out of what they claim to be our undesirable attributes.

Employment issues aside, look at it this way, America only has to look at three economic indicators to know that we are in a lot of trouble. The budget deficit is \$17 trillion dollars, unfunded, partially or otherwise, mandated social programs constitutes another \$222 trillion dollars, and the credit swap derivatives total between \$1 quadrillion and \$1.5 quadrillion dollars.

When we look at Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and all the government programs that we all take for granted, the price tag is a whopping \$222 trillion dollars. These numbers are going to

be compounded and grow like fire because the bulk of the “baby boomer” population is entering retirement age. Even if we took every single penny that the federal government takes in and devote it to paying off these social programs, it would take 111 years to pay off this debt.

In the United States, credit swapping derivatives, “deriving the value of something being sold” has created a national debt totaling over one quadrillion dollars. That is one thousand trillion dollars! The entire GDP, “gross domestic product” of the planet is estimated at \$66 trillion dollars. And somehow, in the infinite wisdom of Congress in 2008, we falsely and truthfully believed that a \$750 billion transfer of wealth, “Bailout,” remember what our government did, was magically going to save the economy and the collective futures of the American middle class. In short, the debt created by futures speculation is approximately 16 times greater than the sum total of the entire wealth on the planet! And we think we are going to climb out of this? We could fund 1,000 bailouts and the eventual outcome will be the same, slavery by debt.

It is my opinion and the belief of many Bible pastors that the intensity of suffering we are about to face in this country and the forthcoming government promoted persecution will be greater inside of the U.S. than anywhere else in the world. Therefore, wisdom teaches us, it is a very sensible choice to “COME OUT OF HER” as God commands. Even if America was not headed toward her own Armageddon and she is, it seems reckless not to obey the Bible.

I’m not like many today who try to postulate that America is the “Mystery Babylon” of Revelations 17 and 18. I believe that to be Rome and the UN. But Bible students all over the country know that we are in the last days and the Babylonian System will play a major role in end time events, a revival of Babylon takes place, the spirit of Babylon described in Daniel Chapters 2 and 7. There will arise in this new One World order a Religious Babylon and a Political Babylon. The Roman Catholic Church’s “Vatican State” fulfills the role of the Religious Babylon while the UN is the Political Babylon. That is yet future. Frankly, I do not know what future, if any, the United States plays, in the end, time events but lately, in the last forty years, America has certainly been taking on many of Babylon’s sinful characteristics. Stop right here and do not succumb to the satanic conspiracy that the United States is Economic Babylon for if anything the United States is headed for an economic collapse from which there will be no recovery and its disappearance from the end time world scene is predictable and many pronounce it to be by fire, hence nuclear fusion. That is God’s righteous business we Christians will be gone.

As a nation, we have never been under the dominion of darkness the way we are finding ourselves today. In the past several months it has been almost unreal. It goes beyond the Supreme Court Justices, though. Yes, SCOTUS redefining marriage; yes, the subsequent attacks on religious liberty; yes, Planned Parenthood and the video of selling of baby parts, you name it, it's almost frightening. It's almost unnatural and sub-human. It's almost to the point where people don't want to turn on the news anymore, especially, if you're a believer and a follower of Jesus Christ. We can't be silent about issues that impact Jesus Christ in our society today. We need to speak out and be heard. We need to take back Washington DC for God. We probably need to take a lesson from Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson and the Civil War battle of Bull Run in 1861, where he ask “give me ten-thousand men and I’ll take back Washington, DC?” We need God in the Capital, not another politician. If a “Babylonian State System” is not evident in this country it will be in a matter of a year or two. The Church’s failure to claim the world for Christ will lead to its being un-

grafted, set aside, to being called out. The Bride will be gone and the God of Israel will carry out His plan to restore His divorced wife, Israel for the complete evangelization of the world.

The Church is becoming a powerless religious threat in America, becoming irrelevant, no longer prophetic. The Church will be a self-preservation society no longer relevant for the spiritual needs of a dying world. The Church will be demeaned to a great degree, if not persecuted; we will be under the threat of persecution, and that's the reality. This is what will happen if Christians continue to comply if we continue to ignore the fact that elections, current elections have consequences and it's not about politics. As a Christian, we have a moral responsibility to vote with biblical guidance. Unfortunately, the Church in America has never been more passive, more complacent, and more politically correct than we are right now.

Our society is deteriorating, and Bible-believing Christians are ill-prepared to face that deterioration. As a church and as a Baptist pastor and servant to our folks at Victory Baptist Church, to this community, our nation and the world we are more committed to doing everything we can to prepare God's people to meet the challenges of the Day, and to encourage obedience to the Word of God in being separated from worldliness and false doctrine.

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The moral bankruptcy of our society is well-documented. Few people understand why we have become morally bankrupt. However, when we look at society through the eyes of God, through the Bible, we can easily see why we are facing unprecedented troubles today. Looking at America through the eyes of God is our purpose, as believers in a local church and as a person who wants desperately to pen such eye-opening truths that we may be shaken out of our lethargy. **LOOKING AT AMERICA THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD!**

The New World Order is coming. From the beginning of my writings, I have been trying to show you an America of which most of you were unaware. We as a church and with the help of others have shown you how America has rejected our original foundation of Judeo-Christian values and have replaced them with actual “Satanic” values. This one act has resulted in many other problems with which we are now struggling: Abortion, Babylonian “child sacrifice” Divorce and the breakup of the traditional family, drugs, alcohol, and crime of every type, the acceptance of homosexuality; queers, lesbians, and many others. For this dramatic denial of our original Christian values, America rightly deserves God's physical judgment.

If we are truly at the end of the Age as we believe we are, we know we are headed for massive judgment from God. And finally, we know that the New World Order plans to reorganize the world into ten Super-Nations immediately after officially establishing the United Nations as the One-World Government. This act will be the literal fulfillment of the prophecy of the 10-toes of Daniel, Daniel 2:28-48 and the 10-kings prophecy, Daniel 7:1-28. God foretells in these prophecies that three of these 10 nations will immediately be destroyed after the world is reorganized. This destruction is so complete, it sounds like war, which is consistent with God's revelations concerning the events of the Great Tribulation.

Will America be one of the three super-nations which will be destroyed?

“And after these things...” Rev. 18:1. The events described here will not take place until after the events of Chapter 17 have been fulfilled.

The names in the two chapters are different. The “Babylon” in Chapter 17:5 is named “Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots.” We know this Babylon is religious by the words “Mystery” and “Mother of Harlots” The Roman Catholic Church. But, the term in Chapter 18:2 is mere “Babylon the Great.” The Babylon in Chapter 18 is a commercial Babylon, the United Nations, and the UN.

The Babylon, the harlot of Chapter 17, will be destroyed by the kings, rulers of the earth. The Babylon of Chapter 18 will be destroyed by God’s cataclysmic judgments. The Babylon of Chapter 17 will be destroyed by the kings of the earth, who rejoice in her destruction. But, in Chapter 18, the kings and the merchants of the earth lament and weep for the destroyed Babylon Rev. 18:15-19. Rome and the UN!

Finally, common sense tells us that, once something is destroyed, it is gone. For the Babylon’s of Chapter 17 and 18 to be the same, the system would have to be destroyed twice. This makes no sense whatever.

America as a nation just like Babylon has become inhabited by Satan and his demons.

“And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird” Rev. 18:2.

America like Babylon has become thoroughly inhabited by Satan and his demons. Remember our earlier discussions of such disgusting, vile American sins, the very nature of which are filled with demons and their activity? These sins have become so pervasive that God is finally moved to physical judgment.

“For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies” Rev. 18:3.

God calls his Christians out of Babylon before he executes judgment.

“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her**, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues” Rev. 18:4.

The above verse is God’s final warning in the Bible and it is His most solemn.

“Flee from the midst of Babylon!”

In the symbolic language of Revelation, Christians are commanded to distance themselves from false religions just like the Israelites were commanded to leave Babylon and restore true worship at Jerusalem.

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By the time this was written, literal Babylon had lost its power two hundred years earlier, as predicted by Isaiah and Jeremiah. Thus, in Revelation, Babylon obviously refers to something other than the literal city. Considering the seriousness of this warning, it is vital that we know what it means to come out of Babylon, so we can avoid her sins and her punishment. To understand the imagery, we must examine Old Testament passages about Babylon and compare them with the warning in Revelation.

What is the historical basis for Babylon’s symbolism? Babylon had a long history of rebellion against God. Babel, the forerunner of Babylon, was one of the first cities built. Nimrod, who “began to be a mighty one on the earth” 1 Chronicles 1:10 founded Babel Genesis 10:10. The name “Babel” means “confusion” and originates from the confusion of languages, which halted the building of the tower of Babel Genesis 11:9.

Babylon used political force to promote a false religion.

“All the people, nations, and languages” were commanded to worship Nebuchadnezzar’s gold image Daniel 3:1-7.

Isaiah and Jeremiah predicted the ruin of Babylon as punishment for idolatry.

“...Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground” Isaiah 21:9.

“Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.” Jeremiah 50:2.

Bel and Merodach were Babylonian idols. Merodach was the patron deity of Babylon, a sun god, often pictured with a dragon. Israel went into Babylonian exile as punishment for her own unfaithfulness and idolatry. God allowed the temple to be destroyed because He was disgusted by the hypocritical worship being conducted there Isaiah 1:13-15. Because the temple was indispensable for Old Covenant worship, the Israelites could not worship God according to His word in Babylon. When their captors asked them to sing a song of Zion, they replied: “How shall we sing the LORD’s song in a foreign land?” Psalm 137:4.

The Israelites were commanded to flee from Babylon. To flee is to quickly get away from impending danger. God used Babylonian captivity to bring Israel to repentance. After 70 years of exile, the Israelites were allowed to return to Jerusalem, rebuild the temple, and restore Old Covenant worship. Considering the many warnings, some must have preferred to stay in Babylon! A messianic undertone is discernible in passages where Israel is commanded to flee from Babylon.

“Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing, declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye, The LORD hath redeemed his servant Jacob” Isaiah 48:20.

“The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob!” And verses 12-22

“Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD” Isaiah 52:11, and verses 7-12.

“In those days and in that time,’ says the LORD, “The children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together; with continual weeping, they shall come, and seek the LORD their God. They shall ask the way to Zion, with their faces toward it, saying, “Come and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that will not be forgotten” Jeremiah 50:4, 5. Read chapters 50 and 51.

“Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompense” Jeremiah 51:6.

“We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go everyone into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies. The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God” Jeremiah 51:9-10.

“My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD.” Jeremiah 51:45.

“Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon” Zechariah 2:7.

Observe that although God's people in Babylon did not serve idols themselves, they were unclean and shared in her sins if they remained and did not go to Jerusalem to worship God according to His word.

What does Babylon represent in Revelation? Babylon is first mentioned in chapter fourteen: “And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication” Revelation 14:8.

To know the meaning of Babylon, we must understand various symbols in Revelation. The dragon is the devil Revelation 12:9. As in Daniel, beasts represent governments. To the first beast, the devil gives “his power, his throne and great authority” Revelation 13:2. A second beast, which resembles a lamb but speaks like a dragon, exercises all the authority of the first beast and causes everyone on earth to worship the first beast Revelation 13:11-14.

Under the influence of these two beasts, the entire world worships the devil except those whose names are written in the Book of Life:

“And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death, and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshiped the beast, saying, who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” Revelation 13:3-4.

There are only two classes: the saints of God and those who worship the devil. Only by the blood of Christ can one be conveyed from the power of darkness into the kingdom of God Colossians 1:13-14.

The second beast is “the false prophet” Revelation 19:20. This beast is religious, religious authority and is supported by the first beast, political authority.

Babylon is a symbolic representation of the false prophet, pictured as a harlot riding on a beast:

“And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH” Rev. 17: 4-5.

The mystery is disclosed: “And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth” Revelation 17:18.

When this was written, any reader would think of the Roman Empire. Thus Babylon, Rome is a depiction of the false prophet. All religious and political rebellion against God is symbolized by the harlot and the beast she rides!

The harlot is not the literal city of Rome, but Rome as a symbol. Paul was a Roman citizen Acts 22:27-28. In his letter to the Romans, he did not tell them to leave the city. Like ancient Babylon, Rome spread false religion by political force. After Augustus, 27-14 BC everyone was commanded to worship the emperor. Thus, like Babylon, Rome is a fitting symbol of all political and religious rebellion against God. Babylon and Rome are the first and last of four kingdoms in Daniel that would be defeated by God’s Kingdom Daniel 2:31-45; 7:17-27.

How has Rome evolved in history? The harlot on the beast was “drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus” Revelation 17:6.

Because they refused to worship the emperor, Christians were persecuted by pagan Rome, especially under Nero, Domitian, and Trajan. Pagan Rome mutated into “The Holy Roman Empire” “holy” is a gross misnomer with emperors appointed by the pope. Otto, I was appointed by Pope John XII in 962. Through the centuries, this unholy Roman Empire has murdered non-Catholics with the blessing of the popes. Among the thousands killed was William Tyndale, the English Bible translator. He was burned at the stake in Vilvoorde, Belgium on October 6, 1536. The “Holy Roman Empire” was dissolved by Napoleon in 1806. After a period of conflicting claims to jurisdiction, the Vatican City State was recognized as a sovereign state in 1929. This ended Rome’s direct political power over kings. Even so, most European and many South American countries have Catholic political parties, and via its hierarchy, the Vatican exercises

authority throughout the world. The Roman Catholic Church is a worldwide, politically organized, a pagan religion whose adherents worship images, dead people, “saints” and a living, speaking idol, blasphemously called “the Holy Father.” The Roman Catholic Church is the largest religious body who claim to be Christians and are not.

Why is Babylon called a harlot? In prophetic symbolism, harlotry and fornication represent unfaithfulness to God: “They played the harlot with other gods” Judges 2:17. Exodus 34:15-16; Leviticus 20:5; Deuteronomy 31:16; Psalm 73:27; Judges 8:33; Jeremiah 2:20; 3:1; Ezekiel 16:15-17. Babylon’s fornication represents spiritual corruption. Babylon corrupts the world religiously.

Why is Babylon called the mother of harlots? Remember that these symbols include everyone on earth who is not written in the Book of Life Rev. 13:3-4, and 8.

The researcher, David B. Barrett, identified 19 major world religions subdivided into about 10,000 distinct religions, and 34,000 denominations in Christendom. Now that is real Babel! The devil has created this Babylonian “confusion” so people will worship him rather than God. The devil’s shopping mall offers something appealing for everyone. Denominationalism, which views divergent forms of Christianity as tolerable, is a tool of the devil. He encourages you to join the church of your choice rather than God’s choice.

Babylon in Revelation cannot refer to the Roman Catholic Church exclusively, as is sometimes claimed, since everyone in the world, except those in the Book of Life, worships the devil via these two beasts. But the Roman Catholic Church is definitely the major embodiment, daughter of prophetic Babylon as the successor of the Holy Roman Empire and as the largest, most influential, false form of Christianity. But she is not alone. Various Protestant denominations are merely spin-offs of the Catholic Church, retaining many of her false doctrines and practices. All man-made denominations are daughters of the harlot because, like her, they do not submit to Christ. All false religions in the world are daughters of the harlot for the same reason. Islam, which is spread by political and physical force, is certainly a “daughter” of Babylon.

God will punish Babylon because of her sins. As God punished ancient Babylon, He will punish prophetic Babylon. “And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath” Revelation 16:19. Religious and political opposition to God earns His wrath. “Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a habitation of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her” Revelation 18:2b, 3a.

Babylon’s ruin results from God’s defeat of the false prophet and the beast, representing all false religions and godless authorities. “Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet. ... These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone” Revelation 19:20.

Their sponsor, the devil, is also defeated: “The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever” Revelation 20:10.

The unredeemed share the devil's punishment: "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, "Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" Matthew 25:41.

We too must flee from Babylon! "**Come out of her**, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities" Revelation 18:4, 5. How do we flee from Babylon to escape her punishment? Various passages in the New Testament clarify this warning. "**Come out from among them and be ye separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you**" 2 Cor. 6:17.

We may not participate in false religions or other forms of worldliness because that is spiritual fornication, uncleanness, unfaithfulness to God. How can God's people be in Babylon? Potential Christians and Christians associated with false religions must leave Babylon. Among those called out of Babylon are people who will obey the gospel when they hear it. Jesus told Paul: "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; ... for I have many people in this city" Acts 18:9, 10. God had people in Corinth who would accept the gospel when they heard it. Paul's preaching enabled them to escape from Babylon.

Among those called out of Babylon are also Christians who have compromised with "the lawless one" by being in denominations and religious organizations established by men rather than by Christ. The doctrine of such groups is always different from the doctrine of Christ otherwise, they would simply be a church of Christ rather than a human denomination. Christians who associate with false forms of Christianity are trying to serve Christ in the camp of the antichrist! They think they can serve God although they worship with a denomination that deviates from the doctrine of Christ. This is not possible because doctrinal soundness is essential to serving God.

"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him, God, speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds" 2 John 9-11.

Anyone who preaches a gospel that differs from the original gospel is accursed Galatians 1:6-9.

When we fellowship with those who do not abide in the doctrine of Christ, even if we do not agree with them, we share in their evil deeds. "...Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Revelation 18: 4.

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" 2 Corinthians 6: 14-16.

“Belial” means “the worthless one” or “the lawless one.” The lawless one includes many who say, “Lord, Lord,” but do not obey. Christ Jesus tells them, “depart from me, ye that work iniquity!” Matthew 7: 21-23. They have allowed themselves to be deceived by the lawless one because they lack love for the truth. “And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness” 2 Thessalonians 2: 8-12.

The forces of religious evil called the “false prophet” and “Babylon” in Revelation is called the “lawless one” by Paul and the “antichrist” by John. 1 John 2: 18, 22; 4: 3; 2 John 7.

Since Israel returned from captivity, virtually no images have been worshiped by Jews. Yet, in describing the Jews of His day, Jesus said, “These people draw near to me with their mouth, and honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. And in vain they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men” Matthew 15: 8-9.

Here Jesus quotes Isaiah 29:13 which describe Israel in the run-up to Babylonian captivity! Although the Jews had restored the temple service, their spiritual condition was the same as before the captivity!

The disciples were concerned that this harsh statement had offended the Pharisees, the strictest denomination of the Jews, but Jesus replied, “Every plant which my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch” Matthew 15:13, 14.

“There is one body” Ephesians 4:4, which is “the Church” Colossians 1:18. Thus, all religions and all denominations, which are not the church of Christ established by Him, constitute Babylon, are inspired by the devil, and will be uprooted by God.

If we are in a religious group of human origin, we must get out of it or we will be uprooted with it! We must serve God according to the faith “once and for all delivered to the saints” Jude 3, we must serve God according to the gospel that went forth from Jerusalem in the first century! We must “ask the way to Zion” and “declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.”

GOD’S WARNING IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR.

“Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD’S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompense.” Jeremiah 51:6.

“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her**, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues Rev. 18: 4.

“COME OUT OF HER” “FLEE OUT OF THE MIDST OF BABYLON,” “AND BE YE SEPARATE SAITH THE LORD”

WILL YOU ANSWER HIS WARNING HIS CALL TO COME OUT OF HER?

Will you answer His call? The Kingdom of Heaven is available to every man, woman, boy, and girl in this world, no matter who they are, where they live, or what they have done. It is freely offered to any and all who will receive it. Simply learn of Jesus, the promised Messiah, believe He willingly and lovingly died on the Cross for all of your sins and was raised from the grave the third day and is now seated on His Throne in Heaven waiting patiently while the good news, gospel is spread around the world to every tongue, tribe, and nation. Learn of Him and believe in Him, for He was the only one who has ever loved you enough to substitute Himself for you on the Cross, representing the suffering that is found in Hell. He shed His blood, suffered, and died on the Cross to save you from your sins and from the utter darkness, aloneness, and torment of Hell, if you will accept it, believe it, and trust in it. This is why Jesus is called Savior, His Name in Hebrew means “Savior.” He now lovingly and graciously offers you life in Heaven, and we are warned it is a “take it or leave it” proposition. We have to consciously receive Him and accept Him in faith. If you sincerely admit you have sinned and need a Savior to get into Heaven, and ask Jesus to come into your life while fully trusting in Him alone to save you from your sins, you will go to Heaven. And with open arms and tears of joy, He will receive all who will come to Him in faith and in love, it's God's promise!

The only unpardonable sin is to reject or ignore God's love and His gift of eternal life in Heaven by rejecting His Son Psalm 2 Jesus Christ, who stepped forth from Eternity “from of old, from everlasting” Micah 5:2. Not to condemn the sinner, but to save the sinner from Hell and who willingly and lovingly shed His blood and bore all of our sins and guilt on the Cross so we can be “washed clean” and forgiven of all our sins, and then clothed in His perfect Righteousness, which makes us acceptable before God and allows us to enter into the Heaven.

WE'RE NOT HERE TO BE LIKED BY THE SHEEP THEY ARE SLEEPING WE'RE HERE TO WAKE THEM UP!