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**“I HEARD
A LOUD VOICE
FROM HEAVEN SAYING,
‘COME OUT FROM HER MY PEOPLE,
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YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES.”**

Rev. 18:4



Can it be that the very nation whose motto is
ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
and whose currency bears the bold declaration,
IN GOD WE TRUST,
be what the Word of God depicts as
MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS,
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH?
(Rev. 17:5)

A mystery is a hidden truth.
The prophetic Word of God has much to say
about the identity of this Mystery Babylon.

If indeed we are in the last days prior to
the return of Jesus Christ,
we must identify who is

**MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT**

PREFACE



**“COME, I WILL SHOW YOU...THE GREAT HARLOT...
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...
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 A NAME WAS WRITTEN:**

**MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”**

Revelation 17:1-5

Since the ancient tower of Babel, Babylon has been transmitted down through the ages from kingdom to kingdom in mystery form. The seven heads mentioned above, represent the seven great kingdoms through which Babylon has, and still does exist, even in our present day. The apostle John stated that five kings have fallen and one now is (it existed in John's day), and one is yet to come (Rev. 17:10).

This book is dedicated to revealing the seventh and last great manifestation of Mystery, Babylon the Great. Numerically, historically, and prophetically, I believe it is America.

If indeed, America is Babylon the Great spoken of in Revelation 17 and 18, Christians in America have a real dilemma to face. America cannot be the cherished One Nation Under God, birthed by the inspiration of God, and also be Mystery, Babylon the Great. Jesus spoke of the need to judge a tree by the fruit that it produces, and not by its name:

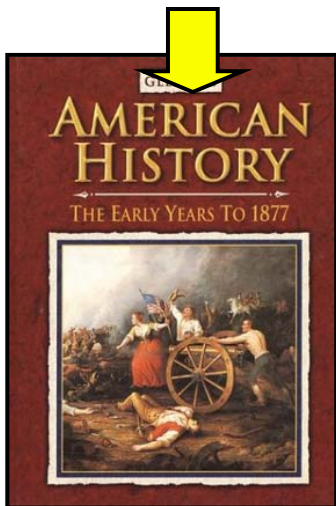
**“...YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS...
EVERY GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT,
BUT A BAD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT.
A GOOD TREE CANNOT BEAR BAD FRUIT,
NOR CAN A BAD TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT...
THEREFORE,
BY THEIR FRUITS YOU SHALL KNOW THEM.”**
Matt.7:15-20 NKJ

What kind of fruit does this self-proclaimed One Nation under God produce? Is it a good tree or a bad tree? Judge it by its fruit, not by the self-imposed names it has given itself (One Nation under God).

From coast to coast, there is a movement developing within Christianity to return America to the beliefs of its Christian founding fathers. It is bathed in intense patriotism calling American Christians to help return America to its forsaken Christian roots. This is a spirit to be tested. Does America really have Christian roots inspired by God Himself?

Those who present this concept rest their case on the contents of what is recorded by the founding fathers of America in history books such as this:

But are we not rather instructed to test the spirits by the contents of this book?



**FOUNDING FATHERS
OF AMERICA...**

**“BELOVED, DO NOT BELIEVE
EVERY SPIRIT...”**



**FOUNDING FATHERS
OF THE CHURCH...**

**BUT TEST THE SPIRITS WHETHER
THEY ARE OF GOD...”**

If you allow your theology to be established by the history books, you will be short-changed. You can find various slants in history books depending upon the bias of the author. A Christian perspective will flow from a Christian author while an atheist will ignore any reference to God. Consider this rather unknown perspective of President

In Christian circles, George Washington is revered as one of Christianity's founding fathers in America.

Have you ever seen the bizarre side of George Washington's history? Here he is in his Masonic robes: →

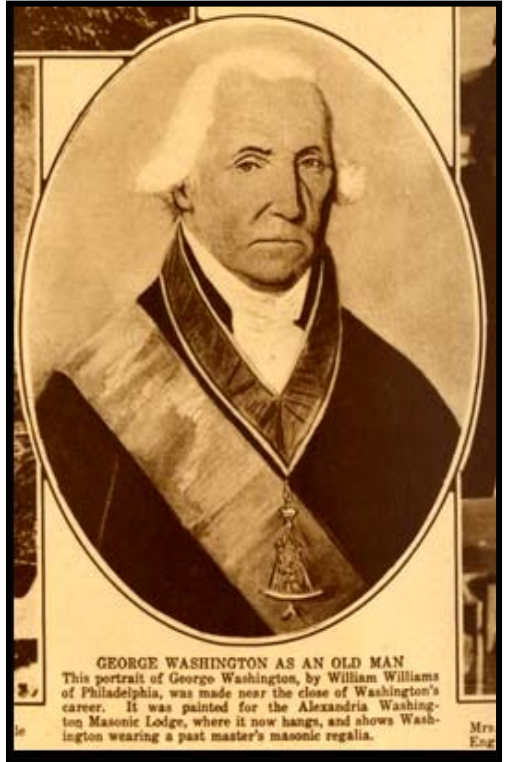
If you know anything about the depths of Freemasonry, you are aware that it is a religion and not just a fraternal organization. Freemasonry stands in direct opposition to the basic foundations of Christianity as we shall see later on in this book. Many of the founding fathers of America were Masons including not only President George Washington, but also Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin, who phrased the verbiage of the Declaration of Independence. This cherished document highly reflects the theology of Freemasonry, not Christianity. The religion of Freemasonry is Deism, a counterfeit brand of man-centered Christianity.

I shall seek to prove it in this book. Testing the spirits is by means of the Word of God and not the inspiration of men. History books will not present all the truth, but the Spirit of God reveals and guides us into all truth.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

William Williams 1794 portrait of Washington in Masonic robes and apron, made for him by nuns of a religious order in Nantes, France, for the September 18th ceremony in the Capitol.

The World of George Washington, R.M. Ketchum page 242



GEORGE WASHINGTON AS AN OLD MAN

“This portrait of George Washington, by William Williams of Philadelphia, was made near the close of Washington’s career. It was painted for the Alexandria Washington Masonic Lodge, where it now hangs, and shows Washington wearing a past Master’s Masonic regalia”

History is merely the outworking of biblical prophecy. Much of the prophecy of the Bible has now become facts of history. However, there is still prophecy remaining to be fulfilled. Consider Peter's exhortation as to the importance of prophecy:

**"WE HAVE THE PROPHETIC WORD MADE MORE SURE,
WHICH YOU DO WELL TO HEED AS A LIGHT THAT
SHINES IN A DARK PLACE...
KNOWING THIS FIRST,
THAT NO PROPHECY OF SCRIPTURE
IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION,
FOR PROPHECY NEVER CAME BY THE WILL OF MAN,
BUT HOLY MEN OF GOD SPOKE
AS THEY WERE MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT."**

2 Pet. 1:19-21 NKJ

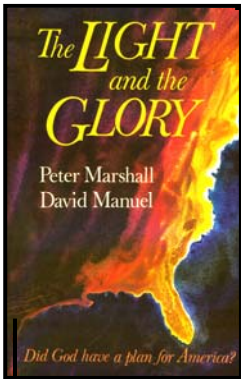


Note that prophecy is sure, and is not of private interpretation, as we find so prevalent in history books in which there may be a thousand opinions penned on any given subject. Only the Word of God is inspired by God. To illustrate this point, consider this quotation taken from this history book:

"If we live, and if we die for the testimony of Jesus, we die, but whether we live or die let the work of God go on... Brethren fear not, but be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. What is man that the servant of God should fear him, or the son of man that he should tremble at him... The fiery trials with which we are tried are but the afflictions by which men are perfected."

This would certainly qualify as a godly statement that is in agreement with God's Word. But who spoke these words? These words were spoken by Brigham Young, the American Moses, the founding father of the cultic Mormon church! Do you believe that Mormonism is inspired by God just because Brigham Young seemingly spoke God-centered words? Men can speak godly sayings and not be inspired by God. (quote above from Brigham Young-American Moses- L.J. Arrington-pg. 69).

As a Mormon, Brigham Young espoused many false doctrines. One was that the Mormon church was the biblical Zion spoken of in prophecy. The Mormon settlement in Utah was to be the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. It was called the city of Zion. The Puritans also held this doctrinal error as well. They believed that they came to America to establish the new Israel of God under the inspiration of God. This is a repeated theme carried throughout Peter Marshall's book, "The Light and The Glory." Consider these few excerpts:



“The Puritans really believed it...they actually believed... what few people have, before or since: that the kingdom of God really could be built on earth, in their lifetimes... all it needed, they felt, was the right time, the right place, and the right people...The Puritans were the people, who more than any other, made possible America’s foundation as a Christian nation.” (pages 145-156)

“...in the virgin wilderness of America, God was making His most significant attempt since ancient Israel to create a new Israel...they saw themselves as called into their new promise land in order to found a new Israel, which would be a light to the whole world.” (page 169)

A city set upon a hill...the Puritans understood New England to be a type and emblem of New Jerusalem...a New Jerusalem, a model of the kingdom of Christ upon earth...we Americans were intended to be a living proof to the rest of the world...this continent as the stage for a new act in the drama of mankind’s redemption...we Americans, were meant to be a light to the gentiles...a demonstration to the world...the first settlers consciously thought of themselves as a people called into a continuation of the covenant relationship with God...Furthermore, they saw themselves as called into their new promise land in order to found a new Israel, which would be a light to the whole world. A city set upon a hill, was how John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts, puts it...” (pages19-20) ...And this was exactly what was beginning to happen in God’s new Israel...” (page 213)

Perhaps it is true, as history reports, that the Puritans lived very godly lives, yet they held a very serious false doctrine. It was the same one Brigham Young followed, namely, that the kingdom of God could be built by men on earth prior to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you will search the scriptures, you will find that no earthly kingdom is a manifestation of the kingdom of God! Only Israel has been selected by God to eventually become the kingdom of God on earth. It will occur during the millennial reign of Jesus Christ after His second coming. Paul himself even refutes the idea that God has replaced His people, the Jews, with His “new” people the Church. Romans Chapter 11 tells us:

**“I SAY THEN, HAS GOD CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE?
CERTAINLY NOT!...HAS NOT CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE WHOM HE FOREKNEW...
BUT THROUGH THEIR FALL, TO PROVOKE THEM TO JEALOUSY, SALVATION
HAS COME TO THE GENTILES... FOR I DO NOT DESIRE, BRETHREN, THAT YOU
SHOULD BE IGNORANT OF THIS MYSTERY, LEST YOU SHOULD BE WISE IN
YOUR OWN OPINION, THAT HARDENING IN PART HAS HAPPENED TO ISRAEL
UNTIL THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES HAS COME IN,
AND SO ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED, AS IT IS WRITTEN...”**

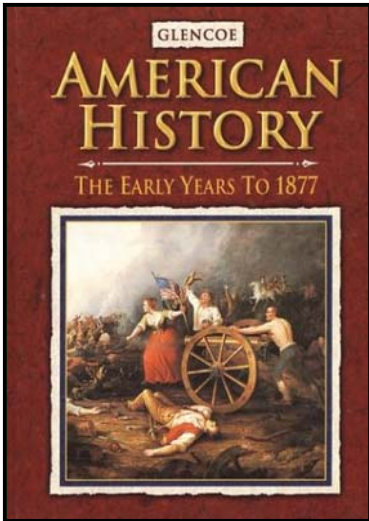
Rom. 11 excerpts NKJ

The American Church is indeed wise in its own opinion in the erroneous concept that they too claim to be the new Israel of God. The Bible refutes that. Unless one tests the spirit of such erroneous concepts by the Word of truth, it will be possible to become entangled with false foundations leading to wrong priorities as God’s people.

Prophecy does not predict the kingdom of God physically manifesting itself on earth prior to the return of Jesus. However, prophecy does predict the rise of a one-world government, a one-world commerce, and a one-world religion, prior to the coming of Jesus Christ. This is Mystery, Babylon the Great, the counterfeit kingdom which Jesus will destroy at His coming.

In these last days we must look to the prophetic Word for direction, and not to enhanced story-book accounts of history. Man tends to bias his account of history. Only God's Word is an accurate account of truth.

May I ask you, which of these two books shall you commit the safety of your soul? Which one shall be used to establish truth in your heart? Which one is truly inspired by God?



**FOUNDING FATHERS
OF AMERICA...**

**"BELOVED, DO NOT
BELIEVE
EVERY SPIRIT..."**



**FOUNDING FATHERS
OF CHRISTIANITY...**

**BUT TEST THE SPIRITS
WHETHER
THEY ARE OF GOD..."**

1 Jn. 4:1

May we indeed return to the beliefs of our founding fathers, but let it be the holy apostles and prophets of God's church. (Eph. 3:5)

I have divided the contents of this book into five areas for your consideration. My counsel is that you would read it from cover to cover as it contains block-building concepts.

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INTRODUCTION



ONE NATION UNDER GOD



IN GOD WE TRUST



**“GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME,
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French Historian, Amaury de Reincourt

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The truthfulness of this statement is easily borne out by considering the past or the present impact of tradition among the Jewish people. When Jesus came to His people, He rebuked them for their love of cherished traditions:

**“FOR LAYING ASIDE THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD,
YOU HOLD THE TRADITION OF MEN...ALL TOO
WELL YOU REJECT THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD,
THAT YOU MAY KEEP YOUR TRADITION...
MAKING THE WORD OF GOD OF NO EFFECT
THROUGH YOUR TRADITION WHICH
YOU HAVE HANDED DOWN.”**

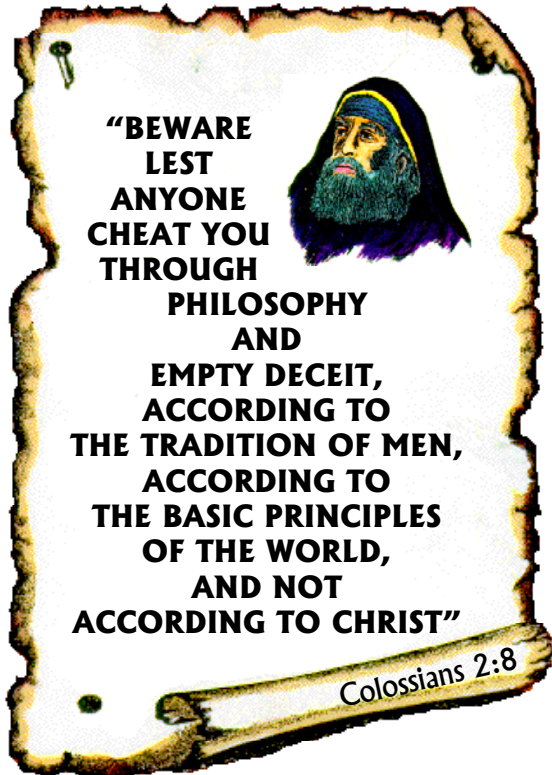
Mark 7:8-13 NKJ

Paul, the apostle, carries a strong admonition to the Church concerning tradition and its power to cheat Christians.

How much of what we hold as biblically founded truths are in reality the cherished traditions of men?

Will the statements of the founding fathers of America stand in agreement or disharmony with what the founding fathers of the Church had to say about the kingdoms of this world?

Is America a nation founded by God, or is it among the kingdoms of this world?



Even more importantly, is America the seventh and last great manifestation of Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots and of all the abominations of the earth? Good question! Deserves an answer.

IS AMERICA MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT?

Whether one answers yes or no to this question is of immense importance to every born again believer who makes the country of America his or her home. The ramifications of your decision are immense when you consider what the Word of God tells us about the future destiny of Babylon. If America is Mystery Babylon, then as God's people, we have a clear commandment from heaven:

**“I HEARD
A LOUD VOICE
FROM HEAVEN SAYING,
‘COME OUT FROM HER MY PEOPLE,
LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS, AND LEST
YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES.’”**

Rev. 18:4

The very thought of America being the vile Babylon spoken of in Revelation grates right across the deep-rooted concept of American patriotism.



However, the apostle Paul warns the believer about following the traditions of men, and the basic principles of the world, rather than the things that are according to Christ (Col. 2:8). Let us put this to the test concerning patriotism. Allow me to quote to you Webster's definition of not only patriot, but also the next word listed under patriot which is patristic. Decide for yourself which one is according to Christ.

PATRIOT

“A PERSON
WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY AND
ZEALOUSLY SUPPORTS,
DEFENDS IT
AND ITS INTERESTS”
Webster

PATRISTIC

“BEING OF OR
PERTAINING TO THE FATHERS
OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
AND THEIR WRITINGS”
Webster

Be careful in answering the question as to which one is according to Christ, that you do not confuse the writings of the founding fathers of the Church with the writings of the founding fathers of America! The fathers of the Church are not the likes of Jefferson, Washington, Adams, or even the devout Puritans for that matter! The scripture tells us of a God-given trinity of offices upon which the Church is founded:

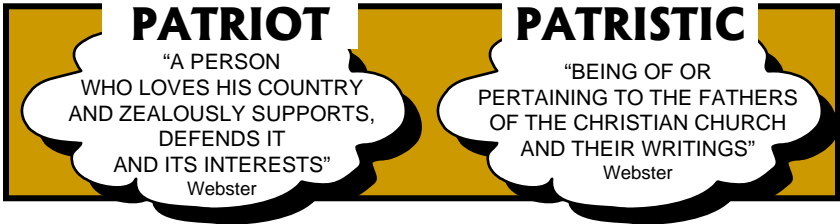
“NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS AND FOREIGNERS, BUT FELLOW CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD,

HAVING BEEN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE,

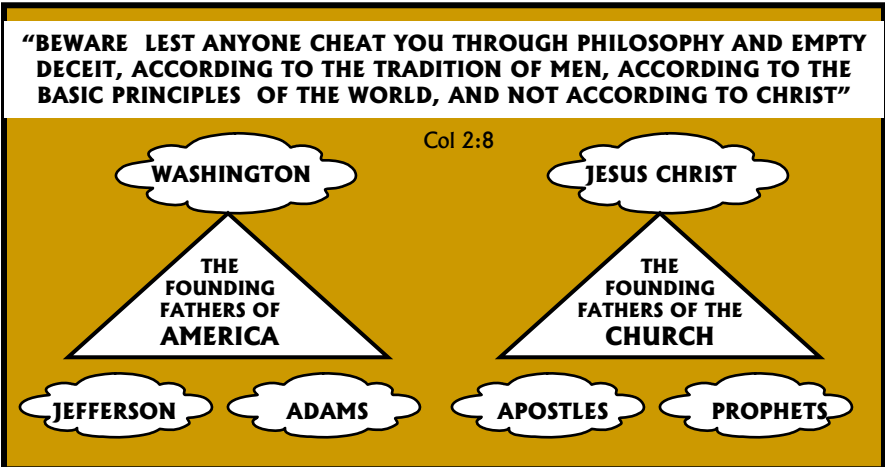
IN WHOM THE WHOLE BUILDING, BEING JOINED TOGETHER, GROWS INTO A HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD, IN WHOM YOU ALSO ARE BEING BUILT TOGETHER FOR A HABITATION OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT.”

Eph. 2:19-22

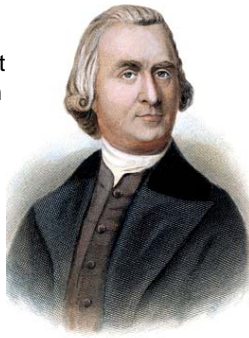
If you endorse the writings of the founding fathers of America, then you will develop a philosophy of patriotism. However, if you follow the writings of the founding fathers of the Church, you will be patristic. The important question for us all is whether they are one and the same philosophies.



The question of the hour is this: Do the writings of the founding fathers of the Church (the likes of Jesus, Paul, Peter and John) agree with the writings of the founding fathers of America (the likes of Jefferson, Washington and Adams)?



“That God would be pleased to guide and direct the administration of the Federal government, and those of the several states in the union, so that the whole people may continue to be safe and happy in the



constitutional enjoyment of their rights, liberties and privileges, and our government be greatly respected at home and abroad”
*Governor of Massachusetts,
Samuel Adams 1793*

The philosophy of both Samuel Adams and George Washington sound very God-centered, but are they? Look carefully at the stated goals Samuel Adams has for the people of God:

“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to a political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.



In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness...”
*George Washington,
Farwell address, 1796*

**“THAT THE WHOLE PEOPLE
MAY CONTINUE TO BE SAFE
AND HAPPY IN THE
CONSTITUTIONAL ENJOYMENT
OF THEIR RIGHTS, LIBERTIES
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The founding fathers of America claim that the Constitution was inspired by God. Is that true? Does America have as its foundation the same principles that the Word of God reveals for His people? Does God instructs us to “Be happy, for I am Happy”? No, it says we are to “Be holy for I am holy” (1 Pet. 1:15-16). Happiness and holiness are not one and the same concepts.

The Constitution of America provides these three inalienable (unable to be taken away) rights of the people:

- 1. LIFE...**
- 2. LIBERTY...**
- 3. PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS...**

Does the Word of God stand in agreement or opposition to these foundational goals? A valid question to be answered.

**IS THIS
THE KINGDOM OF GOD?**

HAPPINESS



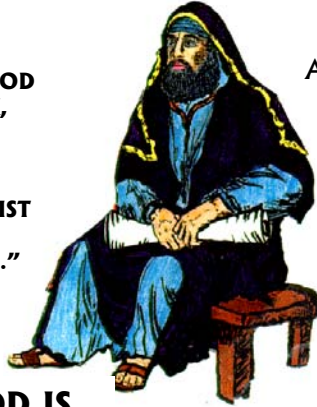
LIFE

LIBERTY

Let us now consider what one of the founding fathers of the Church reveals as the constitution (governing principles) of the kingdom of God:

“FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT MEAT OR DRINK, BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR HE WHO SERVES CHRIST IN THESE THINGS IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD...”

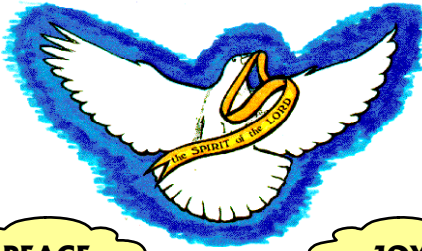
Rom. 14:17-18



THE APOSTLE PAUL

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS

RIGHTEOUSNESS



PEACE

JOY

IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Paul, certainly one of the founding fathers of the Church, gives three distinct marks of the kingdom of God which are internal objectives to be worked in us.

IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

HAPPINESS



LIFE

LIBERTY

What a stark contrast is Samuel Adams concept that we are to pursue the external goals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness rather than the internal goals which Paul gives of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Can both of these conflicting concepts come to us under the inspiration of the same God?

I would like to suggest to you that

THESE TWO ARE
NOT
"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

RIGHTEOUSNESS

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS



PEACE **JOY**

LIFE **LIBERTY**

IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

RIGHTS of THE PEOPLE

"RIGHT
RELIGION"

VS.

the **"RELIGIOUS**
RIGHT"

God is not double-minded! He did not give the apostle Paul one inspiration and Governor Samuel Adams a different one! What we have is a deceptive substitute which still is functioning today under the political banner of "the Religious Right." However, the Religious Right is not right religion!

I believe I can demonstrate to you that God is not fond of the concept of "the rights of the people" as are Christians here in America. Consider this excerpt from Frank M. Boyd's book on Revelation in which he defines the meaning of the word "Laodicea", the name of one of the seven churches in Asia (Rev. 3:14-22)

"The etymology of the word "Laodicea", as well as the Spirit's picture thereof, reveals its true character. The word comes from the root *laos* meaning people, and *dike*, meaning manner, custom, right, requirement. It represents, then, the custom of the people, popular right, popular judgment. We are now living in the time when the will of the masses prevails. Everything must be subservient to the popular will. It is even so in ecclesiastical circles-popular pastors, popular sermons, political activity in the church."

(Studies in Revelation-Frank M. Boyd, 1967-page 73)

It is Laodicea ("people's rights") which having pursued after life, liberty and happiness, proclaim that they are now rich, increased with goods, and have need of nothing (Rev. 3:17). However, Jesus sees them as being a people that are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked (Rev. 3:17).



"THESE THINGS SAYS...THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS... I KNOW YOUR WORKS...BECAUSE YOU ARE LUKEWARM... I WILL SPEW YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH. BECAUSE YOU SAY, 'I AM RICH, HAVE BECOME WEALTHY, AND HAVE NEED OF NOTHING...' AND DO NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE WRETCHED, MISERABLE, POOR, BLIND AND NAKED...ANOINT YOUR EYES...THAT YOU MAY SEE..."

Rev. 3:14-18

THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

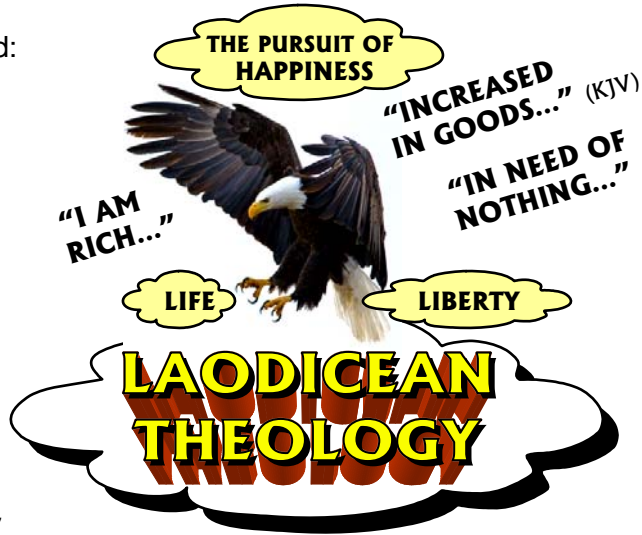
When Jesus first commissioned the Church He said:

"...AND YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES TO ME... TO THE END OF THE EARTH."

Acts 1:8

We can easily overlook the severity of Jesus' rebuke of this Church by missing the official capacity in which He appears:

"...THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS."



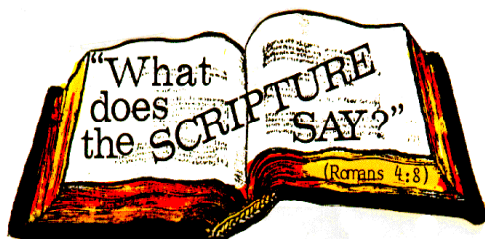
However, Laodicea is not a faithful and true witness of Jesus! She is a witness of mixture and compromise with the goals of America. This Church is clothed with life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness rather than righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. What has happened to them also overtook the children of Israel:

"BUT THEY MINGLED WITH THE GENTILES AND LEARNED THEIR WORKS; THEY SERVED THEIR IDOLS, WHICH BECAME A SNARE TO THEM... THEY WERE DEFILED BY THEIR WORKS, AND PLAYED THE HARLOT BY THEIR OWN DEEDS. THEREFORE THE WRATH OF THE LORD WAS KINDLED AGAINST HIS OWN PEOPLE, SO THAT HE ABHORRED HIS OWN INHERITANCE."

Psalm 106:35-40

What does Jesus promise to do to the Laodicean Church? He will spew them out of His mouth. He was just as severe with the children of Israel who served the idols of the Gentiles. America's idols are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Christian, I ask you, are these the goals of God, for the people of God, as revealed in the Word of God? From what source are you getting your priorities, the Word or the world?

There are only two sources of priorities:



PRIORITIES SET BY
THE **WORD**

**"SEEK FIRST
THE KINGDOM OF GOD
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS..."**

Matt. 6:33

**"SET YOUR MIND ON
THINGS ABOVE
AND NOT ON THINGS
ON THE EARTH..."**

Col.3:2

PRIORITIES SET BY
THE **WORLD**

**"THE CARES/ANXIETIES
OF THE WORLD...
THE DISTRACTIONS OF THE AGE,
THE PLEASURE/DELIGHT AND FALSE
GLAMOUR/DECEITFULNESS OF
RICHES, AND THE CRAVINGS AND
PASSIONATE DESIRE FOR
OTHER THINGS..."**

Mark 4:19 Amp.

It only takes the addition of one letter to make "Word" spell "world". Satan, the god of this world, loves to disguise the things of this world as things approved by the Word. Such is the case with America. It is not One Nation Under God (the God of the Bible). Rather, it is one nation under the god of this world, who is Satan!

Perhaps by the end of this book you may not be convinced that America is Babylon the Great. However, I do pray that you will be convinced that America is one of the kingdoms of this world rather than the kingdom of God on earth. Let us pursue this thought further. Remember, I showed you that the Church has as its foundation the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ being the Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20). That makes our Lord Jesus one of the founding fathers of the Church. Here are His writings to His people:

**"ASKED BY THE PHARISEES
WHEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD WOULD COME,
HE REPLIED TO THEM BY SAYING,
'THE KINGDOM OF GOD DOES NOT COME WITH
SIGNS TO BE OBSERVED OR WITH VISIBLE
DISPLAY.' NOR WILL PEOPLE SAY,
'LOOK! HERE IT IS!' OR, 'SEE, IT IS THERE!'
FOR BEHOLD, THE KINGDOM OF GOD
IS WITHIN YOU, IN YOUR HEARTS..."**

Luke 17:20-21 Amp.





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Luke 17:20-21 Amp.

"MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD. IF MY KINGDOM WERE OF THIS WORLD, MY SERVANTS WOULD FIGHT... BUT NOW, MY KINGDOM IS NOT FROM HERE..."

John 18:36

"FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT MEAT OR DRINK, BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR HE WHO SERVES CHRIST IN THESE THINGS IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD..."

Rom. 14:17-18



To whom shall we give our allegiance? Shall we believe Jefferson, Washington and Adams, the founding fathers of America, when they say that the Constitution is inspired of God establishing One Nation Under God with the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness as specific goals of God for His people?

Or shall we give heed to Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone of the Church (Eph. 2:0), the Head of the Church (Col. 1:18), and the apostle Paul, who wrote two-thirds of the New Testament, the very founding fathers of the Church?

Why are the followers of Christ not following the Head who said "My kingdom is not of this world? If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight..." Why then are Christians trying to Christianize America through "Right To Life" and other causes such as fighting against pornography, homosexuality and civil liberties? Why are Christians seeking to obtain a Christian president for one of the kingdoms of this world? Shall we have revival through legislating the Ten Commandments in Congress rather than doing it God's specified way?

"I WILL PUT MY LAWS IN THEIR MINDS AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS; I WILL BE THEIR GOD... I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR SINS..."

Heb. 8:10-12

Can we forcibly legislate morality on immorality and call it revival?

What has happened to the Great Commission to evangelize the world through the preaching of the cross? Both Jesus and John the Baptist preached, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt. 3:2, 4:17)

You do not find either Jesus or Paul entangled in any political or social cause. Slavery existed in the days of Jesus and Paul, but neither raised their voice against such social injustice. Paul taught that if you were still a slave, to be a good one! (1 Cor. 7:21) Jesus instructed His disciples to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that belong to God (Mark 12:17).

Why then, are Christians fighting for control of the kingdom of America? Because they believe the founding fathers of America rather than the founding fathers of the Church! They believe America is indeed One Nation Under God, and have chosen to fight to capture it back from the heathen for Jesus. The truth is that Jesus has already refused it! Consider with me:

"THEN THE DEVIL, TAKING HIM UP ON A HIGH MOUNTAIN, SHOWED HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD IN A MOMENT OF TIME. AND THE DEVIL SAID TO HIM, 'ALL THIS AUTHORITY I WILL GIVE YOU, AND THEIR GLORY; FOR THIS HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO ME, AND I WILL GIVE IT TO WHOEVER I WISH. THEREFORE, IF YOU WILL WORSHIP BEFORE ME, ALL THINGS WILL BE YOURS.'"

Luke 4:5-7 NKJ

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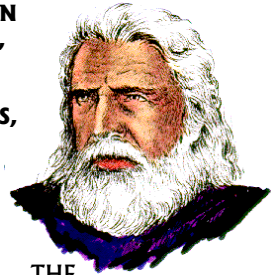
**THE KINGDOMS
OF THE
WORLD....**



If America is one of the kingdoms of the world, then Satan, the god of this world, showed it to Jesus in a moment of time among all the rest of the kingdoms of this world which are under his control. Can it be proven that America is indeed part of the kingdoms of this world? I believe it can be proven by considering what yet another founding father of the Church said about the world:

“DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD. IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD- THE LUST OF THE FLESH, THE LUST OF THE EYES, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE- IS NOT OF THE FATHER, BUT IS OF THE WORLD. AND THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY, AND THE LUST OF IT; BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD ABIDES FOREVER... IT IS THE LAST HOUR...YOU HAVE HEARD THAT ANTICHRIST IS COMING...”

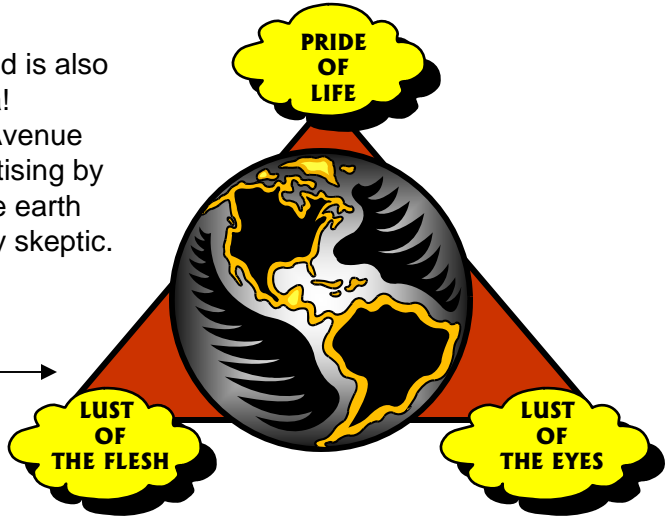
1 John 2:15-18 NKJ



THE APOSTLE JOHN

All that is in the world is also all that is in America! The slick Madison Avenue techniques of advertising by the merchants of the earth should convince any skeptic.

Whatever is sold today easily falls under one of these three categories. Why is this true? Because there is a mind behind the system which is the god of this world- Satan:



“THE COURSE (DIRECTION) OF THIS WORLD IS ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, THE SPIRIT WHO NOW WORKS IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE.”

Eph. 2:2

“...THE WHOLE WORLD LIES UNDER THE SWAY OF THE WICKED ONE.”

1 Jn. 5:19

Allow me to clarify and amplify what is the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, that you may better judge whether America fits the description of all that is in the world. →

THE MIND BEHIND THE SYSTEM

"WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH/BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, POWERS, RULERS OF DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HEAVENLY PLACES."
Ephesians 6:12 - NKJ



"THE COURSE (DIRECTION) OF THIS WORLD (IS) ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, THE SPIRIT WHO NOW WORKS IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE."
Ephesians 2:2 NKJ

THE KINGDOM OF THIS WORLD

(all that is in the world)

THE LUST OF THE FLESH

THE SPIRIT OF HARLOTRY

*Indulgent
Undisciplined
Unrestrained
in Mind/Body....
Sensual...
Lustful...*

Pornography....
Incest.....
Rape.....
Homosexuality....
Lesbianism.....
Sadism.....
Masochism.....
Prostitution.....
Child Molestation.....

THE LUST OF THE EYES

THE SPIRIT OF IDOLATRY

*Infatuation
Extreme
Devotion..
Excessive
Attachment...*

Drug Addiction...
Drunkenness...
Rock Music....
Gambling....
Entertainment
(TV and Movies)
Love of
Money....
Pleasure.....

THE PRIDE OF LIFE

THE SPIRIT OF IDEOLOGY

*a System
of Ideas, a
Philosophy which
is opposed to
reality...*

(Secular Ideology)
Preservation of
Mother Earth....
Disarmament...
World Peace....
Humanism.....
(Religious Ideology)
Right to Life....
Moral Majority..
Kingdom Now...
Restoration....
Reconstruction....
Dominion Theology..
One Nation Under
God....
Legislating...
Morality Upon
Immorality....
A Christian
Presidency....

**"ONE
NATION
UNDER
GOD"**



"THE WHOLE WORLD LIES UNDER THE SWAY OF THE WICKED ONE."

1 Jn. 5:19 NKJ

- PORNOGRAPHY...
- INCEST...
- RAPE...
- MURDER...
- HOMOSEXUALITY...
- SADISM...
- LOVE OF MONEY...
- LOVE OF PLEASURE...
- LOVE OF SELF...
- WORSHIP OF ROCK
- MUSIC STARS...
- WORSHIP OF FOOTBALL STARS...
- WORSHIP OF LEISURE...
- MATERIALISTIC GREED...
- HUMANISM...
- ABORTION....
- AIDS...
- CULTIC RELIGIONS...
- FOUR HUNDRED PLUS
- DIVISIONS OF CHRISTIANITY...
- MULTITUDES OF
- FALSE DOCTRINES...
- WIDE-SPREAD DIVORCE...
- ORGANIZED CRIME...

**"ONE
NATION
UNDER
GOD"**



Jesus said a good tree cannot bear bad fruit (Matt. 7:18). The above list is not the fruit of a good tree. If indeed the constitutional-based rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are inspired by God, we are not seeing the proper fruit of blessing from God. I remind you of this important principle from Proverbs:

**"THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD MAKES ONE RICH,
AND HE ADDS NO SORROW WITH IT."**
Proverbs 10:22

Why is America filled with such miserable sorrow if indeed it is a nation blessed by God? If America was founded by God as His new Israel on earth as the Puritans believed, why then, do we not see the fruit of the kingdom of God prevailing in America?

RIGHTEOUSNESS



PEACE JOY

IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is because the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness, do not lead to righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit! These are conflicting objectives. As hard as it may be to swallow, America is not a nation under God. It is a kingdom of this world manifesting all that is in this world.



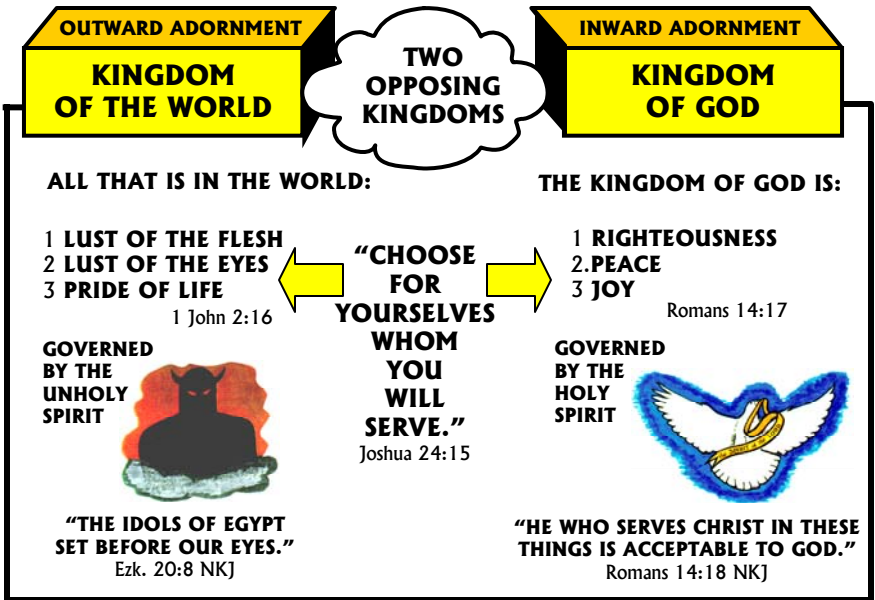
THE APOSTLE JAMES

“ADULTERERS AND ADULTERESSES! DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS ENMITY WITH GOD? WHOEVER THEREFORE WANTS TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD. OR DO YOU THINK THAT THE SCRIPTURE SAYS IN VAIN, THE SPIRIT WHO DWELLS IN US YEARNs JEALOUSLY?”

James 4:4-5

Here is yet the voice of another of the founding fathers of the Church, the apostle James. To have friendship with the world is to negate friendship with Jesus. James goes even further by calling it spiritual adultery!

The Holy Spirit is not calling us to the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness, but rather to righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom. 14:17). The Constitutional rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are a subtle substitute for the kingdom of God.

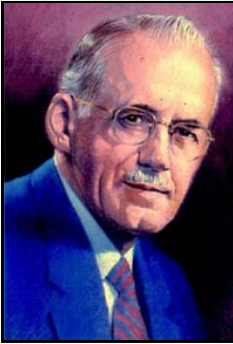


Satan must present a subtle substitute to get God's people to help him further his kingdom on the face of the earth. Godly patriotism is that alternative. Democracy is not the government of God as scripture will plainly teach you. God only indorses theocracy. “We the people” is not how God operates. Satan has throughout scripture incited “we the people” to revolt against the government of God. Here is an example: _____→

**“NOW KORAH..WITH DATHAN AND ABIRAM..AND ON..TOOK MEN;
AND THEY ROSE UP BEFORE MOSES WITH
TWO-HUNDRED AND FIFTY LEADERS OF THE CONGREGATION,
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGREGATION, MEN OF RENOWN.
THEY GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST MOSES AND AARON,
AND SAID TO THEM, YOU TAKE TOO MUCH UPON YOURSELVES,
FOR ALL THE CONGREGATION IS HOLY, EVERY ONE OF THEM,
AND THE LORD IS WITH THEM.
WHY THEN DO YOU EXALT YOURSELVES
ABOVE THE CONGREGATION OF THE LORD?”**

Numbers 16:1-3 NKJ

If you read the end of the story, you will see that God was not with the people. Neither was their revolt inspired by God even though 250 of their leaders, men of renown, thought it was. May I pass on to you a prophetic saying from A.W. Tozer:



**“MY BROTHER, MY SISTER,
BEWARE OF
THE COUNSEL OF THE MULTITUDES.
THROUGHOUT THE AGES,
THE MULTITUDES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WRONG.”**

A. W. Tozer

(“A 20th century prophet they called him even in his lifetime. For 31 years he was pastor of Southside Alliance Church in Chicago, where his reputation as a man of God was city-wide.”)

In the account of Numbers 16, do you see the parallels with the founding fathers of America? Men like Jefferson, Washington, Adams, Franklin and Hancock, all men of renown, representatives and leaders, could also be dead wrong in their concept that the Lord is inspiring them. If they were men of God, why did they institute a document that is contrary to the Word of God concerning the goals of God for His people? Can the answer be found in this prophetic declaration that Paul, as one of the founding fathers of the Church, makes?



**“BUT KNOW THIS, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS
PERILOUS TIMES WILL COME: FOR MEN WILL
BE LOVERS OF THEMSELVES, LOVERS OF
MONEY...LOVERS OF PLEASURE RATHER THAN
LOVERS OF GOD, HAVING A FORM OF
GODLINESS BUT DENYING ITS POWER.
AND FROM SUCH PEOPLE TURN AWAY!”**

2 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJ

**“FOR ALTHOUGH THEY HOLD A FORM OF
PIETY, THEY DENY AND REJECT AND ARE
STRANGERS TO THE POWER OF IT –
THEIR CONDUCT BELIES THE GENUINENESS
OF THEIR PROFESSION.”**

(Amp.)

What does it mean to have a form of godliness but to deny the power? The founding fathers of America used phraseology such as One Nation Under God, and also In God We Trust, but who was the “God” to whom they referred? Let us look to the Declaration of Independence for some clues:

**In Congress, July 4, 1776
The Unanimous Declaration
of the Thirteen United States of America**

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

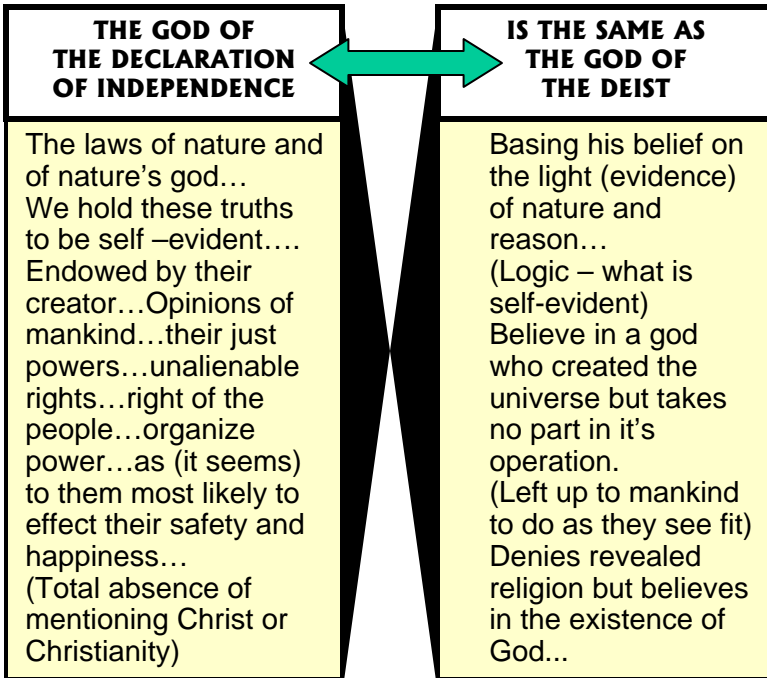
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness...

In addition to the emphasis upon man and his rights, note the use of “laws of nature” and of “nature's God.” That is the religion of deism and not of Christianity! Consider Webster's definition of deism:

DE-ISM, de iz-um, n. (Fr. deisme, < L. Deus, God.) The doctrine or creed of a deist.-de-ist, n. (Fr. deiste.) One who believes in the existence of a God or supreme being but denies revealed religion basing his belief on the light of nature and reason; one who believes in a God who created the universe but takes no part in its operations – de-is-tic, de-is-ti-cal, de-is tik, de-is'ti-kal, a. – de-is-ti-cal-ly, adv.

Compare the above contents with what Webster declares as deism, and you will have the real “god” of our founding fathers. It is man himself!

So important is this concept that I have made a comparison of these two sets of principles for you to consider:



Deism is a form of godliness which denies the power of God. Simply stated, God created, but He does not become involved in the operation of His creation. That is left to mankind. Here is the reason we find such a heavy emphasis upon mankind in the Declaration of Independence with an acknowledgment to "the God of Nature" who is also their Creator. There is not one reference to the God of the Bible, or Jesus Christ for that matter, in the whole Constitution or the Declaration of Independence! Why is that? Because deism denies revealed religion, and that includes Christianity!

The Declaration of Independence states that the goals of God for man are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. These self-evident truths are derived from the "god" of deism and his "laws of nature". These goals do not agree with what the Word of God establishes as God's will for God's people. The Bible presents a heaven-mindedness centered upon eternity rather than an earth-mindedness centered upon this present temporal world:

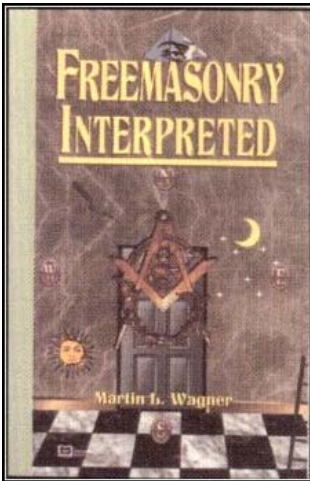
"FOR OUR LIGHT AFFLICTION IS WORKING FOR US A FAR MORE EXCEEDING AND ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY, WHILE WE DO NOT LOOK AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN, BUT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN. FOR THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN ARE TEMPORARY, BUT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN ARE ETERNAL... IN THIS WE GROAN, EARNESTLY DESIRING TO BE CLOTHED WITH OUR HABITATION WHICH IS FROM HEAVEN..."

2 Cor. 4:17-18, 5:2 NKJ

Many Christians are espousing that we return to the God of our founding fathers. However, to do so would require that we embrace the false religion of deism rather than true Christianity. This god of deism certainly inspired the Declaration of Independence. There is even greater evidence of deism being the religion of the founding fathers of America. This is proven by considering that the bulk of the founding fathers of America, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Ben Franklin, were all active Masons. All masons are deists. Deism is the religion of Freemasonry.

I pray that you will take the time to read what the founding fathers of America were embracing as doctrines through their involvement with Freemasonry.

Allow me to give you some extensive excerpts from "Freemasonry Interpreted" by Martin L. Wagner first printed in 1912:



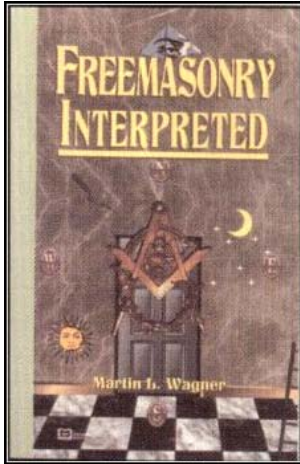
"Findel, a high Masonic authority, says: "The most decisive agent in accomplishing the transformation of Masonry was that intellectual movement known under the name of English deism which boldly rejected all revelation and religious dogmas, and under the victorious banner of Reason and Criticism, broke down all barriers in its path. It can not be denied that there is to be found a certain spiritual connection between this movement and the fraternity of Freemasons as it afterwards appeared."

The god whom Masons reverence and serve, is not Jehovah, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the generative principle, a force in nature.

In order that we may get a clear idea of the principles and practices of this Masonic moral law, this law of nature in Masonry, we must go to the English deists, who are the accepted authorities on morals in Masonry. Deism was in flower when modern Masonry took its rise, and its principles and precepts were incorporated in this institution. It was deism that transformed the Masonic guilds from an operative into a speculative fraternity. The deistic principles were widely published and extensively accepted, and the deists appealed to the law of nature as a warrant and justification of their practices.

The Masonic institution under the powerful influences of this intellectual movement, adopted this law of nature as its moral law, and doubtless for the same reasons that the deists took refuge in it.

The foundation of Masonic morality, or of Masonic ethics, is not the Christian religion, but the Masonic religion.

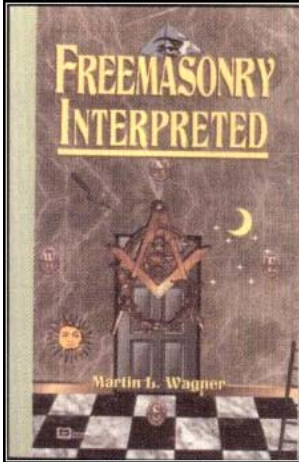


The Masonic ethics arise “from and are supported by the recorded facts of nature and the relation of all these to man, through experience of the demonstration of science.” (Buck in Life and Action, Vol. 2, No. 2, pg. 133). The ultimate standard of right or wrong in Freemasonry is not the Decalogue, but that which they term the law of nature. This law of nature is the operation of the so-called divine nature, as it is discerned by human reason, or human experience, which Masons have demonstrated, classified, and systematized, and apply to individual conduct.

This law of nature Freemasonry accepts as the sole revelation of the will of the deity, and has adopted it as its moral standard. The chief moral precepts and practices, deduced from this law of nature, are set forth in the lectures, are expressed in obligatory form in the oath or covenant, and in mandatory form the charges. They are veiled under symbols of the work-tools of a builder’s craft, and in geometrical figures and terms. The foundation of Christian ethics is entirely distinct and different from the foundation of Masonic ethics.

This law of nature is therefore the only law suited in every respect to be adopted as the Masonic code. (Mackey’s Jurisprudence, pg. 502). Again the same writer says: “The ten commandments are not obligatory upon a Mason as a Mason, because the institution is tolerant and cosmopolite, and cannot require its members to give their adhesion to any religious dogmas or precepts, excepting those which express a belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul. No partial law prescribed for a particular religion can be properly selected for the government of an institution whose great characteristic is its universality.” (Ency. Pg. 205)

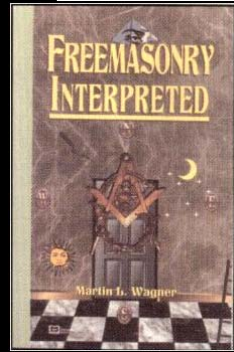
Freemasonry has a moral law distinct and different from that of Christianity. The basis for its ethics is not the Decalogue. The church's interpretation of that law, Freemasonry rejects and repudiates.



As Masonry supplants Jehovah with its Grand Architect of the Universe, (Lucifer) so also it supplants Jehovah's law by another which it designates the law of nature. In support of our contention we submit the language of the foremost authority among Masons. Every Mason, say the old charges of 1722, is obliged by his tenure to obey the moral law. Now this moral law is not to be considered as confined to the Decalogue of Moses, within which narrow limits the ecclesiastical writers technically restrain it, but rather as alluding to what is called the "lex naturae" or the law of nature. This law of nature has been defined by an able but not recent writer on this subject, to be the Will of God relating to human actions grounded on the moral differences of things; and because discoverable by natural light, obligatory upon all mankind. This is the moral law, to which the old charge already cited, refers, and which it declares to be the law of Masonry.

It calls things by their opposites. It substitutes legends for facts, expresses legendary lore and pagan myths in the language of holy scripture. It calls heathen deities by biblical names of God, heathen rites by Christian phrases, and Masonic doctrines in phrases and terms of Christian theology. The whole system is not what it appears or pretends to be. It is a pretence, a delusion, a fraud, a lie. It hides its moral and religious ideas under veils, glyphs, ideographs and expresses them in art speech, emblems, and types, which have a semblance of the true but really refer to the untrue.

The institution itself is a deception. It conceals its real sentiments, even in its solemn instruction and lectures in the lodge. It does not mean what its language most expresses. It has a secret system of principles and moral ideas which aims to subvert the present order of things, and an open system which professes to support it. But all this must be concealed, and to conceal it, it teaches its disciples to practice the art of dissembling, prevarication, deception, and falsehood, in word, in act, and in profession. Masonry is from the standpoint of Christian ethics, a stupendous, organized lie. It holds down the truth in unrighteousness, upholds falsehood under the garb of truth, and by this trick of substitution and juggling with language it deprives the Bible and especially its ethics of all vitality so that the adherents of the craft can safely regard that book with contempt.



Jefferson, Washington, Adams and Franklin were Masons, and Masons are deists-not Christians! The Declaration of Independence blatantly espouses deism, not Christianity!

America is One Nation Under God, but it is under the god of deism, the god of the Masons, which is none other than the god of this world, Satan himself! In order to prove that statement to you, it will be necessary to present to you a working knowledge of the key symbols that represent Masonic doctrines. Please take time to read and absorb what is presented in this area.

I have selected eleven symbols from freemasonry which convey the thrust of their religion! It is a religion! Study them carefully, for I will connect them to America and Mystery Babylon.



The triangle of the Masons is the emblem of emblems as they call it. This version is the jewel of the royal arch which means the depth that reaches to the creation of the world, and all that is therein.

(Heckethrone, Vol. 2:32)

From the triangle used in multiple quantities other imagery is formed.



THE TRIANGLE

The five pointed star is both a Masonic symbol and an ancient symbol of witchcraft. This pentagram (five lines) when inverted is the key symbol of Satan worship. In the center is a pentagon (five line and five points). An inverted star can be formed within the pentagon, which is the signet of the Eastern star, the women's Masonic organization.



THE FIVE POINTED STAR

The six pointed star is comprised of two overlapping triangles. It is commonly recognized as the Star of David in Judaism. It is also highly occultic and has its origin in the ancient mysteries. It has in its center a hexagon (six sides and six points). The Masons consider it to be the Star of Bethlehem and is widely used in their symbology. Note it is easily formed from the compass and the square of Masonry.



THE SIX POINTED STAR

The compass and the square.

This combined symbol appears in three forms depicting the entered apprentice, the fellow craft, and the master Mason. Hence you have degrees of Masonry of progressive revelation unto the 33rd degree where you finally find out who the god of the Masons really is – Lucifer!



THE COMPASS AND THE SQUARE

The irradiated initial. In Masonry, the inscribed letter "G" represents the **G**reat **G**eometrician (god of geometry and math). The reality and depth of Satan being considered as a great geometrician will be brought home to you later on. However, he is not as the Masons teach, the God of the universe, he only desires to rule it!



THE IRRADIATED INITIAL

The All Seeing Eye – The Masonic deity... the universal presence in nature... both the male and female element abides in the Masonic god. (Freemasonry an Interpretation – M.L Wagner – pg. 368-369)



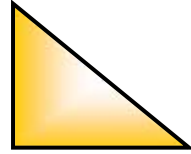
The Illumination Light that flows from the great God of the universe. A key to the veiled doctrines of the institution to be sought after. (Freemasonry – pg. 369-370) (Paraphrased to condense)



The Compass – is used to form the circle. The Masons say the compass is dedicated to the craft. However, It represents to them the female principle as the square depicts the male principle. (Freemasonry – pg. 382)



The Right Angle like the rule and compass, it is a builder's tool. It was worshiped by Egypt for its mathematical strength. To the Masons, it is a source of revealed revelation. (Freemasonry pg. 385)



The Masonic Square – A builder's tool, a substitute for the conventional square dedicated/belonging to the master Mason to build the temple of humanity. (Freemasonry – pg. 377)



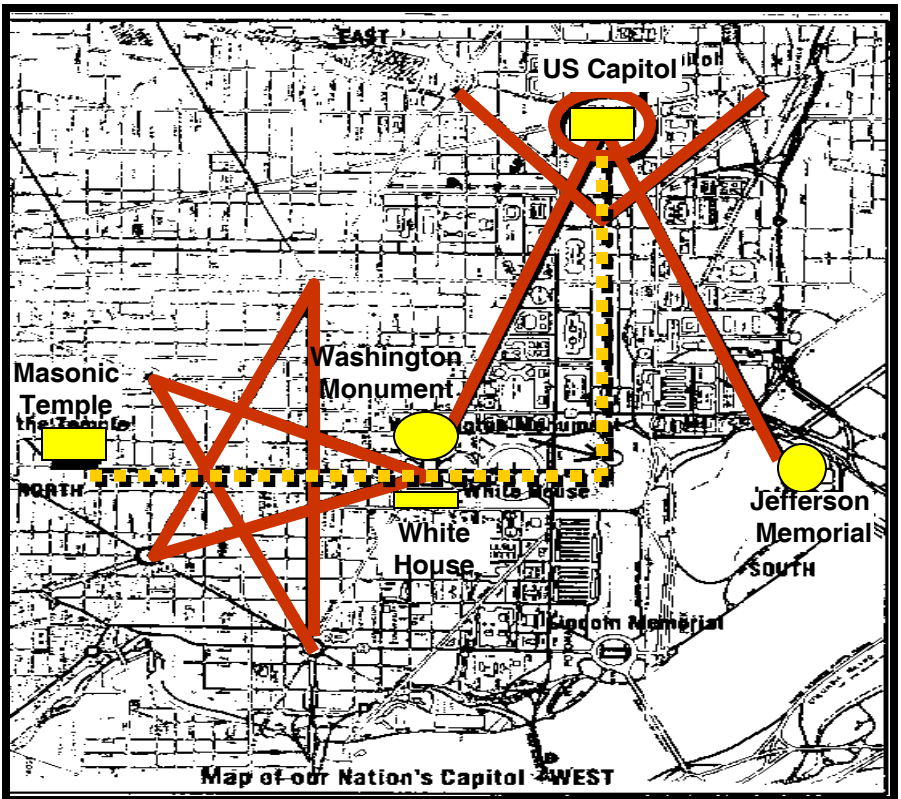
The Holy Scriptures – its importance to Freemasonry cannot be overestimated. (pg. 374) It is a symbol, and nothing more. It brings favorable respect from Christianity... a disarmer...Masons will use its contents for imagery. They will quote phraseology from it such as believing in the moral law: Every Mason...is obliged... to obey the moral law. This law of nature is the only law suited in every respect to be adopted by Masonic code (Mackey's Jurisprudence, pg. 502). Outwardly they profess the moral law of God. When it is defined, it becomes the laws of the god of nature.



This article will help you to see the depth of activity that the Masons have in the affairs of the government of America.

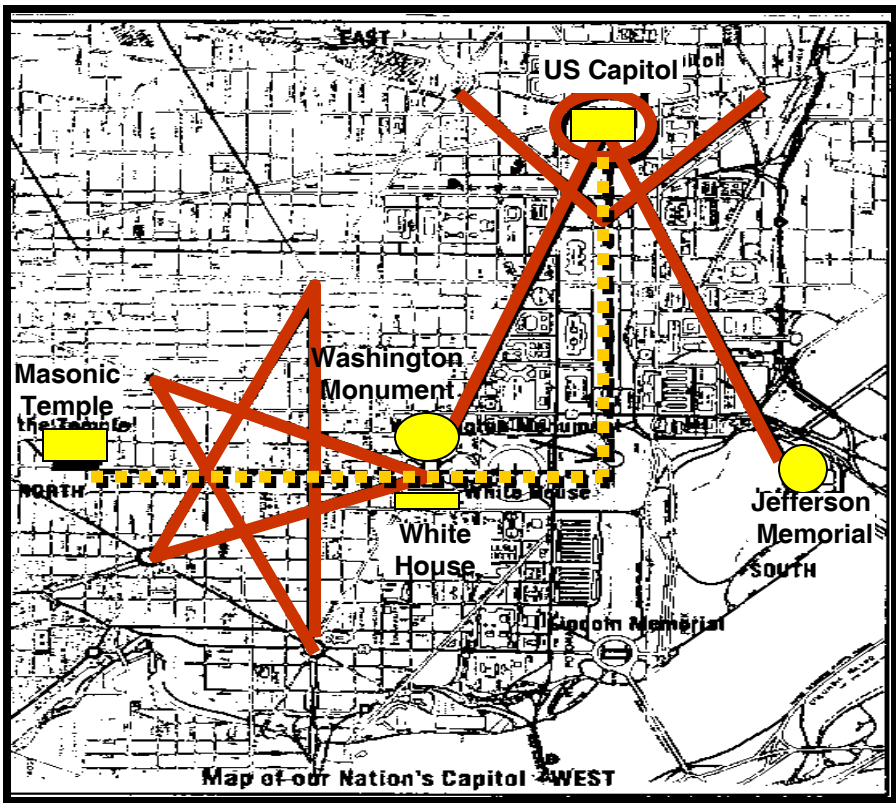
FREEMASONRY: Satan's Door to America?

By J. Edward Decker



A curious piece of the Masonic conspiracy puzzle in the founding of America is the actual street layout of our Capitol city, Washington D.C. Actually it's as much the audacity of the thing as the conspiratorial nature of it. You see, the city was laid out in the form of the key Masonic Symbols, the Square, the Compass, the Rule and the Pentagram.

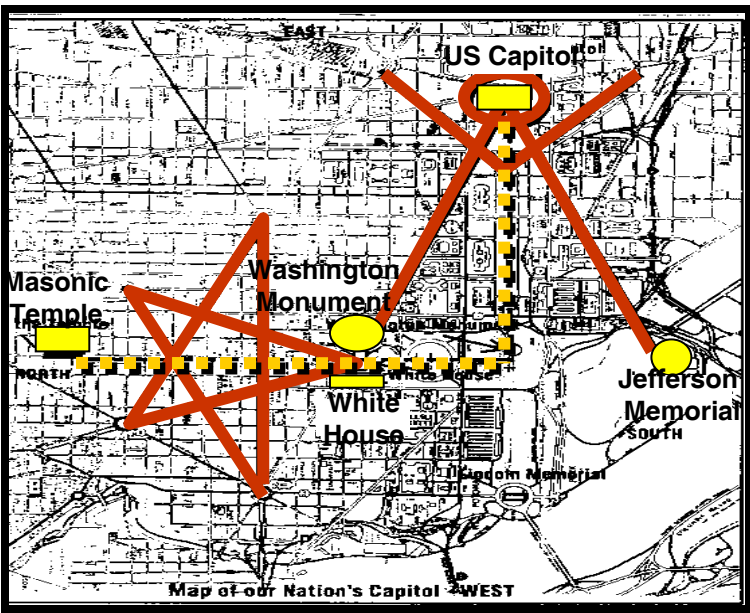
Take any good street map of downtown Washington D.C. and find the Capitol Building. Facing the Capitol from the Mall and using the Capitol as the head or top of the Compass, the left leg is represented by Pennsylvania Ave. and the right leg, Maryland Ave. The Square is found in the usual Masonic position with the intersection of Canal St. and Louisiana Ave. The left leg of the Compass stands on the White House and the right leg stands on the Jefferson Memorial. The circle drive and short streets behind the Capitol form the head and ears of what Satanists call the Goat of Mendes or Goat's head. On top of the White House is an inverted 5 pointed star, or pentagram. The point is facing South in true occult fashion.



It sits within the intersections of f=Connecticut and Vermont Avenues North to Dupont and Logan Circles, with Rhode Island and Massachusetts going to Washington Circle to the West and Mt. Vernon Square on the East

The center of the pentagram is 16th St. where, thirteen blocks due North of the very center of the White House, the Masonic House of the Temple sits at the top of this occult iceberg. The Washington Monument stands in perfect line to the intersecting point of the form of the Masonic square, stretching from the House of the Temple to the Capitol building. Within the hypotenuse of that right triangle sit many of the headquarter buildings for the most powerful department of government, such as the Justice Dept., U.S. Senate and the Internal Revenue Service. Every key Federal building has had a cornerstone laid in a Masonic ritual and had specific Masonic paraphernalia placed in each one.

The cornerstones of all these buildings have been laid in Masonic ritual, dedicated to the demonic god of Masonry, Jao-Bul-On. That is the secret name of the Masonic god, the "Lost Word" in the rite of the Royal Arch degree. "Jao" is the green name for the god of the Gnostics, Ialdabaoth or Iao "Bul" in a rendering of the name, Ba'al and "on" is the Babylonian name of Osiris



What you see represented in this name of the Masonic Deity is a three headed pagan deity so remote from the Christian faith and so blasphemous as to damn the eternal soul of anyone who would dare to pronounce its name in worship.

The ritual, and full explanation is found in Duncan's Masonic Ritual and Monitor, (Third ed. Pp. 224-226, 249-251, esp. note #1, p. 250). The Washington Monument actually represents the Phallic Principle upon which Speculative Masonry is based. From above, the monument and its circular drive form the esoteric Masonic "Point within a circle." The Reflecting Pool beats its shadowed image, with the illusion duplicated in the Lincoln Memorial.

Strange? Not if you understand the occult principles involved. The respected Masonic author and authority, Albert Mackey state in Mackey's Masonic Ritualist, (pg. 62-63): "The point within a circle is an interesting and important symbol in Freemasonry ...The symbol is a beautiful but somewhat abstruse allusion to sun-worship and introduces us for the first time to that modification of it known among the ancients as the worship or the Phallus. The phallus was an imitation of the male generative organ. It was represented usually by a column, which was surrounded by a circle at its base, intended for the cteis, or female generative organ. This union of the Phallus and the cteis, which is well represented by the point within the circle, was intended by the ancients as a type of the prolific powers of nature, which they worshipped under the united form of the active or male principle and the passive or female principle" (end of quote)

FREEMASONRY: Satan's Door to America?

By J. Edward Decker

The Pentagram or five-pointed star is, of course, both a Masonic symbol and an ancient symbol of witchcraft. With its point facing down (or South, when placed on the ground) it is especially found in Satanism. Satanists can be seen wearing the inverted pentagram; and it appears in many black magic books, including *The Satanic Bible*. It is also the signet of the Eastern Star, the ladies' Masonic organization.



Every bit as staggering is the fact that this same pentagram is the central symbol of the Congressional Medal of Honor, this nation's highest military award for bravery. The inverted 5 pointed star, within a circle is the highest form of satanic expression, representing Baphomet, the Goat of Mendes, or the embodiment of Lucifer as god.

Of course, nearby the main part of Washington DC is one of the most famous and distinctively shaped buildings in America, the Pentagon.

Although most recognize the Pentagon as the nerve center of our nation's defense establishment: few realize that the Pentagon itself is a geometric design used in magic and witchcraft as well. The Pentagon is also one of the two secret symbols of the highest levels of Freemasonry, the Ancient and Illuminated Seers of Bavaria (aka the Illuminati)- the other being the Pentagram. It may be observed that every pentagram has a pentagon within it; and that every proper pentagram can fit perfectly point-to-corner within a pentagon.

Albert Pike, the giant of Masonic philosophy who is entombed just 13 blocks from the White House in the "House of the Temple: has identified the pentagram (or "Pentalpha") as the blazing star which is at the heart of every Masonic lodge and which represents the star Sirius (Morals and Dogma, pg. 14-15). Now Sirius has been know for 5,000 years as the symbol of the Egyptian devil, Set, and it is regarded as a star of great evil!

(Aleister Crowley and the Hidden God by Kenneth Grant, pg. 12)

Freemasonry boasts 16 Presidents, including Ronald Regan, 41 Federal Judges, 60 Congressmen, 14 members of the Judiciary Committee and 18 Senators. One can only guess at the numbers involved within the many governmental departments. There is no doubt that Masonic conspirators plotted against this nation from its very inception to the present hour.



CHAPTER ONE



**“NO ONE MAY BUY OR SELL EXCEPT ONE WHO
HAS THE MARK OR THE NAME OF THE BEAST,
OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME.**

HERE IS WISDOM.

**LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE
THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST,
FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN:
HIS NUMBER IS**

666”

Revelation 13:17-18

THE NUMERICAL

IDENTIFICATION OF MYSTERY BABYLON



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Rev.13:17-18

**“I WILL TELL YOU THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN
AND OF THE BEAST THAT CARRIES HER,
WHICH HAS THE SEVEN HEADS
AND THE TEN HORNS...”**

Revelation 17:7



The Masons and the Great Seal



The above is the Great Seal as it is found on the back of a dollar bill. I used this image so that you can see what is stated to be the front and the back of the Great Seal. The front side contains the Great Pyramid of Egypt and the Masonic all-seeing eye. Why does the President always stand in front of the eagle-back side of the Seal when addressing the people? Perhaps the mystical Egyptian front side would be too distracting with its obvious Masonic all-seeing eye staring over the shoulders of the president. What a choice our “Christian” founding fathers chose to best represent this new One Nation under God!

It is a known fact that Thomas Jefferson commissioned the design of the Great Seal to a small group of Masons known as the Illuminati. It is highly suspected that this group was headed by Jefferson's personal friend, Dr. Adam Weishaupt of the Bavarian Order of the Illuminati. Six (number of man) years elapsed before the Great Seal was adopted by a predominant Masonic Congress on June 10, 1782.

The Great Seal is highly laced with Masonic imagery. Let me remind you of Martin L. Wagner's thoughts concerning Masonic symbolism:

“...Freemasonry calls things by their opposites. It substitutes legends for facts, expresses legendary lore and pagan myths in the language of holy scripture. It calls heathen deities by biblical names of God, heathen rites by Christian phrases, and Masonic doctrines in phases and terms of Christian theology. The whole system is not what it appears or pretends to be. It is a pretence, a delusion, a fraud, a lie. It hides its moral and religious ideas under veils, glyphs, ideographs and expresses them in art speech, emblems, and types, which have a semblance of the true, but really refer to the untrue.”

(Freemasonry- An Interpretation –Martin L. Wagner -1912)

One Nation Under God is the declaration of the founding fathers of America. Look again at the Great Seal, and ponder these thoughts:

- 1 – What does the Great Pyramid of Egypt have to do with America?
- 2 – What does the cluster of stars in the shape of the Star of David, the Seal of Solomon (as it is also known), have to do with America?
- 3 – Why the use of Latin phrases? What do they say in plain English?
- 4 – Why is 1776 presented in Roman numerals?

Several of the Masonic emblems are obvious in the Great Seal, others are more obscure. Only two are missing of these eleven!

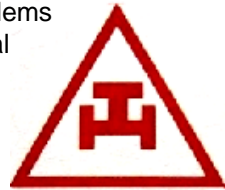


Four emblems are quite easily seen in the Great Seal. They are the triangle, the all-seeing eye, the five-pointed star, and the six pointed star as comprised of the 13 five-point stars. Can you see them?



Among all the symbols of masonry, the preeminence is given to the triangle. Allow me to quote from Martin L. Wagner once more:

The triangle of the Masons is the emblem of emblems as they call it. This version is the jewel of the royal arch which means the depth that reaches to the creation of the world, and all that is therein. (Heckethrone, Vol. 2:32) From the triangle used in multiple quantities other imagery is formed.



The triangle in Christianity is often used to convey the Trinity of the Godhead. The Masons confess outwardly that their use of the triangle is also a picture of the trinity. The trinity of Freemasonry however is not the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In J. Edward Decker's article on Freemasonry which we looked at earlier, we found this description of the Masonic trinity:

"...Been laid in Masonic ritual, dedicated to the demonic god of Masonry, Jao-Bul-On. That is the secret name of the Masonic god, the "Lost Word" in the rite of the Royal Arch degree. "JAO" is the Greek name for the god of the Gnostics, Ialdabaoth or lao "BUL" is a rendering of the name, Ba'al and "ON" is the Babylonian name of Osiris.

JAO

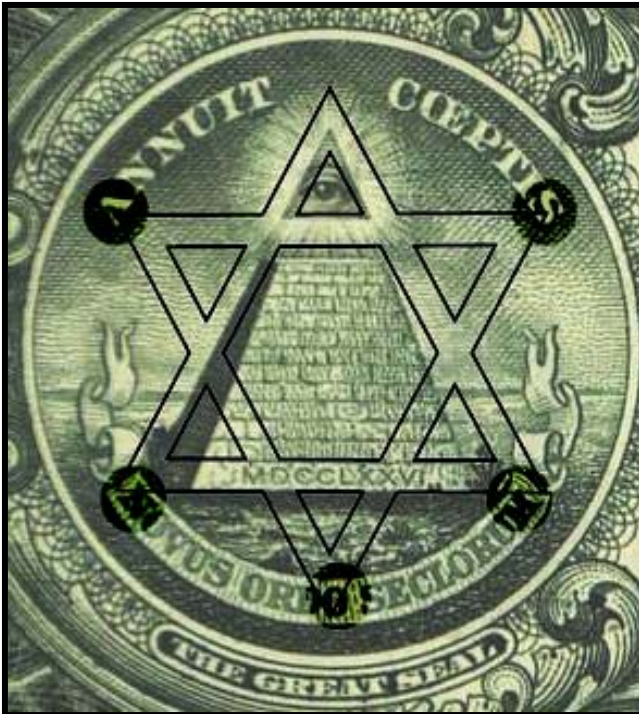
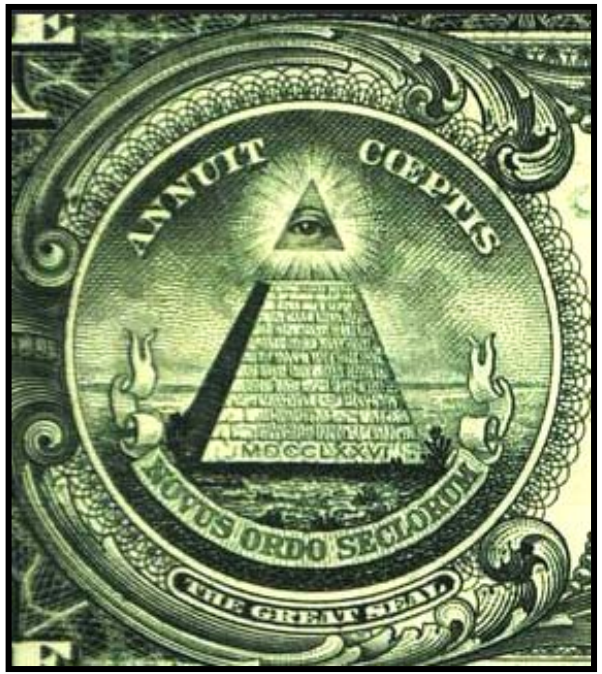


BUL

ON

Do you want proof that Freemasonry designed the Great Seal? Look carefully at the front side of the seal with its Egyptian Great Pyramid, all-seeing eye, and the three Latin phrases (1) "ANNUIT CCEPTIS" (2) "NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM", (3) "E PLURIBUS UNUM".

Before we examine the meaning of these phrases in English, just consider the image below:



The placement of the Masonic six point star (two Masonic triangles inverted) over the Pyramid as shown bring out a startling hidden revelation, which, Freemasonry is notorious for doing. Not only does the all-seeing eye get the preeminent position, but note that the five remaining points of the star highlight five of these Latin letters:

A-S-N-O-M
 (depending where you start).
 Is it coincidence that they also spell **M-A-S-O-N**?

The triangle, the “emblem of emblems” as it is called in masonry, is the key that decodes the secret message contained in the nine Roman numerals found on the base of the triangle of Great Pyramid of Egypt depicted upon the Great Seal.



It is not a mystery that these nine Roman numerals total 1776, the year of the Declaration of Independence. Using the pyramid's triangle, I want to show you that there is contained within these Roman numerals, absolute mathematical proof that America is Mystery, Babylon the Great.

We know that the Bible gives numerous prophetic pictures of Mystery Babylon. Perhaps it is true that one may disagree as to the interpretation of those various prophecies, but one cannot disagree with mathematical evidence.

Of all the texts which speak of the antichrist and his beast system, there is one which stands out above all the others due to the presentation of a mathematical riddle which identifies who is this beast. I am referring, of course, to Revelation 13:18:

**“HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING
CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST,
FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN:
HIS NUMBER IS
666.”**

Revelation 13:18 NKJ

**“AND HIS NUMBER IS
SIX HUNDRED, THREESCORE, AND SIX.”**

Revelation 13:18 NKJ

Note that the Old King James Version of this verse makes a division of three in totaling 666 which, we shall see, has great significance.

So then, we have a mathematical computation given by which we can identify the antichrist system. It will identify “the mark,” “the name of the beast,” or “the number of his name,” according to verse 17 of Rev. 13:

“AND NO ONE MAY BUY OR SELL EXCEPT ONE WHO HAS THE MARK OR THE NAME OF THE BEAST, OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME.”

Revelation 13:17

Keep in mind for future illumination that this number is connected to buying/selling. It has to do with money, (commerce) and its use.

The second prophetic scripture I want you to see, deals with a specific day of readiness in which the commercial system of Babylon will be set upon its base:

**“THEN THE ANGEL THAT TALKED WITH ME WENT FORTH,
AND SAID UNTO ME, ‘LIFT UP NOW THINE EYES,
AND SEE WHAT IS THIS THAT GOETH FORTH.**

AND I SAID, WHAT IS IT? AND HE SAID, ‘THIS IS AN EPHAH^(measurement of commerce) THAT GOETH FORTH.’ HE SAID ‘MOREOVER, THIS IS THEIR RESEMBLANCE THROUGH ALL THE EARTH.

AND, BEHOLD, THERE WAS LIFTED UP A TALENT OF LEAD:

AND THIS IS A WOMAN THAT SITTETH IN THE MIDST OF THE EPHAH.’

AND HE SAID, ‘THIS IS WICKEDNESS. AND HE CAST IT INTO THE MIDST OF THE EPHAH; AND HE CAST THE WEIGHT OF LEAD UPON THE MOUTH THEREOF.

**THEN I LIFTED UP MINE EYES, AND LOOKED, AND , BEHOLD THERE CAME OUT TWO WOMEN, AND THE WIND WAS IN THEIR WINGS; FOR THEY HAD WINGS LIKE THE WINGS OF A STORK: AND THEY LIFTED UP THE EPHAH BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE HEAVEN. THEN SAID I TO THE ANGEL THAT TALKED WITH ME,
WHITHER DO THESE BEAR THE EPHAH?**

AND HE SAID UNTO ME, TO BUILD IT A HOUSE IN THE LAND OF SHI-NAR (Babylon) AND IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, AND SET THERE UPON HER OWN BASE.”

Zech. 5:5-11 KJ

I used the King James version above instead of the New King James that you might see that the basket and the cover are both measures of commerce. The Ephah was a bushel measure used in commerce as well as the Talent a measure of weight. The symbology has connection to commerce, which is the point I want you to remember as we progress on. Also note a house will be built that will be a base for this nefarious wickedness. Here is the New King James of verse 11:

**“SO I SAID TO THE ANGEL WHO TALKED WITH ME,
“WHERE ARE THEY CARRYING THE BASKET?”
AND HE SAID TO ME, “TO BUILD A HOUSE FOR IT
IN THE LAND OF SHINAR; (BABYLON)
WHEN IT IS READY,
THE BASKET WILL BE SET THERE ON ITS BASE.”**

NKJ

Keeping in mind all the preliminary thoughts I have just expressed, let us return to our examination of the Great Seal. We are dealing with Roman numerals. Let us consider the numerical values of this system:

Unlike the Greeks and Hebrews, the Romans did not use all letters of their alphabet for numbers. They used only six letters: D, C, L, X, V and I. (All other numbers were made up of combinations of these.) It is interesting and perhaps significant that the six letters which make up the Roman numeral system when added together total exactly 666.

D	500
C	100
L	50
X	10
V	5
I	1

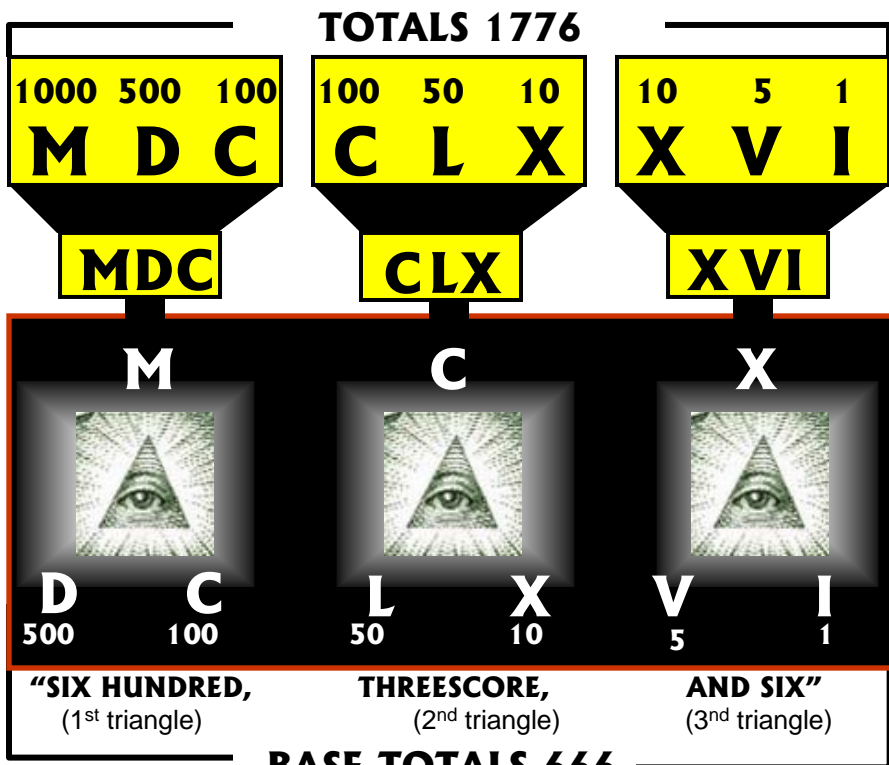
The "M" has now come to be used also as a Roman numeral representing 1000. E.W. Bullinger points out in his book *"Number in Scripture"* (pg. 284),

Total = 666

This was later simplified into Y and finally stated as M.

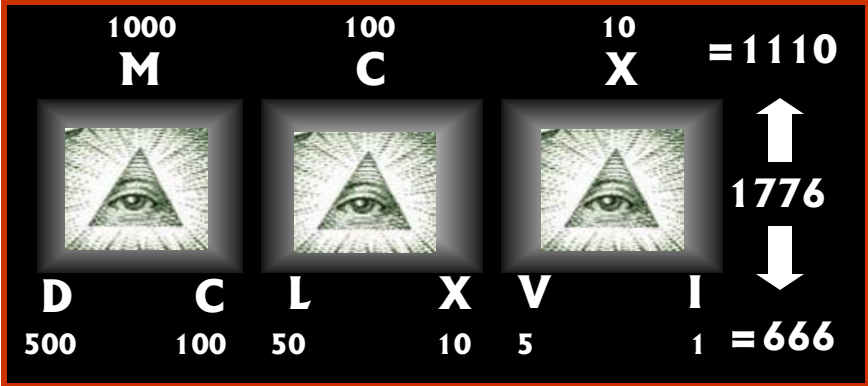
So then, 6 letters containing numerical value in the Roman alphabet total 666. Nine letters are used to total the year 1776. Taking these nine letters from the base of the triangle of the Great Pyramid on the Great Seal, let me reveal to you how this cherished date in history contain the dreaded Beast number, 666.

Using the Masonic "emblem of emblems," the triangle, we have the decoding key to what is contained within the secret year of 1776, a year we attribute as being inspired by God. Taking the nine numbers in the order they appear as 1776, they divide into three groups of three each as depicted below. Placed counter-clockwise around the Masonic triangle ("emblem of emblems"), the base numbers total 666:



Note the exact fulfillment of the three triangles. Each one is exactly what Rev. 13:18 says six hundred...threescore (60)...and six.

Let us now add the numerical value of the MCX Roman numerals as they appear on the top of these three triangles:

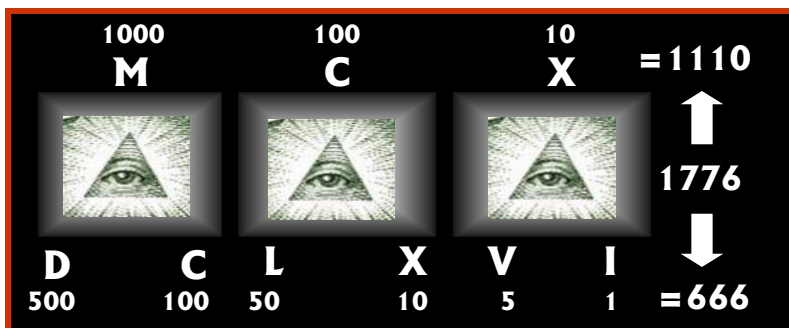


The significance of the base is obvious. It is antichrist – 666. What then, is the significance of the top line of our three triangles? We should understand that what occupies the top position of the triangle is usually supreme, of most importance. Notice the total is 1110. What does this total represent?

When I first taught this message back in 1991 in our congregation, one of my parishioners, a successful business man in the communication industry, gave me the following testimony after my message. He related that when I put up the impressive “666” located in the base of the triangles, he quickly jumped ahead of me by mentally calculating the numbers on the top of the triangles. He said to himself, “It can’t be true.” When I put up the numbers as being “1110”, he nearly fell off his chair! The number 1110, he related to me afterward, just happens to be the basic binary count number upon which the calculating function of the computer is based! My friend kept waiting for me to drop this “capstone” bombshell in my lesson, but it never came, because I did not know about it. Not being a computer geek at the time, I was totally unaware of the significance of the foundational binary count system that enables computers to work. This very book was already in print, so I waited until this 2015 update to relate this significant truth.

Now we have the 666 number revealed in the base of the Roman numerals that total 1776. We also have this capstone truth that the three Roman numerals on the top total 1110, the basic binary count for computer function.

We love our computers, but keep this in mind. The computer will be vitally linked to the dreaded 666 number, and become part of the method antichrist will use to cause all men on earth not to be able to buy or sell without worshipping the image of the beast (Rev.14:14-15).



The Great Seal has the antichrist Roman Numeral system hidden within the year that America was founded! The base contains the dreaded “666” identification of antichrist. So likewise, the binary count formula for the function of the computer is prophetically revealed in the capstone number (1110), nearly 2,000 years before it was ever invented! Truly it can be said of prophecy:

**“WE HAVE THE PROPHETIC WORD MADE MORE SURE,
 THAT YOU DO WELL TO HEED AS A LIGHT THAT SHINES IN A DARK PLACE,
 UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS AND THE MORNING STAR
 ARISES IN YOUR HEARTS;
 KNOWING THIS FIRST, THAT NO PROPHECY OF SCRIPTURE IS OF ANY
 PRIVATE INTERPRETATION, FOR PROPHECY NEVER CAME BY THE WILL OF
 MAN, BUT HOLY MEN OF GOD SPOKE AS THEY WERE
 MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.”**

2 Pet. 1:19-21

Ponder once more the prophetic word given for this very day and hour in which we live, by the prophet Zechariah. This is a warning about the foundation being laid for a wicked base of commerce that is to be built in the land of Shinar (Babylon). America is that base, and the year it was laid was 1776. The computer system will be used in that last day by antichrist to control the ability to buy and sell. Only through worship of the beast and his image will access be given to buy and sell. Ponder well again, this prophetic warning:

**“THEN THE ANGEL THAT TALKED WITH ME WENT FORTH,
 AND SAID UNTO ME, ‘LIFT UP NOW THINE EYES,
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 AND I SAID, WHAT IS IT? AND HE SAID, ‘THIS IS AN EPHAH
 (measurement of commerce) THAT GOETH FORTH.’ HE SAID
 ‘MOREOVER, THIS IS THEIR RESEMBLANCE THROUGH ALL THE EARTH.
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Zech. 5:5-11 KJ

Zechariah was prophetically told:

**“THIS IS AN EPHAH THAT GOES FORTH.
 THIS IS THEIR RESEMBLANCE THROUGH THE WHOLE EARTH....
 THIS IS WICKEDNESS....WHERE DO THEY BEAR THE EPHAH?
 AND HE SAID UNTO ME, ‘TO BUILD IT A HOUSE IN THE LAND OF
 SHINAR (BABYLON): AND IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED
 (WHEN IT IS READY – NKJ)
 AND SET THERE UPON HER OWN BASE.’”**

Zech. 5:5:11- Excerpts KJ

To unlock yet another relationship between the two sets of numbers 666 (the base of triangle) and 1110 (the top of triangle), we must make some comparisons between the ancient Babylonian monetary system (which was a sexagesimal system based on the number 60), and America's monetary system (which is a centesimal system, based on the number 100).

BABYLONIAN
 Monetary System
 was
SEXAGESIMAL

sex-a-ges-i-mal, sek'sa-jes'-i-mal, a. Sixtieth; pertaining to the number 60. – n.A fraction based on a denominator of 60.

60¢
 to the
“DOLLAR”

AMERICAN
 Monetary System
 is
CENTESIMAL

cen-tes-mal, sen-tes'i-mal, a. (L. centesi-mus.) Hundredeth; pertaining to division into 100 parts.

100¢
 to the
DOLLAR

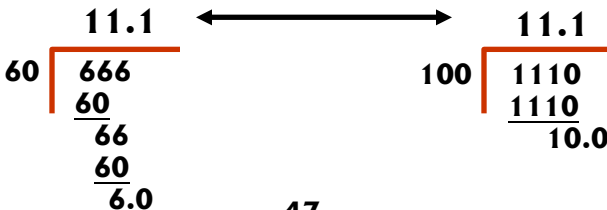
Let us use the base number (666) to represent the Babylonian monetary system:




666

Let us use the top number (1110) to represent the American monetary system:

1110

Do these two numbers have something in common?






1000	100	10	=1110
M	C	X	
			
D	C	L	X
V	I		
500	100	50	10
5	1	=666	

= 11.1

Both the new monetary system of Mystery Babylon and the old monetary system are one!

= 11.1

There is more of this demonic wisdom hidden in the Great Seal. Let us calculate in a different way than we have done so far. We have calculated the base, and it came to 666, or six hundred, threescore and six. We have calculated the top of the house Satan is building and it revealed the new monetary system of the antichrist which is the almighty dollar (pun intended!). Let me now give you the overall message hidden in the calculation of the three individual triangles:

1	2	3
1000	100	10
M	C	X
		
D	C	L
X	X	V
I	I	I
500	100	500
100	100	100
1600	160	16

What do these numbers have in common? A common denominator of 16. They all divide by the same number-16. Plus, keep in mind, that they all originated from the Roman Numerals found in the birth of America in the year

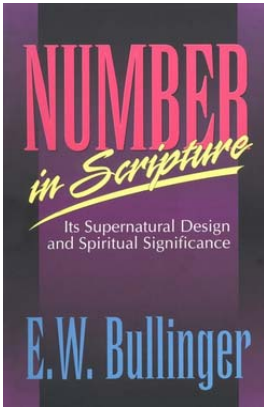
~ 1776 ~

111
16 1776
16
17
16
16

Taking the obvious reoccurrence of 16 above, and dividing it into 1776, gives you this interesting number:

~ 1111 ~

How significant is this trinity of 111? Consider what E.W. Bullinger records of it under this discussion of the number 666:



“The number 666 has another remarkable property. It is further marked as the concentration and essence of 6 by being the sum of all the numbers which make up the square of six. The square of six is 46 (6 (2), or 6 X 6), and the sum of the numbers 1 to 36 = 666, i.e.
 $1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13+14+15+16+17+18+19+20+21+22+23+24+35+26+27+28+29+30+31+32+33+34+35+36 = 666$. They may be arranged in form of a square with six figures each way, so that the sum of each six figures in any direction shall be another significant trinity = 111.”

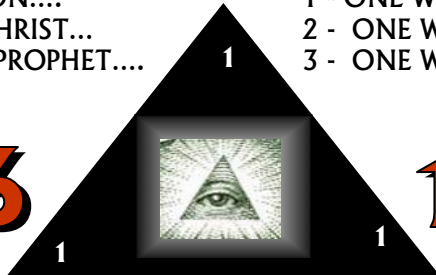
Even when you total diagonally from corner to corner the total is 111. The point is, that wherever you have 666 you will also find 111. We saw this graphically illustrated in 1776. Not only did we find 666 within the Roman Numerals of 1776 but when we divided by 16 we found 111.

6	32	3	34	35	1	111
7	11	27	28	8	30	111
19	14	16	15	23	34	111
18	20	23	21	17	13	111
25	29	30	9	26	12	111
36	5	33	4	2	31	111
111	111	111	111	111	111	111

The “emblem of emblems,” as Masonry calls the triangle, graphically depicts this satanic trinity of 111:

THE SATANIC TRINITY:

- 1 - THE DRAGON....
- 2 - THE ANTICHRIST...
- 3 - THE FALSE PROPHET....



THE SATANIC CONSPIRACY:

- 1 - ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT...
- 2 - ONE WORLD COMMERCE...
- 3 - ONE WORLD RELIGION....



Two is the number of witness in the Bible. God will have His two witnesses on earth during the Great Tribulation proclaiming the Spirit of truth! (Rev. 11:3-12). Satan also has his two witnesses which I have pictured above. They will bear witness to Satan’s spirit of error!

Here is a recapitulation of all I have shown you so far.

"HERE IS WISDOM.

**LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING
CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST,
FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN:
HIS NUMBER IS 666."**

Revelation 13:18

By revealing that 1776 contains 666, God has removed all speculation concerning who is the political and commercial arm of Mystery Babylon. It is America! In context, Rev. 13:18 ties this wisdom to buying and selling:

**"AND THAT NO ONE
MAY BUY OR SELL
EXCEPT ONE WHO HAS
THE MARK OR THE NAME OF
THE BEAST, OR THE NUMBER OF
HIS NAME. HERE IS WISDOM.
LET HIM WHO UNDERSTANDS
CALCULATE THE NUMBER
OF THE BEAST..."**

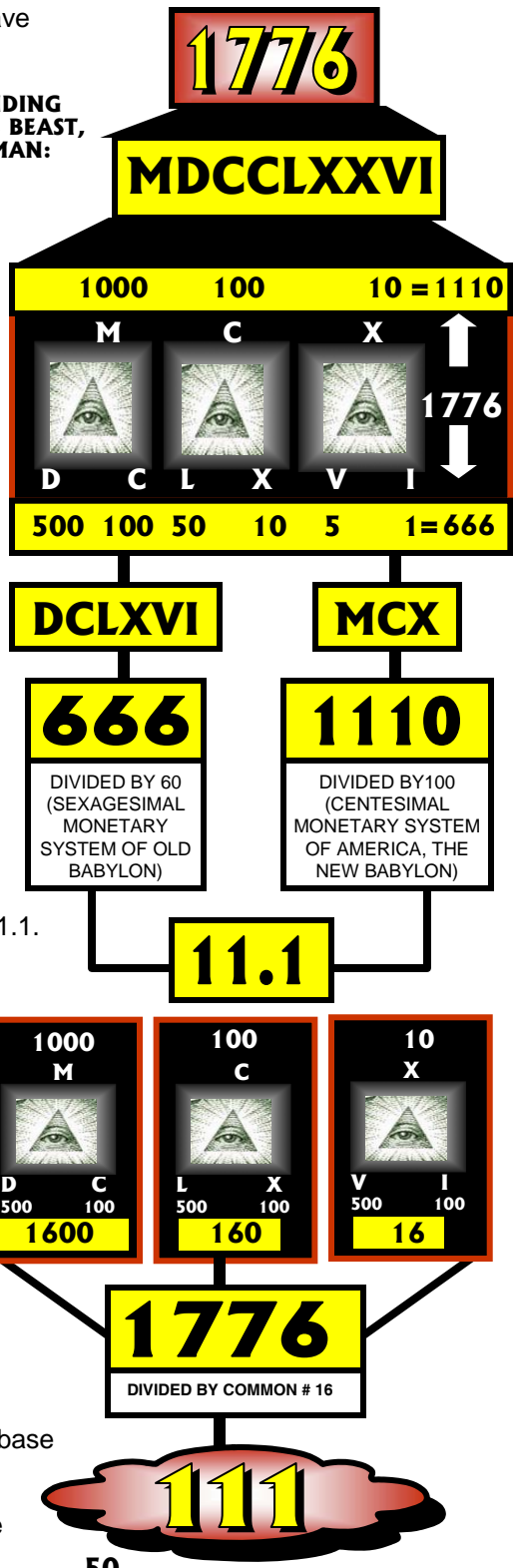
Revelation 13:17-18

Contained in 1776, is both the old Babylonian monetary system and the new Babylonian monetary system, which is the American dollar! Both have the same common denominator of 11.1.

When totaling each triangle individually as shown here, we find another common denominator which is 16. Note that "1600-160-16" total 1776. When 1776 is divided by 16 we find the trinity of 111 which, as E.W. Bullinger revealed, is directly connected to 666.

Is 1776 of divine inspiration by God as the founding fathers of America claim, or is it of the god of this world Satan himself?

So then, the year 1776 lays the base for the building of the New World Order destined to control buying and selling, as prophesied by the prophet Zechariah!



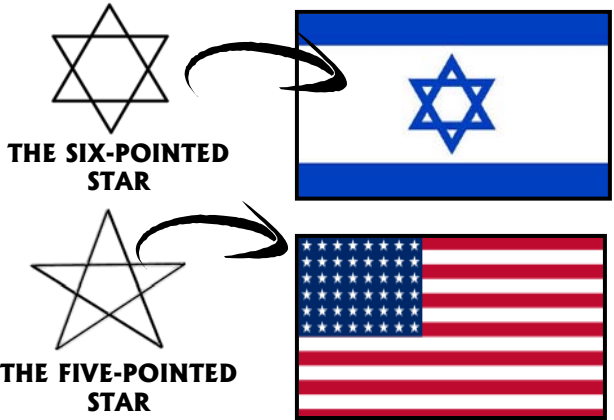
We have seen the significance of the “emblems of emblems,” the triangle, and how it is a key to unlocking the coded message of the nine Roman Numerals of the Great Seal.



Let us now examine two other Masonic symbols which are also found in the Great Seal. I want us to look at the five-pointed star and the six-pointed star as depicted above. Masonry is riddled with the use of both of these configurations in many mystical applications. The identification of those uses is not the focus of this book. I only want you to see that the imagery of the Masons is permeated within the Great Seal.

If you were to ask the average person the significance of the six-pointed star and the five-pointed star, their answer would probably be:

The six-pointed star is the emblem of Israel, and the five-pointed star represents the United States of America. These are outward and obvious truths. Today we can easily see the great connections between the nation of America and Israel.



Our subject matter, however, deals with the Great Seal formed between 1776 and 1782-WHEN ISRAEL WAS NOT EVEN A NATION! It is not about Israel. It is about Freemasonry!

So then why do we have a combined imagery of the five-pointed star and the six-pointed star upon the Great Seal of the United States? What is the significance of such a marriage?

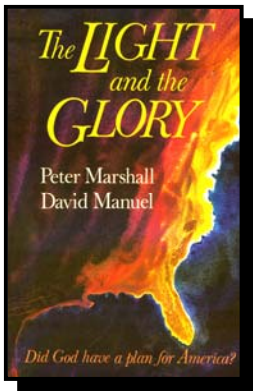


My answer as to whether this combination of the five and six-pointed stars found on the Great Seal are inspired by God is "Yes." However, I stress that it is the god of this world, Satan, who inspired the placing of this cluster of stars upon the Great Seal. The truth is that neither the five-pointed star nor the six-pointed star have their origin from God!

Advocates of British Israelism will use the cluster of stars of the Great Seal that form the star of David as proof that America is the so-called lost tribe of Israel. The intent is to establish America as the new Israel of God replacing Israel as the nation of God. There is one way to dispel this false doctrine, and that is simply to investigate the origin of the star of David. In so doing, we shall determine whether the placing of this six-pointed star on the Great Seal was inspired by God as part of His divine approval of America as One Nation Under God, the new Israel of God.

Satan has sought to hide Mystery Babylon under the guise of One Nation Under God. Multitudes of sincere born-again believers are espousing the "Save America" doctrine calling for a return to the biblical principles upon which it was founded. This is a false foundation which Satan himself has laid to prevent the Christian people from seeing America-Mystery, Babylon the Great.

Even the godly Puritans believed that they were the new Israel of God. Listen to the language which permeates the home schooler's " bible", "*The Light And The Glory*" by Peter Marshall:



"God was making His most significant attempt since ancient Israel to create a new Israel of people living in obedience to the laws of God, through faith in Jesus Christ. America was to be a new Jerusalem, a model of the kingdom of Christ upon earth. The Puritans actually believed that the kingdom of God really could be built on earth, in their lifetimes." (page 169)

If you buy into these cherished concepts, America could never be Mystery Babylon! This is a false concept, for no earthly nation is inspired by God to replace Israel's destiny! Read the 11th Chapter of Romans! Paul refutes the concept that the Church is to replace Israel.

Let us look now at the origin of the Star of David to help us see who has inspired its placing upon the Great Seal. I am quoting from *The Six-Pointed Star* by Dr. O.J. Graham:

THE SIX-POINTED STAR



Research proves it's pagan!

O. J. Graham

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Canada

The book, **The Six-Pointed Star**, is the first and only academic work which documents the origin and historical usage of this symbol. From Egypt to Solomon, to Arab magic, and witchcraft, to Druid uses, to Freemasonry..."

"...Abner Shaki, Formerly In The Ministry Of Education In The State Of Israel; later, Dean of the faculty of law at Tel Aviv University told me he knew that the six-pointed star was not Jewish but pagan...The research traced the six-pointed star through the Cabala, to astrology, to Hitler and his putting a yellow six-pointed star on Jews during the holocaust, to the Zionist symbol, and finally to the flag of the State of Israel and beyond."
(pg. 1)

The star of David is not of Jewish origin—and the ancient Israelites never used it as their religious symbol (M. Hirsch Goldberg, *The Jewish Connection*)... it became the emblem of the Jewish people in 1897... each of the twelve tribes had its own symbol, not one tribe used the star of David."
(Chapter 2, pg. 12 *The Six-Pointed Star*).

The *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia* declares that the six-pointed star is of ancient origin...known to the ancient Egyptians..."
(Chapter 2, pg. 13 1).

"The *University Jewish Encyclopedia* lists the following mentions of the six-pointed star:

on an Arabic amulet...in Byzantine magic texts... in medieval books of magic... in alchem... in the coat of arms of the freemasons: as the order of the seal of Solomon..."
(Chapter 2, pg. 141)

In the book *Jewish 44 Almanac*, it is reported that the six-pointed star or hexagram is not Jewish. They claim that the Muslims call it the seal of Solomon with reference to "magical powers..."
(*Jewish 44 Almanac* (New York: Bantam Books, 1980), pg. 515).

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* identifies the six-pointed star as a "magic sign... popularized the Magen David as a protection against evil spirits."
(1974, Vol. VI, pg. 966)

The Sorcerer's Handbook by Wade Baskin talks about the seal of Solomon. It tells of him being given control over the spirits that inhabit the earth and heaven...

(Wade Baskin, *The Sorcerer's Handbook*, Citadel Press, 1974, pg. 546).

In the book "*The History and Practice of Magic*", Vol. 2, the six-pointed star is called the "talisman of Saturn".

The book *Encyclopedia of Occultism*, by Lewis Spence, also calls the six-pointed star the seal of Solomon.

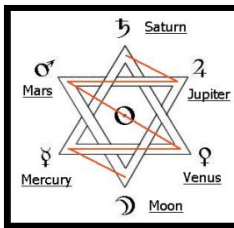
It goes even further and establishes that this symbol is the chief magical diagram and tells that it was used in special rites.

(*Encyclopedia of Occultism* (New York: Universe Books, Inc., 1960), pg. 304.).

The six-pointed star is essential to astrology (which it is, as the zodiacal chart cannot be cast without this symbol), and astrology is prohibited by the God of Israel, then the six-pointed star does not belong within Hebraic tradition."

(*The Six-Pointed Star*, pg. 95).

There is much more that could be quoted from this book by Dr. Graham. I have given you enough to show that this is not an inspired symbol of God for the Jewish people. Neither does it represent the new Israel of God, America! God has not inspired its placement as a prophetic picture of One Nation Under God. We would all admit that the New Age Movement is not inspired by God, but rather is of Satan. Consider these logos from the New Age Movement:



Let us not forget that this six-pointed star is the coat of arms of Freemasonry! Note the great likeness of the New Age symbol and that of Freemasonry.



"A Masonic symbol in the Royal Masonic Arch. It symbolizes the world within the universe as well as the male and female trinities combined with each other, yet distinct."
(Inman, *Ancient Faiths*, etc. Vol. 1 pg. 148) "*Freemasonry – An Interpretation*", pg. 399

Satan, the god of this world, is the mind behind the system of the New Age Movement, and of Freemasonry, as their logos bear witness. Why then, is the same satanic logo found on the Great Seal of the United States, a nation which is supposed to be founded by God as the new Israel of God? How can this be when the Word of God says that:

**“GOD IS LIGHT AND IN HIM
THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL”**

1 Jn. 1:5

Take another look at the Great Seal. Are you beginning to see the depths of darkness that it contains?



To make many into one is what “E Pluribus Unum” is saying. This is an expression of world-wide domination. On the surface, this appears to describe one nation being formed out of 13 infant states. However, the seal of the United States is the seal of Babylon the Great which Revelation tells us will gain domination over the whole world:

**“FOR ALL THE NATIONS HAVE DRUNK OF THE WINE OF...HER FORNICATION,
THE KINGS OF THE EARTH HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION WITH HER...”**

Revelation 18:3 NKJ

**“AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST...
AND THEY WORSHIPED THE BEAST, SAYING, WHO IS LIKE THE BEAST?
WHO IS ABLE TO MAKE WAR WITH HIM?”**

Revelation 13:3-4 NKJ

Further on, we shall examine America in light of these great prophetic pictures. At this time, it is sufficient to say that no other nation has such influence upon the world as does America, and who indeed, as history reveals, can make war with her?



While Israel is the only nation which uses the six-pointed star as its national symbol, this is not so pertaining to America being the sole user of the five-pointed star as its emblem. The 1982 edition of *Flags of the World* reveals sixty nations using the five-pointed star. Among some of the more notable are these communistic and Muslim nations:

ALGERIA, CHINA, CUBA, EGYPT, RUSSIA, IRAQ, TURKEY, VIETNAM, KOREA, MOROCCO, PANAMA, SINGAPORE, PAKISTAN, RUMANIA, SYRIA

Perhaps we find a clue to the widespread use of the five-pointed star among the nations of the world when we consider the words of the Apostle John:

**“WE KNOW THAT WE ARE OF GOD,
AND THE WHOLE WORLD LIES UNDER THE SWAY OF THE WICKED ONE.”**
1 John 5 :19

Why does America, the so-called One Nation Under God, have the same identifying mark as so many communistic and Muslim nations? Would not God give us a unique emblem if we were indeed, One Nation Under God, or are we again seeing more evidence of America being part of the kingdoms of this world under the control of the god of this world?

We have seen that Israel is deceived concerning the six-pointed star being the star of David while in reality it is the chief magical diagram of the occult, the Seal of Solomon. (The Encyclopedia of Occultism, Lewis Spence, p. 304).

What then is the real significance of the five-pointed star which not only adorns many of the nations of the world, including America, but also is found in the Great Seal as a cluster forming a six-pointed star? What is the mystery (hidden truth) of the 13, five-pointed stars, used to form the one six-pointed star?

To answer these questions, we must take a look at the origin of the five-pointed star as we did with the six-pointed one. Can it be that it too will have satanic and cultic origin? The answer is an emphatic Yes! Consider the following:



THE PENTAGRAM

(AN INVERTED FIVE-POINTED STAR)

I hope you don't order one of these pagan idols from this ad which appears in many cheap tabloids and magazines. I only want you to grasp what is being said:

"THE PENTAGRAM IS AN ANCIENT SYMBOL... USED FOR CENTURIES..."

IT HAS A DEEP-ROOTED HISTORY..."

What is being referred to above, are the ancient Egyptian mysteries of which the pentagram was the key symbol.



POWER OF THE PENTAGRAM



The Pentagram is an ancient symbol of extreme power that for centuries has been used to ward off evil and bring good fortune to it's bearer .This authentic symbol has a deep rooted history among believers who used its power for influencing people and events.

It is said that its power is in its ability to magnify and channel the psychotic force of its wearer.

Mail \$15.00 for Each Pentagram to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Turn a five-pointed star upside down and you have the pentagram of all Satan worshippers. They wear it around their neck as Christians wear the cross. To the magician, the inverted pentagram is used to call up power from satanic forces and bring them into manifestation on the earth. ("Man, Myth and Magic", pg. 215).

The five-pointed star is just as occultic as is the six-pointed one. It is widely used in religion, politics and commerce. We shall see the significance of this later in our study. It is sufficient to see that it is "Satan's key emblem."

The Masons love this satanic pentagram as well. In the funeral notices of the local paper you will find Masonic emblems like this which I cut out recently. This is the inverted pentagram of the Masonic Order of the Eastern Star.

Even the United States military is infatuated with the inverted pentagram. It looks a lot like the satanic one at the top of the page, doesn't it? However, this is the medal of valor, the highest award given in the nation. Again, more of the One Nation under God rhetoric, but the images say otherwise.

THE FIVE-POINTED STAR-EMBLEM OF THE CHURCH OF SATAN:

I was reluctant even to print this satanic monstrosity, but this is a picture worth a thousand words. Note the premiere five-pointed star upon its forehead, just as found on the Great Seal, upon the American flag, as well as the preferred choice of sixty other kingdoms of this world. This five-pointed star, whether right-sided or inverted, does not represent our God. The five-pointed star on the forehead of this hideous creature does not qualify as God-inspired imagery for a "One Nation Under God."



This ad frequently appears in the New Age publications. It may well be a prophetic depiction of the mark of the Beast, more specifically, the "number of his name" (Rev.13:17).

The number of his name is the number of a man which is SIX. The five-pointed star represents the number of a man. It consists of the combining of "5+1" as we shall see.

It is a symbol of witchcraft and Satan worship at this very point in time. It is highly regarded by the New Age Movement as well, as you can see above. As I mentioned earlier, sixty nations including America use it as an identifying mark of nationality and patriotism. We must remember that whatever is widespread in the world is due to the influence of the god of this world:

"...THE WHOLE WORLD IS UNDER THE POWER OF THE EVIL ONE."

1 John 5:19 Amplified

**"...FOLLOWING THE COURSE AND FASHION OF THIS WORLD...
UNDER THE SWAY AND TENDENCY OF THIS PRESENT AGE –
FOLLOWING THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR."**

Eph. 2:2 Amplified

We must ask the question, why does a "One Nation Under God" use the very same demonically inspired imagery as the occult? Why does this special nation dedicated unto God, use the same five-pointed star as do 60 other communist and Muslim nations?

Martin M. Wagner's book on Freemasonry reveals that the five-pointed star is the number of a man (6).

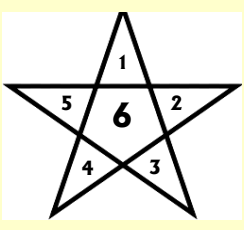
To obtain that, we must see the 5 + 1 contained within it. Note that there are five small triangles much like the shape of the all-seeing eye triangle, that comprise the five-pointed star. Also take note of the other geo-metrical design in the center, which is a pentagon (five lines and five points).

The Five Pointed Star

is a symbol of creation. Irradiated, it is the blazing star, the symbol of the foundation in whom all powers are concealed...

...The center of the star is the pentagon, the keystone emblem that contains a mark, but is itself a symbol. It is the center of the five-pointed star, the Kabbalistic sign (6) of a man.

(Mystic Masonry, Pg. XL).

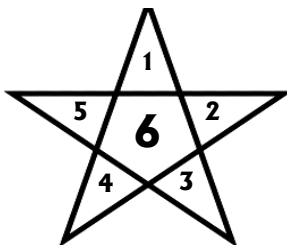
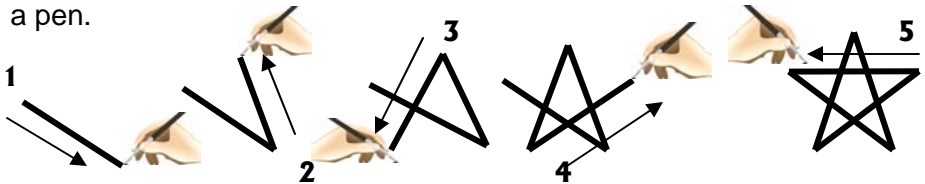


So we have a 5 + 1 = 6, which is the number of a man, according to Rev. 13:18:

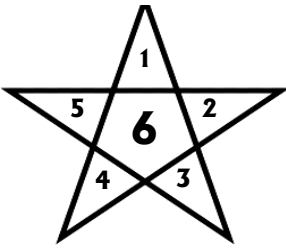
**“HERE IS WISDOM.
LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE
THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST,
FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN:
HIS NUMBER IS 666.”**
Revelation 13:18

FIVE (TRIANGLES) AND ONE (PENTAGON) = SIX

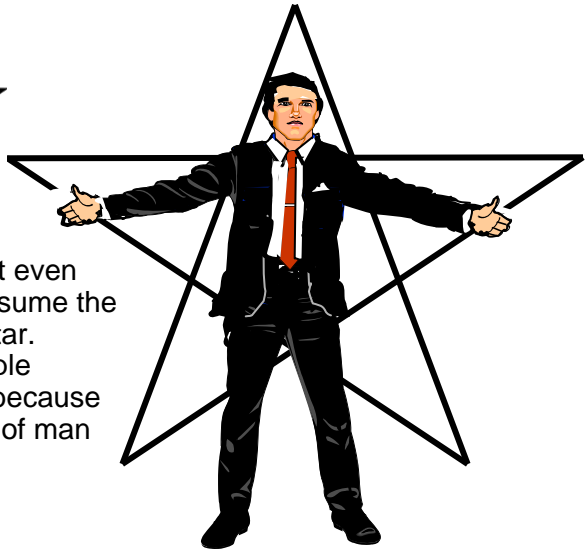
As kids, we all learned this mystical ability to make a five-pointed star with a pentagon in the middle, with just five straight strokes of a pen.



So did Freemasons, but with them, this is no game. This "5+1" diagram has sinister meaning. This diagram is "the number of a man", as it contains five small triangles such as found in the all-seeing eye, plus a five sided pentagon as its center. 5+1=6.



It is quite easy to see that even man himself is able to assume the shape of a five-pointed star. This is among the principle images of Freemasonry because it represents the worship of man himself.



Remember, as we have seen, Masons are deists, and the religion of deists is the exaltation of the wisdom of man to rule himself.

**“HERE IS WISDOM.
LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE
THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST,
FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN:
HIS NUMBER IS 666.”**
Revelation 13:18

It just may well be that the five-pointed star as seen on the forehead of Baphomet (pg.58), may well become the image Satan will cause to be placed on the forehead of all mankind if they intend to be able to buy and sell under his computer-controlled system.

Perhaps the reason Satan so promotes the five-pointed star, lies in the understanding of his glorious past as God’s premiere archangel. Before becoming the prince of darkness, he was Lucifer, an angel of light. Consider the meaning of his name:

 <p>LUCIFER</p>	<p>FROM</p> <p>GOOD</p>	<p>TO</p> <p>EVIL</p>	 <p>SATAN</p>
<p>"DAY STAR-SHINING ONE"</p> <p>"THE SEAL OF PERFECTION... FULL OF WISDOM AND PERFECT IN BEAUTY... EVERY PRECIOUS STONE WAS YOUR COVERING... THE ANOINTED CHERUB WHO COVERS... YOU WERE ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN OF GOD... YOU WERE IN THE MIDST OF THE FIERY STONES... YOU WERE PERFECT IN YOUR WAYS FROM THE DAY YOU WERE CREATED..."</p>			<p>"PRINCE OF DARKNESS"</p> <p>"INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN YOU... BY THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR TRADING YOU BECAME FILLED WITH VIOLENCE WITHIN AND YOU SINNED... YOUR HEART WAS LIFTED UP...YOU CORRUPTED YOUR WISDOM...YOU DEFILED YOUR SANCTUARIES BY THE MULTITUDE OF YOUR INIQUITIES... YOU HAVE BECOME A HORROR..."</p>

Excerpts Ezk. 28:11-19

If you are to understand the antichrist and the beast with their world dominion goals, you will need to consider the depth of the rebellion of Lucifer and the goals he declared for himself. They are recorded for us in Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14 :

"YOU WERE THE SEAL OF PERFECTION, FULL OF WISDOM AND PERFECT IN BEAUTY. YOU WERE IN EDEN, THE GARDEN OF GOD; EVERY PRECIOUS STONE WAS YOUR COVERING:THE SARDIUS, TOPAZ, AND DIAMOND,BERYL, ONYX, AND JASPER, SAPPHIRE, TURQUOISE, AND EMERALD WITH GOLD.THE WORKMANSHIP OF YOUR TIMBRELS AND PIPES WAS PREPARED FOR YOU ON THE DAY YOU WERE CREATED. YOU WERE THE ANOINTED CHERUB WHO COVERS; I ESTABLISHED YOU; YOU WERE ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN OF GOD; YOU WALKED BACK AND FORTH IN THE MIDST OF FIERY STONES. YOU WERE PERFECT IN YOUR WAYS FROM THE DAY YOU WERE CREATED, TILL INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN YOU. BY THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR TRADING YOU BECAME FILLED WITH VIOLENCE WITHIN, AND YOU SINNED; THEREFORE I CAST YOU AS A PROFANE THING OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD; AND I DESTROYED YOU, O COVERING CHERUB, FROM THE MIDST OF THE FIERY STONES. YOUR HEART WAS LIFTED UP BECAUSE OF YOUR BEAUTY; YOU CORRUPTED YOUR WISDOM FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SPLENDOR; I CAST YOU TO THE GROUND, I LAID YOU BEFORE KINGS, THAT THEY MIGHT GAZE AT YOU. YOU DEFILED YOUR SANCTUARIES BY THE MULTITUDE OF YOUR INIQUITIES, BY THE INIQUITY OF YOUR TRADING; THEREFORE I BROUGHT FIRE FROM YOUR MIDST; IT DEVoured YOU, AND I TURNED YOU TO ASHES UPON THE EARTH IN THE SIGHT OF ALL WHO SAW YOU. ALL WHO KNEW YOU AMONG THE PEOPLES ARE ASTONISHED AT YOU; YOU HAVE BECOME A HORROR, AND SHALL BE NO MORE FOREVER." Ezk. 28:12-19 NKJ

"HOW YOU ARE FALLEN FROM HEAVEN, O LUCIFER, SON OF THE MORNING! ("Day Star") HOW YOU ARE CUT DOWN TO THE GROUND, YOU WHO WEAKENED THE NATIONS! FOR YOU HAVE SAID IN YOUR HEART: 'I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD; I WILL ALSO SIT ON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION ON THE FARTHEST SIDES OF THE NORTH; I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS, I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH.' YET YOU SHALL BE BROUGHT DOWN TO SHEOL, TO THE LOWEST DEPTHS OF THE PIT. THOSE WHO SEE YOU WILL GAZE AT YOU, AND CONSIDER YOU, SAYING: 'IS THIS THE MAN WHO MADE THE EARTH TREMBLE, WHO SHOOK KINGDOMS, WHO MADE THE WORLD AS A WILDERNESS AND DESTROYED ITS CITIES, WHO DID NOT OPEN THE HOUSE OF HIS PRISONERS?"

Isa. 14:12-17 NKJ

Here is the origin of the "5+1=6."
Lucifer was a creation of God's grace ("5" is the number of grace). Ezekiel 28:12 says he was the seal of perfection. Lucifer was not satisfied and sought to add to what God created ("5+1=6").

Note his goals, among which is, the exaltation of his throne above the stars of God. He intends to ascend back into heaven and to be like the Most High.

He has made his own seal to display his perverted goals.

The Great Seal is his seal, revealing his plans for the future of America.

This fallen "Day Star" is obsessed with the five-pointed star (50 used on the flag of America), as evident in the whole world (60 flags of the nations use the five-pointed star).

**“THE ANOINTED CHERUB...
WHO DEFILED (his) SANCTUARIES...
(used) PIPES AND TIMBRELS...”**

Ezk. 28:13

RELIGION



POLITICS

**“THE COVERING CHERUB...
ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN OF GOD...
IN THE MIDST OF THE FIERY STONES...”**

Ezk. 28:14-16

COMMERCE

**“THE ABUNDANCE/INIQUITY
OF (his) TRADING
FILLED HIM WITH VIOLENCE...”**

Ezk. 28:16-18

We know that pride and rebellion was Lucifer's sin in eternity past. Ezekiel gives us three areas in which those sins manifested. These three areas are the keys to understanding the fullness of the goals of Mystery Babylon the Great for the future.

**“THAT WHICH HAS BEEN IS WHAT WILL BE..
THAT WHICH IS DONE IS WHAT WILL BE DONE,
AND THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.
IS THERE ANYTHING OF WHICH IT MAY BE SAID,
‘SEE, THIS IS NEW?’ IT HAS ALREADY BEEN
IN ANCIENT TIMES BEFORE US.”**

Ecc. 1:9-10

This principle of Solomon is very applicable to Lucifer's rebellion as well. He will repeat it, and it will contain “nothing new.” The Book of Revelation prophetically states that Mystery Babylon has three different areas of manifestations to come:

**“AND THEY WORSHIPPED
THE BEAST...
AND (he) CAUSES
THE EARTH AND ALL
WHO DWELL IN IT TO
WORSHIP THE BEAST.”**

Rev. 13:4,12

POLITICS

**“THE NATIONS/KINGS
OF THE EARTH”**

**“ALL THE NATIONS/KINGS HAVE
COMMITTED FORNICATION
WITH HER”**

Rev. 18:3

**“THE INHABITANTS
OF THE EARTH”**

RELIGION



**“AND THE INHABITANTS
OF THE EARTH WERE
MADE DRUNK WITH
THE WINE OF HER
FORNICATION.”**

Rev. 17:26

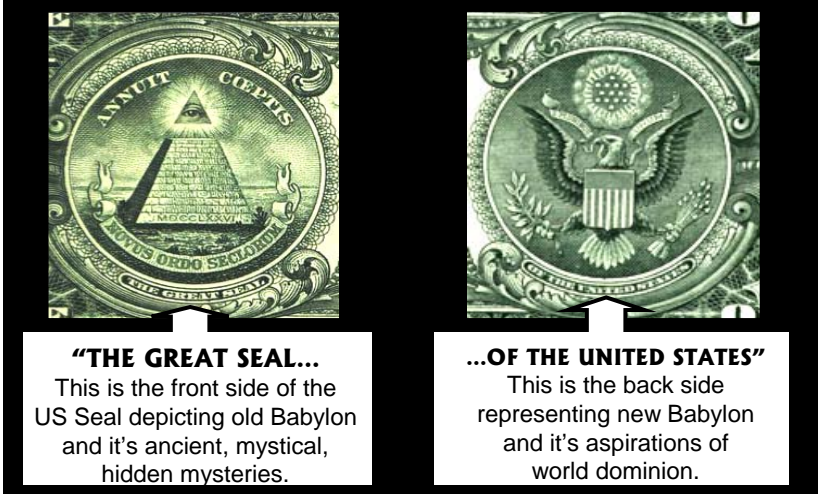
COMMERCE

**“THE MERCHANTS
OF THE EARTH”**

**“THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH
HAVE BECOME RICH
THROUGH HER...”**

Rev. 18:3

Just as there is a total absence of any divine inspiration in the Declaration of Independence that is in harmony with God's written Word, so likewise there is a total absence of God's anointing upon the design of the Great Seal as best representing "One Nation under God." It is not a nation under God Almighty. It is a nation under the god of this world, and his demonic geometrician symbology is permeated throughout this Great Seal. Let me prove what was foremost upon the minds of those who designed the Great Seal. It is commonly presented that the eagle is the front of the Great Seal (the President always stands in front of it) Take another look at what is written under the seal, and you will see that the Great Pyramid is the front of the seal:



"THE GREAT SEAL...
 This is the front side of the US Seal depicting old Babylon and it's ancient, mystical, hidden mysteries.

...OF THE UNITED STATES"
 This is the back side representing new Babylon and it's aspirations of world dominion.

Satan has blatantly placed the old next to the new figuring that Americans and Christians would never see his deception due to the false foundation he has sown as this being One Nation Under God. So then, right under our noses, we have his demonic plan in view:

The five-pointed star has a value of six (5 + 1). There are ten more under the all-seeing eye. 10x6=60 which, as we saw before, is the base of the Babylonian monetary system.

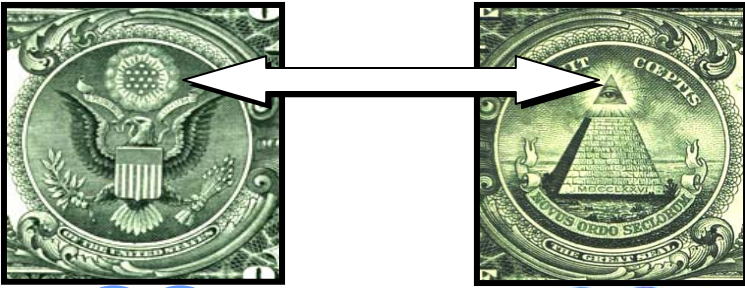
When we divided 60 into 666 it equaled 111, which is the Satanic trinity of one world government, one world commerce, and one world religion.

The true quest of



"MANY into ONE"

If you could make copies of the front and back of the Great Seal and superimpose them one upon another, you would find that the all seeing eye covers exactly 10 of the 13 stars, leaving 3 outside the triangle. Those three outside form an inverted triangle.



There is a purposeful, hidden agenda in what is depicted above. This is not accidental. Thirteen five-pointed stars form a six-pointed star. The all-seeing eye masks out ten of those thirteen stars leaving a trinity of three. Are the three stars depicting the Satanic trinity of 666 containing the dragon, the false prophet and the antichrist Beast? Let us not forget this is the national Seal of the United States! If it is not what I am presenting, then what is the significance of the all-seeing eye that covers ten stars and leaves a triangle (inverted) of three?

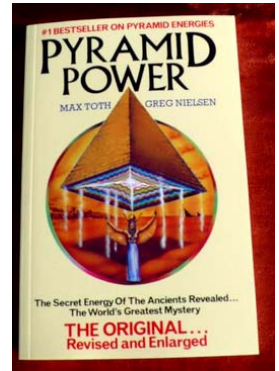
If the five-pointed star represents the number of man (6), then three of those stars just might represent 666, the trinity of evil contained in the dragon, the false prophet, and the antichrist.

Are we going to question why we have such demonic symbology such as the five and six-pointed stars on a Seal which professes to represent "One Nation Under God?" If so, where is that godly imagery that glorifies God Almighty? Looking at all that we have seen about the six-pointed star, as well as the five-pointed star used to glorify Satan and evil magic powers of darkness, we must question the very use of this imagery side-by-side with sanctimonious phrases such as "One Nation Under God", and "In God We Trust." Where is the evidence of those claims?

I would like us to ponder why the Great Pyramid is part of the Great Seal of the United States.

The pyramid is greatly beloved by the New Age Movement. There are multitudes of books like this one out there hyping the concept of pyramid power being able to sharpen razor blades and increase sexuality. However, if the occult is using it, that should be a red flag that it is not something from the God of the Bible.

The New Age movement even teaches the ability to tap into super-natural pyramid power by forming the human body into the shape of a pyramid.



There is a very mysterious, detailed verse in Isaiah that speaks of an altar/sign/witness to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt:

“IN THAT DAY
THERE WILL BE
AN ALTAR TO THE LORD
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Isa. 19:19-20



Could this verse be pointing the Great Pyramid of Egypt? If so, why and how, would God use the pagan-built Great Pyramid in such a manner as Isaiah describes, due to its long association with false pagan deities, as is so evident throughout the history of Egypt? The answer lies in the opening statement of this verse depicting when this event shall take place, “IN THAT DAY.” This is a phrase often used by God to speak of things that are prophesied to take place after the return of Jesus Christ, a time in which He is to reign on earth for a thousand years.

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Isa. 19:19-20

**"HOW YOU
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HEAVEN, O LUCIFER,
SON OF THE MORNING!
HOW YOU ARE CUT
DOWN TO THE GROUND,
YOU WHO WEAKENED
THE NATIONS!
FOR YOU HAVE SAID IN
YOUR HEART:
'I WILL ASCEND INTO
HEAVEN,
I WILL EXALT MY THRONE
ABOVE THE STARS OF
GOD;
I WILL ALSO SIT ON
THE MOUNT OF THE
CONGREGATION ON
THE FARTHEST SIDES OF
THE NORTH;
I WILL ASCEND ABOVE
THE HEIGHTS OF
THE CLOUDS,
I WILL BE LIKE
THE MOST HIGH (God).
YET YOU SHALL BE
BROUGHT DOWN TO
SHEOL, TO THE LOWEST
DEPTHS OF THE PIT.
THOSE WHO SEE YOU
WILL GAZE AT YOU, AND
CONSIDER YOU, SAYING:
'IS THIS THE MAN
WHO MADE
THE EARTH TREMBLE,
WHO SHOOK KINGDOMS,
WHO MADE THE WORLD
AS A WILDERNESS AND
DESTROYED ITS CITIES,
WHO DID NOT OPEN
THE HOUSE OF HIS
PRISONERS? "**

Isa. 14:12-17 NKJ

This mysterious passage in Isaiah 19 can only be understood by backing up a few chapters and comparing it to Isaiah 14 which we looked at earlier, describing the fall of Lucifer from the heights of heaven.

What God is going to do to Lucifer in the land of Egypt, will indeed be a sign and a witness to the Lord of Hosts. It is prophetically described in Revelation:

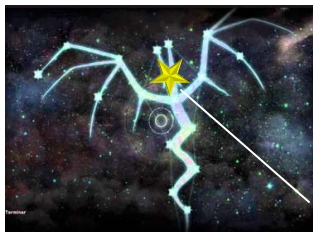
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SO THAT HE SHOULD
DECEIVE THE NATIONS NO MORE
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Rev 20:1-3

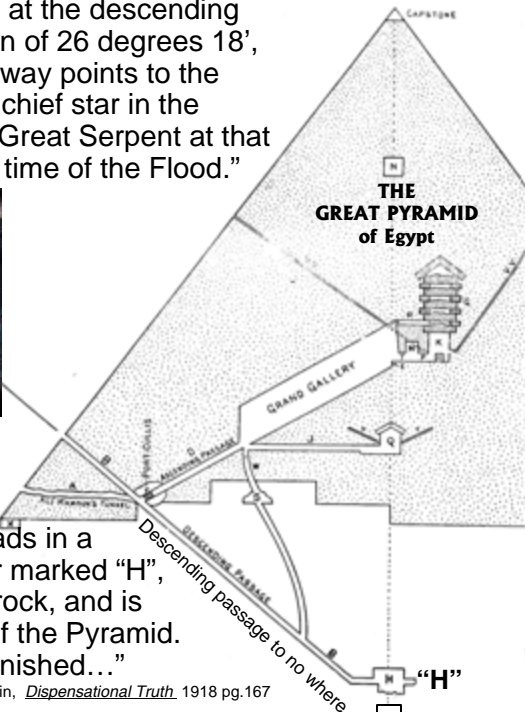
Lucifer, (the Day Star-the Shining One), having been cast out of heaven for his sinful rebellion, defiantly continues that rebellion with a five-fold vow to ascend back into heaven to a greater position of authority (see the five "I will's"). However, God pronounces Satan's final destiny will be that of being cast into the lowest depths of the pit. It will take place "in that day" of the millennial reign of Christ. As clearly stated in the verse above from Revelation, Satan will be locked up in the bottomless pit for this thousand year period of time.

Personally, I am convinced the access to the Bottomless Pit is under the descending passageway of the Great Pyramid of Egypt. This is a fitting judgment of Satan, who greatly promoted the worship of the Great Pyramid.

“One enters the Great Pyramid at the descending passage which has an elevation of 26 degrees 18’, 9.7”. This descending passageway points to the Pole Star, Alpha Draconis, the chief star in the Constellation of the Dragon or Great Serpent at that latitude in 2170BC, around the time of the Flood.”



“ALPHA DRACONIS” the chief star in the Constellation of the Dragon or Great Serpent



“Entering the Pyramid, we find that the descending passage leads in a straight path down to a chamber marked “H”, which has been cut out of solid rock, and is about 100 feet below the base of the Pyramid. The chamber appears to be unfinished...”

Clarence Larkin, *Dispensational Truth*. 1918 pg.167

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Rev 20:1-3

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Isa.14:12-17

“IN THAT DAY THERE WILL BE AN ALTAR TO THE LORD IN THE MIDST OF THE LAND OF EGYPT... AND IT WILL BE FOR A SIGN AND FOR A WITNESS TO THE LORD OF HOSTS IN THE LAND OF EGYPT...”

Isa. 19:19-20



“In that day” of the millennial reign of Christ, God is going to make a display of Satan for the whole world to see. From “the midst” of Egypt, namely Cairo, which is the very center of Egypt, is where the Great Pyramid is located. God will lock up Satan for this thousand year period, so that he can no longer deceive the nations with such deceptions as a Great Seal bearing the image of the Great Pyramid, but selling it as “One Nation Under God.” The irony is this: God has placed the entrance to the Bottomless Pit under the very bottom of the descending passage of the pagan Great Pyramid. Pointing it to the star of the Dragon, Draconis, is yet another reminder from what heights Satan has fallen. This “witness” to the Lord will be seen by all during this thousand year reprieve from satanic deception.

The Great Pyramid has never had a capstone as far as history records, but we do have one waiting to be set on the Great Seal.

It is the ancient Egyptian mystery of the all-seeing eye. For thousands of years this eye has appeared under different names.



It was the pagan idol of Egypt in the worship of the female goddess, Isis who blatantly claimed:

**“I AM ALL THAT HAS EVER BEEN,
THAT PRESENTLY IS, OR SHALL EVER BE.
NO MORTAL BEING HAS EVER REMOVED MY VEIL.”**

Inscription-statue of Isis

This mysterious deity has appeared under the all-seeing eye down through the ages as Venus...Cybele...Diana (of the Ephesians) and of course as Isis. In ancient Babylon it appeared as the solar eye and was known as the eye of Baal. Satan has ever kept his pagan-based, all-seeing eye before the eyes of the people. Down through the ages there has been the oral tradition of the passing of this unseen deity from culture to culture, kingdom to kingdom, by a mystical priesthood bent on the preservation of its worship. (Cult of the All-Seeing Eye-Robert K. Spenser).

The modern-day manifestation of this mystery priesthood are the 32nd and 33rd degree Masons, the newly appointed high priests of Baal:



THE ALL SEEING EYE.

This is a symbol of the Masonic deity”

(Freemasonry-an Interpretation Martin L. Wagner)



The Great Seal is that of Babylon the Great-America! Its origins and goals are blatantly displayed on the front side of the Seal.

The ancient Egyptian mysteries upon which Babylon is founded is clearly shown as well as its three stated objectives in Latin:

(ANNUIT CŒPTIS)

“ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF”

(NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM)

“A NEW WORLD ORDER”

(E PLURIBUS UNUM)

“MANY INTO ONE”

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March 6, 1991, President Bush announces a new world order:



“...Until now, the world we’ve known has been a world divided – a world of barbed wire and concrete block, conflict and cold war. Now, we can see a new world coming into view. A world in which there is the very real prospect of a new world order. In the words of Winston Churchill, a “world order” in which “the principles of justice and fair play ... protect the weak against the strong ...” A world where the United Nations, freed from cold war stalemate, is poised to fulfill the historic vision of its founders. A world in which freedom and respect for human rights find a home among all nations. The Gulf war put this new world to its first test, and, my fellow Americans, we passed that test. Even the new world order cannot guarantee an era of perpetual peace. But enduring peace must be our mission ...”

In 1991, shortly after publishing the first edition of this very book, *“Is America Mystery Babylon the Great?”*, I nearly fell off my chair when I heard this speech by the President of the United States announcing the arrival of “a new world order.” I missed getting this capstone announcement printed in my first edition by just a couple of months. So, in this 2015 update, I have added highlights from the President’s speech, as it so confirms the world-wide goals expressed from the very beginning by our deist founding fathers. President Bush actually announces the beginning of America’s one new world order, many nations of the world united together! Wow!

ONE NATION UNDER GOD?



IN GOD WE TRUST?

So far we have not seen any evidence in support of these claims of America being a nation with Christian foundations. We have seen just the opposite. We must assume that the Great Seal of the United States was created to express its specific purposes, goals, ambitions, and priorities. What have we seen so far?

In spite of claiming to be “One Nation under God” (the God of the Bible), we have a vivid display of the ancient pagan-based Egyptian Pyramid as being the rock of America’s foundation. The Egyptian Pyramid never had a capstone, so our founding fathers gave it one. It is not Jesus Christ, is it? Rather it is the pagan-based All-Seeing Eye worshipped down through history as the goddess Venus, Cybele, Diana, Isis, Babylon’s Solar Eye, and the Eye of Baal.

The goals and ambitions expressed on the great Seal are in Latin, but easily translated. “ANNUIT CŒPTIS” means “Announcing The Birth Of”, and “NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM” means “A New World Order.” A further clarification of those two goals can be found in the Latin phrase on the back of the Great Seal, “E PLURIBUS UNUM”, which means, “One Out Of Many.” Put them all together in one sentence and you have “Announcing the Birth of A New World Order, Many Into One.”

The other imagery selected by our Masonic, deistic, founding fathers was the pagan-based five-pointed star, and the cultic six-pointed star, the Seal of Solomon.

Then too, we have extensively considered the nine Roman numerals on the Great Seal at the base of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, which we have seen contains the number “666” in its base, as well as 1110, the binary count number upon which the computer is based. The two together total 1776, which by the way, is also the birth date of the Illuminati, Freemasonry’s admitted mentor.

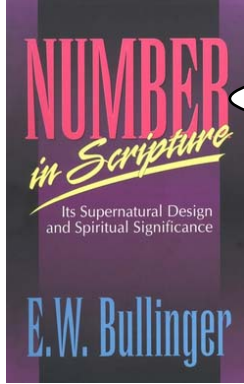
As a final examination of the Great Seal, I would like to address the repetitious use of the number 13 in its imagery. Let me first list them for you, and then show you that this theme of 13 is one of the greatest refutations of the concept that God is behind America's foundation, or the inspiration of the Great Seal. Here are the depictions of the number 13 in the Great Seal:

THIRTEEN



1. **THIRTEEN** five-pointed stars in the cluster...
2. **THIRTEEN** olives on the olive branch...
3. **THIRTEEN** leaves on the olive branch...
4. **THIRTEEN** arrows in the eagle's claw...
5. **THIRTEEN** vertical lines on the shield...
6. **THIRTEEN** letters in the phrase "E PLURIBUS UNUM"...
7. **THIRTEEN** letters in the phrase "ANNUIT CŒPTIS"...
8. **THIRTEEN** steps on the Great Pyramid...

It is quite obvious why the number 13 is found on the Great Seal. It is a reminder that there were thirteen colonies in existence at the time of the writing of the Declaration of Independence leading to the American Revolution. America was founded upon the rebellion against England's rule and authority. The world will not condemn that kind of rebellion. However, search high and low in the New Testament, and you will not find God condoning such rebellion against authority. Neither will you find the Declaration of Independence stating that the reason for rebellion was religious oppression, but rather the revolt was due to political and social oppression such as unjust taxation. Jesus paid His taxes (Matt. 22:21) Even if there had been religious oppression, there is no biblical basis for rebellion as the solution! The early church suffered immense persecution from the Roman authorities, but never did they take up arms as an expression of fighting the good fight of faith. This is a hard saying, but rebellion against authority is anti-Christian behavior.



THE NUMBER THIRTEEN SCRIPTURE:

“APOSTASY,
DEFECTION, CORRUPTION, DISINTEGRATION,
REVOLUTION AND REBELLION”

“As to the significance of *thirteen*, all are aware that it has come down to us as a number of ill-omen. Many superstitions cluster around it, and various explanations are current concerning them. Unfortunately, those who go backwards to find a reason seldom go back far enough. The popular explanations do not, so far as we are aware, go further back than the Apostles.

But we must go back to *the first occurrence* of the number *thirteen* in order to discover the key to its significance.

It occurs first in Gen 14:4, where we read “*Twelve* years they served Chedorlaomer, and the *thirteenth* year they **REBELLED**.”

Hence every occurrence of the number *thirteen*, and likewise of *every multiple* of it, stamps that with which it stands in connection with **rebellion, apostasy, defection, corruption, disintegration, revolution**, or kindred ideas.”

One of the great needs for every follower of Christ, is to ponder the significance of numbers used in scripture. Therefore, E.W. Bullinger's book is must reading.

Page 205, *Number in Scripture*

As you study the meaning of numbers used in scripture, you will find that the number 12 was always God's chosen number for expressing governmental order. It is an inescapable conclusion of God's Word. A few examples will help prove the point:

1. **TWELVE** tribes of Israel birthed His people Israel...
2. **TWELVE** apostles of the Lamb appointed by Jesus...
3. **TWELVE** major prophets in the Old testament...
4. **TWELVE** gates to enter the New Jerusalem...
5. **TWELVE** foundations to the New Jerusalem...
6. **TWELVE** legions of angels under Jesus' command...
7. **TWELVE** different angels mentioned in Revelation...

So then, when God created something new, such as His people Israel, or His people the church, or His apostles to run it, or His eternal city, New Jerusalem, He made sure to give all that He created which was inspired by Him, His specific stamp of approval. He marked it with the number twelve, His number of “governmental order.” Now along comes America as “God's new Israel”, His new “One Nation Under God”, but He did not create it with 12 colonies, but rather waited until His new creation-to-be had 13 Then He “inspired” the founding fathers to mark up the Great Seal with eight different markings of 13. This is not a consistent picture of our God, is it?

The most significant and astounding truth is yet to be stated concerning the number 13 :

Both Hebrew and Greek have numerical values to the letters of their alphabets. Therefore the names in Hebrew or Greek can be calculated numerically. Consider the name of Jesus:

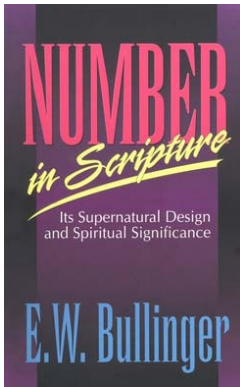
“The number of Jesus is 888. Using the Greek Ionic Ciphred Numeral System scientifically proves this. In this system, each letter of the Greek alphabet is assigned a numerical value. The name of Jesus in Greek is spelled Ι Η Σ Ο Υ Σ (iota, eta, sigma, omicron, upsilon, sigma). Substituting in the Greek numeral system the equivalent numerical values to each letter in the name of Jesus and adding them up, the total is 888. The values of each letter are: iota, 10; eta, 8; sigma, 200; omicron, 70; upsilon, 400; sigma, 200. The sum of 10 + 8 + 200 + 70 + 400 + 200 is 888.” <http://aristean.org/jesus888.htm>

The number of Jesus' name is 888. The number 8 in scripture is the number of new beginnings. We learned earlier that the name of antichrist will total 666, the number of a man:

“HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST, FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN: HIS NUMBER IS 666.”

Revelation 13:18

Bullinger now devotes twenty-nine pages in his book to compare the names of bible characters whose names either totaled multiples of 8 or 13 (pages 206-234).



“... the names of the LORD's people are multiples of *eight*, while the names of those who apostatized, or rebelled, or who were in any sense His enemies, are multiples of *thirteen*. This statement, if it be proved, is one of the greatest evidences of verbal inspiration which the world has yet seen. ... The effect of this law can hardly be estimated in establishing the presence of an ever-present working of the Holy Spirit in inditing the very words and even the letters of Scripture. No human foresight or arrangement could have secured such a result beforehand; no human powers could have carried it out in such perfection. No matter where we look, we find the working of the law without cessation, without a break, without a flaw from beginning to end. Only one conclusion is possible, and that is that the Bible has but one Author, an eternal, omniscient Author, designing, superintending, working, and carrying out His own infinite plans.”

Think of the significance: All the names of those who remained the Lord's people are multiples of eight, and all who apostatized or rebelled are multiples of thirteen! E.W. Bullinger devotes twenty-nine pages of computations to prove his statements. How then, dear reader, can we accept this “One Nation Under God” that boasts of its association to the apostate number thirteen?

We have seen how Jesus' name bore the trinity of 888 , and how antichrist will bear the trinity of 666. Consider now how Satan himself bears the number 13. Again, I am quoting from "Number in Scripture" by E.W. Bullinger, page 219:

Let us begin with the great enemy himself:
"Who is called the Devil and Satan"
(o kaloumenoV diabolov kai o SatanaV) = 2197 (13³)

Think about it: 2197 is this great multiple of 13:
"13 x 13 x 13"

A "perfect" trinity of nefarious evil!

The Holy Spirit has been so careful to preserve this numerical phenomenon throughout the Word of God. It is a clear distinction between the righteous and the wicked. Are we to believe that in the foundation of America, this "One Nation Under God," the "new Israel of God," that He has purposely stamped it with the number thirteen instead of eight? If God can control the very names given to every person in the bible that their totals will either be multiples of eight or multiples of thirteen, could He not also control the number of colonies so that it would not represent apostasy and rebellion? Or, are we in fact, seeing a numerical stamp upon America which is just as significant as the founding year of 1776 bearing the numerical identify of 666? America certainly has a distinguishing birthmark in the year 1776:



"GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL"

1 Jn. 1:5

If God is in the formation of America, then God has mingled darkness into what He has produced. Rather, we must conclude that America is under the god of this world, the prince of darkness, who often masquerades as an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14).

CHAPTER TWO



**“HERE IS THE MIND WHICH HAS WISDOM:
THE SEVEN HEADS ARE SEVEN MOUNTAINS
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THERE ARE ALSO SEVEN KINGS.
FIVE HAVE FALLEN, ONE IS,
AND THE OTHER HAS NOT YET COME...
AND THE TEN HORNS...ARE TEN KINGS...
THEY RECEIVE AUTHORITY FOR ONE HOUR
AS KINGS WITH THE BEAST. THESE ARE OF ONE MIND,
AND THEY WILL GIVE THEIR POWER
AND AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST.”**

Rev. 17:9-13

THE HISTORICAL

IDENTIFICATION OF MYSTERY BABYLON



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Rev. 17:9-13

**"I WILL TELL YOU THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN
AND OF THE BEAST THAT CARRIES HER,
WHICH HAS THE SEVEN HEADS
AND THE TEN HORNS..."**

Revelation 17:7



The historical identification of America as Mystery Babylon has a parallel with the numerical identification we saw earlier. Both require wisdom from God:

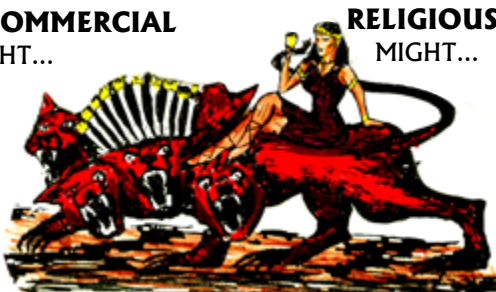


The numerical identification of America as the Beast was not obvious and neither is the historical. The obvious is that Rome is the only city which sits on seven hills. That does not require wisdom, but just common geographical knowledge. John is being shown the mystery (“hidden truth”) of two separate identities working together:

**“I WILL TELL YOU THE MYSTERY
OF THE WOMAN AND OF THE BEAST THAT CARRIES HER,
WHICH HAS THE SEVEN HEADS
AND THE TEN HORNS...”**
Revelation 17:7

**POLITICAL/COMMERCIAL
MIGHT...**

America is the Beast that carries the woman. It will dominate the world with its twin-strengths of democracy and capitalism.



**RELIGIOUS
MIGHT...**

Holy Rome (harlot woman riding the Beast) will head up the one-world religious harlot church which gains dominance through America.

Out of necessity we shall discuss prophecy in our look at the historical. From a Christian perspective, what is history except the outworking of biblical prophecy? God states in His Word, usually in few words, what the future holds. History simply bears witness to what God has said. History contains all the details that prophecy omits. Often prophecy presents future history with brief symbolism or imagery. Such is the case with the verses from Revelation 17 speaking of a mystery represented by things like:



Such imagery remains a mystery to many of God's people because they are unfamiliar with what they symbolize in the Bible. The same is true of numerics in the Bible. God's people have not learned God's methods of conveying mysteries.

As an example, let us add one more image from Revelation 17:

**“THESE (TEN HORNS) WILL MAKE WAR WITH THE LAMB,
AND THE LAMB WILL OVERCOME THEM,
FOR HE IS THE LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS...”**

Rev. 17:14

Is there any difficult mystery as to figuring out who is the Lamb? If you know Jesus, you know He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Why then do so many of God's people throw up their hands in defeat when it comes to understanding the rest of the imagery and symbology of the Book of Revelation? Listen to what Jesus told John about the Book of Revelation:

**“BLESSED IS HE WHO READS AND THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF
THIS PROPHECY, AND KEEP THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN IT;
FOR THE TIME IS NEAR.”**

Rev. 1:3

**“AND HE SAID TO ME, ‘DO NOT SEAL THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY
OF THIS BOOK, FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND.’”**

Rev. 22:10

According to what Jesus has said, is the Book of Revelation to be a closed book or an open book to our understanding? Has Jesus written these things to confuse us or to illuminate us?

As it required wisdom to be able to understand the numerical identification of the Beast, so likewise is wisdom required to understand the symbolism of the seven heads and ten horns. Remember, we are dealing with mysteries (hidden truths). What I am going to show you will require diligent effort and intense study on your part if you intend to be among those whose minds have received God's wisdom. It does not come by osmosis. I will seek to simplify these truths to the best of my ability. Take the time to digest the facts and it will reward you later on.

Let us begin by unraveling the mystery of the seven heads and ten horns of John's Beast. Let us consider the seven heads first. A comparison of these verses will shed light on their significance:



The dragon is stated to be Satan (Rev. 12:9). We are shown that the seven heads and the ten horns have their origin of power delegated from Satan as the dragon. In Chapter 13, we see them dedicated to the Beast, which is antichrist. When we reach Chapter 17 of Revelation, we receive even more information concerning the identity of the seven heads:

**"THERE ARE SEVEN KINGS.
FIVE HAVE FALLEN, (past tense)
ONE IS, (present tense)
AND THE OTHER HAS NOT YET COME."** (future tense)

Rev. 17:10

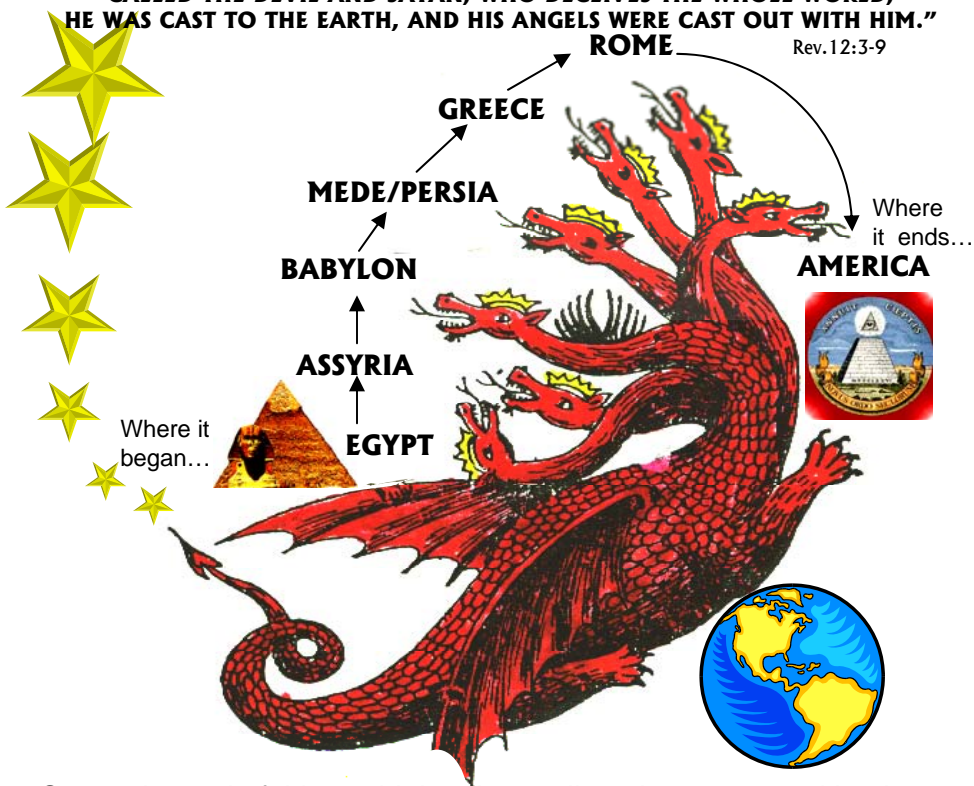
So then, we are given progressive revelation of this imagery. We are told the seven heads are also seven kings. John tells us one of these kings "now is" which speaks of Domitian, the emperor of Rome in John's day. So then, the Roman Empire must be this sixth head/king. It is stated that prior to this present king, that five of these heads or kings/kingdoms have fallen. There is one more, the seventh which is to follow after the present (sixth) king.

**"BEHOLD, A GREAT, FIERY RED DRAGON
HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS,
AND SEVEN DIADEMMS ON HIS HEADS.**

**HIS TAIL DREW A THIRD OF THE STARS OF HEAVEN AND THREW THEM TO
THE EARTH...SO THE GREAT DRAGON WAS CAST OUT...**

**CALLED THE DEVIL AND SATAN, WHO DECEIVES THE WHOLE WORLD;
HE WAS CAST TO THE EARTH, AND HIS ANGELS WERE CAST OUT WITH HIM."**

Rev. 12:3-9



Satan, the god of this world, has been allotted seven great kingdoms by which he reigns on the earth. This is what is symbolically depicted by the seven crowned heads. By the time John receives the vision, five kingdoms have fallen (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Mede/Persia and Greece) "One now is", which in John's day, was the Roman Empire. There is only one kingdom left given to the great dragon before Jesus Christ returns to establish His millennial kingdom on earth. This last kingdom is America, the prophesied revived Roman empire, Mystery, Babylon the Great.

Notice it all began with Egypt's Great Pyramid, and it will end with America's Great Pyramid on the Great Seal. This will be a fitting and just end for the devil, the dragon, to be locked up underneath his cherished Great Pyramid for a thousand years!

Of the seven kingdoms above, we might tend to consider America out of place. That is because the other six kingdoms have already manifested in history their true evil character. However, as we studied earlier, in her first two-hundred years of history, America has manifested the fruit of being a kingdom very much under the influence of the god of this world. Remember, a bad tree can only produce bad fruit (Matt. 7:17)

The reason why God allows Satan to have his seven kingdoms upon the earth is simple. God's people are called to overcome the world (1 John 5:4). They are not called to control the world, but to overcome it. Paul puts it this way:

**“AND DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD,
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE
RENEWING OF YOUR MIND...”**

Rom. 12:2 NKJ

We have established that Jesus said “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36). To choose the kingdom of God is to reject the kingdoms of this world.

**“ALL THIS
AUTHORITY
I WILL GIVE YOU,
AND THEIR
GLORY;
FOR THIS HAS
BEEN DELIVERED
TO ME,
AND I GIVE IT
TO WHOMEVER
I WISH...
IF YOU WILL
WORSHIP
BEFORE ME,
ALL THIS
WILL BE YOURS.”**

Luke 4:6-7



Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of this world (Luke 4:5). Satan is still showing his real estate to prospective buyers which includes Christians. America is Satan's pride and joy as a product of his master deception. It has been presented as One Nation Under God, which is a great deception. There is no evidence to support that claim.

This seventh kingdom is Mystery (hidden) Babylon. It will herald in the antichrist, not Jesus Christ! Thus we can see the danger of being swept into save America theology. The prophetic Word declares Babylon (America) will be destroyed by God, not restored by His zealous people. We shall look at this in more detail later on.

If we understand the symbology of the seven heads representing the seven great kingdoms beginning with Egypt and ending with America as the revived Roman empire, let us proceed to examining the ten horns. It is in the understanding of these ten horns that we shall find America plainly revealed as the seventh kingdom.

We are going to contrast the vision of the prophet Daniel to the vision of the apostle John. These are difficult truths, so be prepared to study!

Let us begin by comparing what God said to Daniel and to John concerning their respective visions:

TO DANIEL:

“BUT YOU, DANIEL, SHUT UP THE WORDS, AND SEAL THE BOOK UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END (when) ...KNOWLEDGE SHALL INCREASE.”

Dan. 12:4 NKJ

TO JOHN:

“AND HE SAID TO ME (John) ‘DO NOT SEAL THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK, FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND.’”

Rev. 22:10 NKJ

Daniel’s (4) BEASTS:

“AND FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP FROM THE SEA, EACH DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER. THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION...A SECOND LIKE A BEAR..AND ANOTHER LIKE A LEOPARD... AND BEHOLD, A FOURTH BEAST, DREADFUL AND TERRIBLE, EXCEEDINGLY STRONG...”

Dan. 7:3-7 NKJ

John’s (1) BEAST:

“I SAW A BEAST RISING UP OUT OF THE SEA, HAVING SEVEN HEADS...NOW THE BEAST WHICH I SAW WAS LIKE A LEOPARD, HIS FEET WERE LIKE THE FEET OF A BEAR, AND HIS MOUTH LIKE THE MOUTH OF A LION. AND THE DRAGON GAVE HIM HIS POWER, HIS THRONE, AND GREAT AUTHORITY.”

Rev. 13:1-2

Daniel's vision is not as complete as is John's. As the time of the end draws near, knowledge shall increase (Dan. 12:4). Where Daniel saw four great Beasts being different from one another, John sees the culmination of all their characteristics combined into one beastly image. John's revelation is greater in that God shows the Beast to have seven heads. We know now they represent seven kingdoms. The fourth Beast of Daniel is the same one that existed in John's day which he said it “now is.” That kingdom was the Roman Empire. Daniel is shown four great kingdoms, but John speaks of seven (five have fallen, one is, one is yet to come – Rev. 17:10). Here is a comparison to help you grasp it:

FOUR BEASTS

1. **BABYLONIAN** kingdom...
2. **MEDE/PERSIAN** kingdom...
3. **GRECIAN** kingdom...
4. **ROMAN** kingdom...

SEVEN HEADS

1. **EGYPTIAN** kingdom...
2. **ASSYRIAN** kingdom...
3. **BABYLONIAN** kingdom...
4. **MEDE/PERSIAN** kingdom...
5. **GRECIAN** kingdom...
6. **ROMAN** kingdom...
7. **AMERICAN** kingdom (revived Roman empire)

Note that both in Daniel's and John's visions we have ten horns mentioned:

TEN HORNS

in Daniel

**"BEHOLD,
A FOURTH BEAST...
IT WAS DIFFERENT
FROM ALL THE BEASTS
THAT WERE BEFORE IT,
AND IT HAD
TEN HORNS."**

Dan. 7:7 NKJ

TEN HORNS

in Revelation

**"I SAW
THE BEAST...
HAVING
SEVEN HEADS AND
TEN HORNS,
AND ON HIS HORNS,
TEN CROWNS."**

Rev. 13:1 NKJ

A horn represents a trumpet, or power structure, as any concordance will reveal. Consider John's added revelation in Chapter 17, and note the concentration of power symbolized by the ten horns:

**"AND THE TEN HORNS WHICH YOU SAW
ARE TEN KINGS WHO HAVE RECEIVED NO KINGDOM AS YET,
BUT THEY RECEIVE AUTHORITY FOR ONE HOUR AS KINGS WITH THE BEAST.
THESE ARE OF ONE MIND,
AND THEY WILL GIVE THEIR POWER AND AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST."**

Rev. 17:12-13NKJ

1. **THEY ARE KINGS WITHOUT A KINGDOM.**
2. **THEY RECEIVE AUTHORITY FOR AN HOUR** (short time)
BY REIGNING WITH THE BEAST.
3. **THEY ARE OF ONE MIND** (in agreement-same goals/objectives)
4. **THEY GIVE THEIR POWER AND AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST**
(become subservient to the Beast)

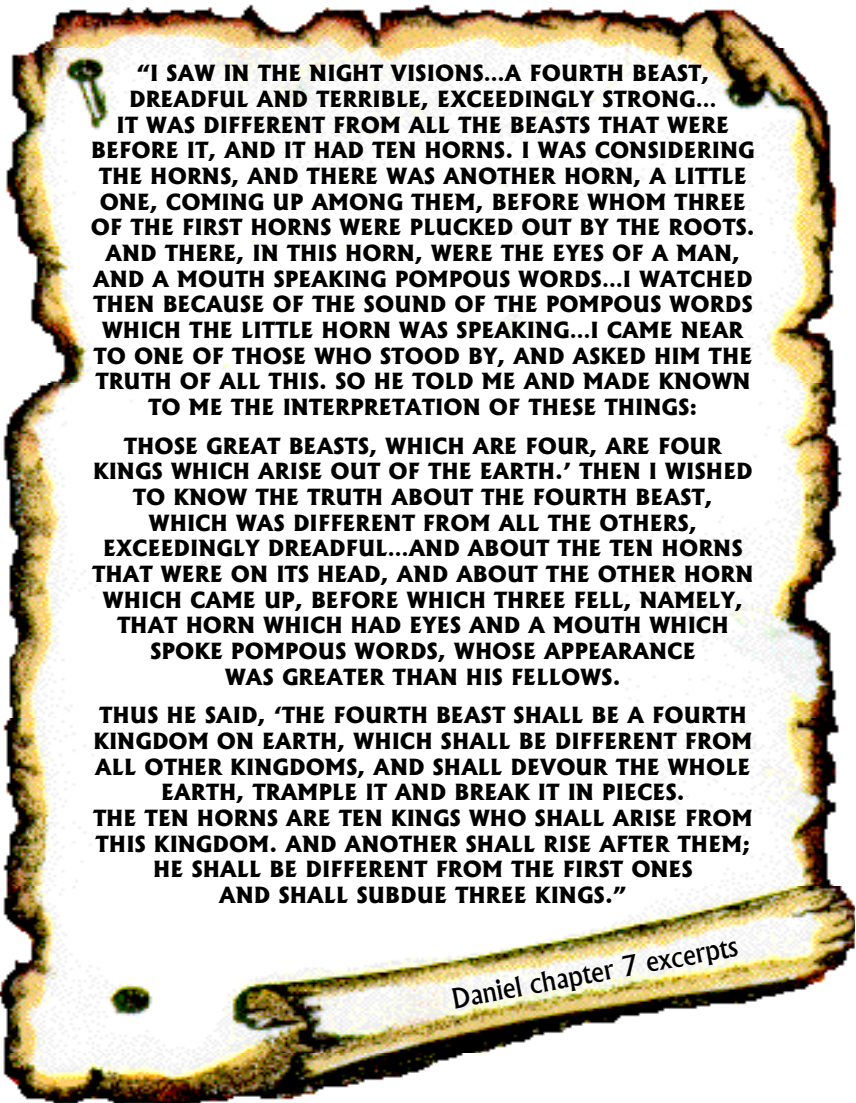
Satan is a counterfeiter. This is the base of his power—ten horns. A comparison with Revelation 5:6 shows that Jesus also has horns of power: **"...IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE...STOOD A LAMB**

**AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN SLAIN,
HAVING SEVEN HORNS...
WHICH ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD SENT OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH."**

Rev. 5:6 NKJ

God's source of power is the Holy Spirit in seven manifestations (see Isa.11:2). Satan's source of power in the earth will be this confederation of ten horns (ten kings) that will unite with the Beast (America) and will give their power and authority to the Beast. Note that we are dealing with ten plus one. We have ten kings plus the Beast to make a unified kingdom which shall reign for one hour (short time). You may remember that from our look at the numerical identification of the Beast, we saw that the number 11 specifically represented Babylon (babel-confusion!) **83**

Take time to read the 7th Chapter of Daniel. In it you will note the ten plus one represented as the ten horns and the little horn. Note especially the confrontation that this little horn has with three of the ten horns and prevails over them. I have reprinted the highlights from this Chapter for you:



"I SAW IN THE NIGHT VISIONS...A FOURTH BEAST, DREADFUL AND TERRIBLE, EXCEEDINGLY STRONG... IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE BEASTS THAT WERE BEFORE IT, AND IT HAD TEN HORNS. I WAS CONSIDERING THE HORNS, AND THERE WAS ANOTHER HORN, A LITTLE ONE, COMING UP AMONG THEM, BEFORE WHOM THREE OF THE FIRST HORNS WERE PLUCKED OUT BY THE ROOTS. AND THERE, IN THIS HORN, WERE THE EYES OF A MAN, AND A MOUTH SPEAKING POMPOUS WORDS...I WATCHED THEN BECAUSE OF THE SOUND OF THE POMPOUS WORDS WHICH THE LITTLE HORN WAS SPEAKING...I CAME NEAR TO ONE OF THOSE WHO STOOD BY, AND ASKED HIM THE TRUTH OF ALL THIS. SO HE TOLD ME AND MADE KNOWN TO ME THE INTERPRETATION OF THESE THINGS:

THOSE GREAT BEASTS, WHICH ARE FOUR, ARE FOUR KINGS WHICH ARISE OUT OF THE EARTH.' THEN I WISHED TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FOURTH BEAST, WHICH WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHERS, EXCEEDINGLY DREADFUL...AND ABOUT THE TEN HORNS THAT WERE ON ITS HEAD, AND ABOUT THE OTHER HORN WHICH CAME UP, BEFORE WHICH THREE FELL, NAMELY, THAT HORN WHICH HAD EYES AND A MOUTH WHICH SPOKE POMPOUS WORDS, WHOSE APPEARANCE WAS GREATER THAN HIS FELLOWS.

THUS HE SAID, 'THE FOURTH BEAST SHALL BE A FOURTH KINGDOM ON EARTH, WHICH SHALL BE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER KINGDOMS, AND SHALL DEVOUR THE WHOLE EARTH, TRAMPLE IT AND BREAK IT IN PIECES. THE TEN HORNS ARE TEN KINGS WHO SHALL ARISE FROM THIS KINGDOM. AND ANOTHER SHALL RISE AFTER THEM; HE SHALL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST ONES AND SHALL SUBDUE THREE KINGS."

Daniel chapter 7 excerpts

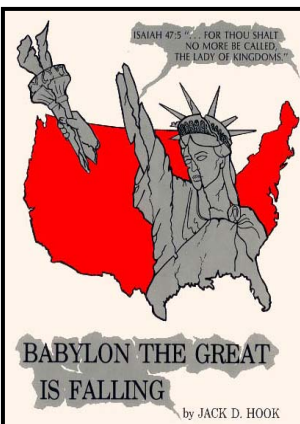
The ten horns represent the ten nations which comprise the old Roman Empire. Today they are part of the European Union of nations. They are kings without a kingdom as yet. They are part of the revived Roman Empire which Daniel Chapter 2 speaks of. We will look at this in a moment. For the present, it is important that you know who these ten horns/kings are in order to grasp the significance of their encounter with the little horn. The little horn is America which grows up to become the Beast. John does not see him as a little horn as has Daniel.

Ponder now these thoughts compiled from these two visions. Then I want to talk to you about the little horn:



1. **BOTH DANIEL AND JOHN SEE TEN HORNS** (Dan.7:7, Rev. 17:7)
2. **THE TEN HORNS ARE TEN KINGS** (Dan.7:24, Rev. 17:12)
3. **THE TEN KINGS ARISE FROM DANIEL'S FOURTH BEAST WHICH IS IDENTIFIED AS BEING A KINGDOM** (Dan.7:23-24)
4. **WE HAVE ELEVEN KINGS/KINGDOMS. THE TEN HORNS PLUS THE LITTLE HORN** (Dan.7:7-8,24)
5. **THE LITTLE HORN IS OF GREATER APPEARANCE (power) THAN THE OTHER TEN HORNS** (Dan.7:20)
6. **THE LITTLE HORN SHALL PULL OUT BY THE ROOTS AND SUBDUE THREE OF THE TEN HORNS** (Dan.7:8, 7:24)
7. **THE TEN KINGS RECEIVE A JOINT KINGDOM AND REIGN WITH THE BEAST FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME** (Dan.17:12)
8. **THE TEN KINGS ARE OF ONE MIND** (Rev. 17:13)
9. **THE TEN KINGS GIVE THEIR POWER TO THE BEAST** (Rev. 17:13)

Prophecy teachers are looking to the future for the encounter of the little horn with three of the ten horns (European nations of old Rome). We will not find in the future what has already transpired in history. Herein we find the historical identification of America as the little horn of Daniel that becomes the Beast of John's vision.



“... this little horn of Daniel 7 is said to have plucked up three of the first ten nations by the roots. What can this possibly mean? Most prophecy teachers usually attribute this “plucking up” as entirely futuristic, thinking it will take place at the very beginning of Daniel’s 70th Week. That is a possibility, but let’s believe that the “plucking” has already been fulfilled in its primary meaning.

What three nations of Western Europe, who were part of the old Roman Empire, colonized the land now known as America? England, France and Spain. Each one of these colonial land owners was plucked up by the roots, by the young American nation, to give it room to grow. The roots symbolize the land and the sovereignty these three had over it.”

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I would highly recommend Jack Hook's book as another witness of America being Mystery Babylon. You may obtain a copy by writing Jack Hook at:

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**"I WAS
 CONSIDERING THE HORNS,
 AND THERE WAS ANOTHER HORN, A LITTLE ONE,
 COMING UP AMONG THEM, BEFORE WHOM THREE OF THE FIRST
 HORNS WERE PLUCKED UP BY THE ROOTS."**

Dan. 7:8NKJ



As this historical map taken from Webalizer indicates, the continent of America was colonized by three European countries: England, France and Spain. Through the Revolutionary War, England was forcibly plucked up by the roots it had planted. France sold out its holdings rather than facing war with "little America." Spain was the last to be plucked up through the provoked war with Mexico in 1847. By 1848, Mexico had been defeated and conceded its remaining holdings in America.

It is important to see that America as the little horn, did not destroy these nations, but rather, as prophecy states, "plucked them up by the roots." Future prophecy however, speaks of all ten horns, still in existence, becoming subservient to the Beast (the little horn which matures).

**"AND THE TEN HORNS WHICH YOU SAW ARE TEN KINGS WHO
 HAVE RECEIVED NO KINGDOM AS YET,
 BUT THEY RECEIVE AUTHORITY FOR ONE HOUR
 AS KINGS WITH THE BEAST.
 THESE...GIVE THEIR AUTHORITY AND POWER TO THE BEAST."**

Rev. 17:12-13 NKJ

**"I, DANIEL, WAS GRIEVED IN MY SPIRIT WITHIN MY BODY,
AND THE VISIONS OF MY HEAD TROUBLED ME."**

Daniel 7:15 NKJ



**"THEN I WISHED
TO KNOW THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE FOURTH BEAST,
WHICH WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHERS,
EXCEEDINGLY DREADFUL,...
AND ABOUT THE TEN HORNS THAT WERE ON ITS HEAD, AND ABOUT
THE OTHER HORN WHICH CAME UP, BEFORE WHICH THREE FELL, NAMELY,
THAT HORN WHICH HAD EYES AND A MOUTH WHICH SPOKE
POMPOUS WORDS, WHOSE APPEARANCE WAS GREATER THAN HIS FELLOWS."**

Daniel 7:15, 19, 20 NKJ

Daniel wished to know the truth about things which God told him were not for his time (Dan. 12:13). The things Daniel saw were for our time. May you have a heart like Daniel to know the truth concerning those things which are for us even if they are painful truths about America itself. For years I believed that America was not in prophecy. This was simply because I did not, or would not, consider her as Mystery Babylon. For anyone to believe that a country the size and might of America is not in prophecy is not good logic. America must be part of the last days simply due to her great influence upon Israel and upon every nation in the world that relies upon her ability to maintain peace through strength.

America is the little horn kingdom of Daniel 7. She is also the beast of Revelation 17-18 which I will prove later on. America is part of revived Rome, which we shall also discuss further on in this book. Daniel's fourth beast and John's sixth head, as I showed earlier, is the Roman Empire:

FOUR BEASTS IN DANIEL'S VISION:

FOUR BEASTS

1. **BABYLONIAN** kingdom...
2. **MEDE/PERSIAN** kingdom...
3. **GRECIAN** kingdom...
4. **ROMAN** kingdom...

ONE BEAST IN JOHN'S VISION:

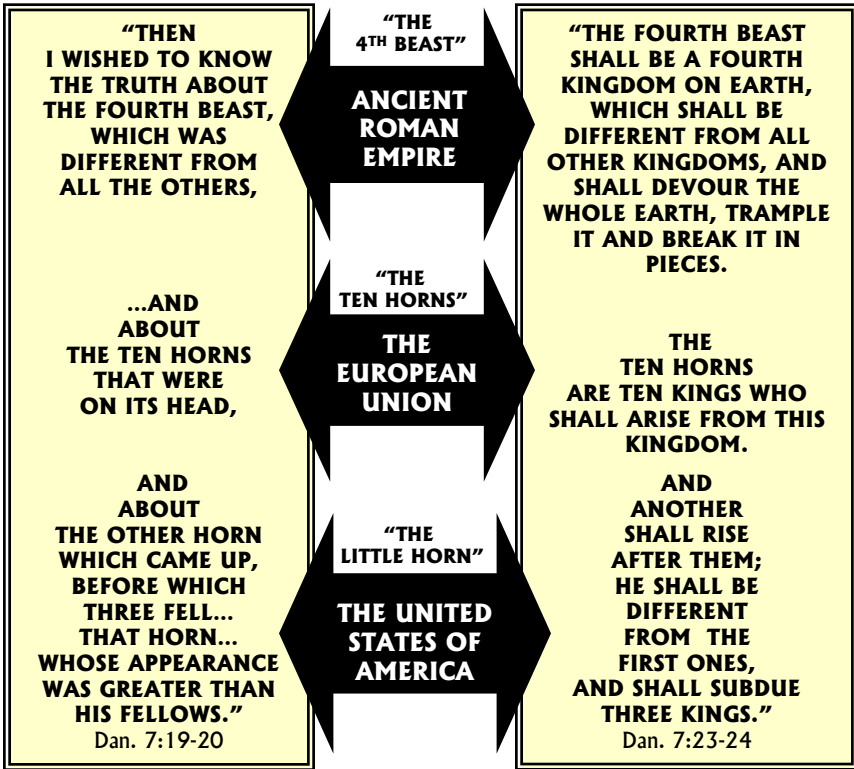
SEVEN HEADS

1. **EGYPTIAN** kingdom...
2. **ASSYRIAN** kingdom...
3. **BABYLONIAN** kingdom...
4. **MEDE/PERSIAN** kingdom...
5. **GRECIAN** kingdom...
6. **ROMAN** kingdom...
7. **AMERICAN** kingdom
(revived Roman empire)

Follow carefully the prophetic scenario given in Daniel:

DANIEL'S QUESTIONS:

THE ANGEL'S ANSWERS:



Daniel is shown the original fierce Roman Empire (fourth beast) that would conquer the whole world. It did so under its 12 Caesars.

Then he is shown the ten horns that shall come from this original kingdom (E.U. in its final form). They shall be the ten horns on the head of the beast in Rev. 17:12-13 in the last days.

Lastly, Daniel is shown the interaction of another little horn that will come up from within the ten. Infant America was birthed by the colonization of England, France and Spain. This little horn will be "greater in appearance than his fellows" (the three horns/kings that it overthrows). Historically England, France and Spain's attempt to colonize America ended as they were plucked up by their roots by infant America. The little horn subdues three kings. Notice the little horn does not destroy them completely for they must still be part of the ten horns that give their power to the beast and reign with it as kings (Rev.17:12-13). These three horns are plucked up by their roots out of America but still exist in Europe! That is how you can subdue three kings and still end up with ten!

THE PARALLELS BETWEEN

DANIEL'S BEAST



Daniel's beast is the original Roman Empire which conquered the whole world under its line of Caesars.

Both beasts have ten horns on their heads, but Daniel's beast reveals a little horn springing from the ten.

The little horn is a story about the infant beginnings of America and how it subdues three kings from among the ten.

The paradox is that the beast, in its final stage, will still have ten horns. Only this historical account of America plucking up by the roots from its soil the colonial aspirations of England, France and Spain fulfill this prophecy of Daniel. The little horn prophecy of Daniel uniquely zeroes in on America, proving that it is part of Mystery Babylon, the revived Roman Empire!

JOHN'S BEAST



John's beast is the last revived Roman Empire that will conquer the whole world. The beast is America.

John's beast has ten horns also. They are the ten kings of Rev. 17:12-13. These are ten of the E.U. nations that will give their power to the beast and reign as kings for one hour at the end of this evil age.

John's beast has no little horn for this is the little horn grown up into a revived (beast) manifestation of the ancient Roman Empire.

John's depiction above adds a third ingredient to the beast with ten horns. That third identity is the harlot woman who rides the beast. Both the woman and the ten horns are empowered by their association with the beast. They lack sufficient power and authority of their own, but rather tap into the (super) power of the beast.

This map shows the geographical boundaries of the Roman Empire at the time of Christ. Included were such modern-day countries as:



France...Spain...Germany...Italy...Greece...Turkey...Switzerland...Belgium...Netherlands...Austria...Luxembourg...England (added later), all these nations fall within the geographic boundaries of the ancient Roman Empire.



**“THE
FOURTH BEAST
SHALL BE A FOURTH
KINGDOM
ON EARTH...
AND SHALL DEVOUR THE WHOLE
EARTH...THE TEN HORNS ARE
TEN KINGS WHO SHALL ARISE
FROM THIS KINGDOM...”**
Daniel 7:23-24 NKJ



Daniel 7:23-24 tells us that from this kingdom the ten horns (ten kings) shall arise. In 1957 a treaty was formed by six nations. The nations were France, Italy, West Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands. This treaty was called The Treaty of Rome. It birthed the European Common Market. Since then, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Great Britain have been added. 1992 was targeted for the establishment of a “United States of Europe.” We know now (2015) these nations were the foundation stones for the European Union we see today.

However, only ten of these multiple nations will comprise the ten horns prophesied by both Daniel and the apostle John. What is lacking is the knowledge that America is the little horn of Daniel 7 and that the beast of Revelation 17 will eventually rule this confederation of revived Rome. It is ten plus one. It is ten horn nations, plus the beast which shall comprise Mystery Babylon in the last days.

**THE 1991
EDITION OF
TIME MAGAZINE,
PORTRAYING
THE NEWLY-FORMED
EUROPEAN UNION
OF NATIONS
WITH THEIR
COMMON
CURRENCY**



1991 was quite a year for depicting prophetic things! Not only did President Bush Sr. boldly proclaim the formation of “a New World Order” on Match 6th, 1991, but also the above amazing image appeared in Time Magazine also in 1991, as it heralded in the formation of the European Union with its common “Bull” currency.

You have of course, seen throughout this book, how I have portrayed this harlot image of Revelation’s woman riding on a beast having ten horns:

**“I WILL TELL YOU THE MYSTERY OF
THE WOMAN AND OF THE BEAST
THAT CARRIES HER,
WHICH HAS THE SEVEN HEADS
AND THE TEN HORNS...”**

Rev. 17:7



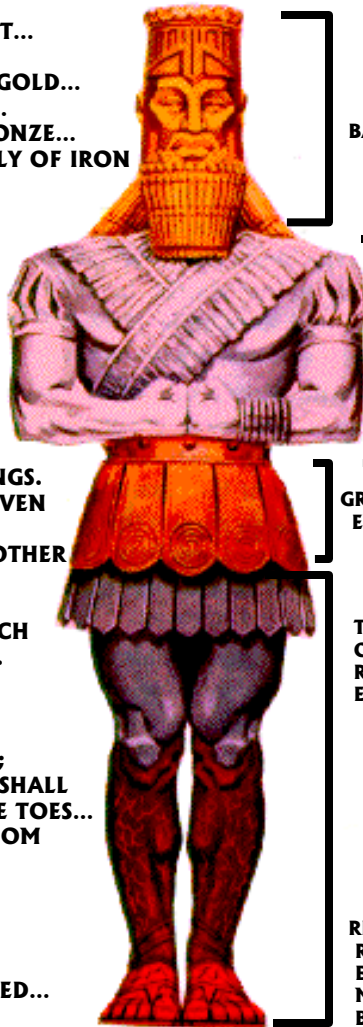
Time’s portrayal is certainly not the exact image as portrayed in Revelation, but it is close enough that we can easily see that the whole world (including Time Magazine) is definitely under the sway of the Wicked One (1 Jn. 5:19)

“A New World Order” and “A Harlot riding a Beast” both in the same year was nearly too much for me as a teacher of God’s Word. However, nearly twenty-four years have elapsed since 1991, and this whole scenario has still not reached its full manifestation. This long delay has taught me not to over react by packing my bags and declaring, “the end is near.” These are warning signs for us to re-evaluate our priorities and cultivate being found ready on a daily basis.

I want to take you to another portion of the Book of Daniel to prove that ancient Rome will be revived and in existence right up to the second coming of Jesus Christ. What is pictured for us speaks symbolically of the ten horn-nations from a different perspective.

**“BEHOLD, A GREAT IMAGE!...
 WHOSE SPLENDOR WAS EXCELLENT...
 ITS FORM WAS AWESOME.
 THE IMAGE’S HEAD WAS OF FINE GOLD...
 IT’S CHEST AND ARMS OF SILVER...
 ITS BELLY AND ITS THIGHS OF BRONZE...
 ITS LEGS OF IRON...ITS FEET PARTLY OF IRON
 AND PARTLY OF CLAY.
 A STONE...STRUCK THE IMAGE
 ON ITS FEET OF IRON AND CLAY,
 AND BROKE THEM IN PIECES...
 AND THE STONE THAT STRUCK
 THE IMAGE BECAME A GREAT
 MOUNTAIN AND FILLED THE
 WHOLE EARTH.
 THIS IS THE DREAM...**

**WE WILL TELL YOU
 THE INTERPRETATION OF IT:
 YOU, O KING, ARE A KING OF KINGS.
 FOR THE GOD OF HEAVEN HAS GIVEN
 YOU A KINGDOM..
 BUT AFTER YOU SHALL ARISE ANOTHER
 KINGDOM INFERIOR TO YOURS.
 THEN ANOTHER...KINGDOM OF
 BRONZE, A THIRD KINGDOM WHICH
 SHALL RULE OVERALL THE EARTH.
 AND THE FOURTH KINGDOM
 SHALL BE STRONG AS IRON...
 AND SHALL CRUSH ALL OTHERS.
 THE KINGDOM SHALL BE DIVIDED;
 YET THE STRENGTH OF THE IRON SHALL
 BE IN IT...MIXED WITH CLAY....THE TOES...
 PART IRON AND CLAY.THE KINGDOM
 SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG
 AND PARTLY FRAGILE...
 IN THOSE DAYS OF THESE KINGS,
 THE GOD OF HEAVEN
 WILL SET UP A KINGDOM
 WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED...
 IT SHALL STAND FOREVER.”**



**BABYLONIAN
 EMPIRE**

**MEDE/
 PERSIAN
 EMPIRE**

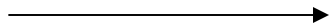
**GRECIAN
 EMPIRE**

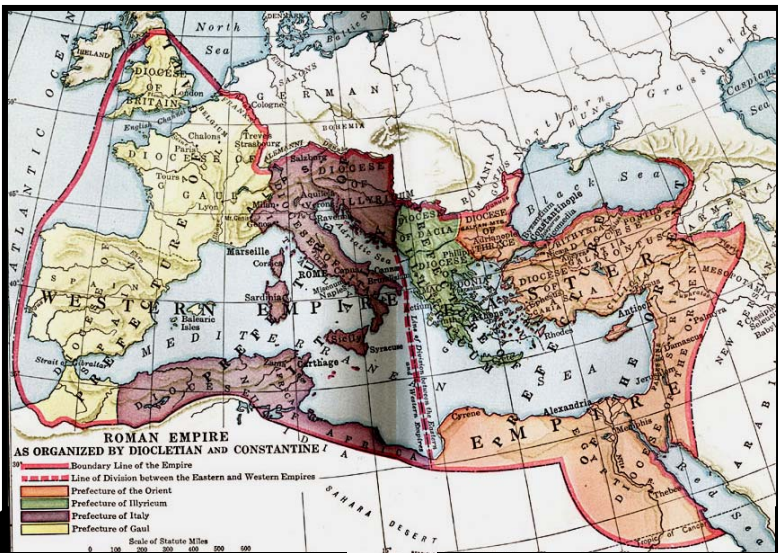
**THE
 ORIGINAL
 ROMAN
 EMPIRE**

**REVIVED
 ROMAN
 EMPIRE,
 MYSTERY
 BABYLON**

Daniel 2:31 -44 Excerpts NKJ

Daniel interprets this dream for the king of Babylon in his day, which was Nebuchadnezzar. The head represents the kingdom of Babylon. The chest and arms symbolize the combined kingdom of the Mede/Persians which did indeed follow Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian Empire. The third kingdom was that of Greece represented by the bronze belly and thighs. The fourth kingdom, as history will confirm, was the Roman Empire which in 293 AD, was divided into two empires by the Roman Emperor, Diocletian. This is symbolically portrayed by the legs. Daniel is clear in saying “the kingdom shall be divided.” The following map will prove that it happened just as Daniel was told:





MAXIMIAN, AUGUSTUS, RULED
THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE.
 HE LOOKED AFTER ITALY AND MOST OF AFRICA HIMSELF. CONSTANTIUS, TITLED CAESAR, MAXIMIAN'S HEIR, LOOKED AFTER MAURETAINIA, SPAIN, GAUL AND BRITAIN.

DIOCIETIAN, AUGUSTUS, RULED
THE EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE.
 HE LOOKED AFTER ASIA MINOR, SYRIA AND EGYPT HIMSELF. GALERIUS, WITH THE TITLE OF CAESAR, WAS HIS ASSISTANT AND HEIR.

“WHEREAS YOU SAW THE FEET AND TOES, PARTLY OF POTTER'S CLAY AND PARTLY OF IRON, THE KINGDOM SHALL BE DIVIDED, YET THE STRENGTH OF THE IRON SHALL BE IN IT, JUST AS YOU SAW THE IRON MIXED WITH CLAY. AND AS THE TOES OF THE FEET WERE PARTLY OF IRON AND PARTLY OF CLAY SO THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG AND PARTLY FRAGILE.

AS YOU SAW IRON MIXED WITH CLAY, THEY WILL MINGLE WITH THE SEED OF OTHER MEN; BUT THEY WILL NOT ADHERE TO ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS IRON DOES NOT MIX WITH CLAY. AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS THE GOD OF HEAVEN WILL SET UP A KINGDOM WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED... IT SHALL CONSUME ALL THESE KINGDOMS.”

Dan. 2:41-44

TEN TOES
EUROPEAN UNION
REVIVED
ROMAN EMPIRE

“YOU WATCHED WHILE A STONE WAS CUT WITHOUT HANDS, WHICH STRUCK THE IMAGE ON ITS FEET OF IRON AND CLAY, AND BROKE THEM IN PIECES. THEN THE IRON, THE CLAY, THE BRONZE, THE SILVER, THE GOLD WERE CRUSHED TOGETHER, AND BECAME LIKE CHAFF... THE WIND CARRIED THEM AWAY SO THAT NO TRACE OF THEM WAS FOUND.

AND THE STONE THAT STRUCK THE IMAGE BECAME A GREAT MOUNTAIN AND FILLED THE WHOLE EARTH.”

Daniel 2:34-35 NKJ



TEN TOES

EUROPEAN UNION

REVIVED

ROMAN EMPIRE

“AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS THE GOD OF HEAVEN WILL SET UP A KINGDOM

WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED....

IT SHALL BREAK IN PIECES AND CONSUME ALL THESE KINGDOMS, AND IT SHALL STAND FOREVER...THE GREAT GOD HAS MADE KNOWN TO THE KING THAT WILL COME TO PASS AFTER THIS.” Daniel 2:44-45 NKJ

Have you grasped the significance dear reader? It will be within the days of these ten kings, that Jesus, the King of Kings, shall return and destroy revived Rome Himself. The people that see the kings will also see the King of Kings. I believe in spite of the delay, we are the people that shall see these things come to pass.

1992 was just around the corner when this book was first written. Twenty-three years have elapsed until this second edition. The final ten kings have still not been selected that will comprise the ten toes (same as ten horns) of this confederation of power. I remind you they will not rule themselves but as John has recorded:

“THE TEN HORNS (OR TEN TOES) WHICH YOU SAW ARE TEN KINGS WHO HAVE RECEIVED NO KINGDOM AS YET, BUT RECEIVE AUTHORITY FOR ONE HOUR (BRIEF SPAN) AS KINGS WITH THE BEAST (AMERICA).

THESE ARE OF ONE MIND, AND THEY WILL GIVE THEIR POWER AND AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST.

THESE WILL MAKE WAR WITH THE LAMB, AND THE LAMB (THE STONE CUT WITHOUT HANDS) WILL OVERCOME THEM, FOR HE IS LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS...”

Revelation 17:12-14 NKJ

Do you see the harmony of the scriptures? John records it with different words than Daniel, but the outcome is the same. God shall destroy the ten toes, the ten horns, of revived Rome.

We must also realize that God will destroy the little horn (America), the beast known as Mystery Babylon:

“THEN A MIGHTY ANGEL TOOK UP A STONE LIKE A GREAT MILLSTONE AND THREW IT INTO THE SEA, SAYING, THUS WITH VIOLENCE THE GREAT CITY BABYLON SHALL BE THROWN DOWN, AND SHALL NOT BE FOUND ANYMORE.” Rev. 18:21 NKJ

“I HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING, ‘COME OUT FROM HER MY PEOPLE, LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS, AND LEST YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES.”

Rev. 18:4

How significant these prophetic warnings become to those who are God's people that dwell in the midst of Babylon?



Paul presents a sober principal in the Book of 1st Corinthians which is noteworthy:

“SHALL I TAKE THE MEMBERS OF CHRIST AND MAKE THEM MEMBERS OF A HARLOT? CERTAINLY NOT. OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT HE WHO IS JOINED TO A HARLOT IS ONE BODY WITH HER? FOR THE TWO, HE SAYS, SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.”

1 Cor. 6:15 -16 NKJ

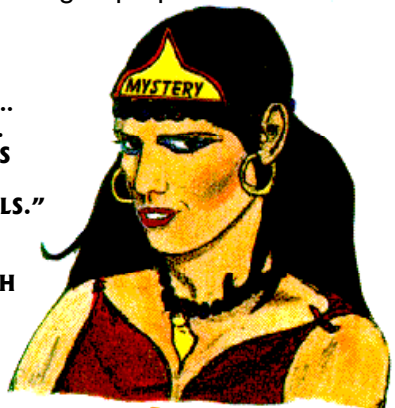
The beast, the ten horns, and the harlot that sits upon the beast, are one flesh due to their union together. If America is indeed the beast, what does it make God's people who are uniting the gospel under the banner of America as being One Nation Under God? If Christians fall for the God and Country marriage, are they not in reality joined to a harlot? Are we seeing a prophetic fulfillment of Revelation 2:20?

“AND TO THE ANGEL (MESSENGER) OF THE CHURCH OF THYATIRA WRITE... YOU ALLOW THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL... TO TEACH AND BEGUILF MY SERVANTS TO COMMIT SEXUAL IMMORALITY AND TO EAT THINGS SACRIFICED TO IDOLS.”

Revelation 2:18,20

“AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH WERE MADE DRUNK WITH THE WINE OF HER FORNICATION.”

Revelation 17:2 NKJ



Let us consider what we have learned so far about this prophetic image John is shown in Rev. 17:



“I WILL TELL YOU THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN AND OF THE BEAST THAT CARRIES HER, WHICH HAS THE SEVEN HEADS AND THE TEN HORNS...”

Revelation 17:7

1. **SEVEN HEADS** – represent the seven great empires which have been allotted to the dragon (Rev. 12:3). In John’s day five of them were history. The Roman empire was the one John said “now is” (Rev. 17:10), it was the sixth head. The seventh is “yet to come” (Rev. 17:10). The seventh is revived Rome. We have more to learn concerning this truth.

2. **TEN HORNS** – are part of the seventh head. They are ten kings that will reign with the beast (Rev.17:12). They will give their power to the beast (Rev. 17:13). They are the same kings presented to Daniel as the ten toes of the fourth beast that he is shown. Daniel’s fourth beast and John’s sixth head are one and the same – The Roman Empire. It is the image of Daniel chapter two that proves the Roman Empire will be in existence at the return of Jesus Christ. The ten toes, the ten kings, and John’s seventh beast-head all speak of the last great kingdom allotted to Satan. It will be a form of revived Rome consisting of ten of the European Union Nations and the little horn (antichrist/beast kingdom) which is America. History has confirmed America as the little horn who plucks up three of the ten horns by the roots. It will be America as the beast that the ten horns/kings give their power and authority unto. They will reign with the beast until Jesus Christ comes to destroy the ten toes. (Daniel 2:44-45).

The ten horns represent only one-third of what revived Rome will comprise. The beast itself is also part of revived Rome as is the harlot that sits upon the beast. These three comprise the fullness of revived Rome, Mystery Babylon the Great.

It won't bother many people for me to state that segments of the European Union will be part of the prophesied revived Rome, but to add America, the One Nation Under God, and perhaps even papal Rome, who claims the title of being the vicar of Christ on the earth, might indeed bother some people. You better believe that both America and papal Rome have become to many, sacred cows. However, I am firmly convinced that Satan, the god of this world, has purposely created those handed-down, cherished concepts as a smoke screen to cover his actions.

Here is the rest of the prophetic picture we will be working with:



**“MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”**
Rev. 17:5



**GREAT HARLOT
PAPAL ROME
(FALSE PROPHET)**

RELIGION

HOLY ROME



REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE



**UNITED STATES
(THE BEAST)**

POLITICS

NEW ROME



**EUROPEAN UNION
(TEN HORNS)**

COMMERCE

OLD ROME

In the 1991 July-August issue of Soul Magazine, a Catholic publication, this article appeared → pertaining to the recently adopted flag of Europe representing the Common Market union.

The great harlot, which we have not yet discussed in detail, is papal Rome. It is quite interesting that this article depicts a marriage in the minds and hearts of Catholicism with the flag of Europe. From prophecy we know that there will be a union between the great harlot and ten of the nations of the more recently formed European Union.

Although specific details are not given, prophecy also tells us that the ten horns will eventually be the instrument God uses to destroy the harlot (papal Rome), who rides on the beast:

**“AND THE TEN HORNS
WHICH YOU SAW
ON THE BEAST,
THESE WILL
HATE THE HARLOT,
MAKE HER DESOLATE
AND NAKED,
EAT HER FLESH
AND BURN HER WITH FIRE.
FOR GOD
HAS PUT IT IN THEIR HEARTS
TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE,
TO BE OF ONE MIND...”**
Revelation 17:16 NKJ

What the cause of this hatred will be is not revealed in prophecy, but will be worked out in events of history.

Abbe Pierre Caillon, president of the World Apostolate of Fatima in France states that a French television program on Jean Monnet, “Father of Europe,”



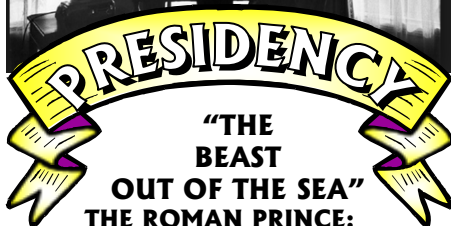
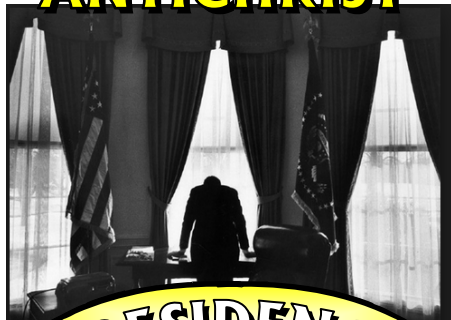
on November 9, 1988 spoke of the flag adopted by the European Common Market, “the flag of Europe.” By chance Abbe, while standing in front of the Carmel in Lisieux in August, 1987, was approached by a gentleman from Strasbourg (seat of the European Parliament) who said: “I was appointed to design the flag of Europe. Inspired by God, I conceived a blue flag on which would stand out the twelve stars of the Miraculous Medal, so that the flag of Europe would also be the banner of Our Lady. I tell you this, father, because I see you are wearing the insignia of the Blue Army. Without knowing the origin of the idea, blue background and twelve stars, the flag of Europe was officially adopted by all the nations of Europe.” Abbe Caillon believes that all who know the Miraculous Medal will certainly add to the flag, with their minds and hearts, the image of the Queen of the World with her hands extended, pouring down rays of mercy and grace. The Immaculate Mediatrix, Queen of Peace, is the Queen of Europe.



If you are unfamiliar with the term “false prophet” or that of “antichrist”, then take time to read the 13th Chapter of Revelation. The first seven verses describe the antichrist (beast). The remaining verses picture the false prophet (beast).

One is political, and the other is religious:

ANTICHRIST



**“THE
BEAST
OUT OF THE SEA”
THE ROMAN PRINCE:**

13 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns. And on his heads a blasphemous name.

2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

3 I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

7 And it was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

8 And all who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

FALSE PROPHET



**“THE
BEAST
OUT OF THE EARTH”
THE ROMAN PRIEST:**

11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 He performs great signs so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on earth in the sight of men.

14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

16 And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man:

His number is 666.

(Revelation Chapter 13 – NKJ)

THE PRESIDENCY



Earlier we saw the influence of the Masons in the Great Seal of the United States. They also have had great influence on the Presidency. Astoundingly, there has been eighteen known Masons that have served in the White House:

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| 1. Washington | 5. Jackson | 9. Garfield | 13. Taft | 17. Ford |
| 2. Jefferson | 6. Polk | 10. McKinley | 14. Harding | 18. Reagan |
| 3. Madison | 7. Buchanan | 11. T. Roosevelt | 15. Truman | |
| 4. Monroe | 8. A. Johnson | 12. F. Roosevelt | 16. Johnson | |

Nor is it mere coincidence that the majority of the currency and coinage of this “One Nation Under God” is adorned by Masons:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Washington = \$1.00 | 4. Ben Franklin = \$100.00 |
| 2. Jefferson = \$2.00 | 5. Washington = Quarter |
| 3. A. Jackson = \$20.00 | 6. Harry Truman = Dime |

Because the Masons are committed to establish a new world order, it is of great necessity that they place their man in the oval office. Not all Masons are publicly known. Perhaps many more of our past presidents were Masons as well.

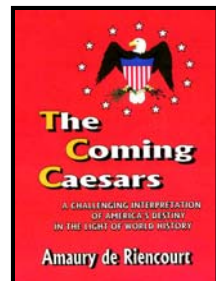
If America is the beast, then it stands to reason that the office of the Presidency will produce the antichrist, the head of the beast.

Recently I came upon this secular book which speaks prophetically of America and its presidency. It was written in the 60's by French historian, Amaury de Riencourt.

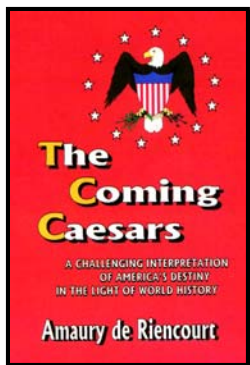
Its caption reads:

**“A CHALLENGING INTERPRETATION
OF AMERICA’S DESTINY
IN THE LIGHT OF WORLD HISTORY.”**

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It would benefit every Christian to read this amazingly prophetic book from a secular writer. Consider this opening comment:



“THE AUTHOR OF THIS CHALLENGING AND CONTROVERSIAL INTERPRETATION OF AMERICA'S HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL DESTINY BELIEVES THAT OUR WESTERN WORLD, EUROPE AND AMERICA, IS THREATENED WITH THE ADVENT OF CAESARISM ON A SCALE UNKNOWN SINCE THE ROMAN EMPIRE... THE TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN THE RELATIVE POWER OF AMERICA... AND ALSO IN THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT WITHIN AMERICA.... WHAT IS VIRTUALLY BECOMING AN AMERICAN EMPIRE....”

(inside flap of cover)

(You can get a copy of this out-of-print classic from our ministry- \$10.95)

Amaury de Riencourt is representing the concept that America has become a revived Roman empire. His view is based upon historical, cultural and political evidence that America is founded on the old Roman empire, and can be nothing else. Politically, culturally and historically, Amaury de Riencourt sets out to prove these are America's foundations. No other book had a greater influence upon me in being able to see the false foundations of America as “One Nation Under God.” An extensive contrast is made of the Puritan beliefs that they were establishing a “New Israel” in America. Amaury de Riencourt debunks that theory and firmly replaces it with the foundation of the true founding fathers of America, who were Roman-minded to the core!

There are multitudes of books which discuss the many parallels between ancient Rome and modern America. I will list a few for your consideration. I will highlight some of those parallels to stimulate a desire for further study.

Here are several books I might recommend in addition to “The Coming Caesars” by Amaury de Riencourt:

1. **“Ancient Rome and Modern America”** – G. Ferrero (1914)
2. **“An Economic History of Rome”** – T. Frank (1927)
3. **“The New Deal in Old Rome”** – H. J. Haskell (1939)
4. **“Greatness and Decline of Rome”** – G. Ferrero (1910)
5. **“Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire”** – E. Gibbon
6. **“Life in Ancient Rome”** – F.R. Cowell (1980)
7. **“The Romans and Their Empire”** – T. Cairns (1978)



**"...EVERY GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT,
BUT A BAD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT.
A GOOD TREE CANNOT BEAR BAD FRUIT,
NOR CAN A BAD TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT...
THEREFORE BY THEIR FRUITS YOU
WILL KNOW THEM."**

Matt. 7:17-20



THE STRUCTURE OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS ROMAN

It is not only the imagery of America that identifies it with the ancient Roman Empire, it is also the structural foundation upon which the government is built. This country was not founded on the moral laws of the Bible, namely the Ten Commandments, but rather on Roman law that originated with the pagan Roman Empire. If God inspired the founding fathers to write the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, then He is guilty of pagan plagiarism. These concepts originated in the ancient Roman Empire!

God's Word records "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (1Jn. 1:5). It is impossible to believe that He would pattern His "One Nation Under God" after the evil darkness of the Roman Empire that slaughtered and enslaved God's chosen people, the Jews. If God tells us "Do not be conformed to this world" (Rom.12:2), you can be sure that He does not practice such conformity Himself by borrowing unrighteous, foundational principles from the heathen. If we can establish that those parallels exist, we can dismiss the folly of divine inspiration of America being, "One Nation Under God," for He doesn't copycat pagan ideologies and then sanctify them for His people!



Let's consider a few parallels:

**"ALL MEN ARE
CREATED EQUAL"**



**ANCIENT
ROMAN EMPIRE**

**AMERICA'S
ROMAN EMPIRE**

This noble phrase found in the Declaration of Independence did not originate with our "Christian" founding fathers being under the divine inspiration of God. This very phrase was first penned by the famous Roman jurist Ulpian, and became the highest legal code of the Roman Empire providing equal rights and freedom of speech for all (The Coming Caesars, pg. 316-317). However, historically we know that both in ancient Rome as well as in America, the application of this principle functioned in hypocrisy since it only applied to male, free citizens. Women and slaves were excluded from being equal.

The hypocrisy of both ancient Rome and America's interpretation of "All Men Are Created Equal," leads us to another parallel between this kingdom of darkness (Rome) and the supposedly divinely- inspired kingdom of light (America) namely,



**ANCIENT
ROMAN EMPIRE**

**BOTH EMPIRES WERE
BUILT ON SLAVERY**



**AMERICA'S
ROMAN EMPIRE**

Because we deem it to have been an evil empire, we have no real opposition to the horrible history of the brutal Roman Empire enslaving the nations of the world and using them as slave labor to build the notorious Roman roads. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." They were built on the sweat and blood of unwilling slaves. We should, however, be concerned about the equally horrible and shameful history of America that also came to power on the sweat and blood of (Negro) slavery.

The third President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, one of the key founding fathers, was reported to be a Christian. Are slavery, rape, and bastardsly fornication acceptable Christian virtues?

THE SLAVE CHILDREN OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

by Samuel H. Sloan, published by Kiseido,

"Thomas Jefferson had 187 slaves. We know that because he kept meticulous hand-written records, which we still have. On January 14, 1774, after he inherited slaves from first his mother and then his father-in-law, Thomas Jefferson wrote his inventory of 187 slaves. In his last inventory, taken 50 years later in 1824, Thomas Jefferson still had 187 slaves. In October, 1802, while he was president, the story was published in the newspapers that Thomas Jefferson, whose wife had died in 1782, was keeping his wife's slave half-sister, Sally Hemings, as a concubine and was producing children from her. Jefferson, who lived for 44 years after the death of his wife and who never remarried, never denied the story..."

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (1Jn.1:5). If we have such examples of darkness demonstrated by the President of the United States, one of the key founding fathers, one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence, it is no wonder that the whole nation continued to condone and practice slavery for nearly half of the years of existence of this "Christian" nation!

Is democracy the form of government divinely inspired by God, uniquely given to our founding fathers, or is this form of government taken directly from the ancient pagan-based and evil Roman Empire? It is the latter as we shall see. And if so, are we to believe that God Himself borrowed this style of government from ancient Rome and then sanctified it by giving it to our “Christian” founding fathers (like Thomas Jefferson) as a form of government best representing the creation of a new, “One Nation Under God?”



BOTH EMPIRES WERE BUILT ON A TWO-PARTY DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT



ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE

AMERICA'S ROMAN EMPIRE

A DEMOCRACY BASED ON A TWO-PARTY SYSTEM, "THE OPTIMATES" AND "THE POPULARS"

A DEMOCRACY BASED ON A TWO-PARTY SYSTEM, "THE REPUBLICANS" AND "THE DEMOCRATS"

“The Optimates and Populars fought each other as America’s Republicans and Democrats. Rome had its political machines , its Tammany bosses – men like Publius Cethegus who knew how to manipulate elections and made full use of caucuses, patronage, and the spoils system.”

(The Coming Caesars” pg. 152)



BOTH GOVERNMENTS WERE BASED ON SPECIFIC LAWS



ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE

AMERICA'S ROMAN EMPIRE

Rome's TWELVE TABLES

“The rule of abstract principles – the rule of law – Rome’s Twelve Tables, and America’s Constitution are the major premises on which Roman and American politics were built.

America's CONSTITUTION

Political conflicts took place within the framework of these accepted institutions (Rome’s Twelve Tables, America’s Constitution)... Interpretation of these principles of law were hotly debated in the higher courts of law...(the Roman Senate and the Supreme Court) (The Coming Caesars” pg. 78)



PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE AS CITIZENS



ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE

AMERICA'S ROMAN EMPIRE

“The Roman citizen had certain rights and privileges guaranteed under Roman law...if he was not satisfied with the verdict of a lesser judge, he had the right of appeal all the way up to Caesar's throne. Likewise, five amendments were added to the US Constitution to protect and define the rights of citizenship in America.”

(The Romans and Their Empire, pg. 53)



BOTH EMPIRES WERE BUILT ON THE PRINCIPLES OF “WALL STREET” CAPITALISM



ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE

AMERICA'S ROMAN EMPIRE

“The North side of Rome's Forum had become the Classical world's “Wall Street,” with its tremendous accumulation of banks, stock exchanges, brokerage houses, and innumerable offices of financial corporations and joint-stock companies.

Rome had become, like London and New York, the clearinghouse and banking center of the civilized world.”

(The Coming Caesars” pg. 244)



LAWSUITS WERE A THRIVING BUSINESS



ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE

AMERICA'S ROMAN EMPIRE

“...legal business kept many distinguished Romans hard at work. Lawsuits were heard in Roman courts before a panel of 50 to 60 judges...We see the most violent and rapacious classes of men, besieging the houses of the rich, cunningly creating lawsuits... Ammianus Marcellinus could find nothing good to say about the majority of the lawyers of his day.”

(Life in Ancient Rome, F.R. Cowell, pg. 128-130)



WELFARE PROGRAMS FUNDED BY TAXING ITS CITIZENS



**ANCIENT
ROMAN EMPIRE**

**AMERICA'S
ROMAN EMPIRE**

“Thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of Romans were so dangerously near the poverty line that merely to get enough bread each day was the major ambition in life. Despite the great power and wealth of Rome during the Empire, this canker of chronic poverty remained to plague its rulers and to diminish the luster of the Imperial glory...The State could easily afford such a scheme (supply free bread) which was financed not at the expense of the richer Romans, but by the provinces, who were taxed...The result was two distinct classes of Roman citizens, those with a right to free corn, and those without it.”

(Life in Ancient Rome, F.R. Cowell, pg. 136-139)



BOTH EMPIRES BECAME THE “MELTING POT” OF THE WORLD



**ANCIENT
ROMAN EMPIRE**

**AMERICA'S
ROMAN EMPIRE**

Ancient Rome, as well as its modern-day pattern (America), held the distinction of becoming the melting pot of the world. Ancient Rome became so by means of military conquest and slavery while America fulfilled that role by allowing mass immigration into its borders from the outside world.

“This was their problem. Inside the Empire there were all sorts of people, of all races, colors, languages, religions, customs and laws...yet they all had to live together in peace.

That meant that they all had to obey one law...they had to become a nation comprised of many races and cultures, but still maintain a single national identity.”

(The Romans and Their Empire, T. Cairns, page 53)

“Today America is a microcosm of the world. History suggests that sustaining a truly multiracial society is difficult, or at least unusual...Rome, most notably – managed to maintain a distinct national identity while embracing, and being ruled by, an ethnic mélange.” (Time, April, 1990)



BOTH EMPIRES IDOLIZED THE GAMES IN THE COLISEUMS



ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE

The Roman Coliseum
(sat 50,000)



AMERICA'S ROMAN EMPIRE

The L.A. Coliseum
(seats 75,000)



I believe we would all admit that America's passion for the games in today's coliseums is equal to that of the fans in Ancient Rome.

**A ROMAN
GLADIATOR
CELEBRATES VICTORY
OVER HIS FOE**



**A MODERN
"GLADIATOR"
CELEBRATES VICTORY
OVER HIS FOE**



The Roman fans so idolized their favorite gladiators that they placed their names around the stadium's inner walls. We do the same today. Rome still lives!

Who would not admit that America's passion for the games is identical to that of Rome? Leonard Ravenhill once said, "America's king is sports and her queen is entertainment." Sadly, we find this to be all too true. Athletes and entertainers in America are paid higher salaries than most other professions including those who govern the nation.

There is much more that could be said concerning America as revived Rome.

I have presented enough evidence to prove that this is not mere speculation.

Amaury de Riencourt is quite emphatic in his book, *"The Coming Caesars"*, that America is the revived Roman Empire.



~ AMERICA ~

THE
REVIVED
ROMAN EMPIRE!



The historical, political, social, cultural, and even religious parallels are quite astounding. In summing up his comparisons, Amaury de Riencourt stated:

"So it was, translating long-mediated thoughts into action, that the stern Puritans founded on the coast of New England what they thought would be the land of Canaan, the New Jerusalem of their dreams, and what we can now label far more accurately the New Rome.

The Puritans were the human seed from which the New Rome of Western Civilization was to spring across the Atlantic Ocean.

"The Coming Caesars" – Pages 30 & 35

America is revived Rome rather than what the Puritans thought America to be, a new Israel. Rome is not One Nation Under God. It is the end-time, Roman antichrist empire which will come to worldwide power through ten horns (of the European Union) and the great harlot (papal Rome). This Roman trinity is Mystery, Babylon the Great.

The Caesar of revived Rome (the antichrist) will occupy the presidency of the United States (the Beast). Amaury de Riencourt has much to say concerning the office of the President. Here is an excerpt:

"In truth, no mental effort is required to understand that the President of the United States is the most powerful single human being in the world today. Future crises will inevitably transform him into a full fledged Caesar, if we do not beware. Today he wears ten hats – as Head of State, Chief Executive, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chief Legislator, Head of Party, Tribune of the People, Ultimate Arbitrator of Social Justice, Guardian of Economic Prosperity, and the World Leader of Western Civilization. Slowly and unobtrusively, these hats are becoming crowns and this pyramid of hats is slowly metamorphosing itself into a tiara, the tiara of one man's world Imperium."

"The Coming Caesars" – Pages 330-331



The most powerful single human being in the world certainly would be the prime target that Satan would select for his antichrist. Prophecy plainly states that the antichrist will be a Roman. Consider with me Daniel Chapter 9:24-27:

Daniel's seventy weeks of years is one of the most profound prophecies in all of scripture. I recommend three excellent works on the contents of this prophecy:

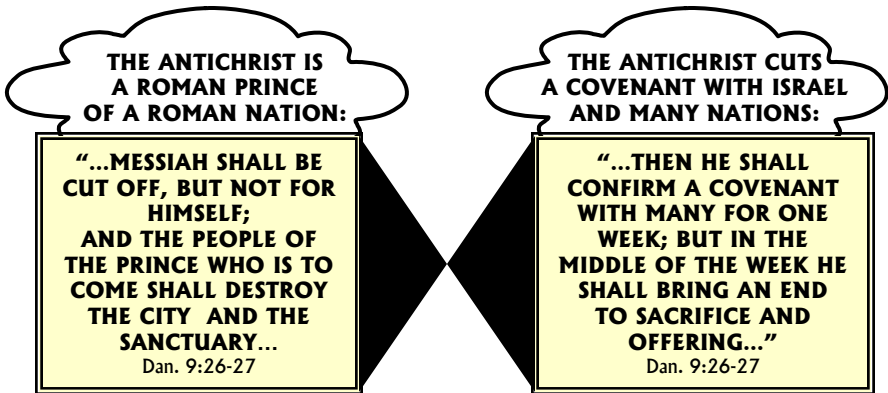
1. Clarence Larkin's "Book of Daniel"
2. Alva J. McClain's "Daniel's Seventy Weeks"
3. Sir Robert Anderson's "The Coming Prince"

The exact day of Christ's coming as Prince is contained within this prophecy of Daniel, as well as the day of His death. In addition, we find a contrast of the evil prince who is to come, which is the antichrist. Read carefully verse 26 which describes the destruction of Jerusalem which occurred in 70 AD. Note that it is the people of the prince (who were Roman soldiers) that destroy the city (Titus of Rome-70 AD). They are also the people of the prince who is to come (antichrist). The antichrist is a Roman prince.

"SEVENTY WEEKS ARE DETERMINED FOR YOUR PEOPLE AND FOR YOUR HOLY CITY, TO FINISH THE TRANSGRESSION, TO MAKE AN END OF SINS, TO MAKE RECONCILIATION FOR INIQUITY, TO BRING IN EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS, TO SEAL UP VISION AND PROPHECY. AND TO ANOINT THE MOST HOLY. KNOW THEREFORE AND UNDERSTAND. THAT FROM THE GOING FORTH OF THE COMMAND TO RESTORE AND BUILD JERUSALEM UNTIL MESSIAH THE PRINCE, THERE SHALL BE SEVEN WEEKS AND SIXTY-TWO WEEKS; THE STREET SHALL BE BUILT AGAIN, AND THE WALL, EVEN IN TROUBLESOME TIMES. AND AFTER THE SIXTY-TWO WEEKS MESSIAH SHALL BE CUT OFF, BUT NOT FOR HIMSELF; AND THE PEOPLE OF THE PRINCE WHO IS TO COME SHALL DESTROY THE CITY AND THE SANCTUARY. (Titus of Rome-70AD) THE END OF IT SHALL BE WITH A FLOOD, AND TILL THE END OF THE WAR DESOLATIONS ARE DETERMINED. THEN HE SHALL CONFIRM A COVENANT WITH MANY FOR ONE WEEK; BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK HE SHALL BRING AN END TO SACRIFICE AND OFFERING. AND ON THE WING OF ABOMINATIONS SHALL BE THE ONE WHO MAKES DESOLATE. EVEN UNTIL THE CONSUMMATION, WHICH IS DETERMINED, IS Poured OUT ON THE DESOLATE."



The purpose of my using the above photo is not necessarily to convey that Pope John Paul II and ex-President Bill Clinton are the infamous false prophet and antichrist, but rather to show that these two powerful offices are already developing a close interaction with one another. This photograph is merely a vivid, and perhaps prophetic picture of things to come that will become as routine to our eyes as the pictures we are presently seeing of past and present presidents mediating the conflicts of the Middle East. This is a point of paramount importance, for Daniel's depiction of the antichrist is a twofold revelation that ties his identity to the United States presidency:



On page 92 of this book we saw that Daniel establishes that the last great kingdom on the face of the earth prior to Christ's return is a continuation of the Roman Empire (Dan. 2:37-45). On page 109, I showed you that Daniel also states clearly that the antichrist is Roman. It was Titus of Rome with his Roman legions who destroyed the city in 70 A.D. Therefore the prince who is to come, who makes a seven-year pact between Israel and many (Arab nations), will be the head of a Roman nation. America is that nation, and the presidency will eventually produce that final Roman prince. **110**

Once our eyes are opened to the Roman origin of Mystery Babylon, there is no other office in the world but the presidency that can fulfill the prophetic mandate. I say that simply because the European Union (ten horns) will not produce a leader of its own but rather prophecy states “the ten kings will give their authority to the beast...receive authority as kings with the beast” (Rev.17:13,17). These are ten horns (nations) that are joined to the head of the beast, they do not comprise entirely the beast themselves!

As Amaury de Riencourt stated, it is the office of the presidency, not Europe, that is most likely to produce the next world Caesar:

“OUR WESTERN WORLD, AMERICA AND EUROPE, IS THREATENED WITH CAESARISM ON A SCALE UNKNOWN SINCE THE DAWN OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE (PG.5)...IT IS IN WASHINGTON AND NOT IN LONDON, PARIS, OR BERLIN THAT THE CAESARS OF THE FUTURE WILL ARISE (PG.6)... POLITICAL POWER IN THE WESTERN WORLD HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCENTRATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT WITHIN AMERICA.”

I fear that much of Christianity stands on the shores of Roman America and looks to “Roman Europe” for the rise of the antichrist, while events all around us are foreshadowing what this nation is going to prophetically fulfill. What better deception can Satan connive than to promote America as “One Nation Under God” espousing “In God We Trust”? History will confirm who alone has been, and will continue to be, the negotiator of a peace treaty between Israel and her enemies. It is always America’s president:



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (left), U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin make a three-way handshake during the White House signing of the Middle East peace accord in March 1979.



In September 1993, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, left, and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat, right, agreed to the signing of a historic peace accord... the longtime foes shook hands in the presence of U.S. President Bill Clinton.



On October 26, 1994, President Clinton traveled from Egypt to the border between Israel and Jordan for the signing ceremony of the Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty.

Negotiator
President
Bill
Clinton...



Negotiator
President
Ronald
Regan...



Negotiator
President
George
Herbert
Walker
Bush...





Negotiator
President
George
Bush...

The infamous road map for peace was a plan to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict proposed by a quartet of international entities: the United States, the European Union, Russia, and the United Nations. The principles of the plan were first outlined by U.S. President George W. Bush, in a speech on June 24, 2002, in which he called for an independent Palestinian State living side by side with the Israeli State in peace. Bush is the first U.S. President to call for a Palestinian State.



If the photo archives were searched, we would probably find similar photos of all the other former presidents meeting with the leaders of Israel and/or the Arab nations. The Middle East crisis has been going on since the inception of Israel as a nation. History shows the presidency has been, and continues to be, the chosen vehicle that will eventually bring a seven-year peace treaty to the table as prophesied by Daniel. We need to be a people watching with prophetic vision what is going on around us for “the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one” (1 Jn.5:19). He is guiding the course and direction of this present evil world (Eph. 2:2). The coming of antichrist is on the horizon!

“AND I SAW ONE OF HIS HEADS AS IF IT HAD BEEN MORTALLY WOUNDED, AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED. AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST. SO THEY WORSHIPED THE DRAGON WHO GAVE AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST; AND THEY WORSHIPED THE BEAST...”

Rev. 13:3-4



“AND THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH WILL MARVEL, WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE... WHEN THEY SEE THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT, AND YET IS.”

Rev. 17:8

If the antichrist is to come from the American presidency, then we cannot rule out the possibility of a previous president fulfilling that role rather than limiting it to only a future one. Because of the fact that the false prophet will come from the Roman Catholic papacy, I am suggesting the antichrist may be the only Catholic ever to be president of this nation; yes, I mean JFK! This man was no saint. We all have read of the brazen affair he maintained with Marilyn Monroe as well as his infamous ties with the Mafia. His assassination could have been the retaliatory work of Fidel Castro whom JFK reportedly sought the Mafia to eliminate.

How interesting it is that ex-President Clinton openly idolized JFK, even to the point of using the desk of JFK while he was in the Oval Office. Ironically, the picture at the top of this page is a silhouette photo of JFK hovering over his desk in the Oval Office during the Cuban missile crisis. Considering the sexual behavior of President Clinton while in the Oval Office is a demonstration that the sensual character traits of JFK were also acceptable to him. His appearance on the scene will be supernatural enough to cause all the world to marvel. The source of that marveling will be the healing of a deadly head wound. Notice above that he does not receive a deadly head wound AFTER he has appeared on the earth, but rather it is already evident AS he suddenly appears from “out of the sea.” He comes forth bearing evidence of having been healed from a previous deadly head wound.

Notice the Scripture describes this man as “WAS, and IS NOT, and YET IS” (Rev. 17:8). Being a prophetic passage that is to be fulfilled at the appearance of the Antichrist, the whole world will remember him as an American president who WAS but then WAS NOT because he was killed, and now YET IS once again alive many years after his death. Would you not marvel if you witnessed such a sight? Multitudes who saw him die may be on the earth to see him brought back to life!

Perhaps the thought bothers you that Satan does not have the power to resurrect JFK (or anyone else) from the dead. It is true, he does not have ANY power other than what God Almighty grants to him. We are taught this clearly in the story of Job. Satan had no power of his own making against Job. He received God-regulated power to afflict Job. Satan could not go beyond what God said he could and could not do (see Chapters 1 and 2 of Job). The point I am after is that it will be God who enables Satan to bring forth the antichrist:

“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, AND FOR THIS REASON GOD WILL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE THE LIE...”

2Thess. 2:9-11

Notice it is God who sends forth this strong delusion (the coming of the lawless one – the antichrist), a lying wonder brought forth by the working of Satan! Because the people have rejected the truth in the person of Jesus Christ, God will permit Satan to perform a lying wonder in which he will bring forth the lie personified, the antichrist. However, the appearance of antichrist is, in reality, God’s strong delusion, the beginning of His wrath upon a Christ rejecting world!

Scripture abounds with God raising people from the dead for His glory, both in the Old Testament and in the New. If God can raise someone for His glory, He can also raise someone from the dead as an act of His righteous judgment upon a Christ-rejecting world! It becomes a lying wonder because Satan will take credit for it and be worshipped by all who are deceived by it:

“AND I SAW ONE OF HIS HEADS AS IF IT HAD BEEN MORTALLY WOUNDED, AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED. AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST. SO THEY WORSHIPED THE DRAGON WHO GAVE AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST; AND THEY WORSHIPED THE BEAST...”

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Rev. 17:8

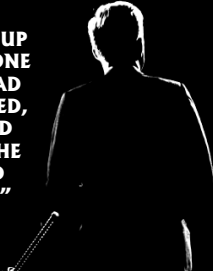
Moses died, yet God will send him back to earth during the tribulation as one of His two witnesses to glorify His name. He will be killed a second time (Rev. 11:3-11). Why then should we reject the idea that God could resurrect an evil and corrupt person like JFK and bring him back as an act of His judgment, a strong delusion sent from God to glorify Satan in his hour allotted to deceive the world?

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2 Thess. 2:9-12

"...I SAW A BEAST RISING UP OUT OF THE SEA...I SAW ONE OF HIS HEADS AS IF IT HAD BEEN MORTALLY WOUNDED, AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED. AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST..."

Rev. 13:1-3



"...THE BEAST THAT YOU SAW WAS, AND IS NOT, AND WILL ASCEND OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND GO TO PERDITION. AND THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH WILL MARVEL...WHEN THEY SEE THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT, AND YET IS."

Rev. 17:8

"THERE ARE ALSO SEVEN KINGS. FIVE HAVE FALLEN; ONE IS, AND THE OTHER HAS NOT YET COME, AND WHEN HE COMES, HE MUST CONTINUE A SHORT TIME. AND THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT, IS HIMSELF ALSO THE EIGHTH, AND IS OF THE SEVENTH, AND IS GOING TO PERDITION." Rev. 17:10-11

Let me tell you why I feel rather strongly that the antichrist will appear suddenly on the scene having been healed of a previous deadly and mortal head wound rather than the more popular premise that after having been on the scene for some time, he will receive a mortal head wound and then be healed. Paul clearly states:

**"AND NOW YOU KNOW WHAT IS RESTRAINING THAT HE
(THE MAN OF SIN, THE SON OF PERDITION- vs. 3-4)
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..."**

2 Thess. 2:6-8

The Holy Spirit is who Paul describes as the restraining force that prevents the revealing of antichrist. Remember, we saw that the world will know who is the antichrist by the signing of the seven-year covenant spoken of in Daniel 9. The signing of the covenant begins the seven-year tribulation of which the middle is marked by this Antichrist setting up his image in the temple of God. Paul speaks of this in the context of the above passages from 2Thess. 2:6-8 (see verse 4). The removal of the Holy Spirit as the restraining force takes place when God removes His faithful saints at the rapture. Paul, in his earlier epistle to this church, told them that they knew perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night (1Thess. 5:2). The day of the Lord begins the tribulation when Jesus comes as a thief in the night.

When this event happens THEN the lawless one will be revealed. Do not overlook the fact that we are dealing with a strong delusion that is being released on the earth by the hand of God Almighty! (2Thess. 2:9-12). As all that represents truth (Holy Spirit and the faithful church) is suddenly removed from the earth at the rapture, just as suddenly, there will be the appearance of the lie, a strong delusion sent from God, the appearance of a resurrected antichrist having been healed from a deadly mortal head wound he suffered perhaps in 1963! How do you think the miraculous event of the rapture is going to be diminished and explained away by antichrist and the False Prophet? It will require a simultaneous, counterfeit, "miraculous" event significant enough to cause the whole world to marvel. Which event do you think the unregenerate will marvel at the most? Will it be the removal of the faithful minority of Christians from the earth or the arrival to the earth of its new world leader brought back from the dead? The fact that it will cause the whole world to worship the beast implies that there must be a humongous spiritual lie that the antichrist and the false prophet will use to cover the spiritual truth behind the rapture.

You don't think the antichrist will actually tell those on earth that he just came up out of the bottomless pit, do you? Hardly, he will rather tell the people a lie that he has been with God and has been sent to them by God. The possibility exists of the Pope raising JFK from the dead. (This Pope himself may first be raised from the dead as the false prophet). If this happens, it will convey to the world that Catholicism (and the Pope) comprise God's "true" religion. It could be that it will be confirmed by the mouth of the only Catholic president this country has ever had! Part of the lie could be presented that all those raptured Christians were taken away unto judgment and punishment by God! This scenario has the potential to immediately propel Catholicism to a position of immense power. How much power?

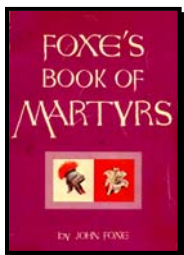
"...HE CAUSES THE EARTH AND THOSE WHO DWELL IN IT TO WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST, WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED. HE PERFORMS GREAT SIGNS, SO THAT HE EVEN MAKES FIRE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE EARTH IN THE SIGHT OF MEN.

AND HE DECEIVES THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH BY THOSE SIGNS WHICH HE WAS GRANTED TO DO IN THE SIGHT OF THE BEAST, TELLING THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH TO MAKE AN IMAGE TO THE BEAST WHO WAS WOUNDED BY THE SWORD AND LIVED. HE WAS GRANTED POWER TO GIVE BREATH TO THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, THAT THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST SHOULD BOTH SPEAK AND CAUSE AS MANY AS WOULD NOT WORSHIP THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST TO BE KILLED. HE CAUSES ALL, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT, RICH AND POOR, FREE AND SLAVE, TO RECEIVE A MARK ON THEIR RIGHT HAND OR ON THEIR FOREHEADS, AND THAT NO ONE MAY BUY OR SELL EXCEPT ONE WHO HAS THE MARK OR THE NAME OF THE BEAST, OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME."

Rev. 13:11-18 excerpts



History will bear out for you what happens when the papacy has the support of political power. Read “Foxe’s Book of Martyrs” for a vivid account of documented historical evidence spanning 1,200 years. It is filled with the martyrdom of the true church of God by this counterfeit religious system. Consider what prophecy says is going to happen again when this woman rides to power on the back of the antichrist beast:



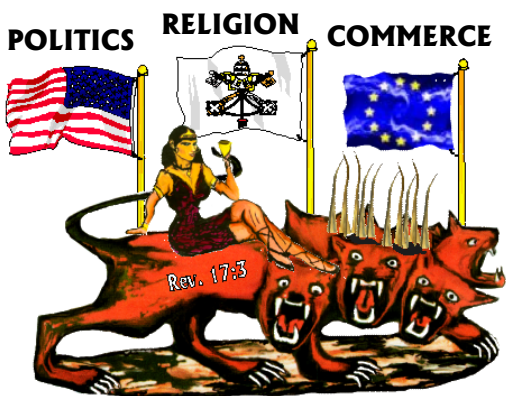
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 Rev. 13:11-18



“AND I SAW THE WOMAN, DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS AND WITH THE BLOOD OF THE MARTYRS OF JESUS.”
 Rev. 17:6

“AND IN HER WAS FOUND THE BLOOD OF THE PROPHETS AND THE SAINTS, AND OF ALL WHO WERE SLAIN ON THE EARTH.”
 Rev. 18:24

Remember the prophetic imagery we are given of Mystery Babylon? It is threefold. →
 The harlot woman (the papacy and Catholicism) rides the powerful beast! (America and its antichrist).
 The ten horns (a yet-to-come modified E.U.) will also partake of the power of the beast by becoming an intrinsic part of it (ten horns on its head).



**WE MUST EXPECT THAT
 MYSTERY BABYLON
 WILL BE A CLEVER DECEPTION
 OF EVIL DISGUISED AS GOOD.**

Is the presidency of the United States of America, or the papacy of Catholicism, or the European Union perceived as being among the “axis of evil” in the world today? No, they are not. I am trying to convince you that they are the three key Roman ingredients to Mystery Babylon being disguised in deceptive packaging.

**“...AND THE WHOLE WORLD
LIES UNDER THE SWAY OF THE WICKED ONE.”**

1 John 5:19

**“...LEST SATAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US,
FOR WE ARE NOT IGNORANT OF HIS DEVICES.”**

2 Cor.2:11

The best way not to be ignorant of Satan's devices is to be a careful observer of the repetitious patterns that are developing in the world. If we watch them with an illuminated eye, then Satan will not be able to take advantage of us who keep ever mindful of his devices. John warns us that the whole world lies under the sway or influence of the wicked one. Paul states that the course or direction of this world is being guided by the prince of the power of the air (Eph.2:2). It is a host of his demonic spirits (principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this present age, spiritual wickedness in heavenly places- Eph. 6) who are at work in the sons of disobedience (both the un-regenerated and the foolish and carnal believers). Also Paul, in 2 Cor.4:4, warns that Satan, the god of this world (age), is blinding the minds of those who do not believe (and the minds of some who do believe). If we carefully watch the patterns, priorities, philosophies, and popular personalities that make this world go around, we will become aware of the devices of Satan as he manipulates, guides and controls where this world is going.

I never consider anything in this world to be neutral, but rather that it all lies under the sway or influence of the wicked one. The E.T craze some years back is merely Satan's way of making the world to be accepting of demonic looking beings who at heart are really nice little creatures. Nonsense! He has a reason for this craze. I need not tell you what is behind heavy metal rock music or even rap music. The ritualistic idolatry of Elvis Presley and the adored shrine at his home in Graceland is all the handy work of the god of this age who blinds the minds of those who do not believe and causes them to make gods out of mere men. They will do so with the antichrist as well! He will fit right in among all the idolatrous worship of music stars, movie stars, sports stars, etc. We could go on and on.

Since the early eighties, I have been observing a similar form of world-idolatry developing around JFK. As each anniversary of his death approaches, it intensifies. The recent fortieth one was bigger than ever. Life magazine issued a special edition dedicated to this special anniversary. Satan has a reason for keeping JFK ever before the eyes of the world. I believe he is preparing, guiding and manipulating the course of this world toward the emergence of his prized antichrist. It will be a religious experience for the world, an idol, a "savior" they can see with their eyes and readily worship.

Prophetically, the false prophet is commissioned to promote such idolatrous worship of the Antichrist and any that resist will be martyred by a religious hierarchy (the papacy) that is steeped in the blood of the saints as history will attest. The world is being primed for the rise of antichrist. Countries are crying out for strong leadership, but it is not to be found. When the time is right, “the prince who is to come” will suddenly appear on the scene by means of a miraculous and dynamic entrance that will stun the whole world.

I would like to share two examples with you of how Satan is guiding the course of this world that will eventually bring about the rise of Antichrist and the false prophet and unify them as a satanic dynamic duo who will conquer the whole world. Satan is presently at work making both the presidency and the papacy to become household words throughout the whole world. Here is one way in which he is joining into one identity the presidency and the papacy, and even more specifically, the presidency of the late JFK and the papacy of the late John Paul II. I encourage you to go to this website and check it out for yourself www.morganmint.com/pope/

Pope John Paul II honored on U.S. Coin for 25th Anniversary of the Pontificate...

“Coins feature full color images of the Holy Father permanently bonded to the surface of the J.F.K. Half Dollar and the Silver Eagle Dollar– both struck by the U.S. Mint!”

Washington, D.C.(PRWEB) October 24 2003– “The Morgan Mint announced today the immediate release of two new limited edition commemoratives honoring the 25th anniversary of His Holiness John Paul II’s election to the Papal Seat in 1978.

This is the first time in history that the image of the Pope – or any religious leader – has ever been placed on a U.S. coin, and these unique commemoratives were issued in editions of just 100,000 coins each. Given the Pope’s increasing frailty, this may also be the last commemorative issue honoring the Holy Father in his lifetime.”



“The Holy Father is the most widely traveled pope in history, and the longest reigning pope since the late 19th century,’ Abe Wiesel, a spokesman for the Morgan Mint explained. ‘In fact, after the first pope, St. Peter himself, only one pontiff in history has served longer than Pope John Paul II...’



“It is truly fitting that after more than 100 pilgrimages abroad and 25 years of service as pope, this historic occasion has been commemorated by these stunning full-color images on brilliant, uncirculated coins struck by the U.S. Mint.” These two new commemorative coins will no doubt be of interest to coin and memorabilia collectors, history buffs, and anyone who admires the moral leadership of His Holiness, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Each colorized coin is individually crafted for the 25th anniversary and the official release was timed to coincide with the celebratory Mass in the Vatican plaza on October 16, 2003 - the precise anniversary date.”

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Look at this amazing precedent being set:

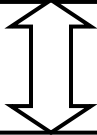
“This is the first time in history that the image of the Pope – or any religious leader – has ever been placed on a U.S. coin...”

This statement also is worth printing again:

“...this increasingly scarce coin, which has not been released into general circulation since 2002, bears on its obverse the portrait of John F. Kennedy, the only Catholic U.S. President...”

(Is this Satan’s first step in paving the way in making Catholicism the official religion of America?)

Satan, the god of this world (age), is busy guiding the course of this world in preparation for what is coming soon! Astounding! A U.S. government-approved coin which contains BOTH the engraved image of the presidency and the papacy! Even better (or perhaps worse), it contains the images of what could be the resurrected antichrist JFK, and his sidekick the false prophet (a resurrected John Paul II?) Read Revelation Chapter 13! One beast (antichrist) comes up out of the sea and the other out of the earth. If the one is a resurrection from the dead, so is the other one!



The two greatest funerals ever televised throughout the whole world were those of President JFK and Pope John Paul II.



What kind of mass-media coverage do you think that their supernatural resurrections would receive? Would not the whole world marvel over these two just as depicted in Chapters 13 and 17 of Revelation?

Antichrist will rise out of the sea. Was JFK buried at sea? His casket certainly was:

WASHINGTON Jun 01 – “It was the Kennedy family that insisted that the polished bronze casket used to carry President Kennedy’s body from Dallas to Washington be dumped into the ocean, newly released documents say. Kennedy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in a mahogany coffin and there have been lingering questions about what ever happened to the casket used in Texas after Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963. ‘What I would like to have done is take it to sea,’ Robert Kennedy, the president’s brother, told an official of the General Services Administration in February 1966. Despite concerns that the casket was government property, Kennedy told GSA Administrator Lawson Knott Jr. that he believed it belonged to the family ‘and we can get rid of it any way we want to,’ ” →

About two weeks later, on Feb. 18, 1966, an Air Force van picked up the casket at the National Archives building in downtown Washington. To make sure that it would sink, the casket was loaded with three 80-pound bags of sand. Numerous holes were drilled into the coffin and a pine box that encased it. It was bound with metal banding tape and rigged with parachutes to break the impact of hitting the water. At 8:38 a.m., a C-130 airplane carrying the casket left Andrews Air Force Base and flew off the Maryland-Delaware coast. The plane descended to 500 feet and at 10 a.m., the tail hatch of the plane was opened and the 660-pound load was pushed out. 'The parachutes opened shortly before impact and the entire rigged load remained intact and sank sharply, clearly and immediately after the soft impact,' John Steadman, special assistant to the defense secretary, wrote in a Feb. 25, 1966 file memo. 'The aircraft circled the drop point for some 20 minutes at 500 feet to ensure that nothing returned to the surface,' wrote Steadman, who was on the plane. The drop point -- in 9,000 feet of water beyond the continental shelf -- was chosen because it was away from regularly traveled air and shipping lines and would not be disturbed by trawling and other sea-bottom activities, the documents said.

The government paid for the bronze coffin, but it was unclear whether it was covered by a law that made certain items of evidence related to the Kennedy assassination government property. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach said in a Feb. 11, 1966 letter to the GSA that he felt it was necessary to dispose of the coffin. 'I am unable to conceive of any manner in which the casket could have an evidentiary value, nor can I conceive of any reason why the national interest would require its preservation,' Katzenbach wrote.

'It is obvious that it could never be used for burial purposes and its public display would be extremely offensive and contrary to public policy.' "

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There were controversial rumors enough circulating in those mysterious days that it was not just Kennedy's coffin that was buried at sea, but the ex-naval officer himself was in it according to the express wishes of the Kennedy family. The point to be made is that the apostle John prophetically sees the antichrist, who suddenly appears on the scene having been healed from a mortal (deadly) head wound, rising "out of the sea":



"THEN I STOOD ON THE SAND OF THE SEA. AND I SAW A BEAST RISING UP OUT OF THE SEA...I SAW ONE OF HIS HEADS AS IF IT HAD BEEN MORTALLY WOUNDED, AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED. AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST..."

Rev. 13:1-3

Likewise, John is shown this significant scenario pertaining to the second beast, the False Prophet:



**“THEN I SAW ANOTHER BEAST
COMING UP OUT OF THE EARTH,
AND HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB,
AND SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON. AND HE EXERCISES ALL
THE AUTHORITY OF THE FIRST BEAST IN HIS PRESENCE,
AND CAUSES THE EARTH AND THOSE WHO DWELL IN
IT TO WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST,
WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED.”**

Rev. 13:11-12

If the interpretation of the first beast rising out of the sea is to be taken literally (as I am suggesting), then the second beast who comes up out of the earth should also be interpreted as a literal event.

Breaking with the traditional burial routines of all Popes, John Paul II made a specific request to be buried IN THE EARTH rather than the traditional above ground sarcophagus. This unusual request was well-noted by the press. Here are a few of those notations:

[Biography of Pope John Paul II - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Pope John Paul II reigned as **pope** of the Roman Catholic Church and sovereign of Vatican ... honouring the pontiff's **request** to be placed "in bare **earth**." ...

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[CNN.com - Transcripts](#)

COOPER: Let's listen in on the funeral mass of **Pope John Paul II**. ... into the **earth**, as was **John Paul's specific request, to be buried in the earth**, ...

[transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0504/08/ltm.02.html - 291k - Cached - Similar pages](#)

[Cultural Catholic - JP II Last Will and Testament, Rogito, Homily](#)

To slow decomposition, **Pope John Paul II** was **buried** in three coffins: ... and then placed in an oak coffin, and **buried in the earth** as he wished under a ...

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[Crisis Magazine](#)

Perhaps the key to why **John Paul II** is the "Great" is given in his seemingly insignificant **request to be buried in the earth**—humus, hence humilitas, ...

[www.crisismagazine.com/may2005/schindler.htm - 50k - Cached - Similar pages](#)

[What happens when the Pope dies? | Catholic-Pages.com](#)

Articles about the papacy and the current **Pope, Pope John Paul II**, including summaries ... He wished to be **buried in the earth** rather than in a sarcophagus.

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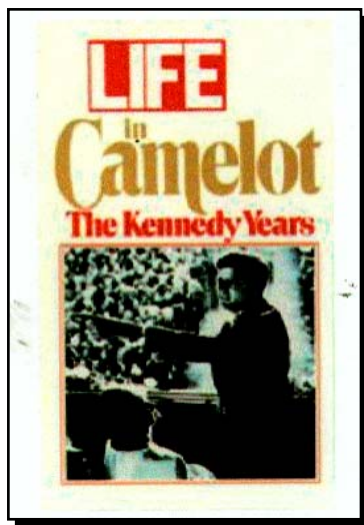
2 Cor.2:11

Let us consider a second example of how Satan keeps various themes ever before the eyes and ears of the world, things that he plans to build upon in the final days of his counterfeit kingdom.

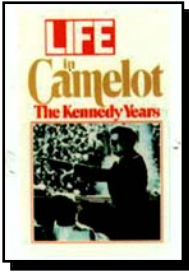
There is a utopian theme of fantasy that Satan keeps ever before the American people pertaining to JFK. It is the romantic story of Camelot. Remember, we are looking at patterns that will reveal how Satan is guiding the course of this world through what may appear on the surface to be innocent nostalgia. However, they are events that will pave the way for the appearance of Satan's prized leadership for the world. Consider these two magazine covers:

Time Incorporated –1988

**Life in Camelot-
The Kennedy Years.
"JFK loved the play
"Camelot." Kennedy has
been enamored with the
legend of King Arthur since
childhood. His
administration is
nostalgically remembered as
the era of Camelot."**



**August 13, 2001
"They're back. Four
members of the clan are
running for office in the U.S.
As a new generation of
Kennedy's run for
political office, they call for a
"Return to Camelot." A third
generation now struggles with
the legacy of
JFK's Camelot era."**



Camelot is the story of the legendary King Arthur, a British King who ruled over a utopian kingdom called Camelot. Amazingly, the story plot depicts this famous King as suffering A MORTAL HEAD WOUND by the sword.



Then, as the legend goes, he was carried off to a Celtic paradise called the Isle of Avalon where he was to be miraculously healed. At some future point he is to make a triumphant return to his previously held position over Great Britain as king. There is an inscription on King Arthur's tomb that reads, "Rex quondam Rexque futurus" which translates as "THE KING WHO ONCE WAS, AND WILL BE AGAIN." I don't think it is necessary to elaborate on the parallels between King Arthur and JFK. We get the picture. This is more of Satan's handiwork to herald in the antichrist with the theme, "Camelot lives!" There were so many plays on the Camelot theme during his presidency and even after Kennedy's death that shortly after President Ford took office he publicly announced, "Camelot is dead, and will not return." The famous portrayal of King Arthur by Richard Burton and Julie Andrews as Guinevere were often likened by many to resemble the young Kennedy couple who were about to assume the American throne. Do not think that all of this romantic nostalgia is not the product of the god of this age, the prince of the power of the air. This whole hype may indeed become the theme song of the new Kennedy era if "Camelot lives!" once again.

You may reject my potential scenario: the possibility that JFK could be the antichrist and John Paul II being the false prophet, that is your prerogative. However, I would plead with you not to throw the baby out with the bath water. You need to consider heavily the very realistic possibility that the office of the presidency will produce the antichrist as surely as the papacy will bring forth the false prophet, which means that you will need to come to grips with the changing image of America in the world. Watch BBC news for a different perspective of America than what we are inundated with locally in this present wave of Republican patriotic propaganda such as presented by the Fox Network. Europe is presently calling America an imperialist nation. That's the evil title America laid on Japan in World War II. Some European leaders have gone as far as to cynically label America "Pax Americana"- (a new Roman Empire). President Bush is cynically depicted as "King George." Remember, "The children of darkness in their generation are wiser than the children of light" (Luke 16:8).

**“MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”**

Rev. 17:5



**GREAT HARLOT
PAPAL ROME
(FALSE PROPHET)**

RELIGION

HOLY ROME



**UNITED STATES
(THE BEAST)**

POLITICS

NEW ROME



**EUROPEAN UNION
(TEN HORNS)**

COMMERCE

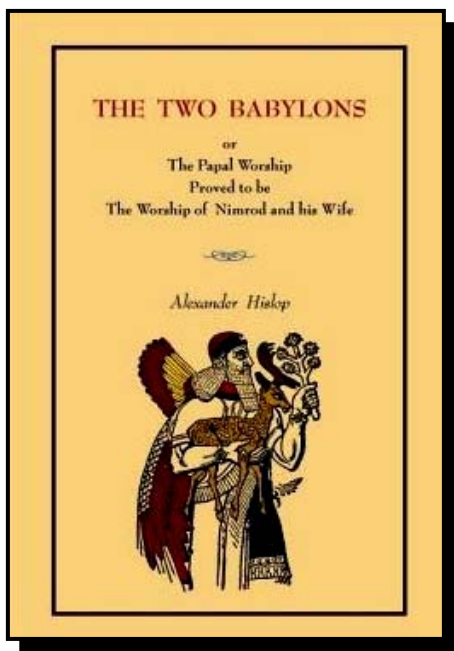
OLD ROME

If it can be said that good things come in threes, we can now also say so do bad things. Here are the three parts that comprise Mystery Babylon, the revived Roman Empire, the seventh and final kingdom of Satan. Satan not only uses politics and commerce, but he also mixes them with religion. Holy Rome does not need to be revived for it never died. Imperial Rome became Holy Rome in 312 AD when the Roman Emperor Constantine married together Church and State. Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire. In typical Roman fashion, all religions became Christian. One of those religions was the Babylonian priesthood which became the Roman Catholic Church.

Prior to Constantine, the Roman Catholic Church did not exist as the writings of the Early Church fathers will attest. The apostle Peter was **NOT** the first Pope of Rome as Catholicism claims. Peter was never an apostle in Rome, but rather was sent to the Jews (Gal. 2:7). Secular history records will confirm that the papacy's historical account of Peter is a manufactured tale created to give false apostolic authority to the papacy.

This old classic book will present sufficient evidence that the Roman Catholic system originated in ancient Babylon rather than being founded by the apostle Peter.

If you are a Roman Catholic, you may dismiss what I am saying and continue to believe what the Catholic hierarchy says about itself. However, The Bible tells us not to be so believing of everyone who claims to be from God:



**“BELOVED, DO NOT BELIEVE EVERY SPIRIT,
BUT TEST THE SPIRITS, WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD;
BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS
HAVE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD.”**

1 John 4:1

It becomes vitally important that God's people know who the false prophet of Revelation 13 is because he deceives those who dwell on the earth... (Rev. 13:14). Unless you test the spirits, how then do you know that the Roman Catholic system is of God? In the seven letters to the seven Churches Jesus warns of deception originating from those who teach:

**“THAT WOMAN, JEZEBEL WHO CALLS HERSELF A
PROPHETESS (SHE CLAIMS TO BE INSPIRED –
AMP.)...TEACHES AND BEGUILES (DECEIVES) MY SERVANTS
TO COMMIT IMMORALITY (SPIRITUAL HARLOTRY) AND TO
EAT THINGS SACRIFICED TO IDOLS.”**

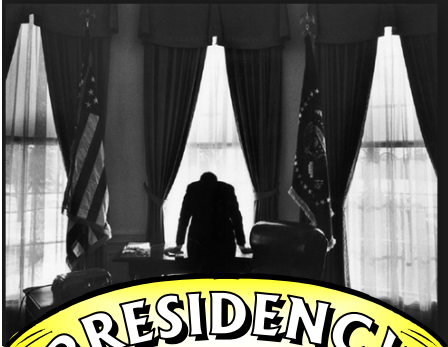
Rev. 2:20 NKJ

Notice it is God's servants who are being deceived by the one who claims to be inspired. God loves the people, but hates this evil, deceptive system. If you will read the above book, you will be confronted with the reality that the false prophet will come from the office of the Roman Catholic papacy. This truth is just as agonizing for the Catholic as it is for the patriotic American to accept that America is also antichrist. The repeated warning of scripture to God's people is:

“LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU WITH EMPTY WORDS...”

Eph. 5:6

THE ANTICHRIST



PRESIDENCY

**"THE DRAGON
GAVE HIM HIS POWER,
HIS THRONE,
AND GREAT AUTHORITY.
I SAW...HIS HEAD
AS IF IT HAD BEEN
MORTALLY WOUNDED,
AND HIS DEADLY WOUND
WAS HEALED.**

**AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED
AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST,
SAYING WHO IS LIKE THE BEAST?
WHO IS ABLE TO MAKE WAR
WITH HIM?"**

Rev. 13: 1-4 Excerpts

THE FALSE PROPHET



PAPACY

**"THEN I SAW
ANOTHER BEAST...
HE HAD HORNS
LIKE A LAMB...
..AND CAUSES THE EARTH AND
THOSE WHO DWELL IN IT TO
WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST,
WHOSE DEADLY WOUND
WAS HEALED.
HE PERFORMS GREAT SIGNS...
AND HE DECEIVES THOSE WHO
DWELL ON EARTH BY THE SIGNS
HE WAS GRANTED TO DO IN
THE SIGHT OF THE BEAST..."**

Rev. 13: 11-14 Excerpts

Among the great signs that the false prophet will perform to cause the world to marvel may indeed include the raising of the antichrist president from the dead. Two well-known presidents suffered mortal head wounds in history. They were Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy. The nation mourned the loss of both of these men greatly. Such will be the case when the antichrist president likewise suffers a mortal head wound. This time, however, he will be raised from the dead, imitating the resurrection of Christ. However, do not automatically rule out the possibility that the antichrist may even come from the past in light of what is said of him in Revelation 17:18:

**"THE BEAST THAT YOU SAW WAS, AND IS NOT, AND WILL ASCEND
OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND GO TO PERDITION.
AND THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH WILL MARVEL...
WHEN THEY SEE THE BEAST THAT WAS, AND IS NOT, AND YET IS."**

Rev. 17:8 NKJ

These passages indicate a pre-existence of the antichrist in that he was, is not, yet is. I am not emphatically stating that it is Lincoln or Kennedy, but neither can we just rule them out. We have already seen one prophetic truth that was fulfilled in history pertaining to the three horns plucked up by their roots. If God so desired He could raise George Washington to be the antichrist. However, Kennedy, being of the Catholic faith, is more a likely candidate.

Whether the antichrist comes from history past or from future prophecy matters little. What is important is seeing that he will occupy the office of the presidency. Likewise, it is also important to understand that the false prophet will come from the office of the papacy. It will be the papacy that will cause the whole world to worship the President whose deadly wound is healed.

Can we prove that the office of the papacy will produce this false prophet? Yes we can, just as we did with America. There is numerical proof. The Pope carries the Latin title of:

“FILII VICARIVS DEI”
“The Vicar (voice) of Christ”

You may remember that earlier we saw that there were only six letters in Latin that have numerical values. We learned that these total “666,” which is the Antichrist number.

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L	50
X	10
V	5
I	1
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Total =	666

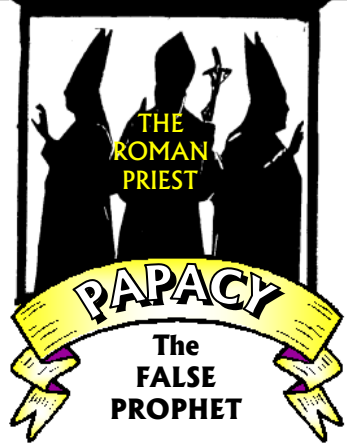
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Astoundingly, the pope, as the vicar of Christ (the self-proclaimed voice of Christ on earth), bears the evil number 666 in this exalted Latin title as the voice of God.

God would not allow such a thing to occur unless it is given to warn us that this position is not what it claims to be.

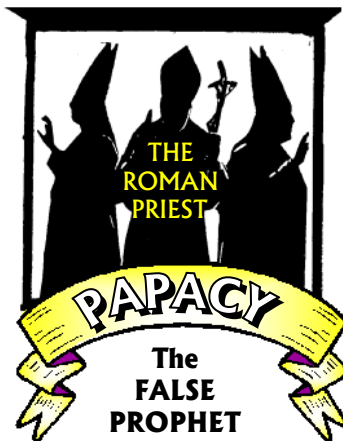
(the letters “f-a-r-s-e” have no numerical value)

THE FALSE PROPHET



11 THEN I SAW ANOTHER BEAST COMING UP OUT OF THE EARTH, AND HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB AND SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON. 12 AND HE EXERCISES ALL THE AUTHORITY OF THE FIRST BEAST IN HIS PRESENCE, AND CAUSES THE EARTH AND THOSE WHO DWELL IN IT TO WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST, WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED. 13 HE PERFORMS GREAT SIGNS SO THAT HE EVEN MAKES FIRE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE EARTH IN THE SIGHT OF MEN. 14 AND HE DECEIVES THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH BY THOSE SIGNS WHICH HE WAS GRANTED TO DO IN THE SIGHT OF THE BEAST, TELLING THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH TO MAKE AN IMAGE TO THE BEAST WHO WAS WOUNDED BY THE SWORD AND LIVED. 15 HE WAS GRANTED POWER TO GIVE BREATH TO THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, THAT THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST SHOULD BOTH SPEAK AND CAUSE AS MANY AS WOULD NOT WORSHIP THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST TO BE KILLED. 16 AND HE CAUSES ALL, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT, RICH AND POOR, FREE AND SLAVE, TO RECEIVE A MARK ON THEIR RIGHT HAND OR ON THEIR FOREHEADS. 17 AND THAT NO ONE MAY BUY OR SELL EXCEPT ONE WHO HAS THE MARK OR THE NAME OF THE BEAST, OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME. 18 HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST, FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN. HIS NUMBER IS 666.

Want more evidence?
Below are six more Latin titles that the papacy uses to describe itself (see website <http://www.remnantofgod.org/666.htm> for further details).



They are self-imposed titles of choice. These titles are calculated using the standard numerical values of Latin:

ROMAN (Latin) NUMERIC SYSTEM:

D = 500, C = 100, L = 50, X = 10, V (or U) + 5, I = 1

These are the only Latin letters that have numerical values.

Notice that they in themselves total 666.

1. "VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD"

V I C A R I U S F I L I I D E I
5 1 100 0 0 15 0 0 1 50 11 500 0 1 = 666

2. "VICAR OF THE COURT"

L V D O V I C V S
50 5 500 0 5 1 100 5 0 = 666

3. "CAPTAIN OF THE CLERGY"

D V X C L E R I
500 5 10 100 50 0 0 1 = 666

4. "HOLY LIGHT OF GOD"

S A N C T A L V X D E I
0 0 0 100 0 0 50 5 10 500 0 1 = 666

5. "KING OF THE ROMAN PRIESTS"

R E X L A T I N V S S A C E R D O S
0 0 10 50 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 100 0 0 500 0 0 = 666

6. "JOHN PAUL II"

I O A N E S P A V L V S S E C U N D O
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 50 5 0 0 0 100 5 0 500 0 = 666

**“HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING
CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST,
FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN:
HIS NUMBER IS**

666.”

**“VICARIUS FILII DEI”
 (“VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD”)
 = 666**

Rev 13:18

**“IOANES PAVLVS SECUNDO”
 (“JOHN PAUL II”)
 = 666**

**“LVDOVICVS”
 (“VICAR OF
 THE COURT”)
 = 666**



**“DVX CLERI”
 (“CAPTAIN OF
 THE CLERGY”)
 = 666**

**“SANCTA LVX DEI”
 (“HOLY LIGHT OF GOD”)
 = 666**

**“REX LATI NVS SACERDOS”
 (“KING OF THE
 ROMAN PRIESTS”)
 = 666**

The Catholic Church hierarchy is well aware that the main title for the papacy, “Vicarius Filii Dei” (Vicar of the Son of God) totals 666 in Latin. This charge has been leveled at them repeatedly (see this controversial subject on the internet). Because this title has appeared repeatedly in Roman Catholic literature for centuries, it is impossible for them to deny its attachment to the papacy (although this is exactly what they are currently attempting to do – Consider reading this in-depth debate article on website: <http://biblelight.net/envoy.htm>).

When questioned about the 666 label attached to “Vicarius Filii Dei” (Vicar of the Son of God), Catholicism simply tries to diminish the importance by stating that many words in Latin total 666. This is a feeble attempt to dodge the bullet. God’s Word singles out that the ability to calculate the 666 number of the beast will identify who is the false prophet. The papacy is riddled with this 666 calculation. So embarrassing is this 666 stigma that much of Catholicism now tries to deny that this title even belongs to the papacy, but rather is a protestant invention to place the 666 stigma on the papacy. Nothing is further from the truth. Although they now deny its existence, “Vicarius Filii Dei” has been seen on special occasions on a jeweled papal crown! Consider this old documented inquiry:

a subscriber to *Our Sunday Visitor*, a Catholic weekly periodical, wrote a letter to the editor, wherein he asked, 'What are the letters supposed to be in the pope's crown, and what do they signify, if anything?' The answer given was, 'The letters inscribed on the pope's mitre are these: *Vicarius Filii Dei*, which is Latin for, 'Vicar of the Son of God' (April 18, 1915, Vol. 3, Number 51, p. 3)."

<http://biblelight.net/envoy.htm>.

**“BEWARE OF
FALSE PROPHETS,
WHO COME TO YOU
IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING,
BUT INWARDLY ARE
RAVENOUS WOLVES.
YOU WILL KNOW
THEM
BY THEIR FRUITS.”**

Matt. 7:15-16



**“BELOVED,
DO NOT BELIEVE
EVERY SPIRIT.
BUT TEST THE SPIRITS,
WHETHER THEY ARE OF
GOD; BECAUSE MANY
FALSE PROPHETS HAVE
GONE OUT INTO
THE WORLD.”**

1Jn. 4:1

**‘THEN I SAW ANOTHER BEAST COMING UP
OUT OF THE EARTH, AND HE HAD**

TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB AND SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON’

Rev. 13:11

What this false prophet appears to be (dressed in sheep’s clothing) is not confirmed by what comes out of his mouth. He claims the authority (two horns) of a lamb (the Lamb of God – Jesus Christ), but his words are those of a dragon (the Devil – Rev.12:9).

Here is why God calls this self-proclaimed religious identity the False Prophet: In essence, the papacy who, contrary to the Word of God (Matt. 23:9) calls itself, “the Holy Father,” speaks words that are different from THE (one and only) Holy Father! What he speaks is not in alignment with the recorded words God has spoken. Consider a few well-known contrasts to make the point vivid that the papacy does not speak what Jesus spoke, therefore it qualifies as being the office of a false prophet.

What the Bible teaches:

**JESUS PREACHED PERMANENT
CONFINEMENT OF SINNERS IN A
PLACE CALLED HELL AND
THE LAKE OF FIRE.**

(Rev. 14:11, Luke 16:19-31)

**JESUS PREACHED
THERE IS NO SECOND CHANCE
FOR RECONCILIATION ONCE
CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE.**

(Mark 9:44-49, Rev. 14:9-11)

**JESUS PREACHED
SALVATION THROUGH FAITH ALONE
IN THE WORK OF THE CROSS.**

(Jn. 3:14-18, Col. 1:20, Rom. 5:6-9)

**JESUS REJECTED THE PEOPLE’S
EXALTATION OF MARY TO A
PLACE OF PREEMINENCE.**

(Mk. 3:31-35, Luke 11:27-28)

What Catholicism teaches:

**THE PAPACY PREACHES
TEMPORARY CONFINEMENT
OF SINNERS IN A PLACE
CALLED PURGATORY.**

**THE PAPACY PREACHES ULTIMATE
RECONCILIATION OF ALL SINNERS
BACK TO GOD AFTER THEIR
PUNISHMENT IN FIRE.**

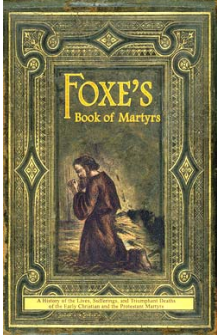
**THE PAPACY PREACHES
SALVATION THROUGH THE
CATHOLIC RITUALS OF
BAPTISM, CONFESSION
AND COMMUNION.**

**THE PAPACY HIGHLY EXALTS
MARY TO AN IDOLATROUS
POSITION OF WORSHIP
AMONG THE PEOPLE.**

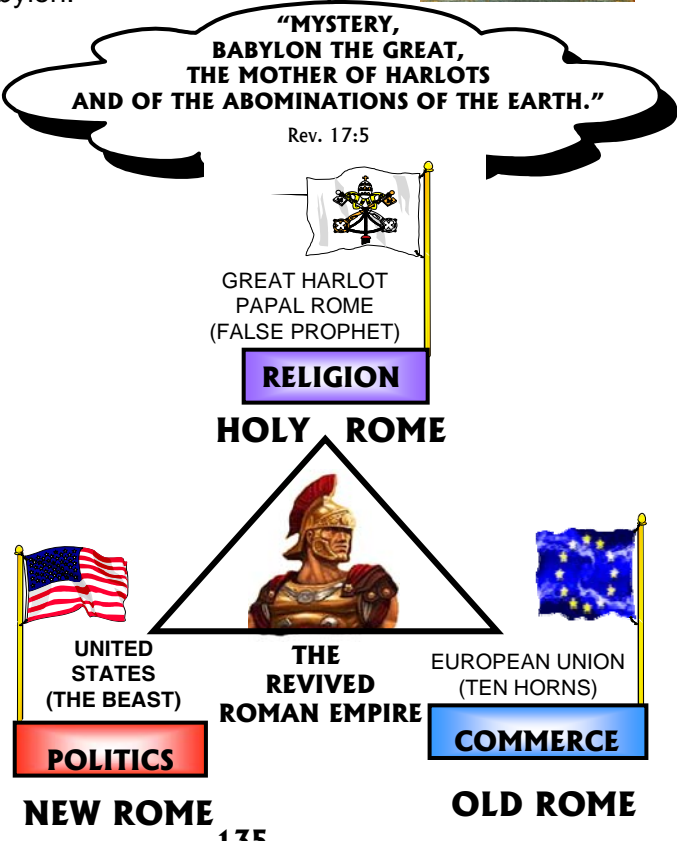
History gives a vivid record of the Roman Catholic system being responsible for the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. Listen to Clarence Larkin ("Book of Revelation"-Page 153):

We are also told that the Woman was drunk with the blood of the Saints, and with the blood of the Martyrs of Jesus. While this refers more particularly to the martyrs of the time of the Antichrist, yet who does not know, who has studied the history of the Christian Church for the past nineteen centuries, that this is true of the Papal Church during those centuries? One has only to read the history of the persecutions of the early Christians and more particularly the story of the "Inquisition" in Papal lands, to see the Papal Church has been drunk with the blood of the Saints.

If you require a blow by blow account, then I suggest you read one of the three volumes of "Foxe's Book of Martyrs" which was written over 300 years ago. It is quite descriptive and gives names and places of all the atrocities committed throughout history by the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Rome, the city on seven hills, certainly has her part in Mystery Babylon.



Here again is the big picture. This is Satan's grand plan for the end of the ages. Two are already firmly in place as world leaders. They are holy Rome and the new Rome, the United States of America. The third is being formed right before our eyes. It is the United States of Europe (old Rome). History is rapidly fulfilling Bible prophecy. The end of all things is at hand.





**“I WILL TELL YOU THE MYSTERY OF
THE WOMAN AND OF THE BEAST
THAT CARRIES HER,
WHICH HAS THE SEVEN HEADS AND THE TEN HORNS...”**

Revelation 17:7

THE WOMAN is The Great Harlot, Papal Rome. It is the Bride of antichrist just as the true church is to be the Bride of Christ. This is Satan's counterfeit which will head up a one world religion comprised of many of the present religions on earth. Do not be surprised to see a mixed marriage of Mormonism, Catholicism and even a segment of Protestantism in the days ahead.

THE BEAST is America. She will export democracy and capitalism throughout the whole world. It will produce the same fruit of corruption in the world as it has in America. Just as the Papacy will produce the false prophet, it will be the presidency which shall produce the antichrist.

THE TEN HORNS is the United States of Europe. It will be a commercial empire consisting of the common market. They will not govern themselves but rather give their power to the beast (America) and will reign with him. Together they will form the political and economical base of Mystery Babylon.

THE SEVEN HEADS represent the seven great kingdoms of this world which have been delegated to the god of this world (Satan). Six of these kingdoms are now history. The seventh is revived Rome consisting of Holy Rome (Papal Rome), the United States of America, and the ever-developing United States of Europe. This “Mystery Babylon” has been transmitted from kingdom to kingdom down through the ages. We are living in the age of the seventh head, the final kingdom of this world. It will become great for one hour. It will be destroyed only by Jesus Christ Himself when He returns to reign in the everlasting kingdom of God.

CHAPTER THREE



**“BABYLON
WAS A GOLDEN CUP IN THE LORD’S HAND,
THAT MADE ALL THE EARTH DRUNK.
THE NATIONS DRANK HER WINE;
THEREFORE
THE NATIONS ARE DERANGED....”**

Jeremiah 51:7

THE PROPHETICAL

IDENTIFICATION OF MYSTERY BABYLON

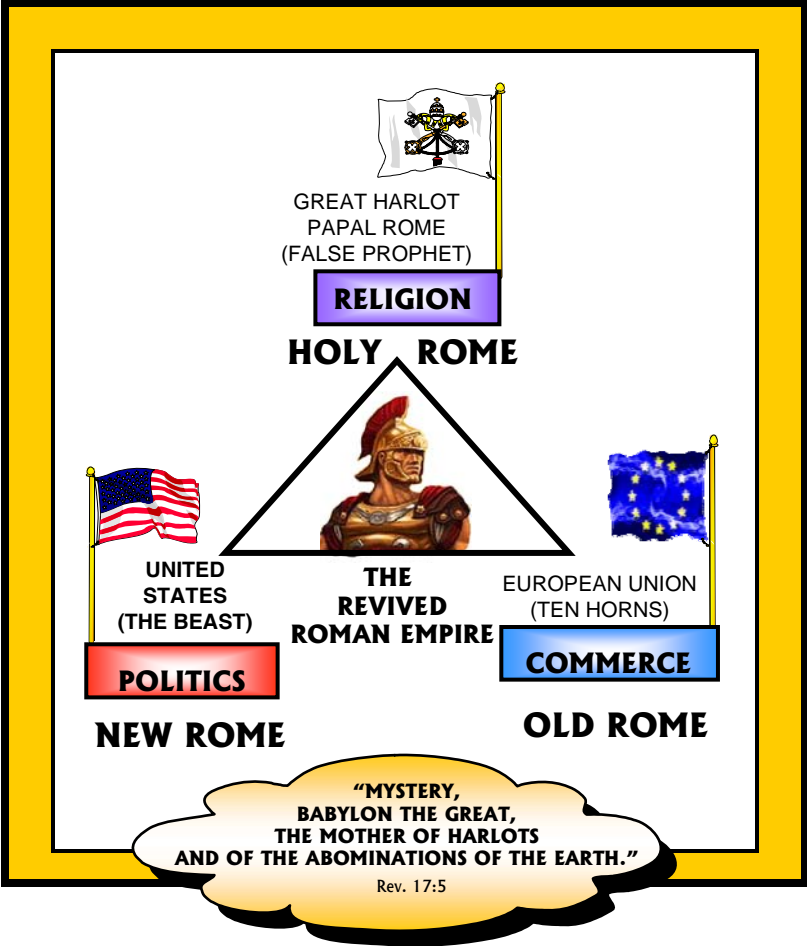


**“BABYLON
WAS A GOLDEN CUP IN THE LORD’S HAND,
THAT MADE ALL THE EARTH DRUNK.
THE NATIONS DRANK HER WINE;
THEREFORE THE NATIONS
ARE DERANGED...
O YOU WHO DWELL BY MANY WATERS,
ABUNDANT IN TREASURES,
YOUR END HAS COME,
THE MEASURE OF YOUR COVETOUSNESS...
I WILL REPAY BABYLON...
FOR ALL THE EVIL THEY HAVE DONE...
I AM AGAINST YOU, O DESTROYING MOUNTAIN,
WHO DESTROYS ALL THE EARTH....”**



**JEREMIAH
51:7,13, 24**

In our previous chapter we examined the historical identification of America as Mystery Babylon. Of necessity, we looked at much prophecy which has already been fulfilled in history. We shall now begin to deal with prophecy which is in the making, or is yet future, concerning this three-fold manifestation of Mystery Babylon:



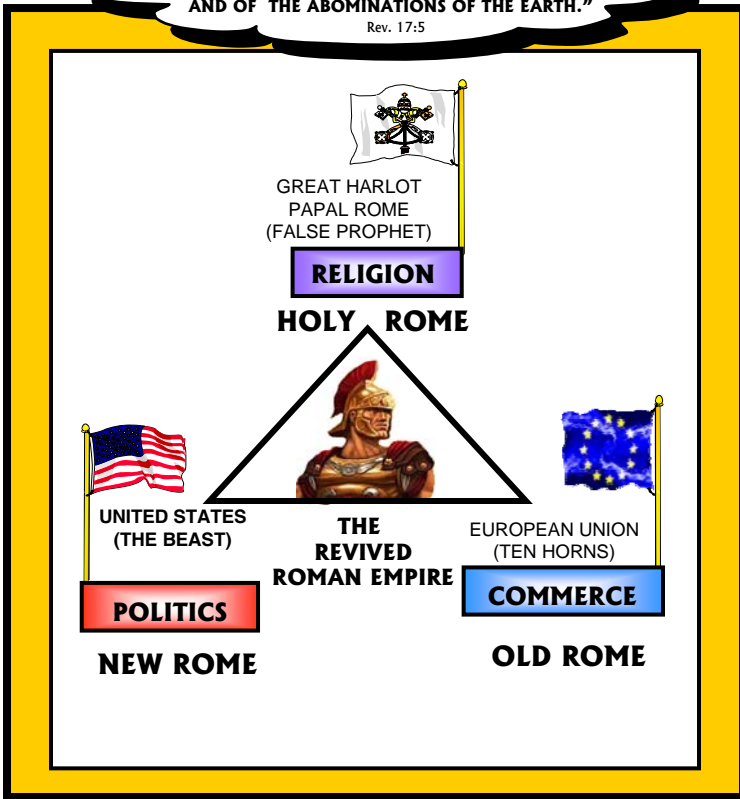
Let us begin by examining a prophetic word given to Paul which concerns the Church in the last days:

**“BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT DISTINCTLY AND EXPRESSLY DECLARES THAT
 IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME WILL TURN AWAY FROM THE FAITH,
 GIVING ATTENTION TO DELUDING AND SEDUCING SPIRITS AND
 DOCTRINES THAT DEMONS TEACH.”**
 1 Tim. 4:1 Amplified

Paul declares in Ephesians 4:5 that there is only one faith. It is from this one faith that some will turn away through deluding and seducing spirits that teach doctrines. It will require Satan to disguise himself as an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14-15) to delude and seduce the saints to follow a false gospel. I wish to address one such delusion.

**"MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."**

Rev. 17:5



**"THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD, (IS) ACCORDING TO
THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR,
THE SPIRIT WHO NOW WORKS IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE..."**

Eph. 2:2 – NKJ

"THE WHOLE WORLD LIES UNDER THE SWAY OF THE WICKED ONE."

1 John 5:19 NKJ

To Satan, the whole world is nothing but a giant chess board. Working through the sons of disobedience as his pawns, he is about to establish his king over all the world.

For almost a century it looked like he would use Communism to conquer the world and rule with tyranny. The common thought has been that the Communists wore black hats and the Democracies wore white hats. If Communism is of the devil, then Democracy is of God. The reality is that both Communism and Democracy are the products of the god of this world.

Perhaps you have seen one of those detective stories where two detectives seek to trick Louie the Hood into telling all he knows. One of the detectives plays the mean guy who wants to beat Louie up. The other detective is the nice guy who prevents the other detective from harming Louie.

You know the rest of the story. Louie's fear of the bad guy propels him into the arms of the good guy and he tells all he knows to his friend. What is the moral to this story? Simply that communism is Satan's mean guy and democracy is his good guy. However, they both work for Satan. One is oppressive, while the other is seductive. What Satan cannot obtain by oppression, he will gain by seduction. The fall of communism is a set-up to get the world to embrace the seduction of democracy.

There is a type and shadow of this in the Old Testament depicted by King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel. One is the oppressive wicked king while the other is the seductive harlot:

**"NOW AHAB...
DID EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD,
MORE THAN ALL WHO WERE BEFORE HIM...
AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN A TRIVIAL THING TO WALK IN
THE SINS OF JEROBOAM...HE TOOK AS WIFE
JEZEBEL...AHAB DID MORE TO PROVOKE THE LORD GOD
OF ISRAEL TO ANGER THAN ALL THE KINGS OF
ISRAEL WHO WERE BEFORE HIM. "**

1 Kings 16:30-33

AHAB AND HIS HELPMATE JEZEBEL



**OPPRESSIVE
RULE**
of the dictator
"People Punished"



**SEDUCTIVE
RULE**
of democracy
"People Power"

The people who have been punished want to see a government of people power. The ex-communist nations want to be democratic nations just like America. In overthrowing King Ahab they fail to see that they were embracing the harlot Jezebel.

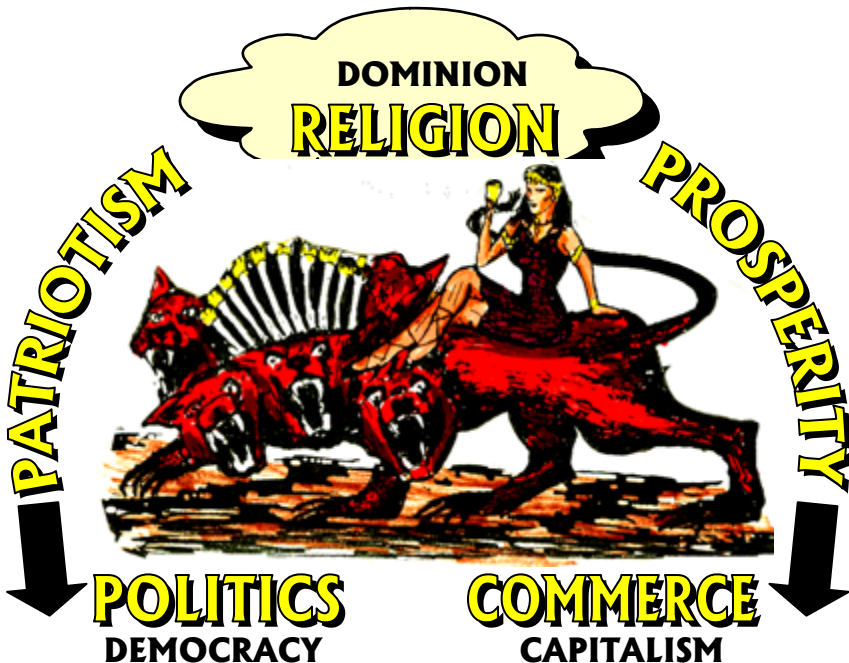
We are not seeing revival by God's hand. We are seeing the rise of the worldwide antichrist system of seductive democracy and capitalism replacing oppressive communism and socialism. They are both from the god of this world.

We are not dealing with an amateur chess player in the god of this world. He is the master-deceiver. This is his grand play in the quest for dominance of the whole world. Communism and Socialism are his placing of decoys. Democracy and Capitalism are his master plan and the whole world is buying it, including Christianity. I said earlier that Satan now works through the sons of disobedience in guiding the course of this world (Eph. 2:2). His crowning achievement lies in the ploy to get God's people in America to help him set up his antichrist system by disguising it as revival. Throughout the land we are hearing an emphasis upon returning America to its godly roots. I pray that by now you have been convinced America is not 'One Nation Under God' nor has it ever been. The last days are to be filled with seducing spirits and doctrines demons teach.

NOW THE SPIRIT EXPRESSLY SAYS THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME WILL DEPART FROM THE FAITH, GIVING HEED TO DECEIVING SPIRITS AND DOCTRINES OF DEMONS."

1 Tim. 4:1 NKJ

Here are two of those seducing spirits and the doctrines they teach through the sons of disobedience:



Satan has to marry together the concepts of religion, politics and commerce to seduce Christianity. The first phase was the faith for prosperity gospel to make capitalism compatible with Christianity. This puts God's stamp of approval on the pursuit of wealth. Those who preach it and those who embrace it are among the sons of disobedience who are helping Satan to guide the course of this world.

The faith for prosperity gospel is heresy. Enough of God's servants have written sufficient books to refute this deceitful handling of God's Word, so I will say no more about it except that it is an end-time sign as well:

**“BUT THERE WERE FALSE PROPHETS AMONG THE PEOPLE,
EVEN AS THERE WILL BE FALSE TEACHERS AMONG YOU,
WHO WILL SECRETLY BRING IN DESTRUCTIVE HERESIES...
AND MANY WILL FOLLOW THEIR DESTRUCTIVE WAYS,
BECAUSE OF WHOM THE WAY OF TRUTH WILL BE BLASPHEMED.
BY COVETOUSNESS THEY WILL EXPLOIT YOU
WITH DECEPTIVE WORDS....”**

2 Peter 2:1-3 NKJ

The second phase of Satan's plan is to marry together the concept of Church and state. By that I mean Christianity with democracy. It is the false gospel of God and Country. It is the false gospel of the Kingdom of America being the Kingdom of God. Which of these two concepts do you accept as truth to be embraced?



You may choose to free America by embracing any of the current teachings, such as Dominion Theology, the Restoration Movement, Reconstruction Movement or the Kingdom Now Gospel. All of these movements stand in direct opposition to prophetic revelation. The kingdoms of this world will not become the kingdom of God until Jesus Christ returns. There is an easy way to see exactly where all of these movements are in error. They are taking the promises of God's Word that speak of what will happen in the millennial reign of Christ and moving them up seeking to establish a Kingdom Now without Jesus Christ. Perhaps some examples will help to convey this truth. Here is a comparison between the Kingdom Now theology and the Millennial Kingdom of prophecy:

"THE SPIRIT OF ERROR"

"KINGDOM NOW THEOLOGY"

The church's commission is presented as one of dominion over earthly kingdoms. The church is to take from Satan what belongs to Jesus. The message of the cross becomes one of restored dominion rather than forgiveness of sin. Satan becomes bound by the saints and must relinquish his dominion over the earthly kingdoms. The nations will be Christianized one by one, beginning with America as it is restored to its godly heritage. As a role model, America will become the redeemer nation to the whole world. It will become the Kingdom of God on earth which is surrendered to Jesus when He returns. The Biblical foundation for all this rests upon the concept that the church is New Israel and has inherited the promises God gave to Israel to bless all the nations of the earth. The fall of communism and the spread of democracy is viewed as seeds of world-wide revival by God. It all depends upon America being restored as a model for all the nations.

**"BELOVED,
DO NOT BELIEVE
EVERY SPYRIT...
MANY FALSE PROPHETS
HAVE GONE OUT INTO
THE WORLD...
THIS IS THE SPIRIT
OF ANTICHRIST..."**

"THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH"

"MILLENNIAL KINGDOM THEOLOGY"

The church's commission is evangelism. The message is "Repent, the Kingdom of God is at Hand." (Matt. 4:17). This refers to the millennial kingdom. The message of the cross is one of reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:10). Satan is bound by an angel from heaven for 1,000 years after Jesus returns (Rev. 19:11-21, Rev. 20:1-3). The nations will be "Ruled by Christ with a rod of iron" (Rev. 2:27). Israel (not America) will be God's role model to all the nations becoming a redeemer nation through Jesus Christ who rules from Jerusalem. (Zech. 14:9, Isa. 9:6-7, Isa. 2:4) Jesus surrenders the kingdom to the Father (1 Cor. 15:24). Paul refutes the concept that "God has replaced Israel with the Church" (Rom. 11:1, 11,25,26) "and all Israel will be saved, as it is written" (Rom. 11:26). Israel (not America) will bless all nations (Zech. 14:8, Isa. 27:6). Prior to Jesus' return, it will be the spreading of a one-world government, one-world commerce, and one-world religion known as Mystery Babylon. (Rev. 18:3,9,11,23)

**...TEST
THE SPIRITS,
WHETHER THEY ARE OF
GOD...WE ARE OF GOD. HE
WHO KNOWS GOD HEARS
US...BY THIS YOU KNOW
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."
1 John 4:1-6 NKJ**

Kingdom Now theology (which includes Restoration, Reconstruction and Dominion theology) is a false gospel. Satan, as an angel of light, takes from the Word of God those concepts which can be used to disguise fleshly desires that are un-crucified in the heart of God's people. The apostle Paul described some of God's people in this manner:

**“FOR MANY WALK, OF WHOM I HAVE TOLD YOU OFTEN,
AND NOW TELL YOU EVEN WEEPING,
THAT THEY ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST:
WHOSE END IS DESTRUCTION, WHOSE GOD IS THEIR BELLY,
AND WHOSE GLORY IS IN THEIR SHAME –
WHO SET THEIR MINDS ON EARTHLY THINGS.
FOR OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN...”**

Phil. 3:18-20 NKJ

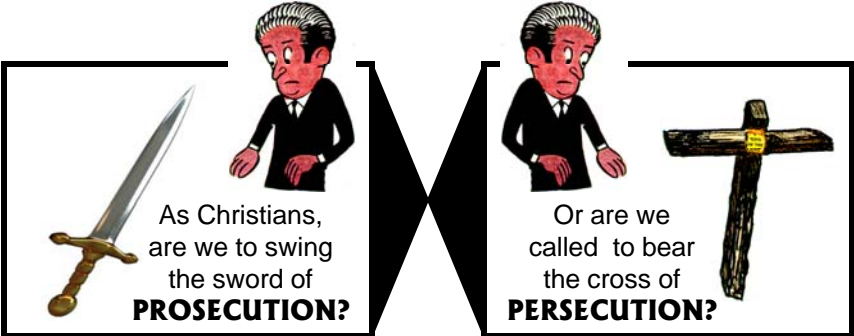
You will note that they are enemies of the cross. It is not Jesus they hate, it is His cross. Because their minds are set on earthly things, they are prime targets for Satan's earthly gospel of establishing the Kingdom of God without Jesus' presence to rule it. It becomes a Kingdom Now gospel instead of Thy Kingdom come when Jesus returns. Jesus has called His people to bear their own cross in this present life (Luke 9:23-26), in order that they may rule with Jesus in the Kingdom to come. Here is what Jesus said to His disciples:

**“BUT YOU ARE THOSE WHO HAVE CONTINUED WITH ME IN MY TRIALS.
AND I BESTOW UPON YOU A KINGDOM,
JUST AS MY FATHER BESTOWED ONE UPON ME,
THAT YOU MAY EAT AND DRINK AT MY TABLE IN MY KINGDOM,
AND SIT ON THRONES JUDGING THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL. “**

Luke 22:28-30 NKJ

It is quite interesting that following these words, Jesus tells Peter how Satan wants to sift him like wheat (Luke 22:31). Jesus goes on to tell Peter that in a short period of time he will deny Jesus on three different occasions (Luke 22:34).

The actions taken by Peter depict prophetically what is happening within the Church today. Peter was quite willing to take up a sword on behalf of Jesus to defend the Kingdom of God (Luke 22:49-50). However, when it came to embrace bearing his own cross for Jesus, he rather chose to deny Him three times.



This picture is representative of the spirit in the world at this very hour.

It is one of protest and people's rights.

Sadly, we could say this picture could also have the caption of an angry Christian protest rally against abortion in America. The same spirit at work in all the world is also at work in God's people.



To be carried off to jail is considered to be suffering for Jesus. To practice civil disobedience has become the will of God rather than what is stated plainly in the Word of God:

“THEREFORE SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO EVERY ORDINANCE OF MAN FOR THE LORD’S SAKE, WHETHER TO THE KING AS SUPREME, OR TO GOVERNORS, AS TO THOSE WHO ARE SENT BY HIM (POLICE) FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS...”

1Peter 2:13-14 NKJ

“LET EVERY SOUL BE SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES...WHOEVER RESISTS THE AUTHORITIES RESISTS THE ORDINANCE OF GOD, AND THOSE WHO RESIST WILL BRING JUDGMENT ON THEMSELVES.”

Romans 12:1-2 NKJ



God has not called us to suffer by becoming the champions against abortion, pornography or politics. The gospel is not a political or social campaign. It was not so for Jesus or for Paul, both of which are clearly set as our examples (1 Pet. 2:21, Phil. 3:17). It is only those who are earthly minded that become entangled in the affairs of this life (2 Tim. 2:4).

But they are killing innocent babies, you say. That is true, but this kind of retaliatory behavior by Christians will cause multitudes of adults to attain the pit of hell. Innocent babies go to heaven, but accountable adults go to hell. This ideology of legislating morality upon immorality is not according to God's plan:

“I WILL PUT MY LAWS IN THEIR MINDS AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS...”

Hebrews 8:10 NKJ

The new birth, the regeneration of sinful man, is God's cure for abortion, and not the idea of Constitutional legislation. The behavior of Christians exercising their constitutional right to protest is turning off the unsaved to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Time Magazine stated recently that the explosive abortion issue in America has the potential to start another Civil War. The issue of abortion is just as explosive and divisive as was slavery. If it would come to killing to save lives, what position would you take as a follower of Christ?

**“FOR TO THIS YOU WERE CALLED,
BECAUSE CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED FOR US,
LEAVING US AN EXAMPLE,
THAT YOU SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS...
WHEN HE SUFFERED,
HE DID NOT THREATEN...”**

1 Peter 2:21-23 NKJ



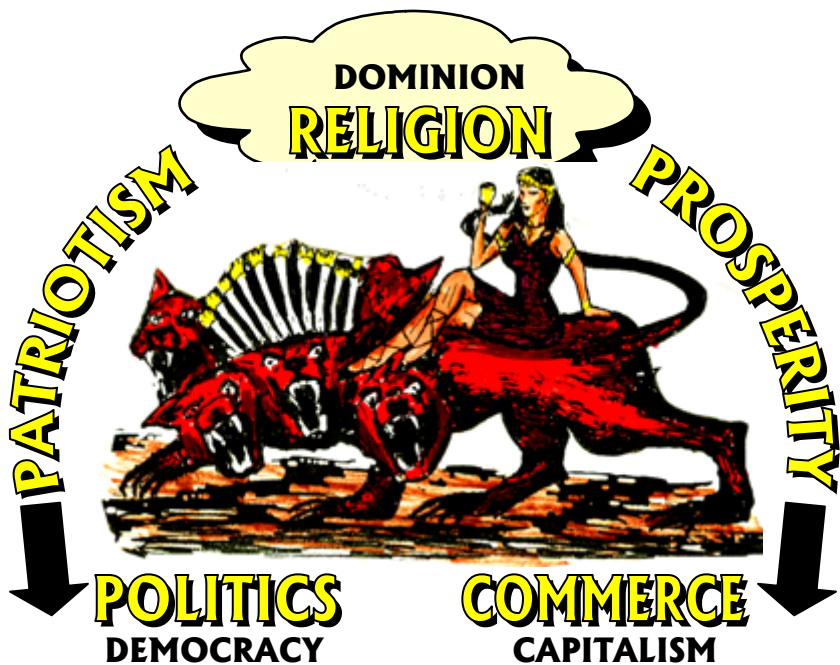
The body of Christ is being set up by Satan. He is making them earthly-minded in the affairs of America. It will lead to the oxymoron of an apostasy called revival. God's people are becoming pawns to further the antichrist kingdom of America throughout the world.

The abortion issue has brought unity between the Mormons, Catholics and Protestants. If this militant attitude continues to develop, there will be less and less doctrinal differences between these three forces. It is quite plausible that common ground can be found for a presidential candidate acceptable to Mormonism, Catholicism and Protestantism. Unite these three under one banner and you indeed can capture this democratic kingdom for God.

The question is, for which God shall America be captured? I believe that it is the god of this world rather than the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Where is the Church heading presently? I believe it is following seducing spirits and selfish doctrines that demons teach. Under the zealous pursuit of patriotism, the church is embracing the tradition of men as doctrines. Under the obsession with prosperity, it is endorsing the pursuit of wealth as God's will for His people.





“BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT DISTINCTLY AND EXPRESSLY DECLARES THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME WILL TURN AWAY FROM THE FAITH, GIVING ATTENTION TO DELUDING AND SEDUCING SPIRITS AND DOCTRINES THAT DEMONS TEACH.”

1 Timothy 4:1 Amplified

“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...”

Rev. 18:4-5 NKJ

Ponder well the above depiction for it contains “the sin that so easily ensnares us” (Heb.12:2) as God’s people living in the midst of a kingdom like no other on the face of the earth.

The two ensnaring sins we face are subtle ones, (1) patriotism and (2) prosperity. Patriotism is allegiance to a kingdom other than the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns against trying to serve two masters at the same time (Matt. 6:24). According to Jesus, it cannot be done, but you can waste years of your life trying to marry together “God and country.” Jesus forewarns, you will end up hating one and loving the other. The danger is that we can love the wrong kingdom as evidenced in so very much of patriotic American Christianity.

Likewise, beware of the subtle substitute functioning under the banner of prosperity. Again Jesus warned us that a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions (Luke 12:15).

Paul the apostle, also warns believers that material gain is not a sign of godliness (1 Tim. 6:5-6)

If the protestant church continues to embrace and pursue the tradition that America is One Nation Under God and destined to be the Kingdom of God on earth, there is going to be a “holy” reunion between Catholicism and this segment of Protestantism. The papacy has long been a follower of Kingdom Now theology. Claiming to be the vicar (voice) of Christ on earth, the goals of the papacy have always been to exercise dominion over the peoples of the earth as the only, one-world religion ordained by God.

These goals are openly stated by the Vatican as we can see by this Associated Press article (April 23, 1990). →

Pope plans to gather bishops for talks on future of Europe

Associated Press

<p>Bratislava, Czechoslovakia- Pope John Paul II yesterday announced plans for an unprecedented European meeting of bishops to discuss spreading the church's message across the continent after the fall of Communist regimes.</p>	<p>The synod apparently will map strategy to meet the Pope's vision of a Europe united on the basis of its Christian roots, rejecting the materialist Communist concepts that prevailed in the East as well as the consumeristic-minded Western model.</p>
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The papacy has control over peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues. Papal Rome has embassies in most of the nations of the world. She alone has multitudes of peoples and different tongues under her domain. Papal Rome has always been an advocate of the marriage of Church and state. She has been very active in the politics of the nations of the world through her political arm, the Jesuits. Are you aware of the many Concordats (agreement between the papacy and a secular government) that the Vatican has made with various nations throughout history?

This book presents the amazing evil alliance that the Vatican made with Nazi Germany in World War II. It also gives a historical record of the activities of the pope's Jesuits in the political arena.



Edmond Paris
The Secret History of the Jesuits

The Protestant Truth Society
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I want to stress again that God is not anti-Catholic. God loves His people but hates the deceptive work of Jezebel, the great harlot who is seducing God's servants (Rev. 2:20). The reason God has given us the Book of Revelation is that we might obtain wisdom to identify the great harlot who disguises herself as an angel of light. The same is true for Americans. God loves the people, but He hates the beast, and He will prove that when He destroys America along with papal Rome in the last days (Rev. 17:15-18, Rev. 18:19,21).



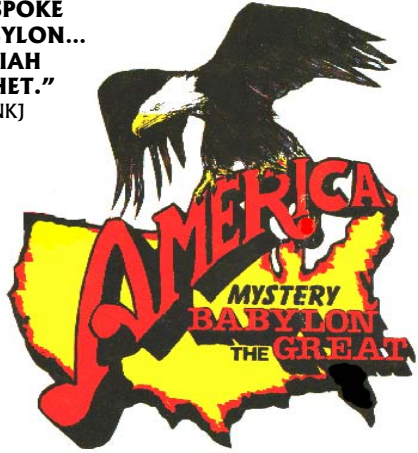
**JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET**

**“THE WORD
THAT
THE LORD SPOKE
AGAINST BABYLON...
BY JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET.”**

Jer. 50:1 NKJ

**“SO JEREMIAH WROTE IN A BOOK
ALL THE EVIL THAT WOULD
COME UPON BABYLON,
ALL THESE WORDS ARE
WRITTEN AGAINST BABYLON.”**

Jer. 51:60 NKJ



Let us now begin to examine those prophecies which depict Babylon's character. There are three chapters in the Bible that will accomplish our goal in proving America is Mystery Babylon (the political and commercial arm). Those chapters are found in Jeremiah, Isaiah and Revelation.

Babylon was in existence in Jeremiah's day. It was a great enemy and oppressor of Israel. Some of Jeremiah's prophecies were pronounced and carried out upon the Babylon of his day. However, not all have been fulfilled, nor could they have been, for they were directed at a future Babylon.

Mystery, Babylon the Great, is a spiritual name rather than a physical one. We should not be looking for a literal city bearing the name Babylon that will fulfill the prophetic role. Its physical name is America, but spiritually it is called (by God) Mystery Babylon. We can find an example of this in Revelation:

**“....THE GREAT CITY WHICH SPIRITUALLY IS CALLED SODOM AND EGYPT,
WHERE ALSO OUR LORD WAS CRUCIFIED.”**

Rev. 11:8 NKJ

I am quite sure that those who live in Jerusalem (where our Lord was crucified) would not agree that their great city is “Sodom and Egypt”, but that is how God sees it. This attitude would also be found here in America. Its citizens would never agree that their One Nation Under God is in reality Babylon the Great.

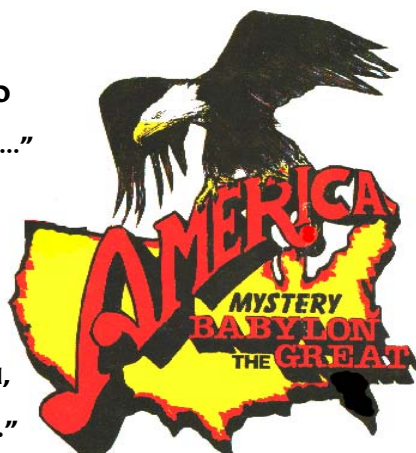
Laying all of this as a preliminary background, let us now look at some of the things Jeremiah prophesied that have not been fulfilled and that could not have been meant for the Babylon of his day.



**JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET**

**“O YOU WHO
DWELL BY
MANY WATERS...”**

Jer.51:13



**“THE SEA
HAS COME UP OVER BABYLON,
SHE IS COVERED WITH
THE MULTITUDE OF ITS WAVES.”**

Jer.51:42

The Babylon of Jeremiah's day is in Iraq. The map below will reveal that it was virtually landlocked:

The tip of the Persian Gulf and the few rivers about it certainly does not qualify as you who dwell by many waters. It would be impossible as well for the sea to come up over Babylon or to be covered with the multitude of its waves.



Neither does history tell us that the Babylon of Jeremiah's day was destroyed in such a manner. This is a future event predicted for the spiritual Babylon of the last days. However, America certainly has no problem qualifying for this description of the last-day Babylon.

Neither would it be difficult for the sea to come up over it, or for it to be covered by the multitude of its surrounding waves.



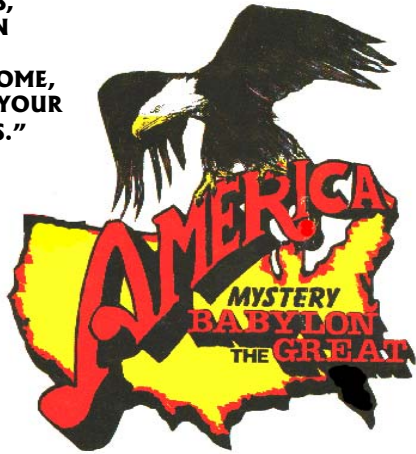
We will have much more to add to the significance of “the seas of Babylon” when we get to the prophecies in Revelation.



**JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET**

**“O YOU WHO DWELL BY
MANY WATERS,
ABUNDANT IN
TREASURES,
YOUR END HAS COME,
THE MEASURE OF YOUR
COVETOUSNESS.”**

Jer. 51:13



Have you ever noticed that those who lack nothing are often obsessed with always wanting more?

America is indeed a nation abundant in treasures. There is no nation like it on the face of the earth. If you are not convinced, then just travel abroad or go south of the border. No people in the rest of the world lives as we do. Notice Jeremiah says this nation that is abundant in treasures is also abundant in covetousness. Let Webster define the word covetous for us:

COVETOUS

kuv'i-tus,a (O.Fr. coveitos (Fr. convoiteux).)

“Eagerly desirous, especially inordinately desirous of possessions or wealth;

always grasping; avaricious;

eager to possess that to which one has no right.” *Webster*

America is a nation that is under ten percent of the world's population, but is consuming over sixty percent of the world's goods. America has become the largest debtor nation in the world. That means it buys from others more than it sells to others. We shall see this brought home very clearly when we get to the prophecies in Revelation.

Multitudes of jokes circulate among Americans about their love of money. Bumper stickers proclaim “I owe, I owe, so off to work I go.” John the Baptist said “Be content with your wages” (Luke 3:14). Rather than contentment, Americans are being fed a steady diet of discontentment by Madison Avenue greedy profiteers bent on influencing the masses of people to buy more and more. Even among God's people the abundant life has been presented as faith for prosperity in spite of Jesus' clear rebuttal of this heresy (see Luke 12:15-21).



**JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET**

**“YOU ARE
MY BATTLE-AXE
AND
WEAPONS
OF WAR...
WITH YOU
I WILL DESTROY
KINGDOMS...”**

Jer. 51:20

**“...THE
HAMMER
OF THE WHOLE
EARTH.”**

Jer. 50:23



Among tools, a hammer is unique in that it was created to strike violently with force another object. It can be used to pulverize or solidify. Jeremiah carries it a step further by calling Babylon the battle-axe of the Lord.

Throughout history we can find America being used as a hammer against evil empires. America was used to punish Germany and Japan in World War II. Many Christians look at this as divine approval upon America but this is fallacy. God often has raised up empires simply to execute judgment and punishment. Here is one example:

**“LOOK AMONG THE NATIONS AND WATCH...FOR INDEED I AM
RAISING UP THE CHALDEANS, A BITTER AND HASTY NATION
WHICH MARCHES THROUGH THE BREADTH OF EARTH.”**

Habakkuk 1:5-6 NKJ

Although Babylon is God's battle-axe and weapons of war, He is against her and plans to bring judgment upon her for her sins:

**“AND I WILL REPAY BABYLON....FOR ALL THE EVIL THEY HAVE
DONE IN ZION...BEHOLD I AM AGAINST YOU, O DESTROYING
MOUNTAIN, WHO DESTROYS ALL THE EARTH, SAYS THE LORD.
AND I WILL STRETCH OUT MY HAND AGAINST YOU...”**

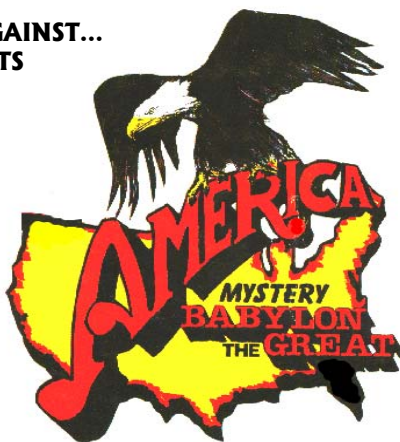
Jer. 51:24-25

We can see it is a false security to rest in military victory as a sign of God's approval. This will not stand up in light of Biblical truth. Jeremiah reveals that Babylon is God's source of weapons of war. It is no secret that America is the largest manufacturer and supplier of armaments of war to the whole world. America supplies both Israel and the enemies of Israel with the technology and equipment to destroy each other. The economy and prosperity of America is heavily sustained by the sale of weapons of war.



JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET

**“A SWORD IS AGAINST...
THE INHABITANTS
OF BABYLON....
AGAINST ALL
THE
MIXED
PEOPLES
WHO ARE
IN HER MIDST.”**
Jer. 50:35,37



In the comparison of Ancient Rome and New Rome, we saw that America, like Rome, had the distinguishing mark of being a mixed multitude of all races (page 97). The April 9, 1990 Issue of Time Magazine carried an in-depth look at America – The Melting Pot.

In the 21st century- and that’s not far off- racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. will outnumber whites for the first time. The browning of America will alter everything in society, from politics and education to industry, values and culture

The Detroit area has 200,00 people of the Middle Eastern descent; some 1,500 small grocery and convenience stores in the vicinity are owned by a whole subculture of Chaldean Christians with roots in Iraq.

“Once America was a microcosm of European nationalities”, says Molefi Asante, chairman of the department of African-American studies at Temple University in Philadelphia. “Today America is a microcosm of the world.”
Time, April 9, 1990



Perhaps it is merely ironic, and possibly even prophetic, that America now has a large segment of Babylonian immigrants in the natural sense. One thing is sure, the browning of America is being guided by Satan as the god of this world. America is his base, and his intention is to carry the American dream throughout all the world through democracy and capitalism. The browning of America makes the acceptance by the world of the American Empire much more palatable. Therein may lie the reasoning of the one who deceives the whole world.



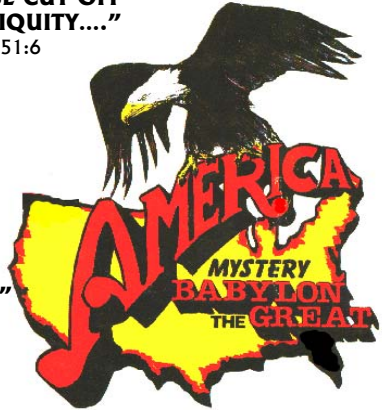
**JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET**

**“FLEE FROM THE MIDST OF BABYLON,
AND EVERYONE SAVE HIS LIFE!
DO NOT BE CUT OFF
IN HER INIQUITY...”**

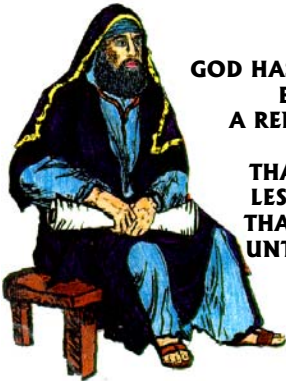
Jer. 51:6

**“MY PEOPLE,
GO OUT OF
THE MIDST OF HER!
LET EVERYONE
DELIVER HIMSELF
FROM
THE FIERCE
ANGER OF THE LORD.”**

Jer. 51:45



Later, we will see the apostle John repeat these words as he received them from heaven itself (Rev. 18:4). Let us note that it is God speaking to His people. To receive the full impact of this prophecy, I must remind you that God's people consists of more than just the church. Whether the church wants to accept it or not, the Jews are also God's people. Paul said:



**“I SAY THEN,
HAS GOD CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE?
CERTAINLY NOT!
GOD HAS NOT CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE WHOM HE FOREKNEW...
EVEN SO THEN, AT THIS PRESENT TIME THERE IS
A REMNANT ACCORDING TO THE ELECTION OF GRACE...
FOR I DO NOT DESIRE, BRETHREN,
THAT YOU SHOULD BE IGNORANT OF THIS MYSTERY,
LEST YOU SHOULD BE WISE IN YOUR OWN OPINION,
THAT HARDENING IN PART HAS HAPPENED TO ISRAEL
UNTIL THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES HAS COME IN.
AND SO ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED,
AS IT IS WRITTEN...”**

Romans 11:1,2,5,25,26 NKJ

The message to “come out of her midst” applies to both American Christians and American Jews. It is reported that over one-third of Americans claim to be born-again Christians. Statistics will also show that there are two thirds more Jews in America at this moment than there are in Israel! In fact, there is a slow migration of Jews coming from Israel to America due to the intense inflation and violence in the Holy Land. How do you think God will respond to His people whom He has gathered to the land now returning to Babylon for safety and prosperity? In the Book of Zechariah we find this prophetic word concerning the last days prior to the coming of the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

“AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN ALL THE LAND, SAYS THE LORD, THAT TWO-THIRDS IN IT SHALL BE CUT OFF AND DIE, BUT ONE-THIRD SHALL BE LEFT IN IT: I WILL BRING THE ONE-THIRD THROUGH THE FIRE, WILL REFINE THEM AS SILVER...AND TEST THEM AS GOLD IS TESTED. THEY WILL CALL ON MY NAME, AND I WILL ANSWER THEM. I WILL SAY, THIS IS MY PEOPLE; AND EACH ONE WILL SAY, THE LORD IS MY GOD.”

Zech. 13:8-9 NKJ

Can it be that the two-thirds of Jews that remain in Babylon America are those of which Zechariah says will be cut off and die? In the Book of Revelation there is a prophetic picture of God saving His people from Satan, the great dragon:

“NOW WHEN THE DRAGON SAW HE HAD BEEN CAST TO THE EARTH, HE PERSECUTED THE WOMAN WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE MALE CHILD. BUT THE WOMAN WAS GIVEN TWO WINGS OF A GREAT EAGLE, THAT SHE MIGHT FLY INTO THE WILDERNESS TO HER PLACE, WHERE SHE IS NOURISHED FOR A TIME AND TIMES AND A HALF A TIME (3 ½ YEARS) FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE SERPENT...”

Rev. 12:13-14 NKJ

Most scholars rightly believe that the woman is Israel that gave birth to the male child (Isa. 9:6). This remnant that God saves in the wilderness, is in all likelihood the same remnant that Paul spoke of in Romans 11:25. One thing for sure, this life-saving “eagle” is not America being spoken of as having the “wings of an eagle” that delivers Israel. This is Almighty God Himself repeating what He did previously for Israel:

“YOU HAVE SEEN WHAT I DID TO THE EGYPTIANS, AND HOW I BORE YOU ON EAGLES WINGS AND BROUGHT YOU TO MYSELF.”

Exodus 19:4 NKJ

No other nation other than America has such a mixture of God's people (Christians and Jews). It is my belief that this prophetic message of God is given to both Christian and Jew concerning the danger they face of being found ensnared in this last day Babylon:

“FLEE FROM THE MIDST OF BABYLON, AND EVERYONE SAVE HIS LIFE! DO NOT BE CUT OFF IN HER INIQUITY, FOR THIS IS THE TIME OF THE LORD'S VENGEANCE; HE SHALL RECOMPENSE HER.”

Jer. 51:6 NKJ

“MY PEOPLE, GO OUT OF THE MIDST OF HER! AND LET EVERYONE DELIVER HIMSELF FROM THE FIERCE ANGER OF THE LORD.”

Jer. 51:45 NKJ

ISAIAH



ISAIAH
THE PROPHET

was also given a prophetic word pertaining to Babylon:

“...YOU SHALL NO LONGER BE CALLED THE LADY OF KINGDOMS... YOU HAVE SAID, I SHALL BE A LADY FOREVER...THEREFORE HEAR THIS NOW, YOU WHO ARE GIVEN TO PLEASURES, WHO DWELL SECURELY, WHO SAY IN YOUR HEART, ‘I AM, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES ME; I SHALL NOT SIT AS A WIDOW, NOR SHALL I KNOW THE LOSS OF CHILDREN.... YOUR WISDOM AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE WARPED YOU; AND YOU HAVE SAID IN YOUR HEART, ‘I AM, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES ME.’”

Isa. 47: 5-10 Excerpts

ROOTS OF LADY LIBERTY

Emma Lazarus' words memorializing Lady Liberty were enshrined on a bronze plaque under the feet of the Statue of Liberty:

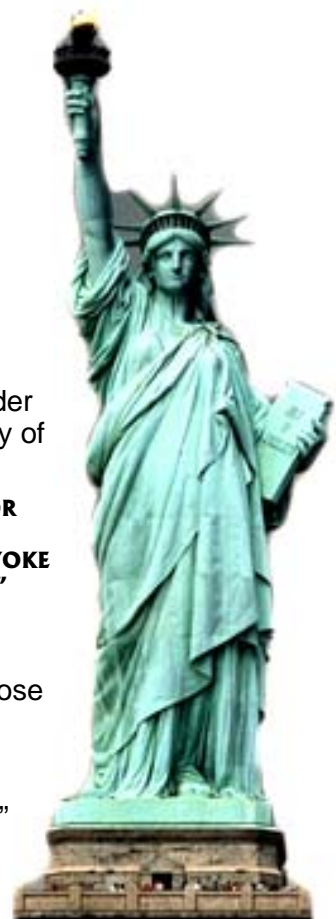
*“...Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to
breathe free, The wretched refuse of
your teeming shore. Send these, the
homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.”*

The “lady of kingdoms” is what Isaiah called Babylon. America is also best depicted by this world famous statue fondly dubbed, “Lady Liberty” and “The Lady.” The words under her feet as stated above, are almost a mockery of the invitation of Jesus to the worlds masses:

“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST....FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.”

Matt. 11:28-30 NKJ

Where, oh where, is the evidence of this one nation under God? At least Rio de Janeiro chose to place a statue of Christ the Redeemer over their city! America, according to the Puritan founders, claimed to be a Christian nation ordained by God Himself. Yet we have “a lady” in a Roman toga as its harbor entrance. Looks more like revived Rome to me!



The reason why America has “The Lady” as it’s entrance gate is revealed by looking at her founding fathers, the Masons:

FREEMASONRY AND LADY LIBERTY

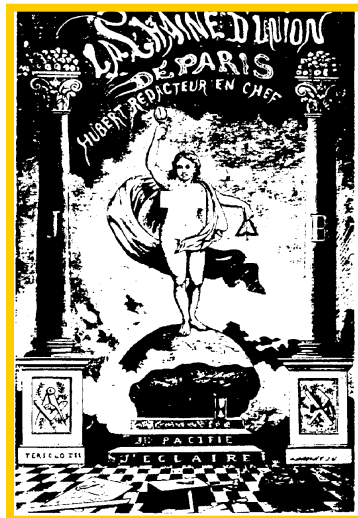
Masonic officials were involved in the creation of the Statue of Liberty. Frenchman Marquis de Lafayette had fought at Washington’s side in the Revolutionary War (Fig. 9). Lafayette belongs to the Masonic Lodge known as The Friends of Humanity and the Freemasonry movement in France held Pro-American sentiments since that time. Bartholdi was a member of the Lodge of Alsace-Lorraine located in Paris. Bartholdi’s design of the pedestal upon which “Lady Liberty” rests was a stepped pyramid similar to the reverse side of the occultic Great Seal of the United States in which the thirteen stages represent the original colonies who declared independence (Fig. 10). This design was later scrapped for practical structural reasons, but other esoteric realms of Freemasonry had an impact on “Lady Liberty”. The organization of the ceremonies to lay the first stone of the pedestal on August 5, 1884 was put in the hand of The Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Most historians believe Bartholdi incorporated Masonic symbols in the Statue’s final form. The major Masonic organization of France published The Chain of Union whose front cover illustrated a woman representing Truth perched on the top of the world. Her pedestal reads: “I Emancipate. I Pacify. I Enlighten,” similarly reflected in the official name of “Liberty Enlightening the World?” (Fig. 11) Bartholdi’s close friend and early visionary of “Lady Liberty”. Edeouard Laboulaye explained in Masonic terms the significance of America’s goddess. “This statue, symbol of liberty, tells us that one and the same time that liberty lives only through Truth and Justice, Light and Law.” Freemasons encouraged Bartholdi to change the position of Liberty’s left arm to hold in it a book representing Law. Bartholdi later inscribed on the book the date July 4, 1776 in Roman numerals. The crowning of “Lady Liberty” with Baal’s sun rays lighting the world would have certainly pleased the Masons. One sentence of their ritual read: “The Great Architect of the Universe has given the Sun to the world to enlighten it, and Liberty to sustain it.”

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Bartholdi’s sketch of Roman pedestal for Lady Liberty

Front cover of Masonic The Chain of Union





ISAIAH
THE PROPHET

**“BECAUSE OF
THE MULTITUDE OF
YOUR SORCERIES,
FOR THE ABUNDANCE
OF YOUR ENCHANTMENTS...
STAND NOW WITH YOUR
ENCHANTMENTS AND THE
MULTITUDE OF YOUR
SORCERIES, IN WHICH
YOU HAVE LABORED...
LET THE ASTROLOGERS,
THE STARGAZERS, AND THE
MONTHLY PROGNOSTICATORS
STAND UP AND SAVE YOU...
NO ONE SHALL SAVE YOU.”**

Isa. 47:9,12,13,15 NKJ



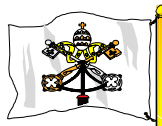
Disneyland calls itself the land of enchantment, but this title belongs to Babylon as a whole! Isaiah is marking Babylon as a place of multitudes of sorceries and having an abundance of enchantments. It is a place filled with astrologers, stargazers, and monthly prognosticators. Go to any secular bookstore and you will find a multitude of books dealing with astrology, plotting the stars, horoscopes, ouija boards, tarot cards, palm reading and even satanic bibles! This is big business in America, because its people are active in the occult! San Francisco and Denver have the distinction of being the witch coven capitals of America. Not only is witchcraft widely practiced, but so is Satan worship! Even in the White House we were all stunned to find out that one of the previous First Ladies was using astrology to plan the President's appointments! This is not new, since Abraham Lincoln's wife was known to hold séances in the White House. Perhaps now this is more understandable since we have learned that the antichrist will occupy the White House.

There may indeed be satanic forces at work within this base of authority. In the Book of Revelation, John tells us that Babylon will be a habitation of demons (Rev. 18:2). Where you have Satan worship and witchcraft, you will find demon spirits in abundance!



**“THERE SHALL NOT BE
FOUND AMONG YOU...
ONE WHO PRACTICES WITCHCRAFT,
OR A SOOTHSAYER, OR ONE WHO
INTERPRETS OMENS, OR A SORCERER,
OR ONE WHO CONJURES SPELLS,
OR A MEDIUM, OR A SPIRITIST,
OR ONE WHO CALLS UP THE DEAD.
FOR ALL WHO DO THESE THINGS
ARE AN ABOMINATION TO THE LORD.”**

Deut. 18:10-12 NKJ



GREAT HARLOT
PAPAL ROME
(FALSE PROPHET)

RELIGION

HOLY ROME



THE
REVIVED
ROMAN EMPIRE



UNITED STATES
(THE BEAST)

POLITICS

NEW ROME



EUROPEAN UNION
(TEN HORNS)

COMMERCE

OLD ROME

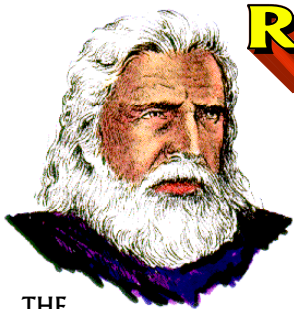
**“MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”**

Rev. 17:5

The final prophetic revelation we shall consider is that of the apostle John in the 18th Chapter of the Book of Revelation. Not all that John portrays of Mystery Babylon depicts America. His vision also speaks of the woman, the great harlot, which we have seen to be papal Rome. John also addresses the ten horns and their relationship with the great harlot. We shall only deal with those passages that depict America as the beast kingdom, “that great city”, as John calls it.

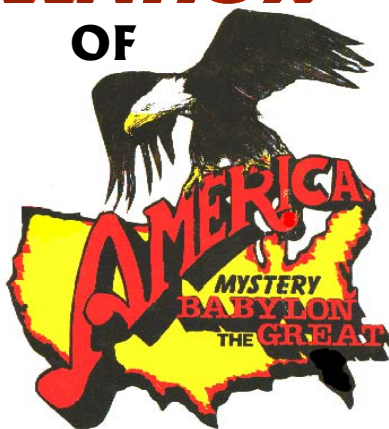
My goal is to seek to answer the question: Is America Mystery Babylon? Out of necessity, we have looked at the fullness of Mystery Babylon in all three of it's manifestations. I am not attempting to unravel all of what John presents in Revelation 17 and 18 pertaining to Mystery, Babylon the Great. That is beyond the scope and purpose of this book. I want you to see America's role in prophecy. That is my main thrust and purpose.

JOHN'S REVELATION



THE
APOSTLE JOHN

OF



“AFTER THESE THINGS I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN, HAVING GREAT AUTHORITY, AND THE EARTH WAS ILLUMINATED WITH HIS GLORY. AND HE CRIED MIGHTILY WITH A LOUD VOICE, SAYING, 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!” Rev. 18:1-2 NKJ

The first thing John is shown about the character of Babylon is that it is a hangout for demon spirits, foul spirits, and hated, unclean birds. We can assume that the demon spirits and the foul spirits speak of things in the spiritual realm. Likewise the hated unclean bird must also be symbolic of demonic spiritual influence. In the natural realm, the only hated unclean bird that comes to mind is the vulture who preys upon the misery of the dying as they gather about waiting to feast. America is filled with vultures. They prey upon the elderly with all kinds of scams and con games. They prey upon the lonely as well. Society as a whole loathes and detests these vultures. The church is plagued with them as well. The children of darkness recognize them easier than do the children of light (Luke 16:8). Jude prophesied of them:



“CERTAIN MEN HAVE CREPT IN UNNOTICED...UNGODLY MEN, WHO TURN THE GRACE OF GOD INTO LICENTIOUSNESS...THESE ARE DREAMERS (WHO) DEFILE THE FLESH, REJECT AUTHORITY, AND SPEAK EVIL OF DIGNITARIES. ... THEY HAVE RUN GREEDILY... FOR PROFIT... THESE ARE SPOTS IN YOUR LOVE FEASTS... SERVING ONLY THEMSELVES... AND THEY MOUTH GREAT SWELLING WORDS, FLATTERING PEOPLE TO GAIN ADVANTAGE... THEY WALK ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN UNGODLY LUSTS...”

Jude Excerpts

On a recent radio talk show the host was addressing Christianity in America. His theme dealt with the multitude of con-artists and their schemes for raising money. He made this comment, "The Jews don't do it, the Catholics don't do it nor do the Muslims. It is only the Christians that con each other. " To the world, the phrase PTL, has cynically become "Pass The Loot". This brand of Christianity only exists in America, a land where every hated and unclean bird dwells. This is the only land in which this false gospel works. John tells us Babylon is a habitation for demons and foul spirits. What is the evidence of demon activity? Consider Paul's words:



**"BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT
DISTINCTLY AND EXPRESSLY DECLARES
THAT IN LATTER TIMES
SOME WILL
TURN AWAY FROM THE FAITH,
GIVING ATTENTION TO
DELUDING AND SEDUCING SPIRITS
AND DOCTRINES
THAT DEMONS TEACH."**

1 Tim. 4:1 Amplified

Paul tells us in Ephesians that it will be clever con-men who carry out what these demons teach:

**"...THEY PREY OF
THE CUNNING AND CLEVERNESS OF
UNSCRUPULOUS MEN
(GAMBLERS ENGAGED)
IN EVERY SHIFTING FORM
OF TRICKERY
IN INVENTING ERRORS
TO MISLEAD."**

Ephesians 4:14 Amplified



So then, we have the Holy Spirit warning us about seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach. Demons need human vessels to work through. Paul tells us in Ephesians that they are willing vessels. America is the only Christian nation in the world with so much doctrinal error. It is the sign of a country that is a habitation for demons. Not only does America have well over four hundred denominations espousing Jesus Christ, but it is filled with multitudes of cults and the occult. This is indeed a religious nation like no other on the face of the earth. It is a nation that is a habitation for demons, a prison for every foul spirit and a cage for every unclean and hated bird:

**"...BABYLON THE GREAT...HAS BECOME A HABITATION OF DEMONS,
A PRISON FOR EVERY FOUL SPIRIT,
AND A CAGE FOR EVERY UNCLEAN AND HATED BIRD!"**

Rev. 18:1-2 NKJ



THE
APOSTLE JOHN

**“FOR ALL THE NATIONS
HAVE DRUNK OF THE WINE OF HER FORNICATION,
THE KINGS OF THE EARTH HAVE COMMITTED
FORNICATION WITH HER...
AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH WHO COMMITTED
FORNICATION AND LIVED LUXURIOUSLY WITH HER
WILL WEEP AND LAMENT FOR HER,
WHEN THEY SEE THE SMOKE OF HER BURNING,
STANDING AT A DISTANCE
FOR FEAR OF HER TORMENT, SAYING,
'ALAS, ALAS, THAT GREAT CITY BABYLON,
THAT MIGHTY CITY! FOR IN ONE HOUR
YOUR JUDGMENT HAS COME.'”**

Rev. 18:3, 9-10 NKJ

Here we are given an identifying mark of Mystery Babylon which only the nation of America can fulfill. Babylon has committed fornication with all the nations of the world. What is the nature of this illicit affair depicted as fornication? It is by means of bribery through

FOREIGN AID!



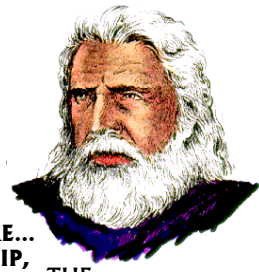
There are two ways by which one nation can dominate the world:

1. by **MILITARY POWER!**
2. by **MONETARY POWER!**

America is very capable of the military solution as Germany and Japan found out in World War II. Actually, Uncle Sam prefers the second method as the best means to influence the earth to perform just as America wills. Why does Israel pay attention to what America says is in her best interests? I can give you two-billion reasons. They are all dollars. This is bribery. It is fornication. Don't believe that all foreign aid goes to the poor. Much of it is the form of military hardware to either maintain a likeable government or to overthrow a dislikeable one. Regardless, it is the vested interests of America which are at stake.

**“...THE KINGS OF THE EARTH
 HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION WITH HER,
 AND THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH
 HAVE BECOME RICH THROUGH
 THE ABUNDANCE OF HER LUXURY...
 AND THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH
 WILL WEEP AND MOURN OVER HER,
 FOR NO ONE BUYS THEIR MERCHANDISE ANYMORE...
 AND EVERY SHIPMASTER, ALL WHO TRAVEL BY SHIP,
 SAILORS, AND AS MANY AS TRADE ON THE SEA...
 ALL WHO HAD SHIPS ON THE SEA
 BECAME RICH BY HER WEALTH.”**

Rev. 18:3,11,17,19



THE
 APOSTLE JOHN

The further we progress in John’s description of Babylon the more we see it can only speak of America! This time we have the testimony of

THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH



Let us be sure that we see that Babylon is the buyer, and not the seller, that John is depicting. It is the merchants of the earth that become rich by the luxurious lifestyle of Babylon:

**“...THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH
 HAVE BECOME RICH THROUGH THE
 ABUNDANCE OF HER LUXURY...
 IN THE MEASURE SHE GLORIFIED
 HERSELF AND LIVED LUXURIOUSLY...
 ALL THE THINGS WHICH
 ARE RICH AND SPLENDID...
 MERCHANDISE OF GOLD AND
 SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES AND
 PEARLS, FINE LINEN...
 SILK, SCARLET, EVERY KIND OF
 CITRON WOOD, EVERY KIND OF
 OBJECT OF IVORY, EVERY KIND OF
 OBJECT OF MOST PRECIOUS WOOD,
 BRONZE, IRON, AND MARBLE AND
 CINNAMON AND INCENSE,
 FRAGRANT OIL AND FRANKINCENSE,
 WINE AND OIL, FINE FLOUR AND
 WHAT, CATTLE AND SHEEP,
 HORSES AND CHARIOTS,
 AND BODIES AND SOULS OF MEN.”**

Rev. 18:12-13 NKJ

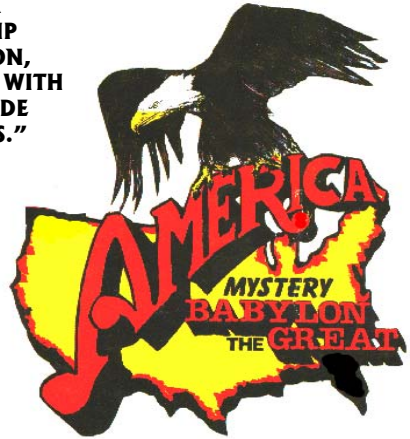
John’s detailed account of the merchandise confirms that Babylon is a nation living in luxury. She has an insatiable appetite for the finer things. America is the largest debtor nation in the world. She buys more from others than she sells. The nation of Japan is one that has become rich by selling to America . So is China. These two commercial giants would weep and lament if America was suddenly destroyed!



JEREMIAH
THE PROPHET

**“O YOU WHO DWELL BY MANY WATERS,
ABUNDANT IN TREASURES,
YOUR END HAS COME,
THE MEASURE OF
YOUR COVETOUSNESS.”** Jer. 51:13

**“...THE SEA
HAS COME UP
OVER BABYLON,
SHE IS COVERED WITH
THE MULTITUDE
OF ITS WAVES.”**
Jer. 51:42



If America is indeed Mystery Babylon, then her destiny is to sink into the depths of the sea. (Rev. 18:21)

The irony is that the original Babylon in Iraq was virtually land-locked! Not so with Mystery Babylon! She is a nation surrounded with waters on every side. Notice that the Holy Spirit is careful to tell us that you reach Babylon by sea! The merchandise that Babylon consumes is delivered by those who travel by ship, shipmasters, sailors, those who trade on the sea and by all who have ships on the sea. John has given us a detailed account of the destiny of Babylon of which Jeremiah spoke in a few sentences. Often this is how prophecy functions. The first witness states it briefly, the second will add more details.



**“AND
EVERY
SHIPMASTER,
ALL WHO TRAVEL BY SHIP, SAILORS,
AS MANY AS TRADE ON THE SEA,...
ALL WHO HAD SHIPS ON THE SEA
BECAME RICH BY HER WEALTH.”**

Rev. 18:17,19



**“THE SOUND OF HARPISTS, MUSICIANS,
FLUTISTS, AND TRUMPETERS,
SHALL NOT BE HEARD IN YOU ANYMORE.”**

Rev. 18:22 NKJ

THE
APOSTLE JOHN

America is known for its music,
and so is Mystery Babylon:



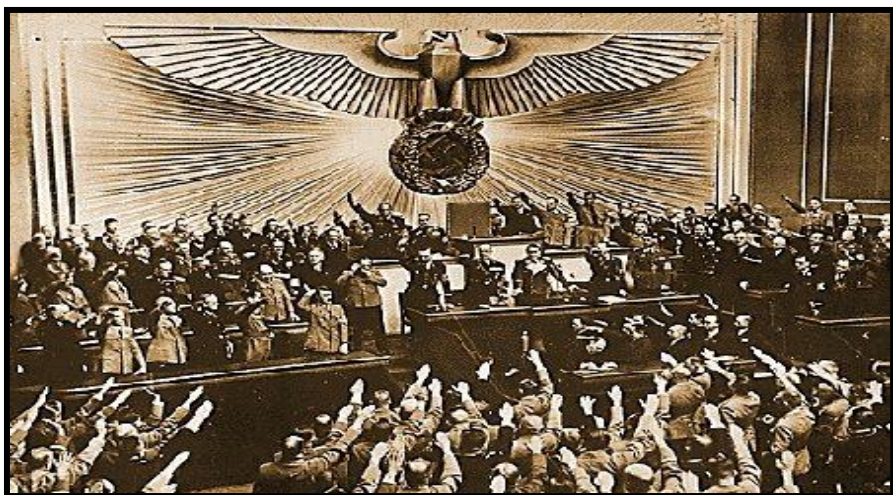
It has been said that music depicts the heartbeat of a nation. Jesus said that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. (Matt. 12:34) Have you listened to the lyrics of the music that is coming out of the mouths of rock musicians lately? What is in the heart of the rock singer is the glorification and worship of perverted sex, drugs, profanity, blasphemy, Satan worship, and even the exaltation of the coming antichrist – 666!

Remember that in Satan’s rebellion God spoke of his use of timbrels and pipes (Ezk. 28:13). Lucifer was the anointed cherub (Ezk.28:14). He is quite adapt at utilizing music. Why is rock and roll, hard rock and heavy metal so popular in America? Because it is the nation of the antichrist. It is Mystery Babylon. We can also see that America has exported it’s music into every nation in the world! Is it merely ironic that Iran views America as “The Great Satan”? Even the church has been polluted with this leaven under the guise of reaching the world where it is. Jesus would not even meet the rich young ruler where he was (he loved his possessions more than he loved God). God is not in the business of compromise. According to scripture, the music of the church of Jesus Christ is to be along these guidelines:

**“....PSALMS, AND HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS,
SINGING WITH GRACE
IN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD.”**

Col. 3:16 NKJ





“AND ALL THE WORLD MARVELED AND FOLLOWED THE BEAST.

**SO THEY WORSHIPED THE DRAGON
WHO GAVE AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST;
AND THEY WORSHIPED THE BEAST,
SAYING, WHO IS LIKE THE BEAST?
WHO IS ABLE TO MAKE WAR WITH HIM?”**

Rev. 13:3-4 NKJ



THE
APOSTLE JOHN

John gives us another identifying mark of Babylon. No one can make war against her and win. The only war America lost was the one she fought against herself, the Civil War.

It has been the overwhelming industrial capability of America which has enabled her to be victorious again and again. Even in the Civil War, it was the superiority of the industrial North that brought victory over the South. At the battle of Pearl Harbor, the Japanese fleet commander somberly remarked, “I fear we have aroused a sleeping giant”. The key lies in the patriotism of the people. When it is aroused as it was at Pearl Harbor, then American is undefeatable. When it is not present, as we saw in the Vietnam War, then the result is a lack of victory. The antichrist will know how to use patriotism as did F.D.R. at Pearl Harbor. There has been a stigma about Pearl Harbor for many years. Quite a bit of evidence is present that president F.D.R. knew Pearl Harbor was going to happen prior to the event. It was patriotism that was needed to get America out of isolationism and into the next war. “Who is able to make war with him?” It is only to America that these words can apply. However, there is One coming who will prevail over the beast in war:

**“AND I SAW THE BEAST,
THE KINGS OF THE EARTH, AND THEIR ARMIES,
GATHERED TOGETHER TO MAKE WAR AGAINST HIM
WHO SAT ON THE HORSE AND AGAINST HIS ARMY...”**

Rev. 19:19 NKJ

**“THEN I SAW HEAVEN OPENED,
AND BEHOLD A WHITE HORSE.
AND HE WHO SAT ON HIM
WAS CALLED FAITHFUL AND TRUE,
AND IN RIGHTEOUSNESS
HE JUDGES AND MAKES WAR...
AND HIS NAME IS
CALLED THE WORD
OF GOD..**

**NOW
OUT OF HIS MOUTH
GOES A SHARP
SWORD,
THAT WITH IT HE SHOULD
STRIKE THE NATIONS...
HE HIMSELF TREADS
THE WINEPRESS OF
THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH
OF ALMIGHTY GOD.
AND HE HAS
ON HIS ROBE
AND ON HIS THIGH
A NAME WRITTEN:
‘KING OF KINGS
AND LORD OF LORDS’”.**

Rev. 19:11-16 NKJ



Who can make war with the beast? It is Jesus!
Who will defeat the antichrist and his armies? It is Jesus!

**“THEN THE BEAST WAS CAPTURED, AND WITH HIM THE FALSE PROPHET
WHO WORKED SIGNS IN HIS PRESENCE, BY WHICH HE DECEIVED THOSE
WHO RECEIVED THE MARK OF THE BEAST AND THOSE WHO WORSHIPED
HIS IMAGE. THESE TWO WERE CAST ALIVE INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE
BURNING WITH BRIMSTONE. AND THE REST WERE KILLED WITH THE
SWORD WHICH PROCEEDED FROM THE MOUTH OF HIM WHO SAT ON
THE HORSE. AND ALL THE BIRDS WERE FILLED WITH THEIR FLESH.”**

Rev. 19:20-21 NKJ

Which army shall you be with? Jesus is going to bring His army
with Him from heaven:

**“AND THE ARMIES IN HEAVEN, CLOTHED IN FINE LINEN,
WHITE AND CLEAN, FOLLOWED HIM ON WHITE HORSES.”**

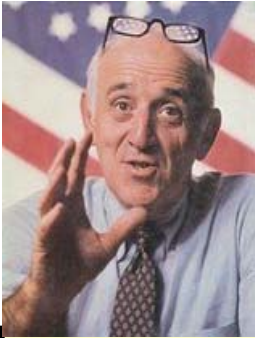
Rev. 19:14 NKJ

The antichrist will use deception to gather his army to fight God's
army:

**“FOR THEY ARE SPIRITS OF DEMONS,
PERFORMING SIGNS,
WHICH GO OUT TO THE KINGS OF THE EARTH
AND OF THE WHOLE WORLD, TO GATHER THEM TO THE BATTLE
OF THAT GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY.”**

Rev. 16:14 NKJ

If you do not believe the stage is set for all that I have shared with you about America becoming the global empire that the Book of Revelation calls the beast, read these excerpts from this article by Ben Wattenberg. This article appeared in the April 23rd issue of the Rocky Mountain News, 1990.



Ben Wattenberg

Even 'superpower' doesn't describe U.S. any more

...but note that we are talking about the United States. The idea that "American Is In Decline" was wrong when it first surfaced. It is more wrong now. Thus, the only other superpower, the Soviet Union, now denuded of its Eastern European satellites, is no longer one. Indeed, as the Lithuanian situation shows, Soviet Union may be an oxymoron. There is little union among the Soviets. What is Japan? A wealthy and productive little island, but without natural resources, with an aging and soon to be shrinking population, with only half the U.S. population, with a labor shortage but unwilling to take in immigrants,

speaking a language with no global reach, feared or hated by their neighbors, defended by America, crammed into crowded housing. Superpower? And America? Consider some new developments, and some that have been in motion and are intensifying. America has become the most powerful military force in the world, that has always been a key criteria of global greatness. We have cultural dominion. The Academy Awards, a glitzy trade show of some California merchants, were watched on television by 1 billion people, in 94 countries! Which is linked to the fact that for the first time since Babel, there is an emerging universal language. It is American, or if you prefer the archaic term, English. America is the intellectual center of the world. Our universities are the best. That's why so many foreign students study here. American won 48% of the Nobel Prizes in science and medicine in the 1960's. And 55% in the 1970s. And 64% in the 1980's. From all over, people come here. We take in more legal immigrants than the rest of the world put together. Legislation now moving through Congress will likely raise the number, yielding healthy population growth. Much to the shock of the ABC's, our trade and budget deficits have been cut in half (as a function of GNP). Our standard of living remains the highest in the world. And, with little notice, American businessmen are buying into Europe at record rates. Such cultural influence, prosperity, commercial and military power have never before been in the hands of one nation. We stand partially guilty as charged by anti-Americans. We are, indeed, the most potent cultural imperialists in history, although non-coercive on the side of liberty. So we need new nomenclature. America is not just "a superpower."

Alongside of the above, consider what I shared earlier with your from *"The Coming Caesars"* by Amaury De Riencourt:

"Our western world, Europe and America, is threatened with the advent of Caesarism on a scale unknown since the Roman Empire...The tremendous increase in power of America and also in the President of America is bringing forth what is virtually being called an American Empire." (Inside flap of cover).

This is the America that much of Christianity is seeking to return to its godly heritage. Its heritage is not godly. It is antichrist! If God's people pursue this demonic deception (doctrines demon teach), then they will help the antichrist establish his one world government, and thinking it is the kingdom of God on earth.



I gave thought to attempting to summarize all that I have said so far. It is impossible. I can only suggest, even plead with you, to read and re-read it until you either refute it by the Word of God, or accept it as truth.

The remaining chapter in this book is for those who believe it is truth and are crying out in their spirit, what must I do? I believe the Word of God has the answer in telling us how to fulfill the mandate given to those who are in Babylon to:



**“AND I HEARD A VOICE
FROM HEAVEN SAYING,
COME OUT OF HER,
MY PEOPLE,
LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS,
AND LEST YOU RECEIVE
OF HER PLAGUES.”**

Rev. 18:4



CONCLUSION

“COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE”



Fulfilling the mandate to:

**“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.
HER PLAGUES WILL COME IN ONE DAY-
DEATH, AND MOURNING, AND FAMINE.
SHE WILL BE UTTERLY BURNED WITH FIRE.”**

Rev. 18:4-8 NKJ

**“FLEE FROM THE MIDST OF BABYLON,
AND EVERYONE SAVE HIS LIFE!
DO NOT BE CUT OFF IN HER INIQUITY,
FOR THIS IS THE TIME
OF THE LORD’S VENGEANCE;
HE SHALL RECOMPENSE HER.”**

Jer. 51:6



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It is important to make the distinction that God is not telling His people to move out of Babylon. He is telling us to get ready to be removed from Babylon. Jesus put it this way:

**“BUT TAKE HEAD TO YOURSELVES,
LEST YOUR HEARTS BE WEIGHTED DOWN WITH...
THE CARES OF THIS LIFE, AND THAT DAY COME UPON YOU
UNEXPECTEDLY. FOR IT SHALL COME AS A SNARE ON ALL
THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH,
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.”**

Luke 21:34-36 NKJ



“The great escape” is attained by being found worthy to escape. The rapture is not a gift, it is a reward. Listen to Jesus:



**“I KNOW YOUR WORKS.
SEE, I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR,
AND NO ONE CAN SHUT IT;
FOR YOU HAVE A LITTLE STRENGTH,
HAVE KEPT MY WORD, AND HAVE NOT DENIED MY
NAME....BECAUSE YOU HAVE KEPT MY COMMAND TO
PERSEVERE, I ALSO WILL KEEP YOU FROM THE HOUR
OF TRIAL WHICH SHALL COME UPON THE WHOLE
WORLD, TO TEST THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH.
BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY! HOLD FAST WHAT YOU
HAVE, THAT NO ONE MAY TAKE YOUR CROWN.”**

Rev. 3:8,10,11 NKJ

The parable of the wise and foolish virgins depicts Jesus coming for those who are ready:

**“THE BRIDEGROOM CAME, AND THOSE WHO WERE READY
WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE WEDDING; AND THE DOOR WAS SHUT.”**

Matt. 25:10 NKJ

I share all of these passages in which Jesus spoke to believers because part of the error of the “kingdom now, restoration movement, reconstructionist view, and the dominion theology” rage, and it carries the false message of no promised escape by rapture before the coming of the antichrist. Peter forewarned this philosophy would permeate the earth in the end times:

**“KNOWING THIS FIRST:
THAT SCOFFERS WILL COME IN THE LAST DAYS...
SAYING, WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING?”**

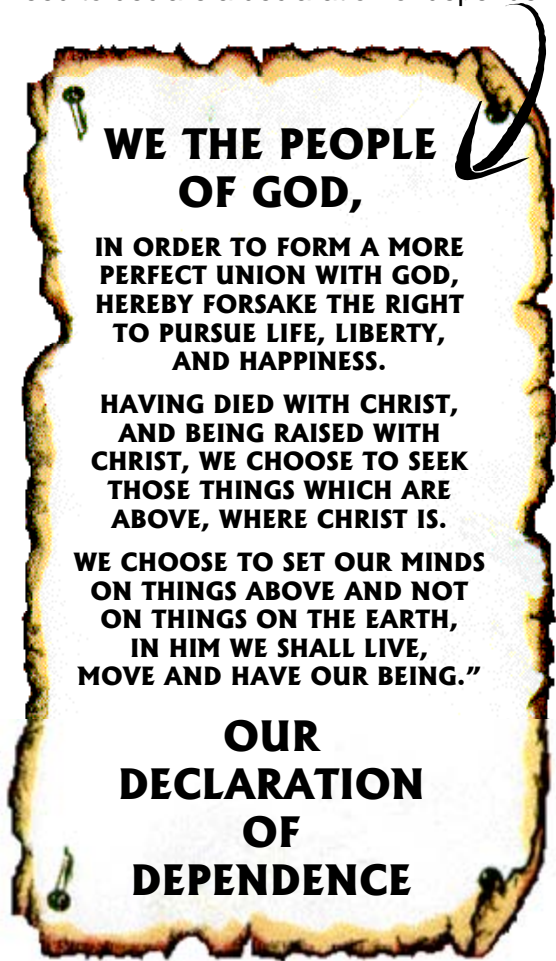
2 Peter 3:3-4 NKJ

To be looking for escape, via the promised rapture, is mocked by the dominionist who believes God has called the church to be on the earth running the kingdom of God until Jesus returns. The only kingdom which is going to have dominion over the earth before Jesus returns is the antichrist kingdom. I am pleading with you not to become part of it!

Here is what you must do to be found worthy to escape all these things. You must forsake patriotism and become patristic. That simply means that you will put your trust in the words of the founding fathers of the church rather than in the founding fathers of America. The founding fathers of America will make you earthly minded, but the founding fathers of the church will cause you to become heavenly minded. Rather than embracing the Declaration of Independence, you will need to declare a declaration of dependence:

In the remainder of this book, I will seek to give you what the founding fathers of the church taught as the means to be heavenly-minded.

As you read them, I pray that you will be quickened that these principles designed to govern our lives on earth are not the same as those being espoused by much of American Christianity. Jesus said that in the Day of Judgment it would be the Word that would become our judge (Jn. 12:48). Therefore, it is necessary that we all become like the Bereans who searched out the Scriptures to see if these things were correct (Acts. 17:11).



Who then, are the founding fathers of the church?
They are the apostles prophets of the Chief Cornerstone, Jesus Christ:

**“NOW THEREFORE,
YOU ARE...FELLOW CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD,
HAVING BEING BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF
THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS,
JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE...”**

Eph. 2:19-20



ABRAHAM

**“THE FATHER OF ALL
THOSE WHO BELIEVE.”**

Rom 4:11

**“BY FAITH ABRAHAM OBEYED WHEN HE WAS
CALLED TO GO OUT TO THE PLACE WHERE HE
WOULD AFTERWARD RECEIVE AS AN
INHERITANCE ...**

**BY FAITH HE SOJOURNED
IN THE LAND OF PROMISE
AS IN
A FOREIGN COUNTRY...**

**FOR HE WAITED FOR THE CITY WHICH HAS FOUNDATIONS,
WHOSE BUILDER AND MAKER IS GOD...**

**THEY DESIRE A BETTER, THAT IS, A HEAVENLY COUNTRY.
THEREFORE GOD IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD,
FOR HE HAS PREPARED A CITY FOR THEM.”**

Hebrews 11: 8-10, 16 NKJ

Paul presents Abraham as one of the founding fathers of the church even though Abraham never saw the church. (Gal. 3:6-14) Being the father of all those who believe (Rom. 4:11), and the friend of God (James 2:23), Abraham is a voice to whom we should listen. Note that it was by faith that Abraham obeyed the calling to go out. The word translated as church (“ecclesia”) means “the called out ones”.

Like Abraham, the church is to be sojourning as in a foreign country rather than attempting to Americanize the kingdom of God on earth. Abraham was waiting for the city of God. He did not try to build one for God. He was among those that desired a heavenly country. Why then should we listen to those who want us to desire an earthly one?

Note God’s reaction carefully. God was not ashamed to be called the God of Abraham. Does that not indicate that He is ashamed of those who are not like-minded as Abraham? God said He has prepared a city for them. You can read all about it in the 21st and 22nd Chapters of the Book of Revelation. It is a city called New Jerusalem. (Rev. 21:2,9)

We have seen that Satan also has a city which he is preparing called, “Mystery Babylon”. It also is presented as a woman, the great harlot. (Rev. 18:18, 17:1-3) This is the substitute city for the city of God. Out of necessity, Satan must disguise it as being of God. Are you like father Abraham? If you want to be the friend of God then you will emulate Abraham.

**“WHOEVER WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD
MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD.”**

James 4:4 NKJ

**“YOU DO NOT HAVE
MANY FATHERS;
FOR IN CHRIST JESUS
I HAVE BEGOTTEN
YOU THROUGH THE GOSPEL.
THEREFORE I URGE YOU,
IMITATE ME.”**

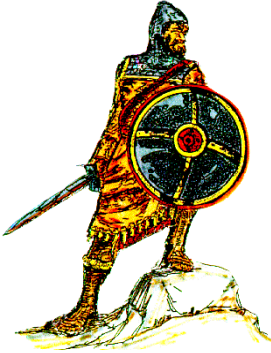
1 Cor. 4:15-16 NKJ



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Paul goes on to say that he was sending Timothy to remind the saints of his ways in Christ, which he taught everywhere, in every church.

(1 Cor. 4:17) I believe we need more saints like Timothy in our churches today to remind us of Paul's ways in Christ. Let me give you some of the things that Paul taught as the means of being separated from the world. Are these things being taught in your church today?



**“YOU THEREFORE
MUST ENDURE HARDSHIP
AS A GOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.
NO ONE ENGAGED IN WARFARE
ENTANGLES HIMSELF
WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE,
THAT HE MAY PLEASE HIM
WHO ENLISTED HIM AS A SOLDIER.”**

2 Tim. 2:3-4 NKJ

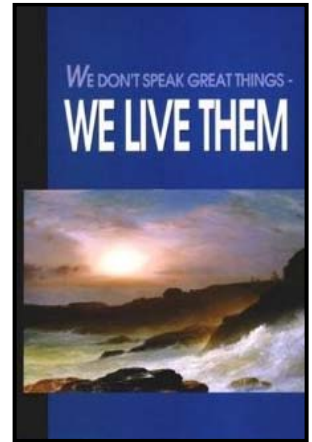
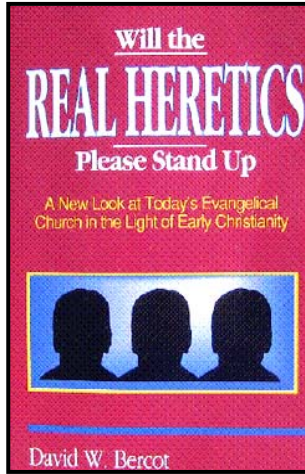
Fighting the good fight of faith has become one that centers upon entanglement in the affairs of this life. The preaching of the gospel of repentance has been exchanged for the gospel of causes. The battle for right to life, anti-pornography, and the issues of the Supreme Court, have replaced the battle for the soul of the lost. It is a physical life rather than spiritual death that occupies the time, money, and energy of God's people. These things are the affairs of this life. It is a prayer rally, not a protest rally, that pleases God. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal (earthly) but spiritual to the bringing down of strongholds (2 Cor. 10:3-7). It is upon the heart that God wants to write His Laws (Heb. 8:10). God's people are being taught that He wants to write His Laws in the U.S. Constitution and enforce them by the Supreme Court. The reality is, that Babylon will write its own "laws" and they will not be according to God's will! The early church dwelt under the Roman Empire. They did not run for the Senate, nor would they have voted for the next Caesar if they had been given the opportunity. Forgive me if it offends you, but I don't believe we should be involved in the electing of the President of Babylon.

Rather than seeking to elect those in authority, Paul gives us this instruction:

“THEREFORE I EXHORT FIRST OF ALL THAT SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND GIVING OF THANKS BE MADE FOR ALL MEN FOR KINGS AND ALL WHO ARE IN AUTHORITY, THAT WE MAY LEAD A QUIET AND PEACEABLE LIFE IN ALL GODLINESS AND REVERENCE. FOR THIS IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD OUR SAVIOR, WHO DESIRES ALL MEN TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.”

1 Tim. 2:1-4 NKJ

Allow me to recommend two books to you by David W. Bercot. They deal with the recorded testimonies of the leaders of the early church in the first and second century. The early church was under the old Roman Empire and we in America are under the new Rome. However, the early church did not become entangled in the affairs or the world in which they lived. They did not attend their games or their theaters.



They preached and lived a separate life with their minds set upon eternity. Because of this, they were able to die for Christ when they were wrongly persecuted. They did not sue their adversaries, nor did they pursue them with vengeance in their hearts. What was in their hearts is expressed by Paul:

**“IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?...
WHO SHALL BRING A CHARGE AGAINST GOD’S ELECT?...
WHO IS HE WHO CONDEMNNS?...
WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?
SHALL TRIBULATION, OR DISTRESS, OR PERSECUTION, OR FAMINE,
OR NAKEDNESS, OR PERIL, OR SWORD? AS IT IS WRITTEN:
FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL DAY LONG:
WE ARE ACCOUNTED AS SHEEP FOR THE SLAUGHTER.
YET IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS...”**

Romans 8:31-27 NKJ

Will we too be more than conquerors in all these things in the midst of New Rome, Babylon the Great?

**"THEREFORE WE DO NOT LOSE HEART...
FOR OUR LIGHT AFFLICTION,
WHICH IS BUT FOR A MOMENT,
IS WORKING FOR US A FAR MORE
EXCEEDING AND ETERNAL WEIGHT
OF GLORY, WHILE WE DO NOT LOOK
AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN,
BUT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE
NOT SEEN. FOR THE THINGS WHICH
ARE SEEN ARE TEMPORARY,
BUT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT
SEEN ARE ETERNAL."**

2 Cor. 4:16-18 NKJ



THE APOSTLE PAUL

Whenever Paul spoke of affliction he would point to the eternal weight of glory which would be inherited afterward.

Paul was eternal-minded. He longed for heaven:

**"FOR IN THIS WE GROAN, EARNESTLY DESIRING TO BE CLOTHED WITH
OUR HABITATION WHICH IS FROM HEAVEN...THAT MORTALITY MAY BE
SWALLOWED UP BY LIFE...WE ARE CONFIDENT, YES WELL PLEASSED RATHER
TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY AND TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD."**

2 Cor. 5:2,4,8 NKJ

**"FOR TO ME, TO LIVE IS CHRIST, AND TO DIE IS GAIN...
FOR I AM HARD PRESSED BETWEEN THE TWO, HAVING A DESIRE TO
DEPART AND BE WITH CHRIST, WHICH IS FAR BETTER."**

Phil. 1: 21,23 NKJ

These are among the things that Paul preached in every church. (1 Cor.4:17) Are they preached in your church? Paul warned about the preaching of another gospel that would corrupt the minds of the saints.

**"I HAVE BETROTHED YOU
TO ONE HUSBAND,
THAT I MAY PRESENT YOU
AS A CHASTE VIRGIN TO CHRIST.
BUT I FEAR, LEST SOMEHOW,
AS THE SERPENT DECEIVED EVE BY HIS
CRAFTINESS, SO YOUR MINDS MAY BE
CORRUPTED FROM THE SIMPLICITY
THAT IS IN CHRIST.
FOR IF HE WHO COMES PREACHES
ANOTHER JESUS
WHOM WE HAVE NOT PREACHED,
OR IF YOU RECEIVE A DIFFERENT
SPIRIT...OR A DIFFERENT GOSPEL....
(I FEAR) YOU MAY WELL
PUT UP WITH IT."**

2 Cor. 11:2-4 NKJ



Paul was not ignorant of Satan's devices (2 Cor. 2:11). One of those satanic devices was to preach another gospel than the one Paul preached. Dear brethren, does your gospel stand in agreement with Paul's? Are your goals like those of Paul's? Are they heavenly or earthly minded goals?

**“DO NOT BE CONFORMED
TO THIS WORLD,
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE
RENEWING OF YOUR MIND,
THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT
GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT
WILL OF GOD.”**

Romans 12:2 NKJ

**“DON’T LET THE WORLD AROUND YOU
SQUEEZE YOU INTO IT’S OWN MOULD,
BUT LET GOD RE-MAKE YOU.”**

Romans 12:2 Phillips



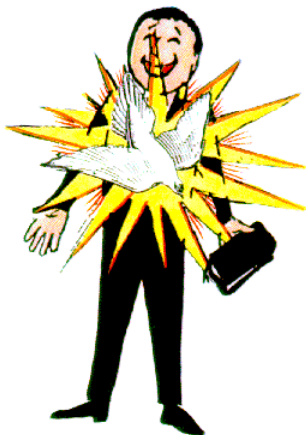
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Conformed or transformed is the issue at stake. Satan, the god of this world, wants us to be conformed while the Holy Spirit seeks to have us to be transformed. Each one of us face this choice. The Phillips translation above is quite graphic concerning the immense peer pressure that wants to squeeze us into conformity. What is it that we are to conform to? It is called culture. Consider Webster’s definition of the word culture:

CULTURE – THE TOTAL HUMAN BEHAVIOR PATTERNS OF SOCIETY. THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED PATTERNS OF CIVILIZATION.

Ironically, whatever does not conform to the pressures of culture is usually labeled as a cult. Isn’t it even more ironic that the first four letters of culture is cult? Biblical Christianity is anti-cultural. Modern-day Christianity should also be anti-cultural. However, much of modern-day Christianity is very palatable with culture. To win the lost the church uses the music of the culture to meet them where they are. The problem is that where they are at, is where they will stay unless we preach “come out from among them and be separate says the Lord” (2 Cor.6:17)

The crossless and costless brand of Christianity is a false gospel. God called us to a life of embracing constant change:



**“THEREFORE,
IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION;
OLD THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY,
BEHOLD,
ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW.”**

2 Cor. 5:17 NKJ

**“BUT WE ALL...
BEHOLDING AS IN A MIRROR
THE GLORY OF THE LORD,
ARE BEING TRANSFORMED
INTO THE SAME IMAGE
FROM GLORY TO GLORY,
JUST AS BY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD.”**

2 Cor. 3:18 NKJ

**“BRETHREN, JOIN IN FOLLOWING MY EXAMPLE,
AND NOTE THOSE WHO SO WALK, AS YOU
HAVE US FOR A PATTERN. FOR MANY WALK OF
WHOM I HAVE TOLD YOU OFTEN,
AND NOW TELL YOU EVEN WEeping,
THAT THEY ARE THE ENEMIES OF
THE CROSS OF CHRIST...
WHO SET THEIR MINDS ON
EARTHLY THINGS.**

**FOR OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN,
FROM WHOM WE EAGERLY WAIT FOR
THE SAVIOR, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.”**

Phil. 3:17-20 NKJ



THE
APOSTLE PAUL

This position of Paul is in direct conflict with the gospels of “kingdom now, restoration, dominion theology and reconstruction movements” that are presently sweeping Christendom. It is a gospel of earthly-mindedness rather than heavenly citizenship. Paul is even more plain in the 3rd chapter of the Book of Colossians:

**“IF THEN YOU WERE RAISED WITH CHRIST,
SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS...
SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE,
NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH. FOR YOU DIED,
AND YOUR LIFE IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD.
WHEN CHRIST WHO IS OUR LIFE APPEARS
THEN YOU ALSO WILL APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY.”**

Col. 3:1-4 NKJ

Paul said above, “Brethren, join in following my example”. What was that example? He clearly states his motivation and his goals in Philippians 3. Take time to meditate in them and compare your goals and motivation to Paul’s:

7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.
8 But indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ
9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith:
10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,
11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected: but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.
13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,
14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
15 Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind: and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you.
17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.



Paul utters these words as a prisoner in Rome. Perhaps he even remembers a time in his own life when he relied upon the fact that he too was a citizen of Rome. Consider with me the first time that Paul did so:

“...OFFICERS, THE MAGISTRATES HAVE SENT TO LET YOU GO. NOW THEREFORE DEPART, AND GO IN PEACE. BUT PAUL SAID TO THEM, ‘THEY HAVE BEATEN US OPENLY, UNCONDEMNED ROMANS, AND HAVE THROWN US IN PRISON. AND NOW DO THEY PUT US OUT SECRETLY? NO INDEED! LET THEM COME, THEMSELVES AND PUT US OUT.’ AND THE OFFICERS TOLD THESE WORDS TO THE MAGISTRATES, AND THEY WERE AFRAID WHEN THEY HEARD THEY WERE ROMANS.”

Acts 16:35-38 NKJ

Paul relied upon his Roman citizenship to gain the upper hand over his enemies. Having seen it work once, he tried it a second time:

“...THEN AGRIPPA SAID TO FESTUS, THIS MAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN SET FREE IF HE HAD NOT APPEALED TO CAESAR.”

(Acts 26:32 NKJ)

“I APPEAL TO CAESAR. THEN FESTUS, WHEN HE HAD CONFERRED WITH THE COUNCIL, ANSWERED, YOU HAVE APPEALED TO CAESAR? TO CAESAR YOU SHALL GO!”

(Acts 25:11-12)

The apostle Paul spent the rest of his life being a prisoner of Rome. God will work all things for good to those who love Him. (Rom.8:28). Actually, Paul wrote his best epistles while in jail. Perhaps this was not God's best for this great apostle. There is a tremendous lesson for us. As citizen's of America we have certain rights. So did Paul as a citizen of Rome. As a citizen of heaven we are not to rely upon earthly Caesar's to defend our rights.

The last church age is prophetically depicted by the church in Laodicea (Rev. 3:14-22). Do you know what the name "Laodicea" means?

It means "People's rights." Paul's rights as a citizen of Rome got him in deep trouble with Rome! It is happening right here in America as God's people are pressing for their rights as American citizens.

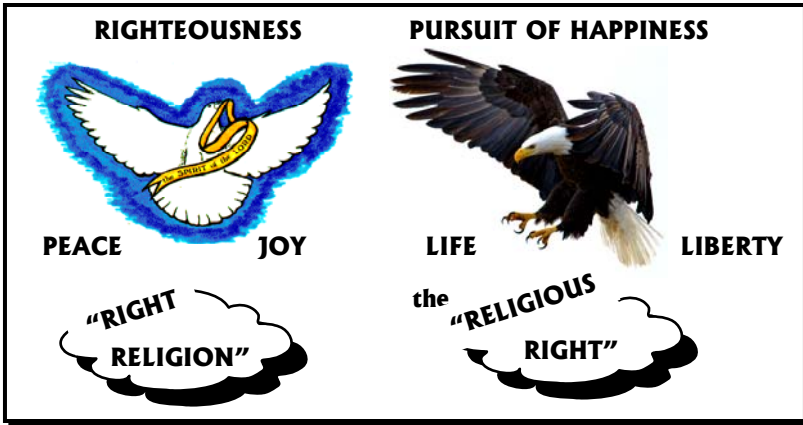
LAODICEA- "PEOPLE'S RIGHTS"

The etymology of the word Laodicea, as well as the Spirit's picture thereof reveals its true character.

The word comes from the root laos, meaning "people"; and dike, meaning "manner, custom, rights, requirement". It represents, then, the custom of the people, popular right, popular judgment. We are now living in the time when the will of the masses prevails. Everything must be subservient to the popular will. It is even so in ecclesiastical circles – popular pastors, popular sermons, political activity in the church .(2 Timothy 4:1-4)

(Studies in Revelation–Frank M. Boyd, 1967-pg 73)

The popular "Religious Right" is not right religion for us today anymore than it was for Paul. God does not use political or social avenues to accomplish His purposes.



There are a number of God's people in jail because of a reliance upon their citizen's rights. They are not in jail for the cause of Christ, but rather for a cause. Today the buzz word is "the Right to Life." What right will it be tomorrow? Which constitution is going to consume us? Will it be an earthly one centered upon the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, or will it be the right to seek first the kingdom of God, which in this life, is defined as consisting of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit? (Rom. 14:17) Remember, that for a season, Paul chose his earthly right to appeal to Caesar and he ended his life in Roman jails. However, consider his final thoughts as expressed in this simple statement:

"FOR OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN..."

Phil. 3:20 NKJ

Dear reader, where do you consider your citizenship to be?



“GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD GLORY EXCEPT IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. BY WHOM THE WORLD HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED TO ME, AND I TO THE WORLD.”
Galatians 6:14 JKJ



Paul tells us the secret of how to be separated from the world. It is by the power of the cross. To the unsaved the preaching of the cross is foolishness, but to those who are saved Paul goes on to say, it is the power of God (1 Cor. 1:18). Is the cross the power of God that is at work in your life? Paul spoke of believers who, perhaps loved Jesus, but were enemies of the cross of Jesus:

“FOR MANY WALK, OF WHOM I HAVE TOLD YOU OFTEN AND NOW TELL YOU EVEN WEeping, THAT THEY ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST: WHOSE END IS DESTRUCTION, WHOSE GOD IS THEIR BELLY, AND WHOSE GLORY IS THEIR SHAME-WHO SET THEIR MIND ON EARTHLY THINGS.”

Phil. 3:18-19 NKJ

Compare Paul's words above with these of Jesus:



“...LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY, AND FOLLOW ME... FOR WHAT ADVANTAGE IS IT TO A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD, AND IS HIMSELF DESTROYED OR LOST?”

Luke 9:23-24 NKJ

Paul said the enemies of the cross would end up being destroyed. Jesus said a man could gain the whole world and then be destroyed. It is only the cross at work in our lives that will prevent the world from destroying us. Paul was crucified to the world by the cross. “I have decided to follow Jesus”, wrote the song-writer. It goes on to say, “the world behind me, the cross before me”. Consider how Jesus responded to the cross set before Him:



**“...WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM
ENDURED THE CROSS,
DESPISING THE SHAME...
CONSIDER HIM WHO
ENDURED SUCH HOSTILITY...
LEST YOU BECOME WEARY
AND DISCOURAGED IN YOUR SOULS.
YOU HAVE NOT YET RESISTED TO BLOODHED,
STRIVING AGAINST SIN.”**

Hebrews 12:2-3 NKJ

The cross life is not a costless experience. It was not so for Jesus and it will not be so for us. Perhaps this little comparison of the two crosses in the life of a believer will help your understanding;

THERE ARE TWO CROSSES IN THE LIFE OF EVERY BELIEVER:

HIS CROSS

and

OUR CROSS

**“HE HUMBLLED
HIMSELF AND BECAME
OBEDIENT TO DEATH,
EVEN THE DEATH OF
THE CROSS.”**

Phil. 2:8 NKJ

**“IF ANY ONE DESIRES
TO COME AFTER ME,
LET HIM DENY HIMSELF,
TAKE UP
HIS CROSS DAILY
AND FOLLOW ME.”**

Luke 9:23 NKJ

**THE CROSS
OF JUSTIFICATION**

– to make innocent,
to make righteous

1-His cross will justify us,
make us innocent
and righteous...

2-His cross provides
forgiveness of our sins,
even as believers...

3-His cross provides eternal life
to everyone who will embrace it....

**THE CROSS OF
SANCTIFICATION**

– to consecrate,
to set apart,
make holy

1-Our cross will sanctify us...
make us set apart, consecrated,
holy people unto God....

2-Our cross provides victory over
sin as we deny selfish lusts....

3-Our cross provides eternal rewards
for everyone who will embrace it...

(taken from *The Glory of His Inheritance* – R.C. Shupe)

Have you been “double-crossed”?

**“DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD
OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD.
IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD,
THE LOVE OF THE FATHER
IS NOT IN HIM.
FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD-
THE LUST OF THE FLESH,
THE LUST OF THE EYES,
AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE-
IS NOT OF THE FATHER,
BUT IS OF THE WORLD.
AND THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY,
AND THE LUST OF IT;
BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD
ABIDES FOREVER
.....IT IS THE LAST HOUR...YOU HAVE HEARD
THAT ANTICHRIST IS COMING...”**

1 John 2:15-18 NKJ



THE
APOSTLE JOHN

Here is another founding father of the church. His message is the same as Abraham and Paul. It is a message of separation. Note that after John speaks of the world he brings up the subject of the antichrist. The world and the antichrist are like hand and glove. They fit together perfectly. John tells us that all that is in the world we are not to love. There are three categories:

- 1. THE LUST OF THE FLESH....**
- 2. THE LUST OF THE EYES.....**
- 3. THE PRIDE OF LIFE.....**



John says all of these are not of the Father. The lust of the flesh is that sensual, harlot, seductive spirit that permeates everything that is being marketed today. They can't sell hardware, or soda-pop, without S-E-X! The lust of the eyes is covetousness. It is being discontent instead of being content with the things we have. According to the commerce of Madison Avenue, if you don't have this or that, you don't have happiness. This philosophy is so contrary to the words of Jesus:

**“TAKE HEED AND BEWARE OF
COVETOUSNESS, FOR ONE’S LIFE DOES
NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF
THE THINGS HE POSSESSES.”**

Luke 12:15 NKJ

The pride of life appeals to the ego and the need of self-importance. So subtle is this that many of God's people cannot see the difference between who I am in Christ and who Christ is in me. One is man-centered and the other is Christ-centered. John the Baptist said, "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30)



**“FOR WHATEVER
IS BORN OF GOD
OVERCOMES THE WORLD.
AND THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT HAS
OVERCOME THE WORLD-
OUR FAITH.
WHO IS HE WHO
OVERCOMES THE WORLD,
BUT HE WHO BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS
THE SON OF GOD.”**

1 John 5:4-5



THE
APOSTLE JOHN

Are you born of God? If so, then here is a mandate from one of the founding fathers of the church which reveals what God expects of you. To overcome the world does not mean to gain dominion over the world. Jesus said to His disciples:

**“THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE
PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION;
BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”**

John 16:33 NKJ

What did Jesus mean by that statement? We know that He did not overthrow the government and establish a righteous kingdom. Here is what He means by overcoming the world:

**“...THE PRINCE (EVIL GENIUS, RULER) OF THE WORLD IS COMING.
AND HE HAS NO CLAIM ON ME-HE HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH ME,
THERE IS NOTHING IN ME THAT BELONGS TO HIM,
HE HAS NO POWER OVER ME...
I DO ONLY WHAT THE FATHER HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO DO.”**

John 14:30-31 Amplified

In the Book of Revelation John writes that Jesus wants the church to overcome as He overcame. (Rev. 3:21). The key to overcoming the world is our faith. John says we overcome the world by believing that Jesus is the Son of God. There is more to believing than espousing words. The word translated as “belief” has this dual meaning:



The one who overcomes the world will live in existence with,
and in accordance with the words of Jesus.

Jesus said:

**“THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD,
JUST AS I AM NOT OF THE WORLD.”**

John 17:16 NKJ

**“YOUR DESIRES FOR PLEASURE...
YOU LUST...COVET...FIGHT...
YOU ASK AMISS, THAT YOU MAY SPEND
IT ON YOUR PLEASURES.
ADULTERERS AND ADULTERESSES!
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP
WITH THE WORLD
IS ENMITY WITH GOD?
WHOEVER THEREFORE
WANTS TO BE
A FRIEND
OF THE WORLD
MAKES HIMSELF
AN
ENEMY OF GOD.”**

James 4:1-4 NKJ



THE
APOSTLE JAMES

If James was in the modern-day church with its emphasis upon materialism, this would have been his first and last sermon. James did not mince his words. I have often expressed a desire that this apostle would have written more of the New Testament.

We need such shock therapy from time-to-time. James is addressing a self-centered, self-pleasing gospel. It still exists today. In fact, it is very popular. The “faith for prosperity”, the “one-hundred fold return” and the “all these things” gospel, produce in God’s people the same results that it did in the time of James. Instead of tithing to honor God (Proverbs 4:9), we are told to plant a “seed faith”. However, to “give to get” is self-centeredness.

I have always wondered why it is that the seed-faith and one-hundred fold return preachers are always in need of money? Don’t they practice what they preach? All of these problems James lists are the result of worldly- mindedness.

God’s people have the same desires as the world and James calls that friendship with the world. Notice that we cannot have friendship with Jesus and also be friends with the world. We will become God’s enemy! To be called the enemy of God stands in stark contrast to Abraham whom James tells us was called the friend of God (James 2:23), Which reputation shall we bear, the friend of God or the enemy of God? It all depends upon our relationship with the world.

In God’s eyes, we become adulterers and adulteresses by being unfaithful to the bridegroom, the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom the church is espoused (2 Cor. 11:1-3). Shall we commit adultery against the One who died for us? That is a question worth pondering, isn’t it?



THE
APOSTLE PETER

**“...FOR BY WHOM
A PERSON IS OVERCOME,
BY HIM ALSO HE IS
BROUGHT INTO BONDAGE.
FOR IF,
AFTER THEY HAVE ESCAPED
THE POLLUTIONS OF THE WORLD
THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,
THEY ARE AGAIN ENTANGLED IN THEM
(THE POLLUTIONS OF THE WORLD)
AND OVERCOME,
THE LATTER END IS WORSE FOR THEM
THAN THE BEGINNING.
FOR IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR THEM
NOT TO HAVE KNOWN
THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
THAN HAVING KNOWN IT,
TO TURN FROM THE HOLY COMMANDMENT
DELIVERED TO THEM.”**

2 Peter: 19-21 NKJ

Peter presents the consequences that God's people face by failing to embrace the doctrine of separation from this world. We can understand why God want His people not to love the world (1 John 2:15), not to be conformed to it (Romans 12:2) and not to be friends with it (James 4:4), because the end result is bondage! The children of Israel were in bondage in Egypt as slaves. It is a picture of how we were in bondage to the world (Egypt). As God has sent Moses to deliver His people from bondage, so likewise He sent Jesus to deliver us from this present world.

Notice that Peter reveals that to return to the world will cause the latter end of that person to be worse than the beginning. Before we knew Christ we walked in ignorance being blinded by the god of this world (2 Cor.4:4). When our eyes are opened by the Holy Spirit of truth, we are called to continue in truth (John 8:31-32), for that truth will make us free.

To willfully return to the pollutions of the world is viewed by God as having a greater love for the world than for the Word of God.

How can the latter end be worse than the beginning for a Christian? Jesus Himself spoke of one of His servants who returned to the world:

**“BUT IF THAT SERVANT SAYS IN HIS HEART,
'MY MASTER IS DELAYING HIS COMING',
AND BEGINS TO BEAT THE MENSERVANTS AND MAIDSERVANTS,
AND TO EAT AND DRINK AND BE DRUNK,
THE MASTER OF THAT SERVANT WILL COME ON A DAY
WHEN HE IS NOT LOOKING FOR HIM...
AND WILL...APPOINT HIM HIS PORTION WITH THE UNBELIEVERS.”**

Luke 12:45-46

I believe Jesus is speaking of the rapture. This kind of worldly servant will be left behind. (Matthew 25:1-23)



THE
APOSTLE PETER

**“BUT THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH WHICH
NOW EXIST
ARE KEPT IN STORE...
RESERVED FOR FIRE UNTIL THE DAY OF
JUDGMENT AND PERDITION
OF UNGODLY MEN...
BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD
WILL COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT,
IN WHICH THE HEAVENS
WILL PASS AWAY...
BOTH THE EARTH AND THE WORKS THAT ARE
IN IT WILL BE BURNED UP.
THEREFORE,
SINCE ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE DISSOLVED,
WHAT MANNER OF PERSON OUGHT YOU TO BE
IN HOLY CONDUCT AND GODLINESS...?”**

**NEVERTHELESS,
WE ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE,
LOOK FOR A NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH
IN WHICH RIGHTEOUSNESS DWELLS.
THEREFORE, BELOVED, LOOKING FORWARD TO THESE THINGS,
BE DILIGENT TO BE FOUND BY HIM IN PEACE,
WITHOUT SPOT AND BLAMELESS.”**

2 Peter 3: 7,10,11-14 NKJ

The Old Testament saints were able to confess to be strangers and pilgrims on earth by seeing the promises of God afar off. They embraced them. Peter tells us about the promise of God to make a new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness shall dwell. The current thrust of Christianity is to attempt to legislate righteousness in this present evil age. It is pure ideology! The righteous laws of God cannot be legislated upon the unrighteous.

The mind-set that Peter presents is that we are to look forward to a new earth in which righteousness will dwell. We are not told to attempt to make this present world obey righteousness. That will be accomplished only by Jesus Christ in the millennium. It will not be accomplished by the church prior to the return of Jesus Christ. This is a false doctrine. It is a man-exalting teaching. It stems from doctrines demons teach. Notice Peter gives a mandate that we are to be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without having any spot, and blameless before God. Big mandate!

Satan is seeking to deceive God's people into becoming sons of disobedience (Eph. 2:2). God's leaders are teaching civil disobedience to the saints as a protest of abortion. What is a son of disobedience other than one who disobeys the law? Listen to Peter:

**“THEREFORE SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO EVERY ORDINANCE OF MAN FOR
THE LORD'S SAKE,..TO THE KING...GOVERNORS...
THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD..HONOR ALL PEOPLE...
HONOR THE KING.”**

1 Peter 2:13-17 NKJ



THE
APOSTLE
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Peter has more to share with us concerning the call to separation from this world:

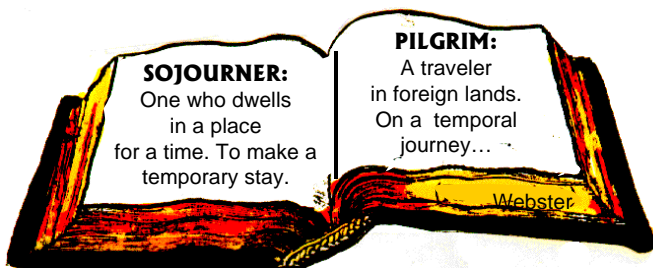
**“BELOVED,
I BEG YOU
AS SOJOURNERS AND PILGRIMS,
ABSTAIN FROM FLESHLY LUSTS
WHICH
WAR AGAINST THE SOUL....”**

1 Peter 2:11 NKJ

**“BELOVED, I IMPLORE YOU AS SOJOURNERS,
STRANGERS AND EXILES (IN THIS WORLD)
TO ABSTAIN FROM THE SENSUAL URGES-
THE EVIL DESIRES,
THE PASSIONS OF THE FLESH....
THAT WAGE WAR AGAINST YOUR SOUL.”**

1 Peter 2:11 Amplified

A Christian is to have a particular mind set or attitude toward the world. It is to be sojourners and pilgrims. Let us define those two words:



SOJOURNER:

One who dwells
in a place
for a time. To make a
temporary stay.

PILGRIM:

A traveler
in foreign lands.
On a temporal
journey...

Earlier, we saw Abraham had such an attitude. He dwelt in tents while he waited for a city whose builder and maker is God. (Hebrews 11:9-10). The Old Testament saints whom Paul sets as a great cloud of witnesses for us to emulate (Hebrews 12:1) also had this attitude:

**“THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH,
NOT HAVING RECEIVED THE PROMISES,
BUT HAVING SEEN THEM AFAR OFF,
WERE ASSURED OF THEM, EMBRACED THEM,
AND CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE
STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS ON THE EARTH....
THEY DESIRE A BETTER,
THAT IS A HEAVENLY COUNTRY.”**

Hebrews 11:13-14 NKJ

Both the Old Testament and the New Testament saints are to be strangers and pilgrims in this life. Why then do we even listen to those who preach that America is the kingdom of God on earth! Is our citizenship in America or as Paul says, our citizenship is in heaven? (Phil. 3:20).

Finally, let us examine Jesus. May we consider the words of the chief cornerstone of the foundation of the church, Jesus Christ. What does He have to say to us concerning heavenly-mindedness vs. being earthly-minded? Has He called us to build His kingdom on earth as some are presently teaching? Let His own words reveal the truth:

"MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD. IF MY KINGDOM WERE OF THIS WORLD, MY SERVANTS WOULD FIGHT."

John 18.36

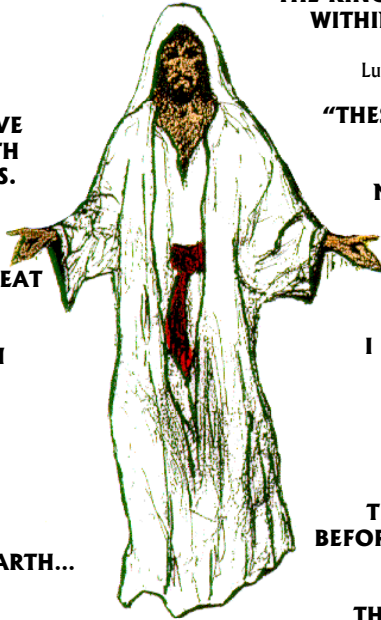
"BUT YOU ARE THOSE WHO HAVE CONTINUED WITH ME IN MY TRIALS. AND I BESTOW UPON YOU A KINGDOM... THAT YOU MAY EAT AND DRINK AT MY TABLE IN MY KINGDOM AND SIT UPON THRONES..."

Luke 22:28-30 NKJ

"DO NOT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH... BUT LAY FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN... FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO... NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS... YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND RICHES."

Matt. 6:19-24

Excerpts



"THE KINGDOM OF GOD DOES NOT COME WITH SIGNS TO BE OBSERVED OR WITH VISIBLE DISPLAY... THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU, IN YOUR HEARTS..."

Luke 17:20-21 Amplified

"THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."

John 16:33 NKJ

"IF THE WORLD HATES YOU, YOU KNOW THAT IT HATED ME BEFORE IT HATED YOU. IF YOU WERE OF THE WORLD, THE WORLD WOULD LOVE ITS OWN. YET BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I CHOSE YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE THE WORLD HATES YOU..."

John 15:18-19 NKJ

"THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, JUST AS I AM NOT OF THE WORLD."

John 17:16 NJK

We have looked briefly at what the founding fathers of the church taught concerning the kingdoms of this world. Any doctrine which causes us to set our minds upon this world is false doctrine.

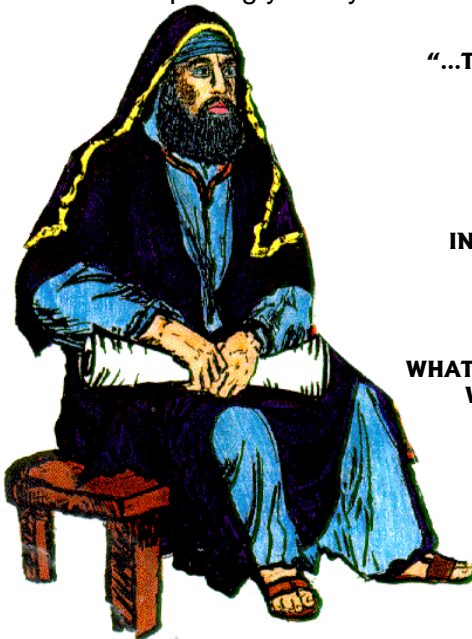
This false doctrine includes the patriotic concept that America is one nation under God, the very kingdom of God on earth.

Perhaps you are still not convinced that America is Mystery Babylon. Only unwritten history will tell us whether the things I have presented to you are true.

I pray that you are persuaded that America is among the kingdoms of this world. Apart from taking promises that still belong to Israel, there is no nation that can claim to be one nation under God. I am convinced that Satan has laid this false foundation to deceive the people of God in America.



Many of the things which I have written were painful to say. I too have loved the concept that America was one nation under God, until He opened my eyes through His Word to the error of this cherished tradition. May these words of Paul be effective in opening your eyes as well:



**“...THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
THE FATHER OF GLORY
MAY GIVE TO YOU
THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM
AND
REVELATION
IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM,
THE EYES OF
YOUR UNDERSTANDING
BEING ENLIGHTENED;
THAT YOU MAY KNOW
WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING,
WHAT ARE THE RICHES OF
THE GLORY OF
HIS INHERITANCE
IN THE SAINTS.....”**
Ephesians 1:17-18 NKJ

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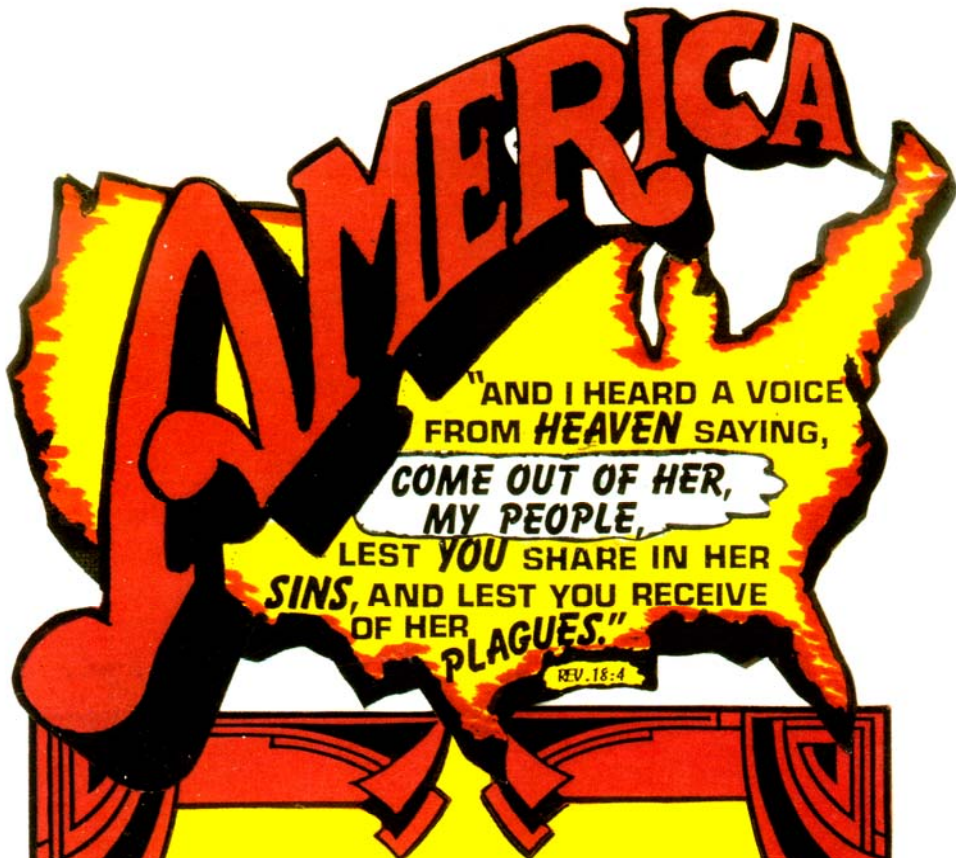
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Can it be that the very nation whose motto is
"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"
and whose currency bears the bold declaration
"IN GOD WE TRUST",

be what the Word of God depicts as
"MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" ?
(Rev. 17:5).

A mystery is a hidden truth. The prophetic Word of God
has much to say about the identity of
"MYSTERY BABYLON."

If indeed we are in the last days,
we must identify who is

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