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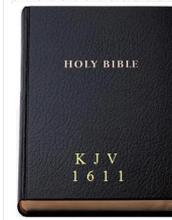
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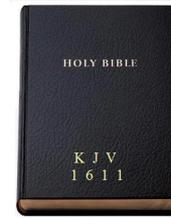


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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great*  
*(Pt.2)*

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- Bread and the woman appear together as **CAKES** to **THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN**
- **THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN** appears 5x (# of DEATH) (Jer 7:18; 44:17-19,25)

## Jer 7:18

The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead *their* dough, to **make cakes to the queen of heaven**, and to pour out **drink offerings unto other gods**, that they may provoke me to anger.

## Jer 44:17-19,25

**17** But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto **the queen of heaven**, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for *then* had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

**18** But since we left off to burn incense to **the queen of heaven**, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all *things*, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

**19** And when we **burned incense to the queen of heaven**, and poured out **drink offerings unto her**, did we **make her cakes to worship her**, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our men?

**25** Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying; Ye and your wives have both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have vowed, to burn incense to **the queen of heaven**, and to pour out drink offerings unto her: ye will surely accomplish your vows, and surely perform your vows.

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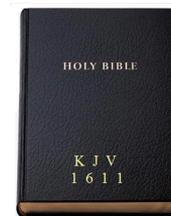


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- The Roman Catholic Church venerates “Mary” as the Queen of Heaven



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*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

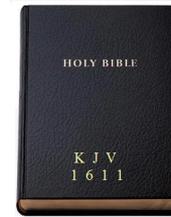
*To thee do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve;  
to thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping  
in this valley of tears.*

*Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy towards us, and  
after this our exile, show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.*



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**ΕΦΗΛΗ = MEASUREMENT**

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- The word EPHAH is a transliteration of the Hebrew word, which is translated DIVERS and MEASURES 2x (Deu 25:14; Pro 20:10) and MEASURE 2x (Deu 25:15; Mic 6:10)

## Deu 25:14-15

**14 Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures**, a great and a small.

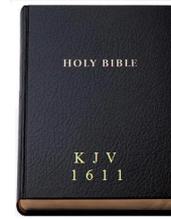
**15** *But* thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, **a perfect and just measure** shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

- A HOUSE was prohibited from having DIVERS MEASURES (i.e.- an *ephah*)
- DIVERS measures are the opposite of PERFECT AND JUST measures
- The words PERFECT and JUST appear in the same verse 5x (Gen 6:9; Deu 25:15; 32:4; Pro 4:18; Heb 12:23) and refer to the Lord or saved people 4x; the first appearance is Noah and his GENERATIONS (i.e.- genes; DNA)

## Gen 6:9

These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a **just man** and **perfect in his generations**, and Noah walked with God.

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- The word *diverse* means, “different; various; multi-form” and is the opposite of perfect and just
- The Antichrist is described as a DIVERSE beast because he is multi-formed, he is a MINGLING of the other three beasts (MINGLED appears 55x= 11 x 5)

## Dan 7:7

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

## Rev 13:2

And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

- PERFECT AND JUST MEASURES represent perfect and just people (i.e.- servants of the LAMB)
- DIVERS MEASURES represent mingled and marked people (i.e.- servants of the BEAST)

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## Pro 20:10

Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them *are* alike abomination to the LORD.

- DIVERSE measures are an ABOMINATION and Babylon the Great is the MOTHER OF ABOMINATIONS (Rev 17:5), so DIVERS measures represent children of Babylon the Great
- Among the things God commanded Israel to consider an ABOMINATION were IDOLATRY (Deu 13:14), SEXUAL PERVERSION (e.g.- homosexuality and bestiality) (Lev 18), and EATING certain things (Lev 11)

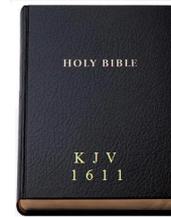
## Mic 6:10-11

10 Are there yet the treasures of wickedness in the house of the wicked, and the scant measure that *is* abominable?

11 Shall I count *them* pure with the wicked balances, and with the bag of deceitful weights?

- SCANT= “not full; not fair, free, or favorable; to fail; sparing; to limit; applied to measurements, it is an attempt to deceive through false representation”

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- Scant MEASURES (v.10) are ABOMINABLE just like DIVERS MEASURES so they represent the same thing- children of Babylon the Great, the MOTHER of ABOMINATIONS (Rev 17:5)
- Scant measures are WICKED and DECEITFUL (v.11) because they are FALSE cf. (Pro 11:1)
- If someone wanted to falsify the weight of an ephah of WHEAT, they could put TARES in it, so TARES represent the same thing as DIVERS MEASURES and SCANT MEASURES
- TARES represent the CHILDREN OF THE WICKED ONE- especially those who at one point were FALSE professors

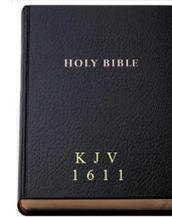
## Matt 13:25,38

25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

- Since wheat represents the children of the kingdom and GOOD seed, then the tares, which represent the children of the wicked one, must represent the opposite of GOOD seed- CORRUPT seed

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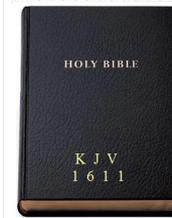
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## Matt 7:17-18

17 Even so every **good** tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a **corrupt** tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A **good** tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither *can* a **corrupt** tree bring forth good fruit.

- The scant measure is associated with the treasures of WICKEDNESS in the HOUSE of the wicked cf. (Zec 5:8,11)
- Many commentators believe the EPHAH is as symbol of COMMERCE cf. (Rev 18); if so, then given it's association with DIVERS MEASURES and scant MEASURES, it specifically represents UNFAIR/FALSE trade
- Recall that Zechariah did NOT recognize what he saw as an ephah, so what he saw was NOT a regular bushel or basket
- It may be called an “ephah” more for it's PURPOSE rather than it's APPEARANCE
- The EPHAH is a TRANSPORTATION VESSEL- it is used to transport grain from the FIELD cf. (Matt 13:38) to the STOREHOUSE cf. (Zec 5:11)
- Historically and in agrarian societies, this type of vessel is usually “driven” by a WOMAN



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