

counterfeit or pseudo religion which plagued Israel in the Old Testament as well as the church in the New Testament, and which, subsequent to apostolic days, has had a tremendous influence in moving the church from biblical simplicity to apostate confusion.”

—**John Walvoord**, *The Revelation of Jesus Christ Commentary*, p. 246

QUOTE: “Nearly one-eighth of Revelation is devoted to the study of Babylon, so it is not surprising that the idolatrous origins of this coming one-world church trace back through Babylon.”

—**Pastor Paul Chappell**, *Understanding the Times*, p. 132

2. The _____ of a One-World Religion

A. The Coming _____ Leader (Revelation 13:2–4)

B. The _____ through False Faith (Revelation 17:2–4)

1. Her Association (vv. 2–3)

QUOTE: “The false church will push for a state church—on a global scale.... The church will ride the state to gain power, and the state will carry the church to gain the anti-Christ worship. Both self-serving motives.”—**Pastor Paul Chappell**, *Understanding the Times*, p. 135

2. Her Apparel (vv. 4–5)

3. The _____ of a One-World Religion

A. All Will Follow and _____ Satan and the Beast (Revelation 13:4, 11–15)

1. Communication (vv. 11–12)

2. Miracles (vv. 4, 13)

3. Idolatry (vv. 14–15)

B. The Unification of All _____

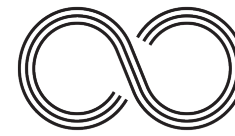
QUOTE: “This philosophy of integration is already deeply engrafting itself our culture. Pressure to become part of this pluralism increases regularly as the name of Christ is deliberately and systematically removed from the public sector.”

—**Pastor Paul Chappell**, *Understanding the Times*, p. 136

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“And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: ² With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. ³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: ⁵ And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” (Revelation 17:1–5)

Introduction

1. The _____ of a One-World Religion

A. The _____ —Satan

1. Satan Initially Rebelled against God

“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! ¹³ For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.” (Isaiah 14:12–14)

“And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. ¹⁹ And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth.” (Genesis 14:18–19)

“Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee. 8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. 9 For the LORD’S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.” (Deuteronomy 32:7-9)

2. Satan Declares War against God

“And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth...” (Revelation 12:3-4)

“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.” (Revelation 12:7-10)

“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. 13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.” (Revelation 12:12-13)

B. The _____ —Rebellious Men

1. Satan Attacks Man
2. Satan’s Religion Formed

“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” (Revelation 17:5)

QUOTE: “Assigned to this woman is not a reference to Babylon as a city or to Babylonia as a nation but a religious designation, namely, that the woman corresponds religiously to what Babylon was religiously.”—**John Walvoord**, *The Revelation of Jesus Christ Commentary*, p. 246

“He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD. 10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.” (Genesis 10:9-10)

“And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. 4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” (Genesis 11:2, 4)

QUOTE: “He was the arch-apostate of the patriarchal age. He is described as ‘a mighty hunter before the Lord’—‘a hunter of the souls of men,’...in defiance of the express command of God to spread abroad upon the face of the earth, he persuaded his associates and followers to join together in ‘building a city and tower unto heaven.’ ...to be recognized as a temple or rallying centre for those who did not walk in obedience to the Word of God.”

—**Harry Ironside**, *Revelation Commentary*, p. 287-88

QUOTE: “The Chaldean Mysteries can be traced up the days of Semiramis who lived only a few centuries after the flood, and who is known to have impressed upon them the image of her own depraved and polluted mind. That beautiful but abandoned queen of Babylon was not only herself a paragon of unbridled lust and licentiousness, but in the Mysteries which she had a chief hand in forming, she was worshipped as Rhea, the great “MOTHER” of the gods...and raised the very city where she had reigned to a bad eminence among nations, as the grand seat at once of idolatry and consecrated prostitution.”—**Alexander Hislop**, *Two Babylons*, p. 5

QUOTE: “She [Semiramis], is reputed to have been the foundress of the Babylonian mysteries and the first high-priestess of idolatry. Thus Babylon became the fountainhead of idolatry.”

—**Harry Ironside**, *Revelation Commentary*, p. 290

3. Babylon’s Continued Influence

“And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. ... 9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.” (Genesis 11:6, 9)

“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.” (Romans 1:21-23, 25)

QUOTE: “...it becomes clear that Babylon in Scripture is the name for a great system of religious error. Babylon is actually a