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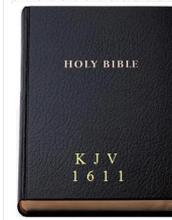
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Bible Prophecy

Mystery, Babylon The Great (Pt.1)

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- A real spiritual union was created when Israel JOINED unto idols and false gods like Baal-peor that applies today for those who worship them
- This union is comparable to the union created between a man and a WHORE (1 Cor 6:16) because it constitutes SPIRITUAL FORNICATION (Rev 17:1-5)
- It is a perversion of the union created between the born again believer and the Lord (1 Cor 6:17) that is comparable to the union created between a man and his WIFE
- An unequal yoke (“mixed marriage”) will lead to new WAYS and new GODS for the believer
- The idols and false gods that people join to are actually DEVILS

1 Cor 10:19-20

19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

20 But *I say*, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

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- This is what happened to the tribe of Ephraim and their name was blotted out from among the 144,000 (Rev 7:5-8)

Hos 4:17

Ephraim is **joined to idols**: let him alone.

Deu 29:18-21

18 Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or **tribe, whose heart turneth away** this day from the LORD our God, **to go and serve the gods of these nations**; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;

19 And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst:

20 The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and **the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven**.

21 And **the LORD shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel**, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law:

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Beasts Put Under The Yoke

1. A heifer (Num 19:2; Deu 21:3)
 2. Kine (1 Sam 6:7)
 3. Bullock (Jer 31:18)
 4. Oxen (1 Sam 11:7; 14:14; 1 Kin 19:19, 21; Job 1:3; 42:12; Jer 51:23; Luke 14:19)
- All four of these beasts are the same KIND (i.e.- bovine)
 - While it is probable that other kinds of beasts served under the yoke in Biblical times (e.g.- horses, mules, asses, etc.), it was forbidden to yoke two different kinds of beasts together

Deu 22:10

Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together.

- It was one of several commandments not to mingle things that God demanded to be kept separate

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Deu 22:9-11

9 **Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds**: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled.

10 **Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together.**

11 **Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts**, *as* of woollen and linen together.

- The parallel passage in Leviticus provides interesting additional information regarding the “unequal yoke”
- Both passages prohibit sowing mingled seed and wearing a mingled garment, but in place of prohibiting plowing (i.e.- a yoke) with different cattle (livestock) (Deu 22:10), Leviticus prohibits GENDERING (“breeding”) between different livestock (e.g.- equine and bovine)

Lev 19:19

Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle **gender with** a **diverse kind**: thou shalt not **sow** thy field **with mingled seed**: neither shall **a garment mingled** of linen and woollen **come upon thee**.

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- The ox and the ass specifically mentioned in Deuteronomy 22:10 could picture the “unequal yoke” of believer and unbeliever but could also picture a “mingling” of spiritual beings with the men (Dan 2:43)

Job 11:12

For vain man would be wise, though man be born like a wild ass's colt.

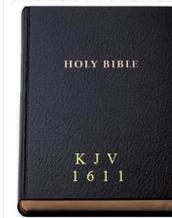
Psa 22:1,12-13

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? *why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?*

12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gaped upon me *with* their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

- The IRON YOKE (Deu 28:48) does not only represent a burden, bondage, and servitude placed upon Israel but a physical (genetic) and spiritual UNION between human beings and demonic beings (Dan 2:43)



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