

Mystery Babylon

Revelation 14:6-8

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, And to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: And worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. 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.

In this series, we will be focusing a lot of our topics concerning the very warning giving in the three angel's messages of Revelation 14. This particular topic will be focused on the second angel's message which is a very unique message out of the three angel's messages. One of the details that makes this message so distinct from the others is that the second angel's message is the only one that is not delivered with a loud voice in Revelation 14. We will talk more about why that is the case. However, in short, it is hard for the world to proclaim a message while most of them are drunk on Babylon's wine or doctrine and wondering after the beast. We will discover that this mystery Babylon character is one in the same with the antichrist power that we have already revealed. One important detail that we have underlined in the above scriptures is that Babylon is called a "she" in the second angel's message. The second angel's message directly correlates with Revelation chapter 17 & 18 of which we will study now.

Revelation 17:1-6

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 judgement of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: 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. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: And I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 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. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

From these six verses, God has actually given us ten very unique identifications as to who this woman is. First, it's very important to understand that a woman represents a church in Bible prophecy.

Jeremiah 6:2

I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman.

2 Corinthians 11:2

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

From these two verses it is clear that a woman represents a church in bible prophecy. The question at hand now is, what church does this mystery Babylon represent? I shall extensively show that it is none other than the Roman Catholic Church. Again, I want to reiterate my previous statements that God loves Catholics. Jesus Christ died for Catholics just as much as he died for anyone else whether it be Christian or non-Christian. Therefore, we should not hate Catholics or anybody for that matter. We should love all our brothers and sisters in Christ regardless of their religious beliefs! I also believe that many Catholics who lived up to all the truth that God has revealed to them will be saved and in the kingdom of Heaven. It's important to remember that God is not at war with His children but rather a false system of worship that is deceiving millions. Now let's go through our 10 identifications to see if the Roman Catholic Church fits the description.

1. Exist In A Highly Populated Area (Rev 17:1)

In Revelations 17:1, we discover that the woman is sitting upon many waters. Since the book of revelation is highly symbolic, we need to identify what waters represent in bible prophecy. In Revelation 17:15, we observe that waters symbolize peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. This is why our first identification is that the impure woman (church) exist in a highly populated area. We have shown in our previous study on the Antichrist that the location for the Roman Catholic Church is in Rome which is located in Europe which happens to be the most populated place in the world at the time Revelation was written even on up till today.

2. Dominant World Power (Rev 17:2, Rev 18:3)

Revelation 17:2

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.

Revelation 18:3

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.

Notice that in these two texts the inhabitants of the world are drunk on the wine/doctrine of Babylon and the kings of the earth (leaders of the world) are committing fornication or having unholy relations with her. In order to deceive the inhabitants of planet earth and the kings of the earth you would have to be a dominant world power with the money and influence to do so. The papacy just so happens to fit the bill perfectly. Pope Francis so far has already met with many of the world leaders of today in private meetings as well as our former and current president of the United States of America. In fact, it was in the fall of 2015 that the leaders of the United States invited the pope to come and address the most powerful

men and women in the world, the United States Congress. You have to be a dominant world power to pull such strings and puppeteer the masses.

3. Sits on A Scarlet Colored Beast (Rev 17:3, Dan 7:23)

In Revelation 17: 3, the bible was clear that the woman was riding a scarlet colored beast. But what does this mean? If a woman represents a church then how could a church be riding a beast? In order to understand this part of the prophecy we have to identify what beasts represent in bible prophecy. In Daniel 7:23 we are told that beasts represent kingdoms. Therefore, the papacy would be sitting on a kingdom but not just any kingdom. A scarlet colored kingdom. Well where do we find the Roman Catholic Church? Obviously, we find the Roman Catholic Church in Rome and Rome's color all the way down through history has always been a scarlet red. Therefore, once again the papacy meets another identification perfectly.

4. Full of Names of Blasphemy (Rev 17:3)

What is Blasphemy?

We need not go to the Webster's dictionary for the definition of blasphemy. It is very important that we let the bible tell us what blasphemy is.

John 10:32-33

Jesus answered them, many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, for a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

Mark 2:5-7

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there was certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only?

*"God himself is obliged to abide by the judgement of his priest, and either not to pardon or to pardon, according as they refuse or give absolution... The sentence of the priest precedes, and God subscribes to it." - **Dignity and Duties of the Priest, Vol. 12, pg 2***

*"The Bishop of Rome is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself hidden under the veil of the flesh. Does the bishop of Rome speak? It is Jesus Christ who speaks." - **Archbishop of Venice, prior to becoming pope pius X***

So, you can see that the Roman Catholic Church is very open and arrogant about their blasphemous claims.

5. Seven Heads and Ten Horns (Rev 17:3)

The beast that the Catholic Church is riding is none other than the kingdom of Rome. However, John saw that this kingdom would have 7 heads and 10 horns. So, the questions is, what does the heads and horns represent. In Revelation 17:9 we discover that the seven heads represent the seven mountains on which the woman/church sits. Historically, Rome is referred to as the "eternal city and the city of seven hills". It is not by coincidence that Rome literally found in the midst of seven mountains. Now we must figure out what horns represent in prophecy. In Revelation 17:12, we discover that the 10 horns represent 10 kings/kingdoms. This very fact is 100% coherent with the 10 toes of Daniel chapter 2. We know that Rome historically became divided Europe in 476AD. Of course, Rome divided into 10 different regions after 476AD of what we know today as Western Europe. We listed these 10 kingdoms in our previous study titled, "Earth's Final Hour".

6. She Arrays Herself in Purple and Scarlet Color (Rev 17:4)

Down through the ages of the papacy, their colors have always been purple and scarlet.

7. Cup Is Full of Abominations and Filth (Rev 17:4)

In 2016, a film called, "Spotlight" won the award for best picture. This film told the true story about and undercover group of reporters/journalists of the Boston Globe who investigated the claims of those that were victims to sexual crimes at the hand of Catholic priests. Their story was released on the Boston Sunday Globe's front-page January 6, 2002. Recently, on August 14, 2018 many news companies such as BBC and CNN were able to shine more light on the filthy abominations of the catholic Church by unveiling over 1,000 children who had been sexually molested by catholic priests. If you ask me, it doesn't get much more filthy than that.

8. Mother of Harlots (Rev 17:5)

It's very fascinating to me that the Roman Catholic church is also historically referred to as the mother church. God's word tells us that she is the mother of harlots which means that she has many harlot daughters. If a woman represents a church in prophecy than that means that there are many other daughters/churches that broke away from their mother yet still have traces of their mother's wine flowing in their blood. This would represent the apostate protestant churches that broke away from the catholic church during the protestant reformation.

9. Drunk With The Blood of the Saints (Rev 17:6)

We have already talked about the persecution that accompanied the Roman Catholic Church that led up into the dark ages. This is just another identification that solidifies the fact that the papacy meets all the identifications.

10. She is a Great City (Rev 17:18)

What other city could meet all of these identifications that we have given in total as the antichrist power. None other than Vatican City. It's high time that we get to know Jesus!

In Closing, we will discover what our 16th president of the United States of America, President Abraham Lincoln, had to say about the papacy in an interview with a former client of his when he was a lawyer. His client later wrote a book titled, "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome" and recorded Lincoln's thoughts on the civil war while he was president of the United States.

"The common people see and hear the big, noisy wheels of the Southern Confederacy's cars; they call them Jeff Davis, Lee, Toombs, Beauregard, Semmes, etc., and they honestly think that they are the motive power, the first cause of our troubles. But this is a mistake. The true motive power is secreted behind the thick walls of the Vatican, the colleges and schools of the Jesuits, The convents of the nuns, and the confessional boxes of Rome. There is a fact which is too much ignored by the American people, and with which I am acquainted only since I became President; it is that the best, the leading Families of the South have received their education in great part, if not in whole, from the Jesuits and the nuns. Hence those degrading principles of slavery, pride, cruelty, which are as a second nature among so many of those people. Hence that strange want of fair play, humanity; that implacable hatred against the ideas of equality and liberty as we find them in the gospel of Christ... You do not ignore that the first settlers of Louisiana, Florida, New Mexico, Texas, South California and Missouri were Roman Catholics, and that their first teachers were Jesuits. It is true that those states have been conquered or bought by us since. But Rome had put the deadly virus of her antisocial and anti-Christian Maxims into the veins of the people before they became American citizens. Unfortunately, the Jesuits and the nuns have in great part remained the teachers of those people since. They have continued in a silent, but most Efficacious way, to spread their hatred against our institutions, our laws, our schools, our rights and our liberties in such a way that this terrible conflict became unavoidable between the North and the South. As I told you Before, it is to Popery that we owe this terrible civil war. I would have laughed at the man who would have told me that before I became the President. But Professor Morse (Samuel Morse, the man who invented the telegraph and who also Warned extensively about Jesuit infiltration and its undermining American culture) has opened my eyes on that subject. And now I see that mystery (also known as MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT of Revelation 17:5). I do not pretend to be a prophet. But though not a prophet, I see a very dark cloud on our horizon. And that dark cloud is coming from Rome."

In Revelation 18:4, God pleads for his people to come out of Babylon and her harlot daughters and be separate. Let us take heed to that call before it is too late!

Revelation 18:4

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.

