

COME OUT OF HER, MYSTERY BABYLON

OWYAZL (Yahusha) HaMashiach warned us to come out of the corruption of this world by coming out of Babylon. We must realize that Babylon encompasses Man's corrupt religions, including all religious groups that are not keeping the Truth in accordance with the Sacred Scriptures no matter how great or small their defection is from the Truth.

"After these things I saw another Malak (Angel) coming down from Shamym (Heaven), having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory. And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, 'Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird. For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.' I heard another voice from Shamym (Heaven), saying, 'Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues; for her sins have piled up as high as Shamym (Heaven), and **AYAZL** (Yahuah) has remembered her iniquities. Pay her back even as she has paid, and give back to her double according to her deeds; in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her'"

Revelation 18:1-6.

AYAZL (Yahuah) will severely judge Babylon and those associated with it. Babylon the Great represents grossly corrupted religion. But it applies also to groups like the Pharisees (Judaism) of **OWYAZL** (Yahusha)'s day. As the caretakers of the sacred Scriptures within the confines of synagogue worship, the Pharisees were part of the corruption of Babylon. Being a close counterfeit of the Truth made them the greatest threat to True Worship.

OWYAZL (Yahusha) chastised them for following the traditions of men (which were derived from Babylon) rather than keeping the true commandments of **AYAZL** (Yahuah). Notice what **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) says in **Mark 7:5-10**. "The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, 'Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?' And He said to them, 'Rightly did YashaYahu (Isaiah) prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from me. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrine the precepts of men. Neglecting the Commandment of **AYAZL** (Yahuah), you hold to the tradition of men.'"

He was also saying to them, you are experts at setting aside the Commandment of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) in order to keep your tradition. We must especially beware of those modern-day Pharisees who pay lip service to the Truth while they teach the doctrines of a man or men while they neglect the Commandments of **AYAZL** (Yahuah). Any association with them will bring judgment from **AYAZL** (Yahuah).

Clues to the Identity of Mystery Babylon

In Revelation, the Apostle Yahunnan (John) tells the tale of Two (2) Women. One (1) is dressed in pure white, revealing the purity of true Amunah (Faith) and doctrine. This pure woman of Revelation 12 is committed to **AYAZL** (Yahuah). She's absolutely loyal to Him and her heart burns with a love for **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) HaMashiach (the Messiah). Nothing can break her loyalty to the One (1) she loves so much. This woman represents all the Faithful believers who have loved **AYAZL** (Yahuah) and **OWYAZL** (Yahusha), have kept His Commandments and have been obedient to Him down through the ages.

Revelation 17 pictures another woman who is the opposite, this woman in scarlet is riding on a Beast and is called Mystery Babylon. Mystery Babylon is a Religion: This “Woman” with mystery Babylon written upon Her head and riding a Beast represents a Religious System.” Below are several scriptures that prove this is undeniable fact. The only question that then remains is which Religion? Note that an unFaithful Religion commits spiritual adultery.

NOTE: יָהוּאָה (Yahuah) also refers to Yasharal (Israel) as a “Woman” (HER) that brought forth the Man child. יָהוּאָה (Yahuah) called Yasharal (Israel) a “Harlot” and a “Whore” when she worshipped other alhym (gods) and committed spiritual adultery.

Which Religious system deleted the Commandment referring to idolatry, worshipped the SUN and has many pagan traditions? Which Religion changed the Sabbath to SUNday in favor of SUN worship? Which Church has the statue of St Peter in St Peters Cathedral which was originally the statue of the pagan god Jupiter? This is unmistakable idolatry and especially when this was originally a pagan god. In the following verse you will note that יָהוּאָה (Yahuah) calls the fourth (4th) Commandment “MY” Sabbath.

“Speak also unto the children of Yasharal (Israel), saying, Verily My Sabbaths you shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that you may know that I am יָהוּאָה (Yahuah) that does sanctify you.” **Exodus 31:13.** Yasharal (Israel) is all through the Tanakh (Old Testament) referred to as a “Woman” (HER) and when she worshipped other gods was called a “Harlot.”

“I will also cause all HER mirth to cease, HER feast days, HER new moons, and HER sabbaths, and all HER solemn feasts. **Hosea 2:11**

When this Religion apostatized, it was compared with a corrupt Woman

Jeremiah 3:1-20 “...If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? ...but you have played the HARLOT with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith יָהוּאָה (Yahuah). 2 ...you have polluted the land with your WHOREDOMS and with your wickedness. 3 ...you have a WHORE'S FOREHEAD; you refuse to be ashamed... 6 יָהוּאָה (Yahuah) said also unto me... Have you seen that which backsliding Yasharal (Israel) has done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there has played the HARLOT... 8 And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Yasharal (Israel) committed ADULTERY I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Yahudah (Judah) feared not, but went and played the HARLOT also... 20 Surely as a wife treacherously departs from her husband, so have you dealt treacherously with me, O house of Yasharal (Israel), saith יָהוּאָה (Yahuah).”

Ezekiel 16:26-32 “You have also committed FORNICATION with the Mitsrym (Egyptians) your neighbors, great of flesh; and have increased your WHOREDOMS, to provoke me to anger... 28 Then you prostituted yourself with the Assyrians, because you were not yet satisfied. Even after that, you were still not satisfied. 30 How weak is your heart, saith יָהוּאָה (Yahuah) Alhym, seeing you do all these things, the work of an imperious WHORISH WOMAN; 31 In that you build your eminent place in the head of every way, and make your high place in every street; and have not been as a HARLOT, in that you scorned hire; 32 But as a wife that committed ADULTERY, which takes strangers instead of her husband!”

Revelation 17:1-3 Then one (1) of the seven (7) Malkym (Angels) who had the seven (7) bowls came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on

many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality.” 3 And he carried me away in the Ruch (Spirit) into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven (7) heads and ten (10) horns.

𐤀𐤃𐤁𐤏 (Yahuah)’s true Set Apart Believers are frequently represented as a Woman

Yasha Yahu (Isaiah) 54:5-6 “For your Maker is your husband; 𐤀𐤃𐤁𐤏 (Yahuah) of hosts is his name; and your Redeemer the Qadosh (Holy) One of Yasharal (Israel); The Alhym (God) of the whole earth shall he be called. 6 For 𐤀𐤃𐤁𐤏 (Yahuah) has called you as a WOMAN forsaken and grieved in ruch (spirit), and a wife of youth, when you were refused, saith 𐤀𐤃𐤁𐤏 (Yahuah).”

2 Corinthians 11:2 “For I am jealous over you with righteous jealousy: for I have espoused you to one (1) husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Mashiach.”

Ephesians 5:31-32 “For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two (2) shall be one (1) flesh. 32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Mashiach and his Set Apart ones.” Mashiach (Messiah) is represented as the Bridegroom and the Set Apart ones are the bride which of course is a “Woman.”

Matthew 9:14-15 “Then came to him the disciples of Yahukannan (John), saying, why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but your disciples fast not? 15 And **OWY𐤀𐤏** (Yahusha) said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.”

Revelation 19:7-8 “Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his WIFE has made HERSELF ready. 8 And to HER was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.”

Revelation 12:1 “And there appeared a great wonder in Shamym (Heavens); a WOMAN clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:”



On September 23, 2017 the Shamym (Heavens) displayed an amazing celestial sign. The “sign” is found in the book of Revelation chapter 12 and will be portrayed across the skies.... The Woman and the Dragon and a Great sign appeared in Shamym (Heavens): a woman clothed with the Sun, with the Moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of (12) twelve stars. 2 She was pregnant and was crying

out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. On November 20, 2016, an astronomical event lasted (9) nine and (½) half months, culminating in startling concurrence with the vision of **Revelation 12**.

While I am not an astronomer, all my research indicates that this astronomical event, in all its particulars, is very unique in the history of mankind. On November 20, 2016, Jupiter (the King planet) entered into the body (womb) of the constellation Virgo (the virgin). Jupiter spent the next 9 ½ months within the womb of Virgo. This length of time corresponds with gestation period of a normal late-term baby. After 9 ½ months, Jupiter exited out of the womb of Virgo. Upon Jupiter's exit (birth), on September 23, 2017, we seen the constellation Virgo with the Sun rise directly behind it (the woman clothed with the sun).

Revelation 12:3 And another sign appeared in Shamym (Heavens): behold, a great red Dragon, with (7) seven heads and (10) ten horns, and on his heads (7) seven Crowns.

Revelation 12:14 “And to the WOMAN were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.”

Mystery Babylon is a Corrupt Religion: Just as a pure woman represents the set apart chozen, a corrupt woman represents a corrupt Religion. The woman in white is Mashiah (Messiah)'s bride, the set apart believers. But **Revelation 17:1, 15-16** and **19:2** call this second (2nd) woman a “WHORE” or “HARLOT”, a fallen Religion teaching false doctrines.

Mystery Babylon is a Rich Religion: This symbolic wicked woman, this corrupt Religion is a rich one with gorgeous display. **Revelation 17:4** says she's “decked with GOLD and PRECIOUS STONES and PEARLS, having a GOLDEN cup in her hand.” Which Religion would you say is the richest in the world?

Mystery Babylon is a Religion built on Seven (7) Hills or Mountains: This identification given in **Revelation 17:9**, is impressive and clear, for ROME is proverbial as “the city built on seven (7) hills.” Webster's large unabridged dictionary says this under the entry “seven-hilled”: “as, the SEVEN-HILLED CITY, that is, ROME, Italy.” Furthermore, **Revelation 17:18** tells Yahunnan (John), “The woman whom you saw is that GREAT CITY which reigns over the kings of the earth.” Yahunnan (John) wrote this using the present tense for the word “reigns” and he knew as well as anyone else that “that great city” was ROME.

Mystery Babylon is a LARGE, WORLDWIDE Church: She sits on “many WATERS,” explained as being many “peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.” **Revelation 17:1** and **15**. The very word catholic means “universal,” and the Papal Church has the largest, most widespread membership in Christendom.

Mystery Babylon is a Church that revives BABYLON'S pagan teachings: “On her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT...” **Revelation 17:5**. Long before Yahunnan (John) wrote the Book of Revelation, the ancient city of Babylon had been completely destroyed and never rebuilt. For centuries it lay in ruins and had faded into insignificance. The apostle Kepha (Peter) could not have been referring to literal Babylon when he wrote in **1 Peter 5:13** that: “She who is in Babylon ... greets you.” For there was no Religion or any other human institution in the desolate ruins of ancient Babylon. He was referring to Rome.

It is easy to see why early believers used “Babylon” as a code word or nickname for Rome, for there are many striking parallels between the twin cities of literal Babylon of ancient times and figurative “Babylon” or Rome. Consider just a few: Babylon was the dominant warring power of its day and Rome was the dominant warring power of its own era. Babylon conquered Yasharal (Israel) and centuries later, Rome also conquered Yasharal (Israel). Babylon destroyed the first (1st) Yarusalym (Jerusalem) Temple and Rome destroyed the second (2nd). Each carried sacred vessels from the Hebrew Temple back to Babylon in the east and Rome in the west; each completely destroyed and devastated the city of Yarusalym (Jerusalem); each carried away surviving Hebrews into captivity.

Rome was Babylon all over again. As Babylon’s “carbon copy,” Rome provides a perfect example of history repeating itself! But more to the point, this woman who sits on seven (7) hills which is this Religion located in Rome, has revived the same pagan teachings that ancient Babylon taught ages ago. She baptizes them, sanctifies them, and brings them into the Christian Religion. Ages ago, when presumptuous men tried to build the Tower of Babel at Babylon, אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) confused their language. **Genesis 11:1-9**. So here in the last book of Scripture, “Babylon” is a spiritual term referring to confusion, not the confusion of languages in the Tanakh (Old Testament) but religious confusion as the Religion drifted away from אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah)’s Word.

Mystery Babylon is a RELIGIOUS power dominating the CIVIL powers: **Revelation 17:3** and **7** tell us the harlot, or fallen Religion, is Riding the beast. **Daniel 7:17** and **23** tell us a beast represent a king or kingdom. When we ride a horse, we direct it and control it, so the picture אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) gives here is of a Religion dominating the civil power. For centuries, the Papacy dictated to kings. When she wanted to punish or execute any who dared to question her teaching, she would often call on the police power of the state.

Revelation 17:2 describes this harlot: “with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication.” She has influence over the kings of the earth, great influence over heads of state. Today, unlike other Religions, the Vatican exchanges ambassadors with every major nation on earth. They come to her city on seven (7) mountains, and they bow before her, having “lived luxuriously with her.” **Revelation 18:9** The Harlot and Natural Immortality: Sincere Catholics often bow down before a statue of a Saint and devoutly pray, even though the saint is Dead. But the Roman Church doesn’t teach that they’re dead. Even though the idea that man’s soul is naturally immortal is a Pagan one. All the ancient pagan religions, without exception had the idea that the soul, or man’s essential being, was immortal. That non-Scriptural concept, inherited from Babylon was a common thread running through them all. In Mitsrym (Egypt) for instance, the pyramids were great monuments, great houses for the dead to hold their immortal spirits. But the heathen idea of man’s soul being naturally immortal comes from Mitsrym (Egypt) and Babylon and Greece, not Scripture who’s teaching directly contradicts it. See such verses as **1 Timothy 6:15-16, Ezekiel 18:4, 20, Ecclesiastes 9:5, Psalm 6:5; 13:3; 115:17, Yahunnan (John) 11:11-14, Ephesians 5:14** etc.

The Harlot and IMAGE Worship: Many false doctrines entered the Church, but let’s focus on just three (3): IMAGE worship, IMMORTALITY of the soul, and SUN worship. First (1st) of all, Babylon was the center of idol worship. Everywhere you turned there were images, idols representing the pagan gods, not just statues of Bel-Marduk, their chief god. King Nebuchadnezzar set up a huge golden idol and commanded all to bow down before it. But אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah)’s Second (2nd) Commandment in **Exodus 20:4-5** Forbids using images in religious worship, forbids bowing down before them. Today the Papal Church not only fosters those very things but also has Deleted the Second (2nd) Commandment from its catechisms (official training manuals). The Harlot and SUN Worship: The main deity of Babylon and Mitsrym (Egypt) was the Sun god. Astrology and worship of the Shamym

(Heaven)s originated in Babylon. But **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah) calls it one of the greatest of “abominations” in **Ezekiel 8:15-16**.

Roman Emperor Constantine was a sun worshiper who never gave it up. The Roman Church disregards not only the Second (2nd) Commandment about image worship, but also the Fourth (4th) Commandment about the Creator’s Seventh (7th) day Sabbath, substituting the unscriptural Sunday.

Mystery Babylon is the Mother of Harlots: This is because She has continued to have a massive impact on what truly does matter to **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah), i.e., His Set Apart Chosen believers. She is the root of many false doctrines, has changed **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah)’s law and shed the blood of millions of believers etc.

When Yasharal (Israel) committed spiritual adultery, **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah) called His Tanakh (Old Testament) believers a “WHORE”, a “HARLOT” and a “WHORISH WOMAN” and accused her of “FORNICATION” and “ADULTERY.” The Catholic Church is guilty of much worse than Yasharal (Israel). In a recent address to the nations, Pope Benedict caused a major uproar among many Churches as he referred to the Catholic Church as being the “MOTHER” Church and called for all the daughter Churches to come back to HER.

They are referred to as daughter Churches because they originally came from the Catholic Church, eg: Martin Luther, who had been a Catholic priest established the Lutheran Church. Some say mystery Babylon represents all false religion, but not so as SHE is the Mother of Harlots as in SHE has many daughters that came from her so SHE is one Church.

It is very sad that so many of the daughter Churches have ignorantly inherited her various false doctrines and again, this is why SHE is called the “Mother of Harlots.”

Who is Mystery Babylon?

Revelation 17:5 reads, “And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” Just from analyzing scriptures alone from the Book of Revelation a consistent theme can be seen of an Apostate Religion that persecuted the Set Apart believers of **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah).

Further analysis reveals that this Apostate Religion is the key component of mystery Babylon and changed **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah)’s Commandments in favor of pagan traditions. The ultimate climax seen is **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah) taking justice on this Apostate Religion and those that supported her.

During this time all will have the choice to bow down to the image made to this Apostate Religion or to Worship **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah) only and keep His Commandments. Those who willingly disobey **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah) in favor of bowing down to the Commandments of this Religion will ultimately receive her Mark and “shall drink of the wine of the wrath of **אֲיָהוָה** (Yahuah).”

The Beginning of Mystery Babylon

Nimrod, a great grandson of Noah, and his mother and wife, Semiramis, also known as Ishtar and Isis. Nimrod, known in Egypt as Osiris, was the founder of the first world empire at Babel, later known as

Babylon (**Genesis 10:8-12; 11:1-9**).

After Nimrod's death (c. 2167 BC), Semiramis promoted the belief that he was a [god](#). She claimed that she saw a full-grown evergreen tree spring out of the roots of a dead tree stump, symbolizing the springing forth of new life for Nimrod. On the anniversary of his birth, she said, Nimrod would visit the evergreen tree and leave gifts under it. His birthday fell on the winter solstice at the end of December.

A few years later, Semiramis bore a son, Horus or Gilgamesh. She declared that she had been visited by the spirit of Nimrod, who left her pregnant with the boy she claimed was Nimrod reborn, supernaturally conceived, the promised seed, the "Savior.". With a father, mother, and son deified, a deceptive, perverted trinity was formed.

Semiramis and Horus were worshipped as "Madonna and child." As the generations passed, they were worshipped under other names in different countries and languages. Many of these are recognizable: Fortuna and Jupiter in Rome; Aphrodite and Adonis in Greece; and Ashtoreth/Astarte and Molech (Baal) in Canaan.

Semiramis developed a religion of mother and child worship. Symbols were used to develop this "Mystery" religion. Since Nimrod was believed to be the Sun-God (Ba'al, a.k.a. The Lord), fire was considered his earthly representation. In other forms, Nimrod was symbolized by Sun images, Fish, Trees (Evergreen), Pillars, and Animals.

Tammuz, son of the Sun-God, was represented by the golden calf. And so, mankind followed this religion of worshipping the creation (creature) rather than the Creator, **Romans 1:21-26**.

After the death of Nimrod, Semiramis began to formulate what we now know as The Mystery Religion of Babylon. In her new religion, she proclaimed that Nimrod had defeated death and elevated himself above all that is called "Alhym (God)" and literally became The Sun. She instituted a day of worship dedicated to the Sun that even today we call "Sun-day" or Dies Solis "Day of The Sun" which later replaced The Day of Rest, the 7th Day Sabbath by order of the Sun Worshipping Emperor Constantine and the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Semiramis, being the mother of Nimrod in addition to his queen, then elevated herself up as "The Mother of God" and "Queen of Heaven". Semiramis later became pregnant, not wanting to destroy the "image" of her as the Queen/Mother of God, she declared that "Nimrod" the Sun God now called Ba'al/The Lord (later known as Zeus by the Greeks then God, The Lord by Christianity) had impregnated her through the "rays of the sun". She had given a "virgin birth" to her new son named Tammuz who she claimed was the "reincarnated Nimrod" and The Son of "God". So, Tammuz was believed to be the Sun God, Ba'al, The Lord (Nimrod) in the flesh and at the same time The Son of God. The two (2), Semiramis and Tammuz, became worshipped as what we now know as "Madonna and Child" then later Mary & Jesus as all the idols were simply renamed by different cultures.

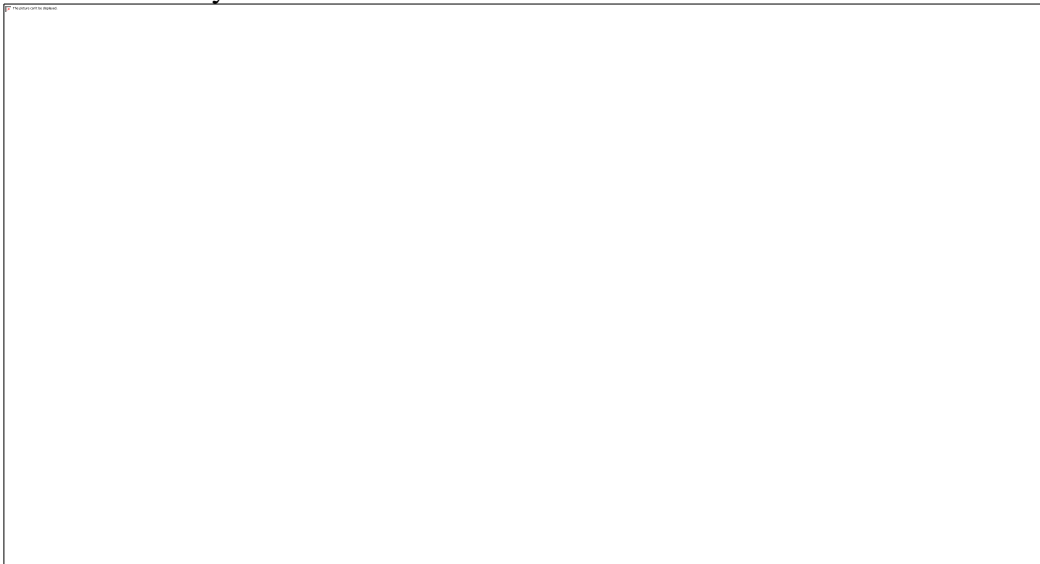
Semiramis instituted a holy day in her Babylonian religion in honor of the supposed "death and resurrection" of her son Tammuz. Below is a picture of the Semiramis and Tammuz, the "Modonna/Child" and "Mary/Jesus"...



Notice the “child” in these images is not a baby, but a small fully developed man. While protesting Catholics (called Protestants) deny worship of this pagan deity... they in deed contradict that denial in action as they openly do just that on Christmas and Easter.

In the images above we see to the left the idol of Ishtar/Tammuz renamed Jesus/Mary. The idol of the Modonna & Child renamed Jesus & Mary. And a painting of Jesus & Mary all the exact same Babylonian deities. We need to begin admitting the obvious truth; these idols were not renamed, because the pagans now believed in **OWYAZ** (Yahusha) Ha Mashiach (the Messiah). No, Tammuz and Ishtar/Semiramis simply had their names changed in the false religion of Christianity which is a carbon copy of The Mystery Religion of Babylon!

The real truth behind the “Cross of Jesus” and the “Halos/Halo” around Jesus and Mary is simple. Jesus is Tammuz and Mary is Ishtar, they were the renamed and latest versions of the Babylonian Madonna and Child. This is clearly depicted below in the bottom right image as we see the images of the Sungod behind them, the "T" of Tammuz (the Cross of the equinox from The Zodiac) written on The Sun over “Jesus”, and the crown on the Queen of Heaven and “Tammuz” in the upper right image of Jesus & Mary.



Mother and Child Worship; Mary Worship

Pictures are worth a thousand words. If you doubt the common origin of many pagan practices, pictures showing the striking similarity should convince you. Many pagan religions had mother and child worship, whether Devaki and Crishna (India), Isis and Horus (Mitsrym (Egypt)), Venus or Fortuna and Jupiter (Rome), etc. Each nation gave different names to essentially the same god or goddess.

A mother goddess, or “queen of Heaven,” was said to have given miraculous birth to a son. Ancient Yasharal (Israel) sometimes followed this false religion, **Judges 2:13, 10:6; I Samuel 7:3-4, 12:10; I Kings 11:5; II Kings 23:13; Jeremiah 44:17-19**, with disastrous results.

In Ephesus, Semiramis was worshipped as the great mother Diana, the many-breasted goddess. This form of mother-child worship was followed throughout all Asia and the world, **Acts 19:27**.

Mary worship had no place in the early Christian Church. Even the *Catholic Encyclopedia* (article, “Virgin Mary,” pp. 459-460) admits that in the first (1st) centuries, A.D., there are no traces of the worship of Mary. By the fourth (4th) century, the time of Emperor Constantine, worshipping Mary as a goddess and offering cakes at her shrine, began to come into the professing Church. In A.D. 431, the Council of Ephesus made Mary worship official. By mixing beliefs already being practiced (Diana of Ephesus worshipped as a goddess) with nominal Christianity, so-called Church “fathers” reasoned that they could gain more converts. It is the same old story. Apostates believe that lowering אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah)’s standards result in a better form of religion, more acceptable and popular to the masses.

Scripture (The Bible) is clear that there is only one (1) mediator between אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) and man, the Mashiach (Messiah), **I Timothy 2:5**. Yet Roman Catholicism teaches that Mary is also a mediator. Catholics offer prayers to Mary, burn candles to Mary, and have statues of Mary, which came directly from their pagan counterparts. Isis, the Mitsrym (Egyptian) goddess, was known as “mother of God,” just as Mary is titled by Catholics. Weigall, in *The Paganism in Our Christianity*, page 129, says, “When Christianity triumphed, these paintings and figures became those of the madonna and child, without any break in continuity: no archaeologist, in fact, can now tell whether some of these objects represent the one or the other.”

In pagan religion, the mother was worshipped as much (or more) than her son! Noted Roman Catholic writer Alphonsus Liguori stressed that prayers addressed to Mary are much more effectual than to Christ. Mary is deified as the “queen of Heaven,” born without sin (Immaculate Conception), the “mother of God,” exactly as pagan worshippers deified Isis, Venus, Ashtoreth, etc. Mashiach (Messiah) did not teach that Mary was superior to other human beings. When someone mentioned His mother and brethren, Mashiach (Messiah) asked, “Who is My mother? and who are My brethren?” Then, stretching forth His hand toward His disciples, He said, “Behold My mother and My brethren! For WHOSOEVER shall do the will of My Father which is in Shamym (Heaven), the same is My brother, and sister, and MOTHER,” **Matthew 12:46-50**. Anyone who does the will of אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah).

Closely associated with praying to Mary is the rosary, a chain of fifteen (15) sets of small beads, marked off by one (1) large bead. The ends of the chain are joined by a medal with an imprint of Mary, from which hangs a short chain with a crucifix at the end. The use of prayer-counters or rosary beads is an almost universal custom in pagan religion. From Nineveh to India to China, beads were used as a part of worship. The Phoenicians used a circle of beads resembling a rosary in the worship of Astarte (Easter), the mother goddess, as early as 800 B.C. Francis Xavier was astonished to see that rosaries were

universally familiar to the Buddhists of Japan.

The main prayer of the rosary is the "Hail Mary." The complete rosary repeats the Hail Mary 53 times, the Lord's Prayer 6 times, and several other recitations. The Hail Mary combines the statement of the Malak (Angel) about Mary from the Bible with unscriptural blasphemy, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women Jesus [a loose translation of **Luke 1:28**], and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of death, Amen." Mary was not the mother of God, she was not holy, she was a righteous woman who is dead in her grave.

The Catholic Encyclopedia says, "There is little or no trace of the Hail Mary as an accepted devotional formula before about 1050," article "Hail Mary," p. 111. Mashiach (Messiah) instructs us not to use vain repetitions when we pray, **Matthew 6:7-8**. The so-called "Lord's Prayer" verses **9-13**, was a model prayer, not a prayer to be monotonously repeated. Mashiach (Messiah) said in effect "pray thus" (after this manner therefore pray), not "pray this." Prayer should be spontaneous, not rote memory with no heart-felt meaning.

Tammuz

Among the gods of Babylonia none achieved wider and more enduring fame than Tammuz, who was loved by Ishtar (Easter), the amorous Queen of Heaven--the beautiful youth who died and was mourned for and came to life again. Tammuz took on many names as well such as Horus, Apollo, Sol, Krishna, Hercules, Mithra, and finally Jesus. All names of Tammuz put together for the son of the Sun god and member of the Trinity worshipped on Sunday the day of his Sun god.

The most extensive claims about Tammuz claims that:

At a sacred time of his "passion in Jerusalem", he "wore a 'crown of thorns' made of myrrh."

He was annually sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Was called "only-begotten Son" and "Son of the Blood"; as well as Healer, Savior, Heavenly Shepherd, and Anointed One.

He "tended the flocks of stars, which were considered souls of the dead in Shamym (Heaven)."

Acharya adds that Tammuz/Adonis was "representative of the spirit of the corn" and this connects with Bethlehem meaning "House of Bread" or "House of Corn."

Tammuz was "born in the very cave in Bethlehem now considered the birthplace of Jesus.

"Their still remains idols in the Vatican of "Tammuz the great hunter" to this day... their (Christianity's) real Christ they renamed Jesus or Hesus or Iesus or I.H.S. which means... Hail Zeus or Son of Zeus. The picture below is Tammuz the Great Hunter idol in The Vatican. Tammuz was killed by a wild pig in a hunting accident. Semiramis then expanded on her new religion explaining that her "immortal god-son" who "died" was "resurrected" and became "one with his father", the Sun God Ba'al/The Lord. The Trinity was born! Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz became worshipped as the Divine Godhead a triune god, The "son" was the "father", the father the "son", and both "one" with the mother through marriage. This was in opposition to **אֵלֶּהּ** (Yahuah), the one and only true living Alhym (God).



Christians still “hunt Ishtar eggs” in honor of Tammuz the Great Hunter on Ishtar’s day and eat ham in his honor. We just call it by its English name Easter but every ritual remains the same as in ancient Babylon.

This symbol of the sun with the pagan Babylonian Trinity of Isis Horus and Seb (I.H.S) with the elevated Cross of Tammuz is the very monogram of Jesus H. Christ and carried around by the High Priest of Ba’al/The Lord today with the Cross of Tammuz blazoned on top:



Forty (40) Days of Weeping for Tammuz: Lent & Ash Wednesday

When Tammuz was forty (40) years old, he was hunting in the woods and he was killed by a wild boar (a pig) that is why “ham” is eaten on Easter/Ishtar Day even though it is against אַחַד (Yahuah)’s Commandments to eat pig. After Tammuz died, his mother Semiramis began a custom in Babylon called “forty (40) days of weeping for Tammuz” where people were commanded to fast and pray for Tammuz in the underworld. They exchanged one day of pleasure in this life for each year of Tammuz’s life. Today in the Roman Catholic Church this has been renamed “Lent.” This forty (40) days of fasting begins on what is called “Ash Wednesday” in the Catholic Church and many protestant Churches with the Cross of Tammuz being written in ash on the forehead of the “Amunah (Faith)ful”.



The priest would take ashes and place a “Mark” on foreheads of a cross as he would recite a declaration about how we were “created from ashes and to ashes we shall return.” It is said that when Lent is celebrated, that it is commemorating the time when our Mashiach (Messiah) fasted and prayed in the wilderness for “forty (40) days and forty (40) nights.” But the truth of the matter is that our Mashiach (Messiah) fasted and prayed during the “Forty (40) Days of Repentance” leading up to Yom Kippur. The Hebrew descendants of Abraham/Yitshaq (Isaac), Yaaqob (Jacob) have a tradition of fasting and repenting for forty (40) days leading up to Yom Kippur and this is when our Mashiach (Messiah) fasted and prayed. It had NOTHING to do with “Lent” or Easter.



Here we see **אֲחִיזַבְדֵּן** (Yahuah) condemning this practice called “weeping for Tammuz” which today is called Lent: In the Chaldean calendar there was a month set apart in honor of this god, the month of June to July, the beginning of the summer solstice. At this festival, which lasted six days, the worshippers, with loud lamentations, bewailed the funeral of the god, they sat "weeping for Tammuz" **Ezekiel 8:13-14**. The name Tammuz, also borrowed from Chaldea, for one of the months of the Hebrew calendar.

COME OUT OF HER, MYSTERY BABYLON, continued

A second Malkym (Angel) followed and said, “Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great, which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.” **Revelation 14.8**

The term ‘Babylon’ occurs six (6) times within Scripture and has global significance, from the reference to ‘all nations’, and is depicted by Yahukannan (John) as a particular center of idolatry.

The great city split into three (3) parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. **אִיָּהּ** (Yahuah) remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. **Revelation 16:19**

Here, Babylon is identified with ‘the great city’ which is destroyed, creating a parallel with **Revelation 11:13**, The judgement of Babylon is actually a very close parallel to the sin of Babylon mentioned in **14.:8**, though English translations disguise this: the ‘wine of the fury of her adultery’ is met with the ‘wine of the fury of his wrath’ and this parallel is an important expression of the justice of **אִיָּהּ** (Yahuah)’s judgements, for which **אִיָּהּ** (Yahuah) is praised in **Revelation 16:7** and **18**.

This title was written on her forehead: Mystery Babylon the Great. The Mother of Prostitutes and the Abominations of the Earth. **Revelation 17:5**. Once again we find the association between ‘Babylon’ and ‘Great’, and the indication of global significance.

Revelation 18.2; the Malkym (Angel)’s ‘mighty voice’ signifies universal hearing of the message, and the reason for the fall parallels and expands the earlier anticipation from **Revelation 14:8**, adding ‘the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries’. The following command from the Malak (Angel) to **אִיָּהּ** (Yahuah)’s people to ‘Come out of her’ links to YirmiYahu (Jeremiah)’s call (**Jeremiah 51:45**) to leave the historical place of exile as it faced **אִיָּהּ** (Yahuah)’s judgement and destruction.

The next mention comes in the declaration of woe by the kings of the earth (**Revelation 18.10**), and this is paralleled by a similar refrain by the merchants and by the sea captains, though both of these simply refer to ‘the great city’:

“Woe! Woe to you, great city, dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet, and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls!” **Revelation 18.16**

‘Woe! Woe to you, great city, where all who had ships on the sea became rich through her wealth! In one hour, she has been brought to ruin!’ **Revelation 18.19**.

Babylon is thus depicted as a global power, one that prospered particularly through maritime trade, having client kings (‘kings of the earth’) who worked in partnership, and whose trade led to the widespread prosperity of merchants. The repeated mention of pearls is also notable, and the vision of the great prostitute adorned with pearls and precious stones in chapter 17 is a literary counterpoint to the description of the bride of the lamb, the Qadosh city, built with precious stones and having pearly gates.

If these were the only references to consider, then I don’t think there would be any debate. The only cosmic, trading, sea-faring power that accrued enormous wealth to itself is Rome, and this fits with

many other themes, ideas and images in the text. But the mention of the ‘great city’ in **Revelation 11:8** brings a little confusion. Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city, which is figuratively called Sodom and Mitsrym (Egypt), where also their Lord was crucified. This verse is notable as containing the only explicit reference to **OWYAZL** (Yahusha)’s crucifixion, and it illustrates the fate of ‘two (2) witnesses’ And, so the argument goes, this ‘great city’ was clearly Yarusalym (Jerusalem), so this must give us the identity of Babylon, yet this chapter is not talking about Babylon, but rather Yarusalym (Jerusalem) figuratively being called Sodom and Mitsrym (Egypt) and the place of the two (2) witnesses appearance and death.

The Babylonian Empire

The Babylonian Empire was the first (1st) attempt at a “One World Government” or “New World Order”. This human attempt at global governance through the use of “dark knowledge”, astrology, and pagan god worship was an abomination to **AYAZL** (Yahuah). The Tower of Babel was a tower built not to “reach up to **AYAZL** (Yahuah)” but rather as a massive structure from which to consult the stars through the use of astrology and communicate with “The Sun” Ba’al.

Nimrod means “tyrant,” as he led the Babylonians to pay tribute to the skies (the sun, moon, stars, and planets) with the sacrifices of their children. The Tower of Babel which was built for this purpose among others, was echoed in other cultures such as the Mitsrym (Egyptians), Aztecs, Mayans, and Incas in the form of Pyramid structures all aligned with the Sun and all built for the same purposes as The Tower of Babel.

AYAZL (Yahuah) intervened and confused the speech of the people of earth and scattered them abroad. With the migration of the people coming out of Babylon, the sun-worshipping religion of Babylon was scattered throughout the Earth, the names changed but the religion remained the same. Since the languages now were “confused” the names of Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz were changed and continued to change over time based on culture and language. Although the names changed, the religion remained exactly the same.

Semiramis, however, became known as “The Queen of Heaven” among all cultures and worshipped as the primary head of this false religion. Even the children of Yasharal (Israel) fell into the worship of Semiramis, The Queen of Heaven, and **AYAZL** (Yahuah) sent them the prophet YirmiYahu (Jeremiah) with the following warning:

“But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goes forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the Queen of Heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Yahudah (Judah), and in the streets of Yarusalym (Jerusalem): for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil. But since we left off to burn incense to the Queen of Heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.” **Jeremiah 44:17-18**

The following statue was originally a statue is of Isis holding Horus the Roman names for Semiramis holding her son Tammuz, later known as Modonna & Child, today this statue having been renamed Mary & Jesus (the latest incarnation of Semiramis/Tammuz):



This statue was renamed by the Roman Emperor Constantine to “Mary with Baby Jesus” in the 3rd Century. Together Semiramis and Nimrod (the bastard son of Semiramis named Tammuz) started this occult religion of sacrificing babies to Moloch, the false pagan sun-god. The picture below is a depiction of children being sacrificed to the two (2) horned Alhym (god) Molech, still even today!



Obelisks were constructed as part of this “religion” as phallic or male fertility symbols interpreted as sun rays.



These exact same pagan structures are echoed throughout our “Christian” nations. A massive obelisk sits in the very center of St. Peter’s Square of The Vatican (birthplace and capital city of Christianity) in Rome surrounded by Occult symbols and figures and idols of pagan gods.



We have an obelisk constructed in the heart of our own nation; we call it the Washington Monument.



These obelisks to this day are found on the tops of Christian Churches, we just call them “steeple” adorned with the “Cross of Tammuz” where the worship of the Trinity God on Sun-god-Day.



Nimrod, the King, took a wife. The wife Nimrod chose was his mother. So, the “son” became both the husband and son of the mother. In effect making this marriage a “trinity” union in as much as the “husband” was the same person as the “son” united as “one” with the wife/mother. So, Nimrod married his mother, Semiramis, and she became the Queen of Babylon. It was Semiramis from which the religion surrounding Nimrod and the planets (astrology) evolved.

Nimrod the mighty and ruthless murderer was killed for his crimes against humanity by the sons of Noah. His body cut into pieces and distributed all over his kingdom by his enemies. In the face of Nimrod’s death, Semiramis had to somehow maintain her grip and power over the people. In order to solidify her power, she “invented” a religion for the people that would keep Nimrod’s control over them even after his death. She then gave birth to a son named Tammuz whom she claimed was the reincarnation of Nimrod. So, through the belief that Tammuz was “Nimrod in the flesh” the queen was able to subdue the people of Babylon. Thus, Tammuz was “Nimrod in the flesh” and “one” with his father who was “one” with his wife/mother through marriage... the unholy concept of a Trinity is born.

This religion created in Babylon by Nimrod and Semiramis was making them rich as the people had to pay money to come into the temple to sacrifice their babies at the Winter Solstice (December 21st-25th) and also at “Easter (Ishtar) Sunrise Services,” at the spring or Vernal Equinox (March 21st-25th).

Every year on March 25th & December 25th, there would be wild drunken parties and orgies where virgins were impregnated by pagan priests. Since there are nine (9) months to a pregnancy, and there are also nine (9) months between March 25th and December 25th, the pagan priests of Ba'al (The Lord) would impregnate these virgins on Easter Sunday. This was done to commemorate the impregnation of Semiramis with Tammuz, and then by December 25th when these infants were newly born, they would then offer up these new born babies on the altar to “Moloch” (Nimrod) on December 25th. A few months later on Easter “Sun-day” they would offer up more infants to the goddess named “Ishtar” (Easter) the moon goddess Semiramis. They would then take the blood of these sacrificed infants and dip “eggs” in them called Ishtar Eggs.

Babylonian Sun God, Ba'al

Ba'al means the Lord, and was the legendary alhym (god) of the Phoenicians and the Canaanites usually pictured as an opponent of אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) in Scripture (The Bible). He was known by the Babylonians as Bel and was the leading god of the Phoenicians usually associated with Ashtaroah (Easter) in the Tanakh (Old Testament). He was also thought of as the son of chief Canaanite god El with Asherah.

Baal-berith, another of his names, means "the lord of the covenant." The Hebrew word baal actually means “Lord”, “Husband” or “Owner.” This spirit always attempted to cause Yasharal (Israel) to “divorce” or break covenant with אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) and “marry” or align with this other Alhym (god).

Consistent with this, in so many ways America has broken covenant with אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) and married Ba'al (The Lord and the God of Fortune), the same Alhym (god) of so many ancient Pagan Religions, this is the strongman behind most covenant-breaking. He is a violent spirit and even required human sacrifice. Abortion is under Ba'al, as is the “cutting” off today's young generation (see **1 Kings 18:28**). Ba'al is leading the fight to avert the great awakening planned for the young generation of the World today.

אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) will punish Ba'al in Babylon, And I will make what he has swallowed come out of his mouth; And the nations will no longer stream to him. Even the wall of Babylon has fallen down!

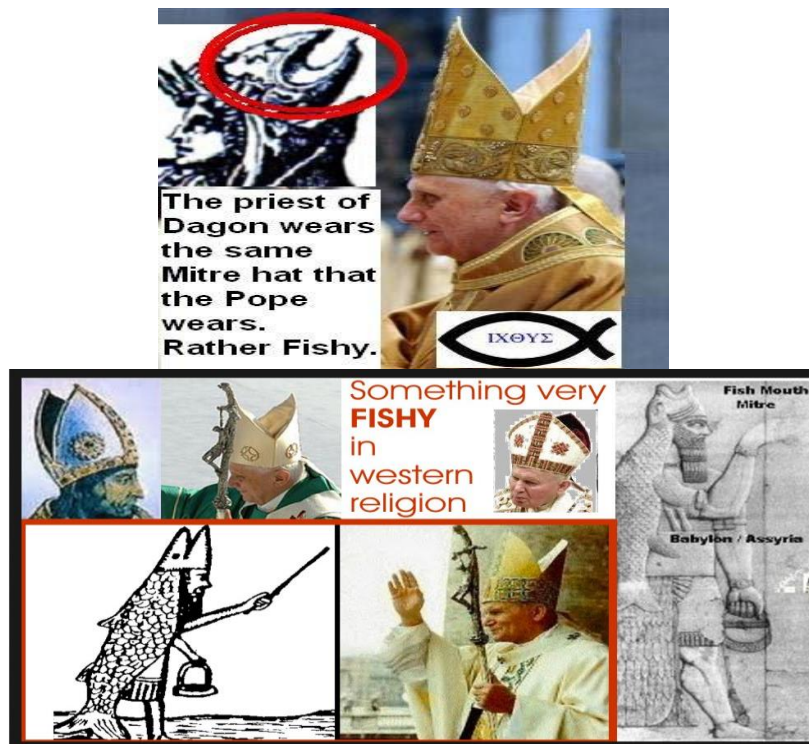
Jeremiah 51:44

How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? 27 They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget My Name (אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), just as their ancestors forgot My Name (אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) through Baal (The Lord / Jesus) worship. **Jeremiah 23:26,27**

And in that day, declares אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), you will call me ‘My Husband,’ and no longer will you call me Ba'al (‘The Lord / Jesus).’ For I will remove the names of the Ba'als from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. **Hosea 2:16-17**

Dagon

In Babylon, the fish god came out of the 'Red Sea or Persian Gulf, half man and half fish' and 'civilized the Babylonians. Dagon means the 'Fish-god'. When the Ark of the Covenant was captured by the Philistines, at first, they placed it in their temple to Dagon as symbolic of the booty captured and their victory over Yasharal (Israel) and her Alhym (God). But the next day they found Dagon fallen on his face. They propped him up but he had trouble staying up. The following day they found him again face down but this time with his hands and head cut off (**1st Samuel 5:1-4**). It seems that Dagon didn't do too well with his rival, **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) the Alhym of Yasharal (Israel), that accompanied the Ark. There were some accounts stating Ba'al was the son of Dagon and a descendant of El. Ba'al is placed on Scripture (the Bible) Timeline as early as the 17th century BC. Recently, a majority of the scholars believed that Ba'al was the equivalent of the Canaanites Babylonian god named Marduk and the Assyrian god named Hadad. There was also the term "baal", a Semitic word that literally means "Lord" and was used in Scripture (the Bible) to refer to the local idols. It could also mean the "master" or the "owner".



Babylonian Ishtar (Easter)

The idol Ishtar, from the Babylonian empire, is very likely what is spoken of by YermiYahu (Jeremiah) the prophet as the queen of Heaven **Jeremiah 7:18; 44:16-19**.

Jeremiah 7:18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of Heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other Alhym, that they may provoke me to anger.

Identifying this Queen of Heaven

Looking up **Jeremiah 7:18** (quoted above) in a couple of references, we find the following:

1. In the commentary of the Ryrrie Study Bible: The queen of Heaven. The Assyro-Babylonian goddess Ishtar.
2. In the commentary of the NIV Study Bible: Queen of Heaven. A Babylonian title for Ishtar, an

important goddess in the Babylonian pantheon.

3. In Ungers Bible Dictionary it says under the heading "Queen of Heaven", **Jeremiah 7:18; 44:17-19, 25**) Astarte, an ancient Semitic deity, identical with Babylonian Ishtar (Venus)

It is interesting to note that ancient Babylonia's chief deity "Ishtar" (AKA "Easter") held the very same title in Babylon, "Mother of Harlots".

Babylonian Judaism

The Babylonians destroyed Yarusalym (Jerusalem) in three (3) stages, from 605 to 586 B.C., in which year the Temple of Solomon was demolished and the remaining Abry (Hebrews) were carried into captivity. During the Babylonian captivity, the prophet Ezekiel continued to reprove Yahudah (Judah) for its apostasy from the Alhym of Yasharal (Israel) and their love affair with Babylon. From this history we can see that Judaism is also included in this Babylon system, since they came out of Babylon captivity and brought many Babylonian traditions and beliefs out with them, which makes them guilty of many of the same charges the Mashiach (Messiah) spoke against the Pharisees of his time, which would include not saying the Name **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah), but instead calling him Adonai (The Lord). The Pharisaic-rabbinic traditions of the Babylonian Talmud, are the written form of the Tradition of the Pharisees. This Babylonian belief system nullifies all the Commandments of **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah) by their Tradition, "teaching doctrines and the commandments of men" (**Mark 7:13; Matthew 15:6-9**, etc.)

Talmudic literature is one long song of praise for the very name Babylon, and all that it means to Babylonian Talmudism today, whereas it is a term of reproach in the Tanakh and Brit HaDashah. Other Hebrews also acquired from the Chaldeans their doctrines of Eastern mysticism. These were later developed into a written compendium of esoteric literature known as the Jewish Qabbalah or Kabalah, and in the Middle Ages as the Latin Cabala.

“Kabalah (Hebrew) The hidden wisdom of the Hebrew Rabbis of the middle ages derived from the older secret doctrines concerning divine things and cosmogony, which were combined into a theology after the time of the captivity of the Hebrews in Babylon. All the works that fall under the esoteric category are termed Kabbalistic.

Kabala, is an unwritten or oral tradition. The kabalist is a student of ‘secret science’, one who interprets the hidden meaning of the Scriptures with the help of the symbolical Kabala... The Tanaim were the first (1st) kabalists among the Hebrews; they appeared at Yarusalym (Jerusalem) about the beginning of the third (3rd) century. This secret doctrine is identical to the Persian wisdom, or ‘magic’

Kabala comprised originally the entire traditional lore, in contradiction to the Turah (written Law), and therefore included the prophetic books of the Bible. Because of its heretical nature, the Kabala was not generally widely known among the Hebrews but remained the “secret doctrine” of “elect” Hebrews.

COME OUT OF BABYLON, CHOSEN PEOPLE OF אֵלֹהִים (YAHUAH)

In Scripture (the Bible), "Babylon" is a symbol for confusion, because it was at the Tower of Babel that **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah) confounded the languages of the rebellious builders. In ancient Akkadian, the word Babylon (BAB.ILI) meant "Gateway of the gods."

Babylon is much larger than a single entity. Babylon is "confusion" and it is the "Gateway of the gods." Babylon is a symbol of HaSatan's entire infrastructure of delusion and deceit. It encompasses

all error and all religious bodies that are entwined with any degree of error. HaSatan's delusion is so successful because it rests on spiritual pride. All who reject the call, insist that it cannot apply to them because they are not in Babylon. Each one possesses some truth, which he thinks sets him apart as different from everyone else. The truth he believes makes him feel spiritually superior. Therefore, the message does not apply to him.

This is deep spiritual blindness and is one of HaSatan's most successful, end-time delusions. The final generation has been Baruk (Blessed) with a wealth of spiritual truth and understanding - far exceeding that given any preceding generations. In desperation, HaSatan has twisted this tremendous Barakah (Blessing) by leading minds to assume that with all the truth they already believe, there is no further truth necessary for salvation. Thus, by default, any advanced knowledge or understanding is automatically rejected as wrong. **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)'s great heart of love foresaw this danger awaiting the final generation. Scripture warns that spiritual pride and its resultant blindness is the greatest danger facing the last generation.

And to the Malak (Angel) of the ekklesia of the Laodiceans write . . . I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, 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. **Revelation 3:14-17**

This is referred to as the "Laodicean Message." The greater the truth one believes, the greater exists the danger of spiritual pride and its accompanying blindness. People will even openly acknowledge that they are "Laodicean" . . . but because they have said the words, because they have verbally admitted they believe the message no longer applies to them. They take pride in the fact that they are humble enough to admit their "Laodicean condition" and use it as proof that the warning no longer applies to them. Thus, they continue on in their spiritual blindness, in need of everything, but claiming to need nothing.

Babylon, as the "Gateway to the gods," involves counterfeit worship: worship of HaSatan, Ba'alzebub, Ba'al, a.k.a. The Lord/Jesus, **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)'s arch-enemy. Thus, the call to come out of Babylon involves the restoration of true worship.

Remember, the call to flee Babylon goes to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)'s chosen people. As such, they are not willfully in error, but ignorantly in error. Nevertheless, the error entwined in their belief system reveals that they are in Babylon.

What agreement has the temple of **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) with idols? for you are the temple of the living Alhym; as **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) has said, "I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their Alhym (God), and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from among them, and be separate," says **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), "and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Almighty **יְהוָה** (Yahuah). **Corinthians 6:16-18**

Come out, my people, flee from Babylon. Save yourselves! Run from **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)'s fierce anger. **Jeremiah 51:45**

Babylon the Great, described in the book of Revelation, is the world's collective body of false religions, which **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) rejects. * (**Revelation 14:8; 17:5; 18:21**) Although those religions differ

in many respects, in one way or another they all lead people away from the worship of the true Alhym, **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah). **Deuteronomy 4:35**.

Keys to identifying Babylon the Great

1. Babylon the Great is a symbol. Scripture (The Bible) describes her as “a woman” and a “great prostitute,” having a name that is “a mystery: ‘Babylon the Great.’” (**Revelation 17:1, 3, 5**) The book of Revelation is presented “in signs,” so it is reasonable to conclude that Babylon the Great is a symbol, not a literal woman. (**Revelation 1:1**) In addition, she “sits on many waters,” which represent “peoples and crowds and nations and tongues.” (**Revelation 17:1, 15**) A literal woman could not do that.
2. Babylon the Great represents an international entity. She is called “the great city that has a kingdom over the kings of the earth.” (**Revelation 17:18**) Thus, she has international scope and influence.
3. Babylon the Great is a religious entity, not a political or commercial one. Ancient Babylon was a profoundly religious city, known for its use of spiritistic “spells” and “sorceries.” (**Isaiah 47:1, 12, 13; Jeremiah 50:1, 2, 38**) In fact, false religion in opposition to the true Alhym (God), **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah), was practiced there. (**Genesis 10:8, 9; 11:2-4, 8**) The rulers of Babylon arrogantly exalted themselves above **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah) and his worship. (**Isaiah 14:4, 13, 14; Daniel 5:2-4, 23**) Likewise, Babylon the Great is known for her “spiritual practices.” That shows her to be a religious organization.—**Revelation 18:23**.

Babylon the Great cannot be a political entity, because “the kings of the earth” mourn her destruction. (**Revelation 17:1, 2; 18:9**) Neither is she a commercial power, because Scripture distinguishes her from “the merchants of the earth.” **Revelation 18:11, 15**.

4. **Revelation 17:9** This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven (7) heads are seven (7) mountains on which the woman sits.

The Seven (7) hills of Rome mark the ancient boundaries of the city. The seven (7) original hills of Rome are: Aventine (Aventino), Caelian (Celio), Capitoline (Capitolino), Esquiline (Esquilino), Palatine (Palatino), Quirinal (Quirinale), Viminal (Viminale)

The Seven (7) hills of Yarusalym (Jerusalem) are Mount Scopus, Mount Olivet and the Mount of Corruption (all three are peaks in a mountain ridge that lies east of the Old City), Mount Ophel, the original Mount Zion, the New Mount Zion and the hill on which the Antonia Fortress was built.

False Religion of Babylon the Great

Rather than teaching people how to draw closer to the true Alhym, **אֵלֹהִים** (Yahuah), false religion actually leads them to worship other Alhym (gods). Scripture (The Bible) calls this “spiritual prostitution.” (**Leviticus 20:6; Exodus 34:15, 16**) Beliefs such as the Trinity and the immortality of the soul and practices such as the use of images in worship date back to ancient Babylon and continue to permeate false religion. These religions also blend their worship with love for the world. Scripture (the Bible) refers to this form of unfaithfulness as spiritual adultery. **James 4:4**.

False religion’s wealth and showy display of it match the picture that Scripture (the Bible) paints of Babylon the Great, who is “clothed in purple and scarlet” and “adorned with gold and precious stones

and pearls.” (**Revelation 17:4**) Babylon the Great is the source of “the disgusting things of the earth,” or the teachings and actions that actually dishonor אַיָּהּ (Yahuah). (**Revelation 17:5**) The members of false religion are the “peoples and crowds and nations and tongues” who support Babylon the Great.— **Revelation 17:15**.

Purple represents Royalty, Majesty and High officials (**Judges 8:26, Esther 8:15**) as well as conveying the meaning of wealth, prosperity and luxury (**Exodus 28:5, Ezekiel 27:7, Proverbs 31:22, Song of Solomon 3:10, 7:5, Luke 16:19, Acts 16:14, Revelation 17:4, 18:12, 16**). Purple was an integral part of the temple and its services (**Exodus 25:4, 26:1, 36, 27:16, Numbers 4:13**, etc.). It was used in curtains (veils) and carpets found in the tabernacle (along with blue, scarlet and white), as well as the garments worn by the High Priest. Working with it was such an important skill that King Solomon requested from Tyre's King Hiram a man specializing in dyeing with it (**2Chronicles 2:7**) to supervise building the temple.

Scarlet was mentioned in (**Genesis 38:28**). It was one of the colors of the ephod (**Exodus 28:6**), the girdle (8), and the breastplate (15) of the high priest. It is also mentioned in various other connections (**Joshua 2:18; 2 Sam 1:24; Lamentations 4:5; Nahum 2:3**). A scarlet robe was placed in mockery on our Adon (**Matthew 27:28; Luke 23:11**). "Sins as scarlet" (**Isaiah 1:18**).

In the Roman Catholic Church, scarlet is the color worn by a cardinal, and is associated with the blood of Christ and the Christian martyrs, and with sacrifice. Scarlet is often associated with immorality and sin, particularly prostitution or adultery, largely because of a passage referring to "The Great Harlot", "dressed in purple and scarlet", in the Bible **Revelation 17:1–6**

The one color we see missing in the description of Babylon the Great is the word 'blue' which occurs fifty (50) times, all of which are in the Tanakh (OT). The Hebrew word translated as this color is tekeleth (#H8504), its meaning is that of representing אַיָּהּ (Yahuah) (**Exodus 24:10, 25:3, 38:18, Numbers 4:6 - 12, 2Chronicles 2:7, Ezekiel 1:26**, etc.), Royalty (**Esther 1:6, Ezekiel 23:6, Jeremiah 10:9**), or service to אַיָּהּ (Yahuah) and Righteous living (**Exodus 28:6, 8, 13, 31, Numbers 15:38 - 40, Esther 8:15**).

Moshah (Moses), Aaron, two (2) of Aaron's sons, and the seventy (70) elders of Yasharal (Israel) went up Mount Sinai to worship אַיָּהּ (Yahuah) before he gave the Yasharalites (Israelites) the Ten (10) Commandments in stone (**Exodus 24**). Scripture states they noticed that under his feet was some sort of pavement made of Sapphires (Blue).

And they saw the Alhym of Yasharal (Israel). And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the heavens in clearness **Exodus 24:10**.

Sapphires, one of the many gemstones mentioned in Scripture, is referenced nine (9) times in אַיָּהּ (Yahuah)'s word. The gem reflects a beautiful sky-blue color. Sapphires are also found on the 'breastplate of judgment' sometimes worn by the High Priest **Exodus 28:18**.

Exodus 25:4 Blue, purple and scarlet material, fine linen, goat hair,

Exodus 26:1 “Moreover you shall make the tabernacle with ten (10) curtains of fine twisted linen and blue and purple and scarlet material; you shall make them with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

Exodus 26:31 “You shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen; it shall be made with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

Exodus 26:36 “You shall make a screen for the doorway of the tent of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver.

Exodus 27:16 For the gate of the court there shall be a screen of twenty cubits, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver, with their four pillars and their four sockets.

Exodus 28:5 They shall take the gold and the blue and the purple and the scarlet material and the fine linen.

Exodus 28:6 “They shall also make the ephod of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen, the work of the skillful workman.

Exodus 28:8 The skillfully woven band, which is on it, shall be like its workmanship, of the same material: of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen.

Exodus 28:15 “You shall make a breast piece of judgment, the work of a skillful workman; like the work of the ephod you shall make it: of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen you shall make it.

Exodus 28:33 You shall make on its hem pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet material, all around on its hem, and bells of gold between them all around:

Exodus 35:6 and blue, purple and scarlet material, fine linen, goats’ hair,

Exodus 35:23 Every man, who had in his possession blue and purple and scarlet material and fine linen and goats’ hair and rams’ skins dyed red and porpoise skins, brought them.

Exodus 35:25 All the skilled women spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun, in blue and purple and scarlet material and in fine linen.

Exodus 35:35 He has filled them with skill to perform every work of an engraver and of a designer and of an embroiderer, in blue and in purple and in scarlet material, and in fine linen, and of a weaver, as performers of every work and makers of designs.

Exodus 36:8 All the skillful men among those who were performing the work made the tabernacle with ten curtains; of fine twisted linen and blue and purple and scarlet material, with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman, Bezalel made them.

Exodus 36:35 Moreover, he made the veil of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twisted linen; he made it with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman.

Exodus 36:37 He made a screen for the doorway of the tent, of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twisted linen, the work of a weaver;

Exodus 38:18 The screen of the gate of the court was the work of the weaver, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen. And the length was twenty cubits and the height was five cubits, corresponding to the hangings of the court.

Exodus 38:23 With him was Oholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver and a skillful workman and a weaver in blue and in purple and in scarlet material, and fine linen.

Exodus 39:1 Moreover, from the blue and purple and scarlet material, they made finely woven garments for ministering in the Qadosh place as well as the Qadosh garments which were for Aaron, just as **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah) had commanded Moshah (Moses).

Exodus 39:2 He made the ephod of gold, and of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twisted linen.

Exodus 39:3 Then they hammered out gold sheets and cut them into threads to be woven in with the blue and the purple and the scarlet material, and the fine linen, the work of a skillful workman.

Exodus 39:5 The skillfully woven band which was on it was like its workmanship, of the same material: of gold and of blue and purple and scarlet material, and fine twisted linen, just as **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah) had commanded Moshah (Moses).

Exodus 39:8 He made the breast piece, the work of a skillful workman, like the workmanship of the ephod: of gold and of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen.

Exodus 39:24 They made pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet material and twisted linen on the hem of the robe.

Exodus 39:29 and the sash of fine twisted linen, and blue and purple and scarlet material, the work of the weaver, just as **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah) had commanded Moshah (Moses).

Babylon the Great is responsible for the deaths of prophets and of set apart believers and of all those having been slain on the earth.” (**Revelation 18:24**). Throughout history, false religion has not only fomented wars and fueled acts of terrorism but has also failed to teach people the truth about **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah), the Alhym of love. (**1 John 4:8**) This failure has contributed to much bloodshed. For good reason, those who want to please **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah) must “get out of her,” separating themselves from false religion. **Revelation 18:4; 2 Corinthians 6:14-17**.

History tells us that the Babylonian Empire fell very suddenly and very unpleasantly to the Persians under Cyrus The Great in 539 BC. Later when Darius was King the Babylonians revolted unsuccessfully and as a consequence, they experienced many of the same brutalities they had previously inflicted upon the Hebrews. The Babylonians themselves strangled many of their wives and children to keep them from starving to death during the brutal siege of their capital city. When the city fell Herodotus says that the gates were pulled down and 3000 of the leading citizens were impaled upon the walls. The once great city – the Queen of the world – was defeated, devastated and despoiled. Just like **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah) said.

Babylon next appears in Scriptural narrative about 630 years later. The former seat of empire is now a village surrounded and nearly swallowed by a sea of sand. And yet her name begins to reappear in the Brit HaDashah canon as a symbol of the world at war with the people of **אֲיָאֵל** (Yahuah). Kepha (Peter) uses it as a sort of code. He ends his epistle to the Assemblies of Pontus and Bithynia by saying: She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. Greet one another with the kiss of love. Shalum (Peace) to all of you who are in Mashiach. **1 Peter 5:13-14**

She who is at Babylon. Kepha (Peter) was nowhere near Babylon when he wrote that letter; Kepha (Peter) was in Rome, but he uses the word “Babylon” as a symbolic way of referring to the new world culture at war with the covenant community. Kepha (Peter) is saying: Rome is the new Babylon and is the new mistress who would seduce and subvert the people of **יְהוָה** (Yahuah). Thus **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) says Come out of Her my people, return unto me and my ways.