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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Mystery, Babylon The Great (Pt.1)

A composite image with a reddish-pink tint. In the background, St. Peter's Basilica is visible on the left. A large, dense crowd of people fills the foreground. A large, stylized eye is superimposed over the center of the image. Two UFOs are positioned in the upper corners. Text is overlaid on the image.

MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

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“The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues”

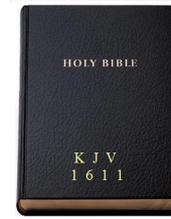
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- These ambassadors are sent from Israel to get counsel and protection from Egypt without consulting the Lord about it first cf. (Jos 9:14)
- Since Egypt is a type of the world, the spiritual application is a Christian who seeks counsel and strength from worldly sources instead of the word of God
- Prophetically, this passage could provide details on why Israel enters into the covenant with the Antichrist- they are **DECEIVED**
 - Although Israel will enter Daniel's 70th week in unprecedented prosperity and in the throws of a great religious awakening whereby they know the Lord is their God (Eze 39:7,22,28), they will remain **REBELLIOUS** (Isa 30:1,9), particularly against the word of God
 - They will despise the word of God because of the **ROUGH** but **RIGHT** things it says about them (Isa 30:10,12) cf. (1 Kin 22:8,18)
 - They will not hear the **LAW** of God but they will hear the **LIES** of Satan because he will tell them what they want to hear, not what they need to hear cf. (2 Tim 4:3-4)
 - Who are the **SMOOTH** talkers Israel will hear? The **ANTICHRIST** and the **STRANGE WOMAN** (i.e.- Babylon the Great)

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Psa 55:20-21

20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant.

21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war *was* in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet *were* they drawn swords.

- The Antichrist is the one who will break the covenant (Dan 9:27; 11:23)
- The implication is that his SMOOTH words deceived Israel into making the covenant
- It is interesting to note that a judgment of DIVIDING TONGUES is mentioned in the context (Psa 55:9) cf. (Gen 11:7) as well as WICKEDNESS being in the midst (Psa 55:11) cf. (Zec 5:8)- clear connections to BABEL and THE WOMAN
- JUDAS ISCARIOT is also in the context (Psa 55:12-15,23) because he was the one who betrayed the Lord and went to the PIT of hell (i.e.- his own place) cf. (Acts 1:25)
- Judas also made a COVENANT with the religious leaders of Israel (Matt 26:15) that he later tried to break (Matt 27:3)

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Pro 5:3

For the lips of a strange woman drop *as* an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil:

- The SMOOTH words of the Antichrist and the strange woman will include FLATTERIES
- FLATTERY= “to soothe; to beguile; pleasing deception; false praise; commendation bestowed for the purpose of gaining favor and influence to accomplish some purpose”

Dan 11:21

And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

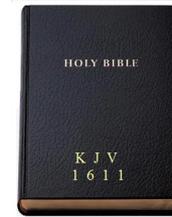
Pro 6:23-24

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life:

24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

- Note that the very thing Israel will despise (Isa 30:9-12) and not consult (Isa 30:1-2), the WORD OF GOD, is the only thing that can keep them from the FLATTERY of the strange woman

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Isa 33:7-8

7 Behold, their **valiant ones** shall cry without: the **ambassadors of peace** shall weep bitterly.

8 The highways lie waste, the wayfaring man ceaseth: **he hath broken the covenant**, he hath despised the cities, he regardeth no man.

- AMBASSADORS= VALIANT ONES
- VALIANT= “strong; vigorous; brave; courageous; heroic”
- VALIANT= Heb. Erel= from the root word translated LION (LIKE)
- Ambassadors are often sent to negotiate PEACE between warring countries (Luke 14:31-32) or maintain PEACE between two countries
- These ambassadors may be from ZION (Isa 33:5), and are crying because of a BROKEN COVENANT that has brought destruction cf. (Psa 55:20; Dan 9:27)
- A COVENANT is repeatedly associated with references related to AMBASSADOR(S) cf. (Eze 17:15)

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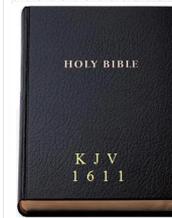
Jer 49:14

I have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an **ambassador** is sent unto the heathen, *saying*, Gather ye together, and come against her, and rise up to the battle.

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The vision of Obadiah. Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning Edom; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an **ambassador** is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.

- The ambassador here is not sent on a diplomatic peace mission but to usher a call to arms against Edom that leads to its utter desolation



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