## FLEE FROM BABYLON

To the 7000:

"Go forth from Babylon, flee from Chaldea, declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, and send it forth to the end of the earth."

Isaiah 48:20

"Depart, depart, go out thence, touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her, purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the LORD."

Isaiah .52:11

"Flee from the midst of Babylon, and go out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as he-goats before the flock. For behold, I am stirring up and bringing against Babylon a company of great nations from the north country."

Jeremiah 50:8,9

"Flee from the midst of Babylon, let every man save his life! Be not cut off in her punishment, for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance, the requital He is rendering her."

"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."

Jeremiah 51:6, 9

"Go out from the midst of her, my people! Let every man save his life from the fierce anger of the LORD! Let not your heart be faint, and be not fearful at the report heard in the land, when a report comes in one year and afterward a report in another year, and violence is in the land, and ruler is against ruler."

"You that have escaped the sword, go, stand not still! Remember the LORD from afar, and let Jerusalem come into your mind."

Jeremiah .51: 45-46, 50

"Flee from the land of the North (dark, gloomy, hidden, unknown)," says the LORD. "...Escape (slip out) to Zion, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon."

Zechariah 2:6,7

"Do not be mismated with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and iniquity? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? ... What agreement has the temple of God with idols? "... Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them," says the LORD, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters," says the LORD Almighty."

II Corinthians 6:14-18

"Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, 'Come out from her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities."

Revelation 18:4

The word Babylon means *confusion*, chaos, tumult, perplexity, *an indiscriminate mixture of two different natures*. Originating with the tower of Babel, the name was given to a city, next a country, then a spiritual principality in the New Testament, and finally the representative name for the Whore of the Antichrist. It was a physical city, is now a spiritual principality with which we deal today, and will be a manifest being in the Day of the LORD.

Today's Babylon is composed of two entities:

The first is the physical Babylon of the world system, finances, trade, business, sex, pride, etc. The second is the spiritual Babylon, which is that mutated religious system against the exaltation of Jesus, the veracity of the Word of God, and is in conflict with the Body of Christ. Spiritual Babylon is an overall system having a center point of authority, with tentacles that reach into the hindermost parts of the earth. She infests, infects and is represented in ALL of man's religious expressions, whether large denominations or small groups, in outward physical form as well as the spiritual core. Called a whore by God, she will likewise do anything the customer wants, to get her money. She has no fixed boundaries, and will assimilate any local religious customs, reshape herself, and take on any beliefs in order to flourish. She will say whatever pleases the customer, the greatest number of people, and align herself with whatever is popular. She will lie, cheat, steal, torture, murder, pervert, cover up, dress up, paint herself and seduce whomever is willing or allows themselves to be seduced, whether by ignorance, carelessness, or conscious will.

She is after the male, but will use the female to make her inroads.

This paper deals with the latter, the religious system of Satan with which we have to deal. This paper is essentially a warning to God's people, or at least to those who wish to hear. It is not intended to be a condemnation in any way; quite the contrary, it is couched towards those who, for want of knowledge either have acted, or are about to act unwisely. It is largely addressed to the portions of the Body which for the most part are innocent of sins of commission, but find themselves in tight straits caused by unholy alliances or undetected curses. Some may be in the throes of cancer or other plagues; some may find themselves bewildered as to the reason situations and relationships are inexplicable; still yet, some may find these words in agreement with what has already transpired in their spirits. It is a difficult paper to write; there have already been major detours and deflections, deception and difficulties. Much is at stake.

The religious Babylonian spirit insinuates itself into beings and groups that have allowed themselves to have vacuums, or lapses in wariness. It is a spirit that seeks to destroy via shades of corruption and progressive degrees of influence. It has the ultimate hatred for Jesus, and detests what God said and what He is. This spirit of hatred has no bounds, nor does it grant any quarter in battle. The depths of evil are beyond comprehension, and the destruction that results from being in bed with her is horror personified. The word atrocity, or for that matter, any word you may invent, cannot describe the degree of trauma, horror, loss, and pain inculcated within this spirit of Babylon. It is hellish to say the least.

As the religious spirit of Babylon grows, it becomes cloaked in form, strengthened by tradition, camouflaged by benevolent acts, and fronted by reputations of the outstanding members of the local society. When questioned, the retorts are always from the same stance; "How can you come against what we've always done? Look at the good works of our members." The parried answers reveal the intent of the heart.

As a society *or group* matures, the influence of the insidious spirit progresses as follows, in the:

- 1. Dilution of Jesus' personal relationship and influence with and over the individual.
- 2. Organizing of the "church," away from the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Authorities of the "church" being elevated, exalted, and standing in Jesus' place.
- 4. Power of the "church," that protects herself, her tenets and traditions, at all costs, as the Jews did against Jesus.
- 5. Domination of the "church" to present *herself* as the standard. (This can include hiding murder, pedophilia, abortion, adultery, torture, and worse.)

All these are designed to usurp Jesus, and to maintain a favorable public image. As such:

The image supersedes the internal, form is over function, symbolism is over substance, 100 flags over faithfulness, 10-foot monitors over meekness, loud speakers over the Spirit, hollowness over Holiness, a podium and platform over penance, the center of attention over the Center of Creation, and appearances over authenticity.

If the rotten roots are ever exposed, a cover-up is immediate. Cover-ups and polished denials are the *prima facie* evidences of the presence of the Babylonian Bitch.

As an institution/society progresses into maturity, the spirit of Babylon infests every conceivable (and inconceivable) host. The Christian community is at its fattest during this stage of maturity, and by virtue of being fat, is at its zenith in being unwary, gullible and indiscriminate. A classic picture of this is shown in the life and priesthood of Eli and his sons. This mature stage (USA, 2005 and counting) exhibits out-and-out physical manifestations of evil that were formerly hidden. Even within the "Christian" community, demonic representations of Babylon are brought into the open, "outed" in queer vernacular. "Christian" men and women act like beasts, cutting off heads, stoning their children, glorifying suicide, treason, pedophilia, even cannibalism, and destroying people in ways that were unimaginable a few years back. Age no longer has any boundaries, nor is innocence where it used to be.

It is during this stage that the filth reaches up into the heavens and judgment is nigh. "Your hand is lifted up, and they see it not," describes the house of God on earth. The fatness of the so-called Body, with all its commensurate tradition, public face, unwariness and complacency lends itself to the blindness. The Body is systematically destroyed through whatever lies and spin the weakest link begins to believe at the time. There is no safeguard save the Spirit-enabled Word of God being read and taken to heart.

So it was then, so it has been, and so will continue to be until the Second Advent. Such are the signs....

The Babylonian spirit is anything that displaces or opposes Jesus as LORD, and casts aspersions on the Word of God as being the supreme authority. This "anything" is a hiss pregnant with truth, but incompletely so. It is what the ear of the gullible male wants to hear, and pleasing to the emotions of the silly woman unattended or unprotected by her husband. The male is the appointed guardian, but spiritual obesity, carelessness, and a spirit of abdication prevent him from recognizing the hiss. The hiss can come from a gifted evangelist, a charismatic woman teacher, a renowned author, a respected doctor, a well-meaning friend, during deliverance meetings or even a sermon.

The diffusing effect is subtle, silent, and slithering. The careless, sloppy, complacent, cocky, unwary, pacifistic, non-discriminating and gullible males are the vessels of choice for the Babylonian spirit of the antichrist. The hiss of the Babylon Bitch can come through the closest and most dependable of allies; from a sincere pastor, a gifted music director, a faithful deacon, a loyal brother, or a zealous convert. It can come through the indiscriminate laying on of hands, or from the patriarch of the community and church, saying, "Let's not get carried away with what the Bible says." The seeds of sedition are oft sown on the heels of the most Spirit-led exclamation, the most Spirit-led meeting, or the most glorious deliverance session. Peter's epochal declaration of Jesus the Messiah was followed immediately by a sly hiss. Jesus' head was turned, but by virtue of being filled with the Word, He recognized the hiss and rebuked it straightway.

The filthy spirit of Babylon appeals to the natural, sensual affections of the saints, and to their individual bents. It may come through music, teaching, or visitation. Her appeal may be made to a member's sense of loyalty, commitment, or faithfulness. It may appeal to his/her sense of organization, helps, prophetic leanings, mercy or teaching. Nonetheless, it is a hiss; it comes to distract one from hearing God's truth, or as a temptation to displace the voice of the Holy Spirit. Like the whore is to the true wife, it is a pleasant substitute, but a substitute nonetheless. Once spiritual copulation is consummated, insemination is not far behind, and unholy seed is the eventual child. Ye shall know them by their fruits.

Our participation with the Whore, thus our implicit consent, may be benign in the intent. Such consent can come from a variety of everyday activities, from continuing to sit in a movie that exhibits filth, to being a member of a church body that exalts someone other than Jesus, or mocks the Word by cover-ups and secrets. It matters not whether we were benign or malignant, intentional or unintentional, express or implied, a Barak or a Balaam, active participants or on-lookers. We are guilty by association, and accessories to the crime. If we stay, we are tacit participants; if participants, then consenters; if consenters, then exposed to the judgments stored up for those who slept with the Whore.

Benign approbation can occur simply by failure to denounce the sins and associations of our ancestors. They may have been involved in cults, secret fraternities, hidden abortions, pedophilia, or adultery. The resulting spiritual curses fall onto the next generation(s) and impact their lives. Until there is recognition and renunciation of the evil presence(s), their sins become ours. This is how Jesus could say to the Pharisees, "You are just like your fathers who persecuted the prophets." The sins of our fathers become our sins the moment we condone, accept, gloss over, approve, exalt, or simply ignore them.

Ignorance, innocence by absence, or silence are no excuses. In fact, in order to be subjected to the plagues of Babylon, all we have to do is sit there and do nothing! Hence comes the warning by God to "get out of her." When God says "get out," He means GET OUT!! Get out means just that, get out! Get out means to leave, divest yourself of the contact, association, and tacit approval of their doings.

The words from Isaiah and Jeremiah are preludes to the destruction of physical Babylon. Clearly the words repeated in II Corinthians are applicable to the New Testament Christians, as are those in Revelation 18:4. The cross references to these scriptures, as well as the context of each clearly makes *all* those passages mean the same thing to His people of all ages and dispensations. That is, when the deterioration of *any* nation reaches a certain point, the final, complete, thorough, and full end of judgment is nigh. Before judgment reaches a level of pandemic proportions, God will warn His people. He always warns.

Judgment has already begun in this country, and in the sanctuary. The sword has commenced, famine of the Word is well under way, plagues and pestilence are in stride even among His people. Men, women and children are already committing acts attributable to beasts. The intensity and frequency will increase rapidly. The mutation phenomenon that unleashes locust swarms from ordinary grasshoppers will be transmitted to humans in whom the grapes of wrath are stored, which are the children of today and tomorrow, essentially the grandchildren of the Baby Boomers. They will mutate into hordes of beasts going wild. Heads will be sliced off for the pure joy of seeing the blood spurt, and atrocities committed in faraway places will invade our homes as certainly as the Revolutionary War invaded the homes of those who were pacifists at the time.

Can you be intellectually honest enough, without prejudice, to examine *ALL* the scriptures relating to how God dealt with His people, (or with *any* nation!)? For that matter, can you simply examine secular history, and the direct correlations between those that deteriorated as we have, and the nature of their perishing? There is little in this paper that is not in scripture or secular history.

It really will not matter to the executioners of the city, nor to the slaughtering beasts, who is innocent or guilty. It will not matter who was gentle born, sensitive, coarse, refined, old, young, male or female, pregnant or giving suck. Your heads will roll into the bar ditch anyway; your children will be dashed against the rocks, and your pregnant women ripped up the front. Your children and your children's children will put a 9MM to your head, mock you, shame you, and wind up committing acts of atrocity currently unimaginable to you. If you're in their way, you and what's left of your "innocent" children will be among the slaughtered. In other words, if you're still "**in her,"** you have no protection. The time is nigh when our only protection will be the LORD; not gated communities, not gold, not silver, not power, not mobile homes, not anything. Even then we may catch a ricocheting bullet due to our lapses.

If confusion, chaos, tumult, and inexplicable events have invaded your life, then more than likely Babylon is dripping from you. If you find yourselves or your loved ones on the receiving end of plagues, sicknesses and death that are inexplicable by any other Biblical test, it is more than probable you and yours are still "in her."

Doth the bell toll for thee?

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One of the tribe of Issachar