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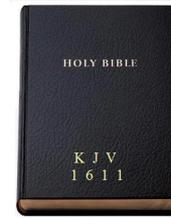


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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great*

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- Additional evidence may lie in the word GOODLY which appears 33x (3x11= # of CONFUSION; JUDGMENT) and means “beautiful; pleasant; agreeable”
- There are two very interesting appearances of the word GOODLY in the NT

## Jam 2:2-3

2 For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in **goodly** apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;

3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the **gay** clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

- The word translated GOODLY in James 2:2 (Gr. lampros) is the same word translated GAY in James 2:3
- Both of these words are connected with apparel and clothing, just like the Babylonish GARMENT
- If the GOODLY Babylonish garment is connected with the Babylonian PRIESTHOOD, is the word GAY also?
- The word GAY only appears ONE time in the Bible- coincidence or clue?

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- The words GOODLY and DAINTY (a slang term for someone effeminate) are associated with Babylon the Great in Revelation 18

## Rev 18:14

And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

- It is reasonable to conclude that this GOODLY BABYLONISH GARMENT was an object of worship and was quite possibly the ephod (or ephod like) of a Babylonian priest or high priest
- Here is a summary of the things associated with BABYLON through the “goodly Babylonish garment” (Jos 7:21)
  - A false priesthood that originated in Babylon but moved to another location
  - A false priesthood that appears glorious and beautiful
  - A false priesthood that professes divine revelation
  - A false priesthood involved in idolatry
  - A false priesthood connected with homosexuality

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- Achan and all his family were BURNED but they were first STONED
- Their judgment of stoning and burning pictures the judgment that will fall upon Babylon the Great and all who partake of her sins

## Jos 7:25

And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and **burned them with fire, after they had stoned them** with stones.

## Rev 18:4,8

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye **be not partakers of her sins**, and that ye **receive not of her plagues**.

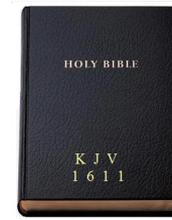
8 Therefore shall **her plagues** come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and **she shall be utterly burned with fire**: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

## Rev 16:19,21

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and **great Babylon** came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, **every stone about the weight of a talent**: and men blasphemed God because of **the plague of the hail**; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

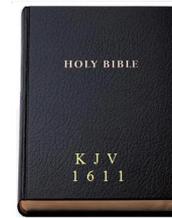
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<b>Jericho</b>	<b>Babylon the Great</b>
“It’s moon”- the moon is a symbol of the church, so IT’S moon refers to another (a false) moon	A city state/church that is a counterfeit of the true church (i.e.- it is the ANTICHURCH)
A cursed city and inhabitants	A cursed city and inhabitants
It’s destroyers came from the other side of a parted Jordan river	It’s destroyers come from the other side of an opened heaven
Destroyed by Joshua and the armies of Israel	Destroyed by Jesus Christ and the armies of heaven
Destroyed by fire	Destroyed by fire
Destroyed at the dawning of the seventh day	Destroyed at the dawning of the seventh thousand year history of man
Only those with faith in the true and living God and under the protection of the scarlet thread survived judgment	Only those with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and under his blood will survive judgment
It was not to be rebuilt ever again	It will not found ever again

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## Jos 6:18

And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.

## Lev 5:2

Or if a soul touch any unclean thing, whether *it be* a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and *if* it be hidden from him; he also shall be unclean, and guilty.

## Isa 52:11

Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

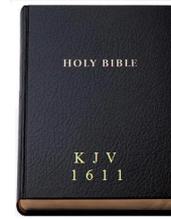
## 2 Cor 6:17

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

## Rev 18:4

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

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- UNCLEAN= “not clean; foul; dirty; filthy; ceremonially impure; lewd; unchaste; not in covenant with God”
- The phrase UNCLEAN THING(S) appears 13x (Lev 5:2; 7:19,21; 20:21; Deu 23:14; Jud 13:4,7,14; Isa 52:11; 64:6; Hos 9:3; 2 Cor 6:17)
- The soul who touched any unclean thing would make himself unclean (Lev 5:2) cf. (Jos 6:18) and was to be cut off from the people (Lev 7:21) cf. (Jos 6:21)
- The flesh that touched any unclean thing was to be burned with fire (Lev 7:19) cf. (Jos 7:15)
- Examples of “unclean things” include: a carcass (Lev 5:2); taking a brother’s wife (Lev 20:21); and excrement (Deu 23:14)
- What is the UNCLEAN THING of 2 Corinthians 6:17? **Unbelievers**

## 2 Cor 6:14,17

14 **Be ye not unequally yoked** together with **unbelievers**: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and **touch not the unclean thing**; and I will receive you,

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- The word TOUCH is used in the sense of “intimate contact”; the way a husband and wife would touch one another cf. (1 Cor 7:1)
- It corresponds with being YOKED TOGETHER (i.e.- two becoming ONE)
- The unbeliever is in their sins, and since LEPROSY pictures SIN, the UNBELIEVER is pictures by the LEPER, who is UNCLEAN
- The cleansed leper pictures the believer, saved and washed in the blood of Jesus

## Isa 64:5-6

5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, *those that* remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for **we have sinned**: in those is continuance, and **we shall be saved**.

6 But **we are all as an unclean thing**, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

## Lev 13:45

And **the leper** in whom the plague *is*, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and **shall cry, Unclean, unclean**.

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## Matt 8:2-3

2 And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

3 And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

## Rev 1:5

And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

- God's people are charged to COME OUT from among UNBELIEVERS (2 Cor 6:17) but also to COME OUT of HER (i.e.- Babylon the Great) (Rev 18:4)
- Babylon the Great is not just a CITY it is a SYSTEM- the anti-church
- As the true church is composed of true BELIEVERS and is associated with a city (New Jerusalem), so the anti-church is composed of UNBELIEVERS and is associated with a city (Babylon the Great)

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- In a sense, this SYSTEM appears to corresponds with THE WORLD

## Rev 17:1,15,18

1 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:

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

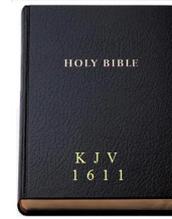
18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

## Zec 5:7-8

7 And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

8 And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof.

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## 1 John 5:18-21

18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and **that wicked one toucheth him not.**

19 *And* we know that we are of God, and **the whole world lieth in wickedness.**

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and **we are in him** that is true, **even in his Son Jesus Christ.** **This is the true God, and eternal life.**

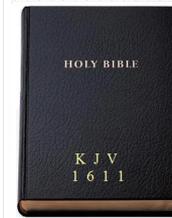
21 Little children, **keep yourselves from idols.** Amen.

- There is also at least one specific example of an UNCLEAN THING that is EATEN

## Jud 13:4

Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and **eat not any unclean thing:**

- The scene is reminiscent of the garden of Eden: there is a man, his wife, and a supernatural visitor that (initially) communicates directly with THE WOMAN (Jud 13:2-3) cf. (Gen 3:1)



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