

Israel's Fatal Mistake

In Revelation chapter 17, an angel from amongst those bringing the Seven Last Plagues invites the Apostle John to accompany him to view a vision portraying the coming downfall and judgement of mystical Babylon the Great, the great whore which represents a great international church decked out in purple and scarlet that has many daughter churches around the world.

This church has historically had great influence and will grow in importance with the Beast, but will finally be destroyed towards the end of the Great Tribulation by the political agents of the Beast, Revelation 17:16-17, 'And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.'

It was Alexander Hyslop in his famous book, "The Two Babylons" who exposed the origins of the Roman Catholic religion as the pagan Mystery Religion of ancient Babylon in the Middle East. He did not know that the same system of dominion would be absorbed by secular governments in the so called 'Western Christian civilisation' in its final apostate condition – as a 3rd Babylon!

That system of rule from the top, down through ranks, with the ordinary people at the bottom is exactly the opposite to that taught by Jesus Christ, in Matthew 20:25-28, 'But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. **But it shall not be so among you:** but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. We associate the system of Babylon with human nature's lust for power, wealth and control, which even converted humans find it impossible to totally resist, so, it is prohibited in the Church until mankind has learned to obey Christ by replacing it with selfless service. Learn to serve now if you hope to enter the Kingdom of God, where even secular governments will embody true service in International relations, government and trade.

So, in Revelation chapter 18, *another* quite different and superior angel to that of Revelation 17, brings us *another* message of even more importance, with great power, this time in the past tense, confirming God's judgement, and revealing the fate of the greatest trading nation on Earth, Revelation 14:8, 'And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication,' Revelation 18:17, 20. 'For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in

ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!’ 20, ‘Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.’

Many have made the error of accepting the false teaching that *this* Revelation 18 Babylon is the same Papal Rome of the previous chapter, with it’s hierarchical daughters, but that is actually deemed impossible by Revelation 14:8, ‘**And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.**’ The preceding verse 7 ties the directly following verse 8 to the timing of verse 7, which is plainly part of the previous angel’s Worldwide warning to mankind to repent *before* the Tribulation starts, **at the very beginning** of the last 7 years, the Tribulation. Such is the mercy of our God!

At this point, the Beast has not yet fully emerged, which is why verse 9 mercifully **warns** us not to fall for his worship, or receive his mark. **Six years will follow before the Beast’s religious Babylon will become totally dominant and then fall.** We can see that during this period, as the Beast comes to full power, he persecutes and kills many of God’s people, who failed to obey God’s End Time commands which we will examine in this article. Revelation 12:17, ‘**And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**’

This is the period of the “tribulation of those days,” Matthew 24:29, Seals 1-6, **before** “The great Tribulation”, when the great whore is destroyed *towards the end* of it’s 3½ years, during the 7th Seal, in Revelation 17:16, ‘**And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire,**’ - the fall of the great whore, religious Babylon.

So, yes, there are 3 Babylons to consider: 1/ Ancient Babylon.

2/ Current Religious Babylon, the whore.

3/ Current Geographical, commercial
Babylon

They are not dealt with in consecutive order in Revelation, but it was necessary that Babylon 3 falls first, to fulfil Jeremiah 31:6-7, and Isaiah 40:1-5, etc., where desolate and invaded Jacob learns from the broadcast from Jerusalem the reasons WHY she is so punished, the need for repentance, and **hope** for eventual salvation and restoration as God’s servants, led by God’s chosen elect. Jeremiah 31:6-8.....

‘**For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the mount Ephraim [Great Britain or dominions] shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God. For thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: [US and UK] publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people,**

the **remnant** of Israel. Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company **shall** return thither.’

So, as the next angel in *Revelation 14* cries, “Babylon as fallen”, we are told in Revelation 18:2,4, that he “cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, [commercial] Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird,’ and ‘*another voice* from heaven [is heard] saying, **Come out of her my people**, that you be not partakers of her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues.’

As Revelation 14 shows, this call is: to come out of geographical, commercial Babylon that we read of throughout Revelation chapter **18**, not the whore and mother of harlots of chapter 17! Rome was never a great commercial city, but this trading ‘city’ is famous worldwide today, epitomising “the liberal good life” with all its worldly corruption, luxury, commercial dominion, and evil woke-ism.

Today, this “city”, symbolises the whole nation which has trafficked their liberal corruption and perversions of the democratic, capitalistic West to the whole world through it’s commercial exports of films, cyber entertainment and perverse philosophies, but the time is nearing when the unsuspecting world **will** ‘hear’ these voices from Heaven, just before ‘Israel’s plagues are poured out in one day, and she is utterly consumed by fire! Revelation 18:8, ‘**Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.**’ It is hard for anyone to suggest that these words are open to ‘interpretation.’

Tragically, today, only a few of God’s people are spiritually awake enough to admit that Divine call to come out of both the apostate Church, polluted by Nicolaitanism and hierarchy, Revelation 18:3-5,8, **AND**, *plan to* move to Jerusalem to fulfil God’s *future* End-Time commands, should **we** hear the watchman’s call from Ephraim, Jeremiah 31, Isaiah 40:1-11 etc. At the moment, the Church refuses to even recognise these instructions from God, just as predicted throughout the book of Hosea [eg.5:4-5].

‘**They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.**

And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them.’

So, which nation[s] have so angered a merciful God that, without repentance, their almost total destruction will become inevitable? To find the answer we must go right back to Genesis to discover the Plan of God. Only a special nation, chosen to be a living example of God’s way before the world began, could possibly earn such a

dreadful punishment because of their infidelity, perversity and rebellion. They dare to replace God's commandments with their own opinions!

That nation stemmed from one man whose descendants became 12 tribes that grew into the Western "Christian" nations of Europe, led by two of the tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim, who received the bulk of the promises made by God to Abraham, Genesis 22:15-18. 'And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, [Isaac, father of Jacob] thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.' and

Gen 28:10-14. 'And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran. And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.'

Together known as "Jacob", they became first, Britain, with its greatest ever worldwide Empire, succeeded by the United States of America. No other nation has ever been so blessed, as God's promises to Abraham were fulfilled!

But in their God-given prosperity they eventually forgot who they were, and where their riches had come from, Hosea 2:8-9, 'For she did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for Baal. Therefore will I return, and take away my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and will recover my wool and my flax given to cover her nakedness.'

God's plan, to use these nations as examples and teachers of the way to Eternal life, withered, as they forgot God's Commandments, Hosea 4:6-7. 'My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be **no priest to me**: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.'

Now, God would take away those blessings, and replace them with cursings, see Deuteronomy 28:15-19, 'But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the

voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee. Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out.....' And so it was.

You have seen the evidence with your own eyes if you live in Britain or America! These severe warnings from God, mirror the attitude of the Israelites who escaped from slavery in Egypt through God's miracles, long ago, but then rebelled and as a result were condemned to wander in the wilderness of Sinai for 40 years until none of the rebels were left.

Today, *our sins* and perversity are so engrained, so deeply embedded in society that most do not think of them as sin, but "human rights." In His great mercy, God will miraculously reach into the minds of every man and woman on Earth to warn them to repent of these sins, Revelation 14:6-7, 'And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God**, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and **worship him** that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

We are to "Fear God", fear to break God's Laws, that is, before just punishment is delivered during the 7 year 'Tribulation', but apparently few will obey. At the end of the 7 years "there will be **few men left.**" Isaiah 24:6....

Is that cruel? God has listed for us the evil examples of Ancient Israel, and her punishment, in the Bible. He has plainly warned what would happen if *we* do not repent. To leave the unrepentant alive, would destroy any chance to remove sin and build righteousness during the following Millennium of 1000 years, while the Earth is rebuilt, the survivors re-educated in God's way, by those who today are being prepared for their role as examples, Kings and Priests, before and after the Second Resurrection, Revelation 20:4, 'And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. **And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years,**' when all who have ever lived will live again, and have their chance of Eternal Life.

This second time round, those resurrected will have learned the hard way to choose the way that results in blessings, not the cursing's they experienced in their previous life. God is just and seeks the best for each of us, even if we cannot see it at the time. He is not cruel. He allows us to experience the *natural* results of our wrong choices so that we can experience His long-term, infinite love.

Israel, especially Jacob – Britain and America - will have been decimated during those 7 years of Tribulation, with few survivors, even in the Church, for **the faithful** Christians who are able, had prepared to leave Jacob/Babylon soon after the start of those last 7 years, as God instructed (Jeremiah 31: 6-8, Revelation 18:4, Isaiah 40:1-11 etc.) and after their 3 year broadcast of Hope to captive Israel, **will be taken by Jesus to Heaven**, Matthew 24:30-31, ‘**And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect [including the infirm who could not travel to Jerusalem], from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**’

Revelation 14:14-16, ‘**And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.**’

There, on the Sea of Glass in Heaven, Revelation 14:1-5, Revelation 15:2) the resurrected will be given the individual roles they will play as Divine members of the Family of God, when they return, with Jesus Christ, to the earth.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, in conclusion, if you want to be with Him on the Sea of Glass, refuse to be a part of Babylon **in the church**, or society, **especially** when told to come out, of **secular, commercial Jacob** after you have then heard the miraculous warning of Revelation 14:7! Don’t let false teaching or inertia blind your eyes! Babylon – dominion for your own advantage, is FATAL to your hopes!

They will say this message you are reading is false teaching, but today you have read **God’s words**, and He tells us in Hosea 9:7-8, that those with the courage to recognise the Truth are called prophets. Will you join them in passing on God’s Holy words?

‘**The days of punishment are coming, the days of reckoning are at hand. Let Israel know this. Because your sins are so many and your hostility [to the Truth] so great, the prophet is considered a fool, the inspired person is a maniac.**

The prophet, along with my God, is the watchman over Ephraim, yet snares await him on all his paths, and hostility in the house of his God.

It’s all about choices, and looking directly to Jesus Christ, and His words; **walking with Him** as your example of **service**, obeying His End-Time Commandments, not mere men and *their* words, so please, brethren, beware of Babylon’s dominion!

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