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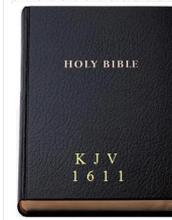
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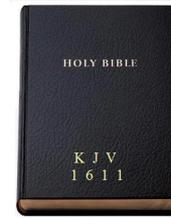


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Bible Prophecy

Mystery, Babylon The Great
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- If wheat represents Christians and Jews, then GRINDING wheat into flour represents KILLING Christians and Jews
- Wheat was ground into flour in one of two ways: (1) by using millstones (Deu 24:6); and (2) by using a pestle in a mortar (Pro 27:22)
- Babylon the Great is in the business of using millstones to GRIND MEAL

Isa 47:1-2

1 Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of **Babylon**, sit on the ground: *there is* no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

2 **Take the millstones, and grind meal:** uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.

Rev 17:6

And I saw **the woman drunken with the blood of the saints**, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

- The day will come that the sound of a MILLSTONE will no longer be heard in Babylon the Great (this does not mean that all her bakeries will be closed down)

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Rev 18:21-22

And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast *it* into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city **Babylon** be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft *he be*, shall be found any more in thee; and **the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;**

- Satan SIFTS God's people as wheat

Luke 22:31

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan** hath desired *to have* you, that he may **sift you as wheat:**

- The ephah equates to A TENTH (1/10) of an homer as well as The SEED of an homer

Eze 45:11

The ephah and the bath shall be of one measure, that the bath may contain the tenth part of an homer, and **the ephah the tenth part of an homer:** the measure thereof shall be after the homer.

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Isa 5:10

Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, and the seed of an homer shall yield an ephah.

- A TENTH of THE SEED is to be EATEN

Isa 6:11-13

11 Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate,

12 And the LORD have removed men far away, and *there be* a great forsaking in the midst of the land.

13 But yet in it shall be a tenth, and it shall return, and shall be eaten: as a teil tree, and as an oak, whose substance *is* in them, when they cast *their leaves*: so the holy seed shall be the substance thereof.

- The removal of men far away from the land occurs in the middle of the Tribulation when the abomination of desolation is set up and Jews flee Judea (Matt 24:15-16) for the wilderness where they are fed (with MANNA) for 3 ½ years (Rev 12:6,14) cf. (Mic 7:14-15)
- A TENTH will remain or RETURN (Matt 24:18) to the land
- Those that return will be killed and literally EATEN (i.e.- cannibalized)
- This TENTH is called THE HOLY SEED (i.e.- GOOD seed), which is the JEWS

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- The only other time the phrase HOLY SEED appears is in Ezra 9:2 and it refers to JEWS who, not coincidentally, MINGLED themselves

Ezr 9:2

For they have taken of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that **the holy seed have mingled themselves with the people of those lands**: yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass.

- If an EPHAH is the SEED of an homer, and a TENTH (1/10) of the seed will be EATEN, then a TENTH of an EPHAH will be EATEN
- The phrase TENTH PART OF AN EPHAH is not only associated with an OFFERING, but there is at least one occasion where the remnant of the offering was to be EATEN by the priests

Lev 5:11-13

11 But if he be not able to bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he that sinned shall bring for his offering the **tenth part of an ephah** of **fine flour** for a sin offering; he shall put no oil upon it, neither shall he put *any* frankincense thereon: for it *is* a sin offering.

12 Then shall he bring it to the priest, and the priest shall take his handful of it, *even* a memorial thereof, and **burn it on the altar**, according to the offerings made by fire unto the LORD: it *is* a sin offering.

13 And the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: and **the remnant shall be the priest's, as a meat offering**.

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- The wheat is gathered and put into an EPHAH and taken to be ground and sifted into flour to make bread
- The bread is put into an oven of FIRE and then EATEN

BREAD= FLESH

Gen 40:16-19

16 When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said unto Joseph, I also *was* in my dream, and, behold, *I had* three white baskets on my head:

17 And in the uppermost basket *there was* of all manner of bakemeats for Pharaoh; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head.

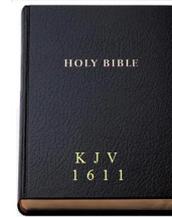
18 And Joseph answered and said, This *is* the interpretation thereof: The three baskets *are* three days:

19 Yet within three days shall Pharaoh lift up thy head from off thee, and shall hang thee on a tree; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.

John 6:51

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

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BREAD= A BODY

Matt 26:26

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

1 Cor 10:16-17

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

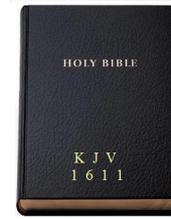
17 For we *being* many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

BREAD= MY PEOPLE

Psa 14:4

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.

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- The prophetic picture is a ritual instituted by Babylon the Great whereby Christians and Jews in the Tribulation are gathered like wheat and ground into flour, sacrificed as an offering, and then eaten like BREAD

Pro 6:26

For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.

- A ritual that may be a counterfeit and corruption of the Lord's SUPPER

1 Cor 11:24

And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

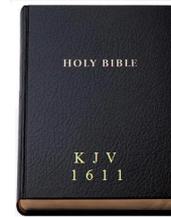
Psa 74:14

Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, *and gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness*.

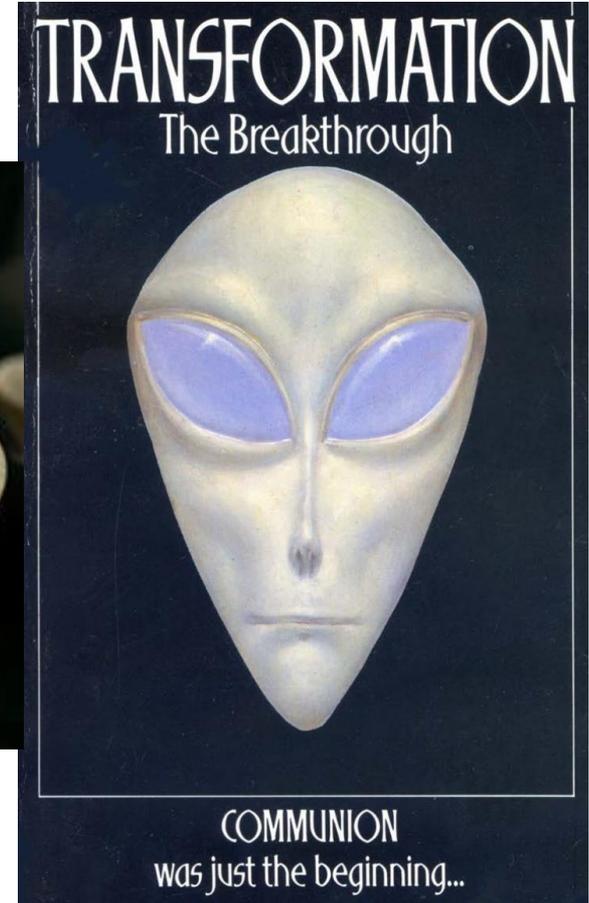
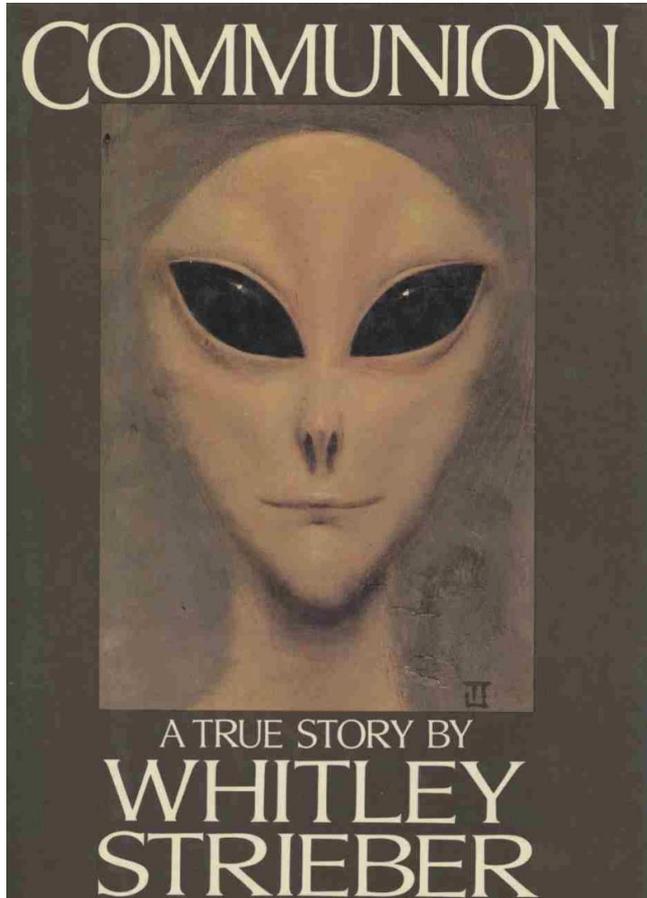
Rev 13:3

And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

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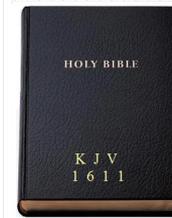


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1 Cor 10:20

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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