

PROPHECY UPDATE 2006

A LOOK AT THE CURRENT EVENTS
OF THE MIDDLE EAST

A TOPICAL STUDY REGARDING THE UNVEILING OF MYSTERY BABYLON AND THE END TIMES DECEPTIONS

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

MIDDLE EAST CRISIS UPDATE: WHAT IS MYSTERY BABYLON?

A WORLD WITHOUT CHRIST, WITHOUT TRUTH, WITHOUT,

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, Middle East, War, Terrorism, World War

Introduction to the Text: Revelation 17:1-18

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:7 But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you (1) **the mystery of the woman** and (2) of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. ///// :8 **The beast (the antichrist)** 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, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. :9 ¶ "Here *is* the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. :10 There are also seven kings (the politics of the end times). Five have fallen, one is, *and* the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.

:11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. :12 ¶ **"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. :13 These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. :14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful." :15 ¶ Then he said to me, **"The waters** (nations economies) which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. :16 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. :17 *For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose*, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. :18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

John was Amazed, with Amazement, But Why?

Revelation 17:6-7

...I marveled with great amazement. :7 But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel?

These Very Symbols and Images That John Sees Are Very Clear to Him for They Were **Known in His Day**.

And They are Known to Us in Our Day as They Have Been throughout the Ages

This Morning, Like Never Before Church,
We Are Closer To The Events of End Times and To The Return of Jesus
Christ That Need to Open Our Eyes
and Prepare Our Hearts...

"We May Marvel at These Things,
But The Bible Says, We Had Better Understand"

An Introduction to The Term, Name of Babylon

**The Name, or Term "Babylon" is Broad in Scope,
for it speaks of a "city" a "system" a "spirit".**

- First* The name Babylon as a city appears 290 times in the Bible, second only to Jerusalem.
- Second* All cult and occultic beliefs and practices can be traced back to the ancient Babylonian worship system.
- Third* The Bible teaches that the Name and/or Term "Babylon" will make a great come back upon the world's scene before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to earth. - it is being reassembled in all it's definitions, even as we speak.
- Forth* In the last 2,000 years the Babylonian system has been reawakening and has dramatically increased in the 500 years.

What Makes "Babylon" so Important?

It was the place of man's first attempt to overthrow God

Genesis 10:8-10

Thus Cush begot **Nimrod**; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. :9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, "Like **Nimrod** the mighty hunter before the LORD." :10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel,

Bab-El

BAB = Gateway or Entrance, EL = God
"The Gateway to God"

Genesis 10:9

He was a mighty hunter before (the face of, against, contrary to) the LORD;

Many Scholars Believe that Nimrod was
A Forerunner. a Proto-Type of a Coming Political Genius, The Antichrist !

Nimrod had a Wife Named "Semiramis"

Her name was Semiramis and she was and is known for being the first Priestess of
Heaven and Hell.

According to Ancient Babylonianism = Semiramis had a Son: "Tammuz"

Semiramis said that she had become pregnant by a beam of light that descended from
heaven and thus Tammuz was born and grew in the spirit of his father Nimrod and under
the care of his mother Semiramis, and as was his fathers talent, so it was Tammuz, that he
became a hunter. In so doing the young man was brutally killed by a wild boar and
buried.

The Intercessor

But his mother, As the sole Priestess of Heaven and Hell
began to plead with the gods of the underworld and for 40 days her lamentations grew
stronger so great and her prayers so fervent, that by her Intercession, the gods of the
underworld released Tammuz from the spirit-realm of bondage and he was risen from the
dead. -

The Lent

That Act of Self Denial and Fasting and Prayer and Lamentation
was called (the Babylonians called her lament = *Quadra-ge-si-ma*, In Old English is
Called = LENT "the forty days)

LENT, The Forty Days Ending at ISHTAR = EASTER
After Semiramis' 40 days of Lamentation (the lent)

and after the resurrection of Tammuz, her son, there was a great celebration in honor of Semiramis' (Ishtar) and Tammuz
of feasting and drinking and orgies and a very special gift was exchanged,
a decorated egg was given to the worshippers of Ishtar,
Her Name for the 2,000 years... is not Ishtar, but by the Chalean word - Easter.

KJV Acts 12:4

And when Herod had apprehended Peter, he had him put in prison, and delivered him to four quater-ones of soldiers to keep him;
intending after Easter (Ishtar) to bring him forth to the people.

As This Cult Spread from Babylonia Westward it was Represented by an Order of Priesthood Known in Jesus' Day as the Nico- Lords / laitians- people.

"Religious Rulers or Lords Over the Common People"

Revelation 2:15

To the church in Peragmos Jesus said... "Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate."

From This Ancient Babylonian worship,
a False, Pagan Priesthood was Established.
"A Man-Made, Continual Hierarchy"

From The Grand High Priest
Came the Next Succeeding Grand High Priest,

and on and on it goes or should I say comes, and is coming!

History 101

When the Italians Conquered the World and Established the Roman Empire
The Babylonian Cult was Adopted and Emperor Worship was Born
The Emperor was Considered to a Godlike and Priest over the People.

The Very First Emperor/Priest was Called
"Pontifex Maximus" ///// The Greatest of all Priest

This Babylonian Religion of Semiramis and Tammuz
was mated (or fornicated) with much of the early church until...

Phil. 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, :10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth. :11 and *that* every tongue should

confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, (not the Caesar)

Matthew 22:19-22

Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius's. :20 ¶ And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription *is* this?" :21 ¶ They said to Him, "Caesar's." ¶ And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." :22 When they had heard *these words*, they marveled,

John 19:15

But they cried out, "Away with *Him*, away with *Him*! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" ¶ The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!"

Caesar is Lord !!!

My Friend, Predating Roman Catholicism,
and the Catholic Church

Was an ancient cult idol of a Woman Holding a godlike Son.

This Icon, Idol is now Universally known as
the Madonna with Child

Most People in the World Assuming That It Equates to
Mary and Baby Jesus - It is not!

Together, Nimrod, Semiramis and Tammuz
originated a worship system that continued on...

It is the foundation to all the pagan religions
found in the Old Testament.

And It is the Foundation to the Cults and Idols of the New Testament

Babylon Labeled a "Whore" Because:

Spiritually = She's Easily **Accessible** - all roads lead to her

Spiritually = She's **Deceptive** - taking on a cultural form

Spiritually = She's **Polluted** - her doctrines lead to hell

Spiritually = She's **Dangerous** - the souls of mankind are in her hands

Make a special note of this

She is Riding Upon The Beast (powered by the antichrist)
She's Sitting in Luxury (she is politically and economically supported)

When Israel Backslid Into Pagan Worship

it would adopt "Babylonian Cult Worship" Practices

Jeremiah 44:15-7

Then all the women present and all the men who knew that their wives had burned incense to idols—a great crowd of all the Judeans living in Pathros, the southern region of Egypt—answered Jeremiah, **:16** “We will not listen to your messages from the LORD! **:17** We will do whatever we want. We will burn incense to the Queen of Heaven and sacrifice to her just as much as we like—just as we and our ancestors did before us, and as our kings and princes have always done in the towns of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem. For in those days we had plenty to eat, and we were well off and had no troubles!

Ezekiel 8:12-14

The Lord spoke unto me saying, “Ezekiel, Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Israel are doing in the darkness, each at the shrine of his own idol? They say, ‘The LORD does not see us; the LORD has forsaken the land.’” **:13** Again, he said, “You will see them doing things that are even more detestable.” **:14** ¶ Then he brought me to the entrance to the north gate of the house of the LORD, (Jerusalem) and I saw women sitting there,
mourning for Tammuz.

According to Babylonian Cults, Semiramis' act of Priestly Intercession
Confirmed upon her the power to deliver a soul from a Babylonian
= (a purgatory).

Revelation 2:2-13

“And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, ¶ ‘These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: **:13** “I know your works, and where you dwell, **where Satan’s throne is.**

Satan's Throne was The Temple of Zues

The headquarters of the Babyalonian Cult was in Peramos,
At That Time, The Church Called it Satan's Seat - The Temple of Zues

Today That Temple of Zues
is In Berlin, Germany

Semiramis' was Declared to be the Intercessor for the World
and That **Tammuz** was the Deliver of the World,
and born in Babylon was "The Cult of the "Mother and Child"

IN ASSYRIA THESE TWO WERE WORSHIPPED BY THE NAMES;
ISHTAR AND TAMMUZ

IN PHONECIA THESE TWO WERE WORSHIPPED BY THE NAMES;

ASH-TAR-TA AND BAAL (THE BABYLONIAN MOON GOD)
(Ba'al Bek - Hizb-allah)

IN EGYPT THESE TWO WERE WORSHIPPED BY THE NAMES;
ISIS AND HORACE

IN GREECE THESE TWO WERE WORSHIPPED BY THE NAMES;
APHRODITIE AND EROS

IN ROME THESE TWO WERE WORSHIPPED BY THE NAMES;
VENUS AND CUPID

The Worship of Tammuz = Connected to Baccus, Pan, Zues, Jupiter...

**In Nearly All of the Archeological Discovers Concerning Semiramis,
She's Wearing a Crown of Stars and is Holding the Child Tammuz**

There Is a Time Coming Where Spiritual Deception Will Be Like Never
Before.

is it here now?

WHAT IS MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT?

It is a Satanic attempt to rule the world by: Spiritual Deception

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What Kind a Girl is She?

John Sees a "Freakish, Monster-Like" Church
an unholy, false, corrupt, powerful, Costco kind of church

Note the Description!

It's Name or Title is;

MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S A BIG ONE,

IT'S THE GRANDEST OF THE GRAND.

IT'S THE BIGGEST OF THE BIG

**IT'S AN ABOMINATION / IT'S GREAT / IT'S A MYSTERY
AND... IT'S GOT A MOMMY, AND IT'S A MOTHER**

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

I.) It's system having a "Global" Powers

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1a.) She's a Woman

Verse 18

And the woman whom you saw ***is that great city***
which reigns over the kings of the earth."

In John's Day,
It was Reigning Over the Kings of the Earth
It was Rome, The Seat of the Roman Empire!

"The World's **Spirituality**" was based there, "The World's **Politics**" was
Based There, "The World's **Economy**"
was Based There

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

It's a System having "Global" Powers

2nd. Her Location

Verse 9

"Here *is* the mind which has wisdom:
The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

Avantine / Kalian / Capotalin / Palatine / Escholone / Quarinal / Viminal

"on which the woman sits"

It's a System having "Global" Powers

3rd Her Attire

Verse 4

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.

The Priest of the Babylonian Cult
Wore Exclusively Purple and Red,
....Green = Dagon = Fish God with a funny hat

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

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4th Her Influence

Verse 15

Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw,
where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

A Global Ecumenically Coalition
One World, One Faith, One Religion - *please!*

An Emerging False Church System
That will be Part of This System

Jesus Warned About Imposter's In The Church Just Before His Return.

Matthew 13:31-32

Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: **:32** Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

II.) It's system having a "Grand" Position

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1st. She will be granted swift access to the world

Verse 3

So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast *which* was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads **and ten horns**.

The Books of Daniel and Revelation
speak of a coming world empire born out of Europe in the last days
(a unified Europe under the leadership of a very special man)

It's system having a "Grand" Position

2nd. She will dominate the world's religions

Verse 3

And I saw a woman sitting
on a scarlet beast *which* was full of names of blasphemy

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

III.) It's a system having "Glorious" Prosperity

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1st. Unlimited Wealth

Verse 4

The woman was **arrayed** in **purple** and **scarlet**, and **adorned** with **gold** and **precious stones** and **pearls**, having in her hand **a golden cup**

As Christianity utilized the British Pound and Then The U.S. Dollar,
She Will Utilize a New Currency - the Euro?
Cashless System for Sure

It's a system having "Glorious" Prosperity

2nd. So Watch for a Dominate European Market

Verse 4

Revelation 13 tells us that it is a "Membership Economy"

It's a system having "Glorious" Prosperity

3rd It's weath will elevate it's statues

Verse 4

Having in her hand **a golden cup**

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

IV.) It's a system having "Gross" Passions

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1st. She is a great spiritual harlot

Verse 4b

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.***

Spiritual Pornography - If You Will
Flirting, Mating - With the World's Religions

It's a system having "Gross" Passions

2nd. She is unholy before God

Verse 2

With whom the kings of the earth (political leaders and representatives) have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

It's a system having "Gross" Passions

3rd. She is Indulgent

Verse 5

And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**

WHAT IS MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT?

V.) It's a system "Given" to Persecutions

Revelation 17:6-7a

And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. :7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel?

It's a system "Given" to Persecutions

1st. She has historically martyred Christians

Verse 6

I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

It's a system "Given" to Persecutions

2nd. She will repeat her historic actions

Verse 6

***False Religion has Killed
More Christians Than Anything Else***

It's a system "Given" to Persecutions

3rd Her actions are shocking to John

I marveled with great amazement.

John Never Imagined That Something So Corrupt
Could be Called a Church // Something That Could Consume Others

1 Timothy 4:1-3

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, :2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, :3 forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

2 Corinthians 11:2

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present *you* as a chaste virgin to Christ. :3 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.

James 4:4

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.

2 Timothy 4:2-4

Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. :3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; :4 and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

In Totality - - It is The Babylonian System!

An all encompassing, global attempt by man to create a utopia on earth

A World Without God - for everything is God.

The trees are god and the fish are god and the earth is god...
and man is god.

>>>> *It's a Humanistic, Christ-less,*

Cross-less, Conglomerate Church <<<<

Isaiah 47:1,5,7-9

“Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! For you shall no more be called Tender and delicate. :5 “Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For you shall no longer be called The Lady of Kingdoms.

Isaiah 47:7-9

And you said, “I shall be a lady forever,’ So that you did not take these *things* to heart, Nor remember the latter end of them. :8 “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’; :9 But these two *things* shall come to you In a moment, in one day: The loss of children, and widowhood. They shall come upon you in their fullness Because of the multitude of your sorceries, For the great abundance of your enchantments.

This False Religious System, This Worldwide Church of Hell - The Other Woman, Babylon,

She's Going to Have Another Kid,
and It's Going to be a Boy... Little Andy-Christ...

WHAT IS MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT?

**1.) It's a Satanic attempt to rule the world by: *Spiritual Deception*
with Religious Offices in Rome, Italy**

WHAT IS MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT?

**2.) It's a Satanic attempt to rule the world by: *Political Influence*
with Political Offices in Jerusalem, Israel**

WHAT IS MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT?

**3.) It's a Satanic attempt to rule the world by: *Financial Control*
with Financial Offices in Babylon, Iraq**

End of Study

This is a Note to Be Printed Out for the Study

26 YEARS AGO DR. HENRY MORRIS WROTE

"That which is today modern Iraq, will by some method or mode be brought to a place of dramatic change. the world community, headed up by the west and the powers of the antichrist, will make this now barren place, an International Headquarters for Global Commerce."

The Bible Assumes, Takes for Granted,
That Babylon Will Be Rebuilt **Because Here in Revelation 18,**
It Describes It's Destruction
(You Cannot Destroy something That doesn't Exist)

***Since We Know That Ancient Babylon is Today Modern Iraq,
We Have Some Questions to Ask.***

- 1 - Is Babylon/Iraq in the Bible - yes!
- 2 - Is Babylon/Iraq to Be a Topic in the Last Days - yes!
- 3 - Is Babylon/Iraq in the News Today - yes!
- 4 - Is Babylon/Iraq to Being Rebuilt - yes!