

# Come Out of Her, My People

## Signs of the Second Coming of Jesus

What are the indications that we are in the Last Days or End Times, and what are the "signs of His coming"? Luke 21: 28 "Now **when these things begin to happen**, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." The following are some of the signs or indications that we are to look for before Jesus returns to the earth to set up His kingdom:

### 1.) World Conditions Becoming Progressively Worse

A. Moral Conditions/Great Wickedness - Just turn on your T.V. to the nightly news.

- **Luke 17:26** "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in **the days of the Son of Man.**"
- **Genesis 6:5 & 8** "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was **only EVIL continually.**" "But Noah found grace (favor) in the eyes of the Lord."

B. Wars and Rumors of Wars - Just turn on your T.V. to the nightly news.

- **Luke 21:9-10** "But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately.....nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."

C. False Religions Increasing/Demonic Philosophies - Just check out your local library or bookstore. See below for more Scriptures.

- **I Timothy 4:1** "Now the Spirit expressly says that **in the LAST DAYS** some will DEPART from the faith, giving heed to SEDUCING SPIRITS and DOCTRINES (teachings) of DEMONS; speaking LIES in hypocrisy..."
- **I Thessalonians 4:16-17** "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (apostasy) **comes first...**"

D. Earthquakes, Famines, Atmospheric Disturbances - Just turn on your T.V. to the news.

- **Luke 21:11** "And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven."

E. Health Conditions Worsening - Just turn on your T.V. to the nightly news.

- **Luke 21:11 & 26** "And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and **PESTILENCES** (epidemics of disease); and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven." "**Men's hearts failing them** from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth..."

### 2.) The Nation of Israel as a center of Conflict in the world, and Israel Preparing to Rebuild the Temple

Just turn on your T.V. to the nightly news.

A. The nation of Israel became an independent state in 1947. Ever since then, even though Israel is only the size of the state of New Jersey, the Arab nations and Palestinian groups around it have disputed Israel's right to the land, and continued acts of terrorism and war are being carried out in order to get the land back into their control. Zechariah 12:1-3

B. Orthodox Jews in Israel have plans and materials ready for the temple in Jerusalem to be rebuilt, as soon as the Mosque of Omar is removed from the temple site. Certain prophecies in both Old and New Testaments show that **the temple will be rebuilt and in use** for daily sacrifices by the Jews before the Anti-Christ comes to power. Matthew 24:15-16, Daniel 9:27, 11:31 & 12:11, II Thessalonians 2:3-4

### **Demonic and Satanic Activity in the Last Days**

There will be an increase in doctrines (teachings) that are demonic in origin and nature before the return of Christ, and it will even infiltrate the church (see Revelation 2:12-22). As we get closer and closer to the actual, physical return of Jesus Christ to this planet, these deceptive philosophies will be accompanied by more and more miracles, in order to deceive more people into following their practices. These signs and wonders will be so great that they will almost even deceive God's own people, if that were possible. If you believe that a "miracle" is a stamp of approval to prove that something is from God, you will be misled and deceived, and may ultimately lose your own soul for all eternity. As far back as the time of Moses, we see the magicians of Pharaoh (so-called "wise men" and sorcerers) doing miracles "with their enchantments" similar to God's miracles done through Moses (Exodus 7:11-12 & 22). However, we see that they could only go up to a certain point (Exodus 8:18-19) and then they could no longer **imitate the miracles from God**. Also, the serpents of Moses and Aaron "swallowed up" the serpents that had been produced by the magicians, showing that their so-called miracles were **inferior to God's**. Read Acts 8:9-24 to see how a man named Simon the Sorcerer supposedly became a believer in Christ, and had evidently been able to do miracles before his conversion (see verse 11), but **he had not completely repented of his past**, and was still hanging onto some of his old beliefs and pride.

- **I Timothy 4:1** "Now the Spirit expressly says that **in the last days** some will depart from the faith, giving heed to SEDUCING SPIRITS and DOCTRINES of DEMONS; speaking LIES in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared as with a hot iron."
- **Matthew 24:24** "For **false christs** and false prophets will arise and **show great signs and wonders**, so as to deceive, if possible, even the elect (true believers)."
- **II Thessalonians 2:1-10** "Now, brethren, concerning **the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ** and **our GATHERING TOGETHER to Him**, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind (alarmed) or troubled, either by a spirit or by a word or by a letter, as if from us, as though **the day of Christ** had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for **that Day** will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin (the Anti-Christ) is revealed, the son of perdition (hell), who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped..... And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now RESTRAINS will do so until He is TAKEN OUT of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is **according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders**, and with all unrighteous **deception among those who perish**, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved."
- **II Corinthians 11:13-15** "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, DISGUISED themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even **SATAN DISGUISES himself as an ANGEL OF LIGHT**. Therefore it is not surprising if his SERVANTS also DISGUISE THEMSELVES as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds."

- **Revelation 9:20-21** "And the rest of mankind.....**did not repent** of the works of their hands, so as NOT to **WORSHIP DEMONS** and the IDOLS of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. And they did not repent of their murders nor of **their SORCERIES** nor of their immorality nor of their thefts."
- **Revelation 16:13-16** "And I saw three **unclean spirits** like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast (Anti-Christ), and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are **the spirits of DEMONS, working MIRACLES**, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. 'Behold, I (Jesus) am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.' And they gathered them together into a place called in Hebrew, Armageddon."
- **Revelation 18:1-4** "And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, ..... And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, 'Babylon the Great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the dwelling place **of demons, and the hold of every foul spirit**, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication (sexual sins), and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich through the abundance of her delicacies.' And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, '**Come OUT of her, My people**, that you do not become partakers of her sins, and that you do not receive of her plagues.'"

Jesus said, "**Behold, I come as a thief,**" which means His return will be a surprise and unexpected to the world in general (see II Peter 3:3-7). How do you get ready for the return of Jesus? First of all, you need to examine yourself to be sure you are really a Christian. Do you really know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, or do you just "know about" Him? Have you been born again by accepting Jesus as your Savior and sin-bearer (believing that He paid for your sins when He died on the cross, and that His blood washes away all of your sin), or are you merely a church member involved with outward religious rituals and keeping of rules? Secondly, if you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and you are sure of your salvation, are you **really ready** to meet Jesus NOW? Are you **living a life of obedience and purity**, so that if He returned at any moment of the night or day, **you would not be ashamed?** (see I John 2:28)

- **Matthew 24:42 & 44** "**WATCH** therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming." "Therefore you also **BE READY**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him."
- **Luke 21:34-36** "But **take heed to yourselves**, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and **that Day** come on you unexpectedly..... **WATCH, therefore, and PRAY always** that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

"Take heed to yourselves" means EXAMINE yourselves. II Corinthians 13:5-6 says "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove (test) yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?-unless indeed you are disqualified. But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified." You need to examine yourself to be sure you are really and truly saved. It would be wrong to give someone false assurance of salvation, if they are not really saved. True believers in Jesus Christ will produce fruit in their lives (John 15:1-10), and a big part of that fruit is OBEDIENCE to God's commandments. If a so-called Christian is **consistently disobeying** God, and has no real desire to OBEY God, that person probably does NOT know the Lord, and is not saved (I John 2:28-29 & 3:10). If you have been backslidden and not living your life for Christ, **you can REPENT and turn to Him NOW**, and you will be ready for His return! So, whether you never really accepted Christ and were saved, or you are recommitting your life to Him after living a life of disobedience and sin, the steps are the same: **1.) Repent** (be willing to turn away from sin), **2.) Turn to Jesus** and **call**

**upon Him to save you** (or restore you to fellowship with Him) and **3.) Make a decision to follow Him and obey Him** from now on.

**"Come out of her, My people, that you do not become partakers of her sins, and that you do not receive of her plagues" Rev. 18:4**

If you claim to be a Christian, or if you WANT to belong to God and not to the devil, you MUST come out from ALL demonic false religions and any New Age involvements. God says that HIS PEOPLE must be separate and come out from ALL that is tainted with evil. If you do not, you will share in the judgments and plagues that God will pour out on this evil world (see Revelation, chapters 6-19). Jesus says in Revelation 2:21-22 that He gives people time to repent, but if they do NOT repent, they will suffer tribulation.

- **II Corinthians 6:14-18** "Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with DARKNESS? Or what harmony has **Christ** with Belial (Satan), or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with IDOLS? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God and **they shall be My people**. Therefore, come out from among them and be separate,' says the Lord. 'And do NOT touch what is UNCLEAN; and I will welcome you. And I will be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me,' says the Lord Almighty." **Acts 19:18-19** "Many also of those who had believed (in Jesus) kept coming, confessing and disclosing their PRACTICES. And many of those who practiced MAGIC (witchcraft) brought their BOOKS together and began BURNING them in the sight of all, and they counted up the price of them and found it to be 50,000 pieces of silver."

**"COME OUT from among them and be SEPARATE,' says the Lord, "And do NOT TOUCH what is UNCLEAN"**

Involvement in any of the following is "unclean" in God's sight: Psychics, fortune tellers or clairvoyants, Tarot cards, horoscope/astrology readings, Ouija Board, readings from a "spiritual advisor" who uses "channeling", spirit guides, psychic healing, palm reading, hearing voices or talking to "spirits" or angels, seances, Edgar Cayce, adoration of saints and Mary in Roman Catholicism, voodoo or Santaria, Wicca or witchcraft of any kind, feng shui and other eastern practices using "forces of energy" ("qi" or "chi"), Satanism, heavy metal rock music, rap, and other ungodly forms of music, heavy drug or alcohol use, sexual promiscuity or perversion (including homosexuality), pornography, crystals and New Age teachings of any kind, idolatry or false religion of any kind, yoga, transcendental meditation and all forms of meditation using a "mantra" or chanting, hypnotism, Scientology and mind science religions, martial arts (especially the higher levels), Masonic Lodge, etc.

**If you are a Christian** and have been involved in any of these things, follow the steps below for deliverance. If you have been involved in any of the following activities, you MUST repent, come out from them (stop practicing them), and **get rid of all OBJECTS** associated with these sinful and idolatrous practices (religious or superstitious charms, rosaries, New Age crystals, incense used in worship, religious statues, drug paraphernalia, magazines, books, tapes, etc.):

**1 RENOUNCE (confess it as being wrong) any participation in Satan's activities.**

**2 CONFESS it as SIN, and confess and REPENT of ALL SIN.** I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to FORGIVE us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**3 FORGIVE those who have offended you or HURT YOU** (harboring bitterness is a sin).

**4 COMMAND all demons to leave you in the NAME OF JESUS!** John 8:32 "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you FREE." Tell Satan and his demons that you belong to Jesus, and he has no right to attack you or oppress you. Tell Satan he cannot deceive you any longer, because **you know the truth**, and the truth has made you free. He is no longer your master - Jesus is your Lord!

**5 CLOSE ALL DOORS** that may have been opened to allow demons into your life, and **CLAIM** the PROTECTION of the **BLOOD OF JESUS**. Just say, "**In the name of Jesus**, I close the door that may have been opened to allow Satan into my life through my participation in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name the sin) \_\_\_\_\_. I ask You, Lord, to keep the door closed with the precious blood of Jesus."

### **False Religion, the Whore of Babylon**

Let's look more closely at what is meant by false religion, and who or what is the "great harlot" or whore of Babylon the Great in the Book of Revelation. Since the Book of Revelation is revealing to us what will happen in the end times, just before Christ returns, it is important to find out what is meant by these terms.

- **Revelation 17:1-6 & 15** "...Come, I will show you the judgment of the **great harlot** (whore) who sits on many waters, with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.' So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a WOMAN sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand **a golden cup full of abominations** and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead was written: **Mystery Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth**. And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints and with **the blood of the martyrs of Jesus**. And when I saw her I marvelled with great amazement." (verse 15) "And he said to me, 'The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, and tongues.'"
- **Revelation 18:1-4 & 21-24** "And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, ..... And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, 'Babylon the Great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the dwelling place of demons, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all the 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 have grown rich through the abundance of her luxury.' And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, '**Come OUT of her, My people**, that you do not become partakers of her sins, and that you do not receive of her plagues.'" ".....'Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore. The sound of harpists, musicians, flutes, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore.....for **by your sorcery all the nations were deceived**.' And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."
- **Revelation 19:1-2** "After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, 'Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power to the Lord our God! For true and righteous are His judgments, because **He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth** with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.'"

The Great Harlot, Mystery Babylon, is a false religious system that has permeated and perverted the whole earth. How do we come to that conclusion? From these verses, let's see what this figurative woman is all about. She is described as: **1.)** Being full of abominations,

filthiness and fornication; **2.)** Being the Mother of other harlots and of ALL abominations; **3.)** Sitting on many waters, which are peoples, multitudes and nations; **4.)** Being drunk with the blood of God's people; **5.)** Being very wealthy and luxurious; **6.)** Corrupting and deceiving the whole earth with her sorcery; and **7.)** Being called Mystery Babylon the Great.

What is meant by "having committed fornication with her?" Fornication and adultery are used all through God's word as terms to describe worship of idols, and all false religion. God hates this false religious system, and He considers it spiritual adultery for anyone calling themselves one of His people to be involved in any of these religious activities.

- **Read Revelation 2:12-22** (verses 20-22) "Nevertheless, I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman, Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, **to teach and beguile My servants to commit fornication** and to eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent of her fornication, and she did not repent. Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and **those who commit adultery (fornication) with her** into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds."

### **1.) Being full of abominations, filthiness and fornication.**

Read Leviticus 18:1-30.

#### **a.) ABOMINATIONS**

A general term for things extremely hateful and disgusting to God.

- **Deuteronomy 32:15b-17** "Then he forsook the God who made him, and scorned the Rock of his salvation. They made him jealous with strange gods; with **abominations** they provoked Him to anger. They SACRIFICED to DEMONS not to God, to gods whom they have not known...."
- **Deuteronomy 27:15** "Cursed is the man who makes an idol or a molten image, **an abomination to the Lord**, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret....."
- **Deut. 7:25-26** "The graven images of their gods you are to BURN WITH FIRE, you shall not covet (desire to keep) the gold or the silver that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be SNARED BY IT (contaminated by it), for it is **an abomination to the Lord your God**. And you SHALL NOT bring **an ABOMINATION into your house** and become a CURSED THING like it; you shall utterly abhor it, for it is a CURSED (CONTAMINATED) THING."
- **Deut. 18:9-22** "When you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you, you SHALL NOT learn to imitate the **ABOMINATIONS** (detestable things) of those nations. There SHALL NOT be found among you anyone who makes his son or daughter pass through the fire (human sacrifice), or one who uses divination (fortune telling), or one who practices WITCHCRAFT, or one who interprets omens (PSYCHICS), or a sorcerer, or one who casts a spell, or one who CONSULTS WITH FAMILIAR SPIRITS, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead (seances). For whoever **does these things is an ABOMINATION to the Lord.**"
- **Ezekiel 8:3-18** (selected verses) "...and the Spirit lifted me up...and brought me to Jerusalem, to the door of [the temple] where an IMAGE was set up, provoking God's jealousy.....this IMAGE of jealousy was in the entrance...and [the Spirit] said to me, 'Son of man, do you see what they do? What **great abomination** the house of Israel is committing here...but look over here, and you shall see **greater abominations**'...so I went in and saw, and behold, every form of CREEPING THINGS, and ABOMINABLE BEASTS, and all the IDOLS of the house of Israel, portrayed upon the wall round about....and He said to me, 'Look over here and you shall see **greater abominations** that

they do.' Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house....and behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz (a pagan "god", husband of the "goddess" Ishtar). Then he said to me, 'Have you seen this, O Son of man? Look over here again and you shall see **greater abominations** than these.' And He brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and behold,.....there were about 25 men with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east, and they WORSHIPED the SUN toward the east."

## **b.) FILTHINESS**

Everything that is the opposite of pure and holy to God.

- **II Corinthians 6:17-18 & 7:1** "Therefore come out from among them and be separate,' says the Lord. 'Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit**, perfecting HOLINESS in the FEAR of GOD."
- **Ezekiel 36:25** "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from **all your FILTHINESS and from all your idols.**"

## **c.) FORNICATION**

Literally means sexual immorality or sin, but is used in the Bible to describe when God's people turned to other gods. Spiritual fornication, also called spiritual adultery and "whoredom" in the Old Testament, is a "slap in the face" to God, because He is the Creator and the one who loves us, but so many people turn away from Him and run after false gods, just as a wife or husband would turn away from a loving spouse to follow "lovers" and enter all kinds of sordid relationships.

- **Jeremiah 3:1-2** "God says, 'If a husband divorces his wife, and she goes from him, and belongs to another man, will he still return to her? Will not that land be completely polluted? But you are a HARLOT with many lovers; yet you turn to Me,' declares the Lord. 'Lift up your eyes to the bare heights and see; where have you not been VIOLATED (raped)? By the roads you have sat for them like an Arab in the desert, and you have polluted the land with your HARLOTRY and with your wickedness.'
- **Ezekiel 23:37** "For they have **committed ADULTERY**, and blood is on their hands. Thus they have committed adultery with their idols and even caused their sons, whom they bore to Me, to pass through the fire to them as food."

## **2.) Being the Mother of other harlots and of ALL abominations.**

All false religion is birthed from the same "mother" religion. The Mother Religion has given birth to many groups, cults, and heresies. When Satan finds his tactics losing ground in a certain area, he revamps and updates it to fit the people, society and century. Thus, we have many new cults and false religions springing up in early America, such as Joseph Smith starting Mormonism in the 1840s. Charles Fillmore started the Unity School of Christianity, Mary Baker Eddy started Christian Science, and Charles Taze Russell started Jehovah's Witnesses all in the later 1800s. Countless cults have begun in the 1900s, including the New Age movement, which is recycled Hinduism made more palatable for modern Western culture.

- **Jeremiah 44:19** "...we were burning sacrifices to **the QUEEN OF HEAVEN**, and were pouring out libations to her.....we made for her sacrificial cakes and poured out libations to her..."

### **3.) Sitting on many waters, which are peoples, multitudes and nations.**

No nation or society is free from false religion and idolatry. The face and names may change, but the abomination is the same in God's eyes.

### **4.) Being drunk with the blood of God's people.**

False religion has always persecuted God's true believers, beginning with Cain killing Abel over how to sacrifice to God. Nero and other Roman caesars killed the early Christians because they would not worship the emperor, and history is full of pogroms, holocausts, religious and ethnic cleansings, and Crusades done in the name of false religion (even false Christianity). The Holy Office of the Roman Catholic system carried out an Inquisition against all "heretics" to their beliefs. From the 1200s to the 1800s, almost 600 years, over 60 million people were killed by the Roman Catholic Holy Office's Inquisition. Many were Jews, Muslims, native Indians, and people the "church" just wanted out of the way, but most were born-again believers in Jesus Christ. Islam has killed hundreds and thousands of believers in Jesus Christ in it's desire to have a Muslim World. Anyone turning to Christ in muslim-dominated countries have either had to run for their lives, or have lost their lives as martyrs. The Roman Catholic Queen Mary of England, later known as "Bloody Mary" had hundreds of Protestant Christians burned at the stake and beheaded. But wait, those people killed by these false religious systems were not all God's people - they were not all saints and prophets if the Inquisition, for instance, killed native Indians in South America and muslims in the Crusades. But look what it says in Revelation 18:24, "And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and **of ALL who were slain on the earth!**"

### **5.) Being very wealthy and luxurious.**

A study of the nation and city of Babylon shows that it was a very wealthy society. In the religious realm, Vatican City is extremely rich, and full of works of art, gold, silver, jewels and every kind of expensive antique: furniture, paintings, statues, etc. The Roman Catholic system is worth billions of dollars, much of it in hidden, confiscated art objects. Other religious headquarters, such as the Mormon Church in Utah, are also worth billions of dollars.

### **6.) Corrupting and deceiving the whole earth with her sorcery.**

Sorcery is the Greek word "Pharmakia" from which we get our word PHARMACY, so it is not just false teaching and witchcraft, but also use of mind-altering drugs to keep people from being able to see the truth.

- **Revelation 9:20-21** "And the rest of mankind.....did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to **WORSHIP DEMONS** and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. And they did not repent of their murders nor of their **SORCERIES** nor of their immorality nor of their thefts."
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- **Revelation 2:20** "Nevertheless, I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman, Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, **to teach and beguile My servants to commit fornication** and to eat things sacrificed to idols."
- **I Corinthians 10:14-21** "Therefore, my beloved, flee from IDOLATRY.....What do I mean then? That a thing **sacrificed to idols** is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles (non-believers) sacrifice, they SACRIFICE to DEMONS, and NOT to GOD; and I do not want you to become sharers in DEMONS."

## 7.) Being called Mystery Babylon the Great.

In the Bible, a "mystery" is something that is now revealed that was hidden and not understood before. What was not understood before was that the city of nation of Babylon was the beginning of all false, idolatrous religion, beginning with the Tower of Babel (Babylon - Genesis 11:1-9). See how similar the verses below in Jeremiah are to Revelation.

- **Jeremiah 51:6-7** "Flee from the midst of Babylon, and each of you save his life! Do not be destroyed in her punishment (judgment), for this is the Lord's time of vengeance; He is going to render recompense to her. Babylon has been a golden cup in the hand of the Lord, intoxicating all the earth. The nations have drunk her wine; therefore the nations are going mad."

What do all false religions have in common? They ALL either take Jesus Christ out of the equation all together, or the pseudo-Christian cults and religions ADD ON to Jesus and what He did on the cross. They have, by definition, another Jesus altogether. Any church, religious system, or group that tells you, "Oh, we believe in Jesus Christ, but...." and they add on a list of things YOU must do to be saved, is a false religion. Even the idea some people have of thinking that because they "believe in Jesus" they will be saved, can be deceptive. Here's how: they may be trusting in their own ability to BELIEVE, or in their religious duties and good works that they have done in the name of Christianity or Jesus Christ, but Jesus Himself said that many of those people will be told that He never knew them! It is NOT your ability to BELIEVE in Jesus that gets you saved! It is JESUS HIMSELF and what He did on the cross that makes it possible for you to just RECEIVE it as a free gift and be saved. ANYTHING that anyone tries to ADD to what Jesus did by His death on the cross and His resurrection is false, man-made religion. Be very careful! Many groups use terms that SOUND Biblically correct, such as "gospel" or "plan of salvation" or "witnessing," but they have an entirely different meaning than the Bible's definition of these terms. Also, they focus so much on the DOING of these things, and **following the PLAN** of salvation, that they overlook the very Author of Salvation, Jesus Christ Himself. It is Jesus Himself - knowing and loving Him, having a close relationship with Him, trusting in Him to save you, that is important. Any group that says you need MORE than **just Jesus**, is a false, man-made religion, and is extremely dangerous!

- **Galatians 1:6-9** "I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a DIFFERENT GOSPEL; which is REALLY **NOT** ANOTHER, only there are some who are disturbing you, and WANT to DISTORT the GOSPEL of CHRIST. But even though we, or an ANGEL FROM HEAVEN, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached, let him be accursed....if any man is preaching to you A GOSPEL CONTRARY TO THAT WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED, let him be accursed."
- **Matthew 7:22-23** "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast our demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, '**I NEVER knew you**; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'" **II Corinthians 11:1-4** "...But I am afraid, lest **as the serpent deceived Eve** by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of Christ. For if one comes and preaches ANOTHER JESUS whom we have not preached, or you receive a DIFFERENT SPIRIT which you have not received, or a DIFFERENT GOSPEL which you have not accepted, (you might accept it).

Thought you might be interested to read that the first microchips were implanted in humans today, which contain "personal and medical information." It will not be long until they include banking information too, as you can imagine, the technology is already in place. Now we're just waiting for the "man of peace" who will come on the scene and solve all the problems in the East.

Lift up your heads our redemption draweth nigh!