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## Revelation 17b and 18a The Prostitute

Last week as we began our journey into Revelation chapter 17, we spoke about this great prostitute that is mentioned in Revelation chapter 17 verse, one who is seated on many waters, which means that she is in control of many people, multitudes, nations, and languages. How do we know that for sure? All we have to do is jump down to Revelation chapter 17 verse 15, and we are told that the waters that John saw where the prostitute was seated, were people, and multitudes, and nations, and languages.

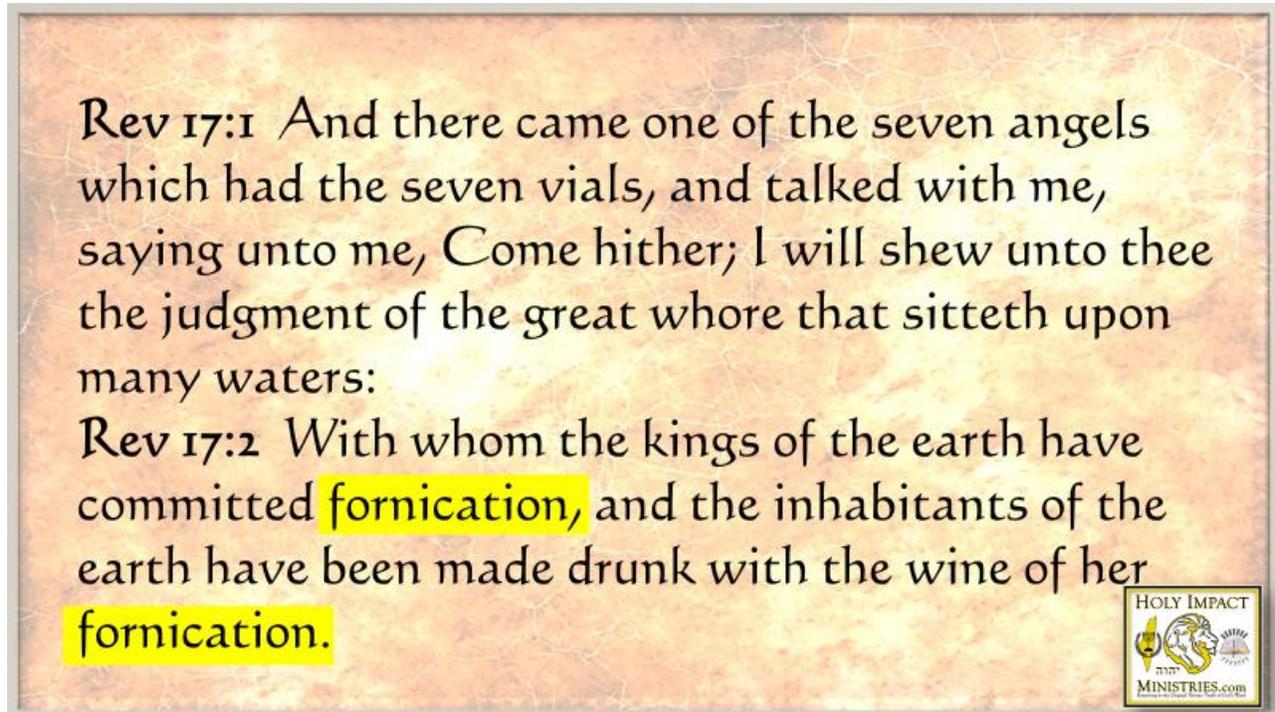
And so, this prostitute sits over many people, and multitudes, and nations, and languages. My friends, who is it in the world that sits over many people, multitudes, nations, and languages? Once again, this clue leads us right back to the papacy of Rome. Just as the old saying goes my friends, all roads lead to Rome. Let's start by reviewing **Revelation chapter 17 versus one and two (scrn 1)**

Rev 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters,  
Rev 17:2 with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk."



In Revelation chapter 17 verse two, we are told that "*the Kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality with this prostitute and, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk.*"

I would submit to you that there is a very strong possibility that the translators once again have missed the Mark here in Revelation chapter 17 verse two when they use the term “*sexual immorality*”. Let’s take a look at how the **King James version of the Bible translates Revelation chapter 17 verse two (scrn 2)**



Notice here in the King James version of Revelation chapter 17 verse two, it does not say “*sexual immorality*” like the English standard version does. The King James translation simply translates Revelation chapter 17 verse two with the word “*fornication*” which I believe is a much better translation than “*sexual immorality*”, and here’s why; the English terms “*fornication*”, and “*sexual immorality*” have both been translated from the original Greek word “*porneuo*”. (scrn 3)

# “Fornication” or “Sexual Immorality”

porneuo̅

Thayer Definition:

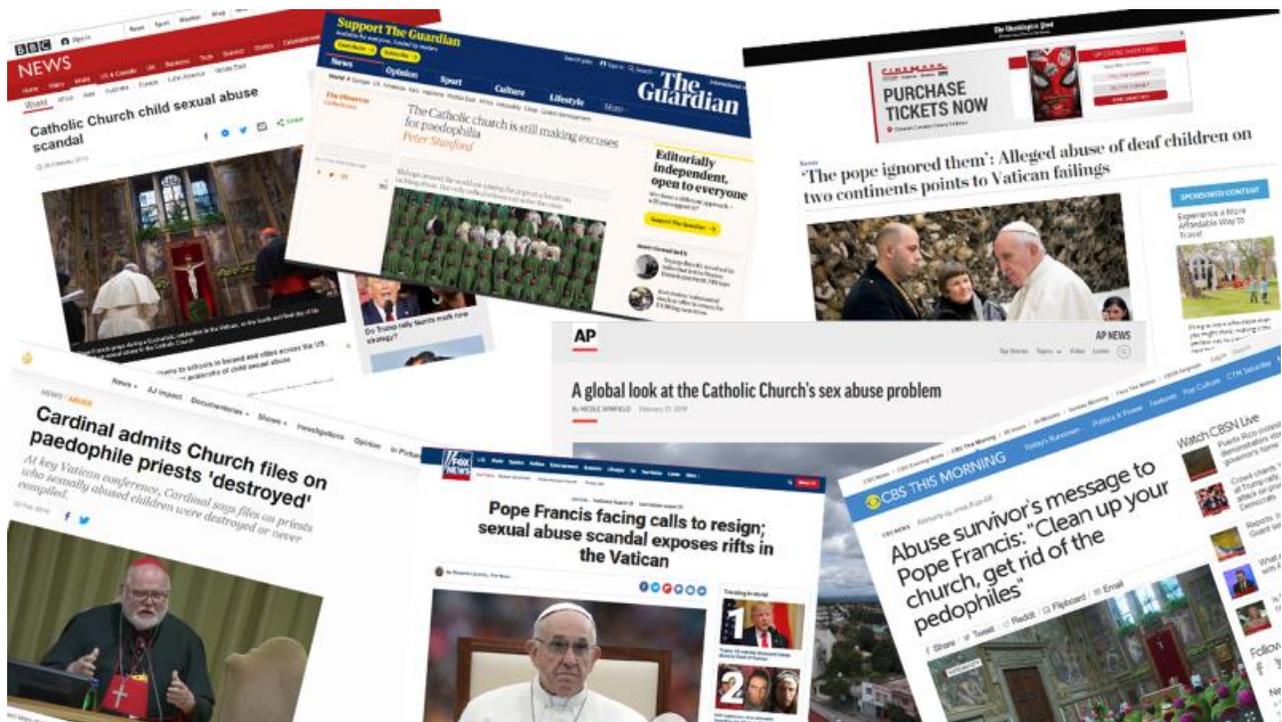
- 1) to prostitute one’s body to the lust of another
- 2) to give one’s self to unlawful sexual intercourse
- 2a) to commit fornication
- 3) metaphorically to be given to idolatry, to worship idols
- 3a) to permit one’s self to be drawn away by another into idolatry

Thayer’s Greek Definitions



According to both Thayer’s, and Strong’s Greek definition lexicons, the Greek word “porneuo” has several meanings. “Porneuo” can be defined as having unlawful sexual relations, but more importantly, it can also mean to be given to idolatry, and to worship idols or to permit oneself to be drawn away by another into idolatry.

No matter which way you define “porneuo” in Revelation chapter 17 verse two, both of these definitions clearly point to the Roman papacy. (scrn 4)



The Roman Catholic Church literally has a never-ending list of ongoing legal claims against her for all kinds of sexual immorality including, but not limited to, both rape and pedophilia, she is well known around the world for her sexual immorality. **(scrn 5)**



And on the other hand, when we look at how Catholicism has championed idolatry, and the worship of idols, and skulls, and necromancy, and praying to the dead and sorcery, her blasphemy knows no bounds. She is indeed a beast in every sense of the word "beast". And on top of all of this, the Roman Catholic Church has on its hands the blood of over 50 million Christians whom they ruthlessly murdered during the dark ages.

My friends, there should be no doubt in anyone's mind who this beast is, and what she represents, and there should be no doubt in anyone's mind, that her sins are indeed heaped as high as heaven, and that Yah will indeed remember her iniquities. **E1**

In Revelation chapter 17 verse three, John tells us that he saw this woman sitting on a Scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names and that it had seven heads and 10 horns which is exactly the description given in chapters 12 through 18. **(scrn 6)**

Rev 17:4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality.



Revelation chapter 17 verse four tells us that the woman was arrayed in purple and Scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a Golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her “*porneuo*” fornication. And once again, she can be counted guilty on both counts of both sexual immorality, and idolatry, so no matter which way you decide to define “*porneuo*”... She is indeed, according to history... guilty of both accounts. **E1**

Revelation chapter 17 verse five tells us that on her four head was written a name of mystery, “*Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth’s abominations*”. There, upon her four head is indeed the Mark of the beast, and what the Mark of the beast represents. Once again, my friends, the Mark of the beast in one’s four head represents what they believe, and who they worship. And something else that I want us to think about is the fact that this Angel tells John that on this prostitute’s head... on her four head is a name of mystery, “*Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes, and of earth’s abominations*”. And so, the point that I’m trying to make here is that this harlot, this prostitute is the **mother** of other prostitutes. Who are those other prostitutes?

I would submit to you that today’s protestant churches, who are now paying their allegiance to the Roman papacy by keeping a first day of the week Sunday Sabbath that is not commanded anywhere within the 66 books of their Bibles, and is only commanded by the Roman Catholic Pope, are indeed paying homage to the Roman Catholic Papacy. Today’s protestant churches who are now celebrating December 25th as the birthday of their Messiah, when the birthday of their Messiah is not written anywhere within the 66 books of their Bibles... these protestant churches that proclaim that their Messiah died on Good Friday, when the very Scripture of their very Bibles that they hold in their very hands proclaim that their Messiah died on Passover day, and this is why he is called our Passover Lamb, are indeed the daughters of this harlot, this

prostitute. Today's protestant churches have become the daughters of Babylon, by turning away from the truth of God's word, and turning towards the pagan doctrines, theologies, and philosophies of the whore of Babylon who is the Roman Catholic papacy and those who support her.

In Revelation chapter 17 verse six, John tells us that he saw the woman drunk with the blood of the Saints, and the blood of the martyrs of Yeshua Jesus our Messiah, and that he marveled greatly.

If you've been with us in our study into Revelation chapter 13, and you have done any homework at all concerning the dark ages, you already know that the Roman Catholic Church is guilty of murdering millions more Christians than Hitler ever thought about murdering Jews. The Roman papacy and her beast system will indeed pay the due penalty for what they have done during the dark ages. **E1**

In Revelation chapter 17 verse seven, the Angel asks John why he's so surprised. And the Angel tells John that he will tell him the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with the seven heads and the 10 horns that carries her.

In Revelation chapter 17 verse eight, the Angel tells John that "*The beast that he saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction, and the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will Marvel to see the beast, because it was, and is not, and is to come.*" What does this mean?

The first thing that we need to understand is what Babylon was. Babylon was known for its pagan gods, and its pagan worship of pagan gods. I'd like us to turn to **Daniel chapter 3 versus one through seven E2**

**Dan 3:1** King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits and its breadth six cubits. He set it up on the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

**Dan 3:2** Then King Nebuchadnezzar sent to gather the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

**Dan 3:3** Then the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces gathered for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. And they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

**Dan 3:4** And the herald proclaimed aloud, "You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages,

**Dan 3:5** that when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe,

*and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up.*

*Dan 3:6 And whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace.”*

*Dan 3:7 Therefore, as soon as all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*

What we need to understand is that Babylon was before John. But, Babylon that old faithful prostitute along with her fornication, was going to return according to the Angel that was speaking to John in Revelation chapter 17. Babylon was, but she was not present during John’s time, but she was about to rise after John’s time from the bottomless pit and go to destruction, and she would cause the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world to Marvel at her because of her pomp and pageantry that comes straight out of their history books from Babylon. And just so that we can become a little bit more clearer concerning Babylon and who she was, I’d like us to also turn to **Jeremiah chapter 51 versus six through 10 E3**

*Jer 51:6 “Flee from the midst of Babylon; let every one save his life! Be not cut off in her punishment, for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance, the repayment he is rendering her.*

*Jer 51:7 Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's hand, making all the earth drunken; the nations drank of her wine; therefore the nations went mad.*

*Jer 51:8 Suddenly Babylon has fallen and been broken; wail for her! Take balm for her pain; perhaps she may be healed.*

*Jer 51:9 We would have healed Babylon, but she was not healed. Forsake her, and let us go each to his own country, for her judgment has reached up to heaven and has been lifted up even to the skies.*

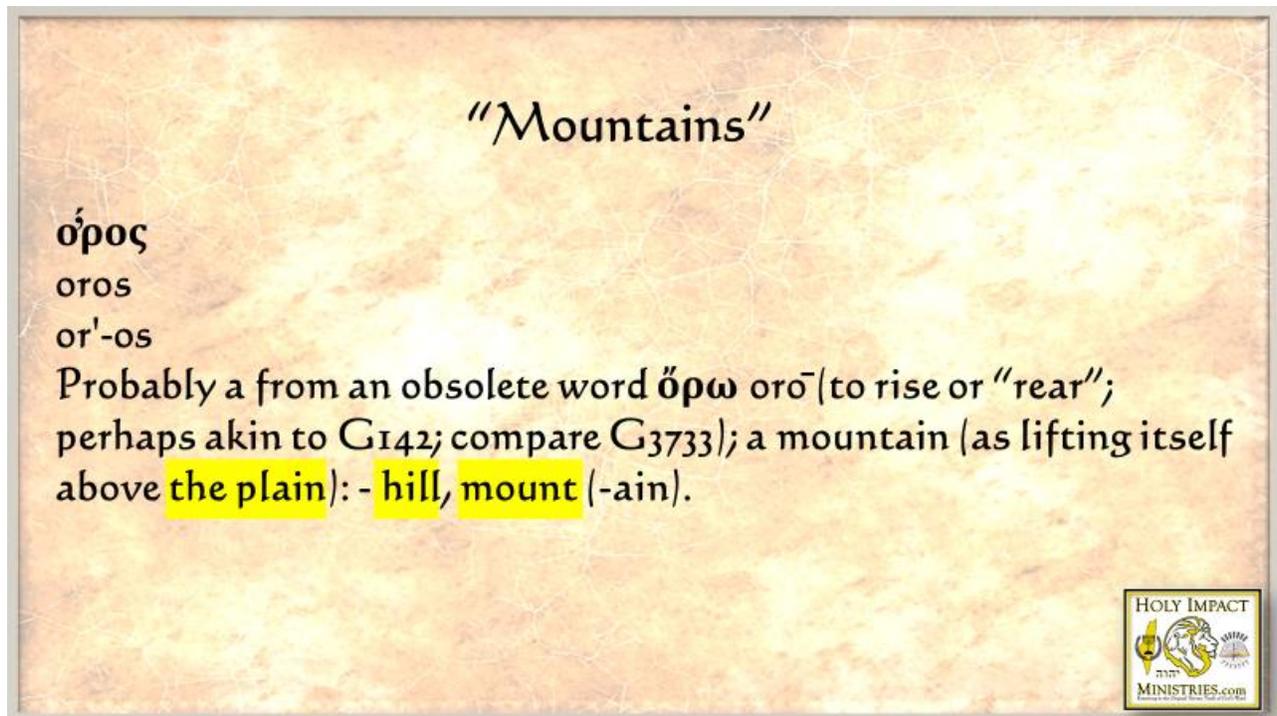
*Jer 51:10 The LORD has brought about our vindication; come, let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.*

Why does what we read in Jeremiah chapter 51 seem to be almost exactly what we are reading in the book of Revelation chapter 17? Think about that for just a second.

When we begin to do our homework, and we look back at history, there is no doubt that the city of Rome was always identified as Babylon according to many of the early church founders like Tertullian, Irenaeus, and Jerome, who all referred to the Roman Empire as “Babylon”. During the Middle Ages Rome was frequently called “the Western Babylon”. All of the early reformers also pointed to Rome as Babylon. John Calvin, John Huss, John Knox, Thomas Cranmer, John Wesley, Charles Spurgeon, and even Martin Luther all pointed to Rome as Babylon, and the

papacy as antichrist, and no matter what anyone tells you my friends... THIS... Is historical fact. **E1**

In Revelation chapter 17 verse nine, this Angel tells John that this calls for a mind with wisdom, and the Angel tells John that the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated. Many people are confused by the English word “*mountains*” but once again, the English translation here in the English standard version, and the King James version of our Bibles, did not do this Scripture justice. The translators translated the English word “*mountains*” from the original Greek word “*or-os*”, which can once again mean several things. **(scrn 7)**



**“Mountains”**

**ὄρος**  
oros  
or'-os

Probably a from an obsolete word ὄρω orō (to rise or “rear”;  
perhaps akin to G142; compare G3733); a mountain (as lifting itself  
above the plain): - hill, mount (-ain).

  
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The Greek word “*or-os*” can mean mountain, but it can also mean a plain, or a hill, or a mount. **(scrn 8)**

# Seven hills of Rome



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These are the seven hills (or-os) of Rome. Once again, according to history, and geography, the book of Revelation once again points to Rome. These are the seven hills (or-os) upon which the woman is seated according to Revelation chapter 17 verse nine. But the Angel is not finished yet.

The Angel also tells us that these seven hills are also seven Kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does, he must remain only a little while. What does this mean? Once again, we need to go back and look at history.

We need to remember that John was on the island of Patmos. He was a prisoner of Rome, and John had been imprisoned by Rome. At the time that John was writing this Revelation down, there had already been five kingdoms that had persecuted God's people and had already come and gone. **(scrn 9)**

## Five Kingdoms That Had Persecuted Yah's People

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Medo-Persia
5. Greece



One of those kingdoms was Egypt, and of course everyone knows about Egypt and the Pharaoh of Egypt found in the book of Exodus. Another one was Assyria. The Assyrian king carried away the 10 tribes of Babylon. Then there was Medo Persia, and then Greece under Alexander the great. That's five kingdoms that are fallen, who were great persecutors of Yah's people, the next one is Rome which still existed during John's time. Did Rome persecute Christians? Absolutely they did, and the Angel describes the Roman papacy to a tee, when he tells John in Revelation chapter 17 verse 10, that out of these seven Kings, five have fallen, one is (which is again Rome) but the other has not yet come. Why does he say that the other has not yet come? Because the Roman papacy had not yet come in John's time. But the Angel says that when he does come, he must remain only a little while, and when you think about the last 7000 years of Bible prophecy, the Roman papacy really hasn't been around for very long.

Once again Rome was divided and instead of being ruled by Caesar, Rome became a Roman Empire ruled by the church, which became corrupt. During the dark ages, the Roman Catholic church itself persecuted Christians, and murdered whole societies of Christian people like the Hussites, and the Albigenses, and the Waldenses. They would burn them at the stake, and strangle them to death for simply reading a Bible. And this can be found in our history books, this is not a secret, this is not a conspiracy theory, this... is historical fact.

And just to save little time here this morning, if you want to know who this beast is here in Revelation chapter 17 and 18, you need to go back and study Revelation chapters 12 and 13 because this is the same beast. And we must remember that this Roman beast which is better known as Catholicism, and the Roman papacy, was not raised up at the time that John was seeing these visions on the island of Patmos. We must remember, that Rome was not conquered, Rome was divided into 10 different nations well after John had gone to the grave. But what's

important to remember is what John tells us in Revelation chapter 17 verse 14, when he tells us that this beast will indeed make war on the Lamb, but that the Lamb will indeed conquer them.

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In Revelation chapter 17 verse 15, the Angel tells John that the waters that John saw where the prostitute was seated are again peoples, multitudes, and nations, and languages, which once again points directly to Rome and the Roman Catholic papacy who presides over people, of all multitudes, and nations, and languages around the world.

In Revelation chapter 17 verse 16, the Angel tells John that the 10 horns that he saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute who is the Roman Catholic papacy (the church), and they will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh, and burn her up with fire for God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by being of one mind and handing over their Royal power to the beast until the words of God are fulfilled.

In Revelation chapter 17 verse 16 the Angel tells John that these 10 horns that John saw who are part of the beast system is, which is Rome, will hate the papacy and one way or another they will indeed destroy the Roman Catholic church because Yah has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose.

We must remember that the beast is the governmental system of Rome, the Vatican, those who sit in high places, the prostitute is the Roman Catholic church that teaches necromancy, praying to the dead, salvation by works, Mary as the intercessor between God and man, false sabbaths and false feast days, and all the rest of her pagan iniquity.

Once the antichrist has complete control, and has no more need of the Roman Catholic Church, the Roman Catholic Church, will be done away with. This is how the devil works. He will use everything that he can and everything that is at his disposal until he no longer has need of it any longer and then, is done away with.

In Revelation chapter 17 verse 17, we are told that God himself has put it in their hearts to carry out this purpose by being of one mind and handing over their Royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. And so, the time will come when those who are in the Vatican, who are pulling the strings, that these, will cause the prostitute (which is the church) to fall, and she will be burned up with fire. Essentially what we're seeing is the collapse of this wicked Empire from within. And all those who supported her in the past, will now turn on her and destroy her. Think about it, once the antichrist has fully proclaimed himself as God upon the earth, and has established himself as God, he no longer needs a church that proclaims another God, or Jesus. He himself will rule and reign alone. And we'll talk more about this as we move forward.

With this information under our belts, we are now prepared to move on to Revelation chapter 18 which once again is a continuation of Revelation chapter 17 and its preceding chapters. In order to get a good clear picture of what happens to this deceiving beast called Babylon, which causes

people to worship other little “g” gods, let’s read Revelation chapter 18 so that we can know exactly what it says, and just as importantly exactly what it does not say. **Revelation chapter 18 E4**

**Rev 18:1** *After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory.*

**Rev 18:2** *And he called out with a mighty voice, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.*

**Rev 18:3** *For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living.”*

**Rev 18:4** *Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues;*

**Rev 18:5** *for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.*

**Rev 18:6** *Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and repay her double for her deeds; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed.*

**Rev 18:7** *As she glorified herself and lived in luxury, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.’*

**Rev 18:8** *For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”*

**Rev 18:9** *And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning.*

**Rev 18:10** *They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, “Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come.”*

**Rev 18:11** *And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore,*

**Rev 18:12** *cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble,*

**Rev 18:13** *cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and slaves, that is, human souls.*

**Rev 18:14** *“The fruit for which your soul longed has gone from you, and all your delicacies and your splendors are lost to you, never to be found again!”*

**Rev 18:15** *The merchants of these wares, who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud,*

**Rev 18:16** *“Alas, alas, for the great city that was clothed in fine linen, in purple and*

scarlet, adorned with gold, with jewels, and with pearls!

Rev 18:17 For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste.” And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off

Rev 18:18 and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, “What city was like the great city?”

Rev 18:19 And they threw dust on their heads as they wept and mourned, crying out, “Alas, alas, for the great city where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth! For in a single hour she has been laid waste.

Rev 18:20 Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, for God has given judgment for you against her!”

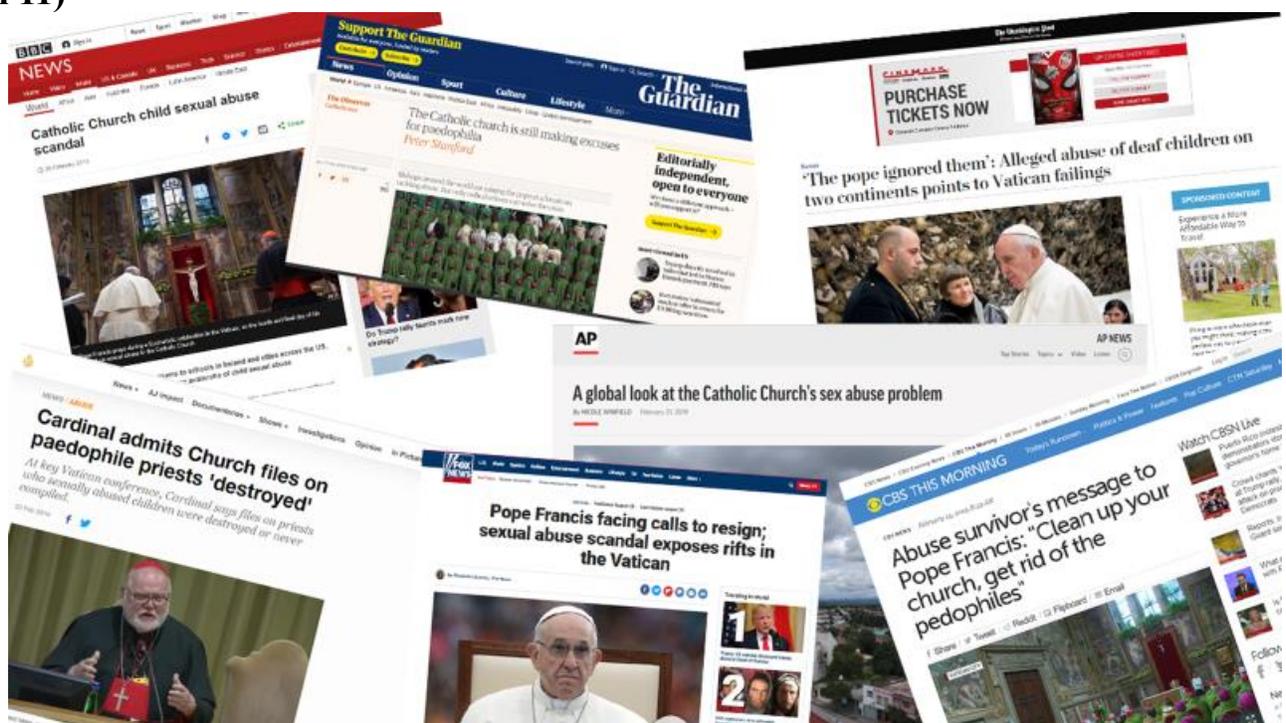
Rev 18:21 Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, “So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more;

Rev 18:22 and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and trumpeters, will be heard in you no more, and a craftsman of any craft will be found in you no more, and the sound of the mill will be heard in you no more,

Rev 18:23 and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more, and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more, for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery.

Rev 18:24 And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth.”

(scrn 11)



As we mentioned earlier, we know the attributes of Babylon the great. She has indeed become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast. Again, a beast is a nation, or government, and the Roman Catholic Vatican is where all of the beasts of the earth gather to pay homage to the Roman Catholic papacy which is who they think is the head of the beast of Rome.

And again, Revelation chapter 18 verse three tells us that these nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her “*porneia*”, which means not only her sexual immorality, but also her idolatry. Revelation chapter 18 verse three tells us that the Kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living.

And so, I want to stop here for just a moment. According to Revelation chapter 18 verse three, the Kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living.

The Roman Catholic Church is bar none the most richest church on the face of the planet. The Vatican not only owns seven different museums, with priceless artwork, idols, statutes, graven images, and relics, but it also owns a treasure trove beneath the Vatican in what are known as the Vatican’s vaults.

<https://nationalpost.com/news/wealth-of-roman-catholic-church-impossible-to-calculate>

According to the national Post, the wealth of the Roman Catholic Church is impossible to calculate. According to the National Post they write and I quote, “*there is no doubt however, that between the churches priceless art, land, gold and investments across the globe, it is one of the wealthiest institutions on earth.*” We must remember that this beast is not just what we see geographically in Rome. This beast has tentacles that reach across the face of the earth. Just as the national Post has already proclaimed, this Roman Catholic beast owns land, and gold, and investments all across the face of the earth. Many people are deceived by looking at how small the great city of Rome and her Vatican are geographically, but I would submit to you my friends that this beast is not only found within the geographical confines of the Roman Vatican, and the city of Rome. This beast, has spread herself out across the face of the earth, and the merchants of the earth have indeed grown rich from the power of her luxurious living, and her control over the Kings of the earth is well known to all who watch the Kings of the earth continuously run to the Vatican year after year. No other religion, no other religious leader, no other church has the power over the Kings of the earth that the Roman Catholic Vatican beast structure has. And I would submit to you my friends that not a deal is made, between nations that Rome does not know about.

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Money my friends is power. And although these Kings of the earth may not be Catholic believers, they all believe in money. There is no other reason for the Kings of the earth to go running to the Vatican year, after year, after year. Every new president runs to the Vatican. Every new prime minister, every King, and every Queen, that has any amount of power, can be found standing before the Roman Catholic papacy year, after year, after year. Do we think that this Roman Catholic beast does not have power over the financial dealings of these Kings and Queens across the face of the earth? On this earth, without money, you have no power. Kings of the earth are not going to come running to you unless you have the power to make them rich. **E4**

Revelation chapter 18 verse four gives us all a very dire warning. John tells us that he heard another voice from heaven saying and I quote, “*come out of her my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues, for her sins are heaped as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.*” Once again, we would do well to go back and reread **Jeremiah chapter 51 versus six through 10 E3**

**Jer 51:6** “Flee from the midst of Babylon; let every one save his life! Be not cut off in her punishment, for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance, the repayment he is rendering her.

**Jer 51:7** Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's hand, making all the earth drunken; the nations drank of her wine; therefore the nations went mad.

**Jer 51:8** Suddenly Babylon has fallen and been broken; wail for her! Take balm for her pain; perhaps she may be healed.

**Jer 51:9** We would have healed Babylon, but she was not healed. Forsake her, and let us go each to his own country, for her judgment has reached up to heaven and has been lifted up even to the skies.

**Jer 51:10** The LORD has brought about our vindication; come, let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.

Notice in Jeremiah chapter 51 verse six, that people are warned not to be cut off in the punishment of Babylon for this is the time of Yahovah’s vengeance, and the repayment that Yahovah is rendering her. Once again, in Jeremiah chapter 51 verse eight, we see that Babylon has fallen, and once again in Jeremiah chapter 51 verse nine we are told to forsake her for her judgment has reached up to heaven and has been lifted up even to the skies. **E4**

Something else that I want us to see in Revelation chapter 18 verse seven is where it says and I quote, “*I sit as a Queen, I am no widow, and morning I shall never see*”.

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If you were to do a Google search on the Internet, and you were to search for “*The Eternal*

*City*”, you would find all kinds of articles about Rome. Rome has always been known as the eternal city (emphasis on the word “*city*”). You see my friends; Rome has always seen herself as being an eternal city who will never know mourning and weeping. And it is for this very reason according to Revelation chapter 18 verse eight, that death and mourning and famine will come upon her, and she will indeed be burned up with fire because this will indeed be the judgment of Yahovah the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

As we said earlier in this study my friends, all roads lead to Rome, and I would submit to you that all Scripture leads to Rome as being Babylon. And what we must remember is who the image of this beast is. The second beast, of Revelation chapter 13 that rose out of the earth at the same time that the Roman Catholic Church received its deadly wound in its head, is indeed the United States of America. We should not think that these United States will not turn against the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and begin to speak like a Dragon. This second beast, these United States, have already spoken like a Dragon. Her lawmakers have shaken their fist in the face of Yahovah by not only ignoring his definition of marriage as being between one man, and one woman but by replacing it as a homosexual union between one man and one man. The lawmakers of the United States and those who sit in high places are feverishly shaking their fist in the face of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob by creating laws of homosexuality, and the murder of children in the wombs of their mothers and now... even outside of the wombs of their mothers.

The leaders of the United States of America are quickly becoming no longer Christian, and therefore the United States of America is no longer being led by Christians. This gaggle of cobbled together pagan lawmakers are now at the helm of these United States and they are quickly spreading like fire through not only our houses of legislation, but also through our halls of justice. Do not think for a moment my friends that the United States of America will always be a Christian nation. Today’s modern-day professing Christians have sat on their blessed assurances, and allowed this nation to be ruled by pagans which according to the Roman Catholic Church is just fine, because according to the Roman Catholic Church... we all serve the same God.

My friends, we are called to watch. We are called to stand. We are called not to shrink back, but to endure. We are called to continue to preach the word, to be ready in season and out of season, to reprove, to rebuke, and to exhort with complete patience and teaching. As we have said so many times before, so now we say again, the time is already here when people will not endure sound teaching. Having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and they will indeed turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

My friends, that day has come, that day... is here. It is past time to blow the trumpets, it is past time to ring the bell, it is past time to sound the alarm.

And with that information under our belts, I would once again like to ask everyone within the

sound of my voice to take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head, bend your knee, and face the holy promise land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true, or not.

Ask, seek, and knock, and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course, and endure to the end, you and I will surely walk through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with Holy Impact Ministries. And I would like to thank everyone within the sound of my voice for sharing your time with us here today in order to comb through our fathers God be Scripture to see if these things be true, or not.