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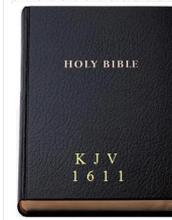
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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*Mystery, Babylon The Great
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Zec 5:5-11

5 Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what *is* this that goeth forth.

6 And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth.

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.

9 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind *was* in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.

10 Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

11 And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

- Some commentators believe Zechariah 5:5-11 teaches that the city of Babylon will be rebuilt in Iraq and fulfill all the prophecies regarding Babylon the Great
- But Zechariah 5:5-11 does not mention BABYLON specifically, but SHINAR; and does not state that a CITY will be rebuilt, but a HOUSE will be built

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Zec 5:5

Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what *is* this that goeth forth.

The angel that talked with me.

- This phrase appears 10x in Zechariah (v.5,10; 1:9,13,19; 2:3; 4:1,4-5; 6:4)

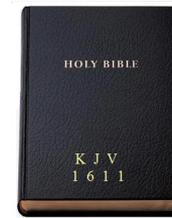
Lift up now thine eyes, and see.

- The direction Zechariah was looking was UP into the SKY

What is this that goeth forth.

- An OBJECT was MOVING IN THE SKY (i.e.- it was flying)
- The phrase GOETH FORTH appears 3x in Zechariah; 1x in reference to a flying roll that is a CURSE (5:3) and 2x in reference to a flying ephah that contains WICKEDNESS (5:5-6)

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Zec 5:6

And I said, What *is* it? And he said, This *is* an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This *is* their resemblance through all the earth.

What is it?

- Zechariah could NOT IDENTIFY the OBJECT he saw FLYING in the sky- this is a verifiable Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)
- The phrase WHAT IS IT appears 8x but this is the only time these three words form the entire question
- The word *manna* means, “what is it?”

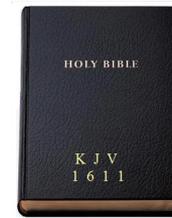
Exo 16:15

And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said one to another, It *is* **manna**: for **they wist not what it was**. And Moses said unto them, This *is* the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat.

This is.

- The phrase THIS IS appears 5x in Zechariah 5 (v.3,6-8) (5= # of DEATH)

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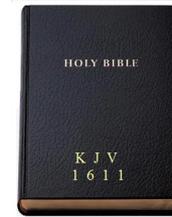


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An ephah.

- EPHAH is a 5-letter word that appears 5x in Zechariah 5 (v.6-10) (5= # of DEATH)
- *Ephah*= “a dry measure of quantity equal to three measures, 10 omers, and 1/10 of an homer; the dry measure equivalent of the liquid measure *bath*; a receptacle for measuring or holding the amount of an ephah”
- Why didn't Zechariah recognize this object as an ephah? He certainly had seen an ephah before (e.g.- a bushel or basket)
- The word EPHAH appears 39x (3 x 13= # of REBELLION; CURSE) in the KJB (a KJB EXCLUSIVE) and refers to the following:
 - 1) The name of three individuals or their descendants:
 - A GRANDSON of Abraham through Keturah and her son Midian (Gen 25:4; 1 Chr 1:33)
 - One of Caleb's CONCUBINES (1 Chr 2:46) (i.e.- *Ephah* can be a name for either a male or female)
 - A son of Jahdai (1 Chr 2:47)
 - The descendants of Abraham's grandson Ephah (Isa 60:6)

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- 2) A dry measurement equivalent to three things:
 - 10 omers (Exo 16:36)
 - The liquid measure of 1 bath (Eze 45:11)
 - The seed of an homer (Isa 5:10) or 1/10 of an homer (cor) (Eze 45:11,14)
- 3) A sin OFFERING consisting of 1/10 ephah of FINE FLOUR with no oil or frankincense (Lev 5:11)
- 4) A meat OFFERING consisting of 1/10 ephah of FINE FLOUR with oil (Lev 6:20-21)
- 5) A measurement that must be JUST (Lev 19:36; Eze 45:10) and not small (i.e.- false) or scant (Mic 6:10)
- 6) A jealousy OFFERING consisting of 1/10 ephah of barley meal with no oil or frankincense (Num 5:15)
- 7) A meat OFFERING consisting of 1/10 ephah of FLOUR mingled with ¼ of an hin of beaten oil (Num 28:5)
- 8) Part of Gideon's OFFERING to the Lord (Jud 6:19)
- 9) The GLEANING of barley by Ruth in the field (Ruth 2:17) cf. (Matt 13:38)
- 10) Part of Hannah's OFFERING to the Lord (1 Sam 1:24)

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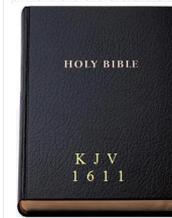


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- 11) The amount of parched CORN Jesse told David to take to his brothers (1 Sam 17:17-18)
 - 12) An OBLATION consisting of 1/6 ephah of an homer of WHEAT and BARLEY (Eze 45:13)
 - 13) Part of the meat OFFERING given on the sabbath days, feasts, and solemnities during the Millennium (Eze 45:24; 46:5,7,11)
 - 14) A meat OFFERING given every morning during the Millennium, consisting of 1/6 ephah of FINE FLOUR with 1/3 part of oil (Eze 46:14)
 - 15) A receptacle for measuring or holding that amount (e.g.- a bushel or basket) (Zec 5:6-10) cf. (Exo 16:18)
- The name *Ephah* comes from the root word which means, “darkness; obscurity; covered with WINGS; to fly” cf. (v.9)

Gen 25:4

And the sons of Midian; **Ephah**, and Epher, and Hanoah, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah.



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