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# Bible Prophecy

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

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## **Zec 5:7**

And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this *is* a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

## **Lifted up.**

- The Hebrew transliteration of this phrase is NASA, which appears 4x (# of the SPIRIT REALM) in Zechariah 5 (v.1,5,7,9)

## **A talent.**

- TALENT= “a unit of measurement for weighing precious metals, usually gold and silver; the heaviest and largest unit of measurement for weight, equivalent to approximately 75-100 pounds”
- TALENT= Heb. *kikkar*=“a circle; a gold or silver disk; a large area of flat land; a round loaf of bread”
- The same word is translated PLAIN in association with Sodom and the cities of the plain (Gen 13:10-12; 19:17,25,28-29)

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## Gen 13:10-12

**10** And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, *even* as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

**11** Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

**12** Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched *his* tent toward Sodom.

- The same word is translated PIECE in association with the bread of the whorish woman

## Pro 6:26

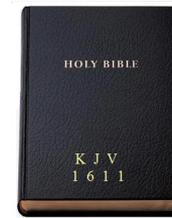
For by means of a whorish woman *a man is brought* to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.

- It is associated with the number 666

## 2 Chr 9:13

Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore and six talents of gold;

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## Of lead.

- LEAD= “ a metal of dull white color, with a cast of blue that tarnishes to a dull grayish color when exposed to air; it is the least elastic and sonorous of all the metals, and at the same time it is soft and easily fusible”
- Lead is “heavy metal”; it is the heaviest non-radioactive element (i.e.-atomic number 82); it is also a neurotoxin so it is poisonous to humans and animals if ingested (inhaled or swallowed)
- Lead has been in common use throughout history because it is abundant and widespread in the earth and easy to extract and work with
- Lead is used in building construction, bullets, weights, fusible alloys, and as a shield to radiation
- LEAD= Heb. *owphereth*= from the root word *aphar* which means, “to be DUST or powder, to pulverise”
- LEAD (the metal) appears 9x and is presented as a heavy metal (v.7-8; Exo 15:10; Job 19:24) that is smelted and refined by fire (Num 31:22; Jer 6:29; Eze 22:18,20) and has economic value (Eze 27:12)
- A lead covering would appear to make the ephah top-heavy but is optimal for containment

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## A woman.

- WOMAN appears 367x; and in the first appearance (Gen 2:22), is the BODY and BRIDE of the man

### Gen 2:22

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

- The first woman, Eve, is a type of the CHURCH- the body and bride of Christ (Eph 5:23-33)
- The woman can represent what is most PRECIOUS to the man- both Adam and Christ gave up everything out of love for their wife
- In Proverbs, this woman is called GRACIOUS (11:16), FAIR (11:22), VIRTUOUS (12:4; 31:10), and WISE (14:1)
- In Revelation, she is the nation of ISRAEL and the CHURCH

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## Rev 12:1,14

1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; **a woman** clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

14 And to **the woman** were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

## Rev 19:7

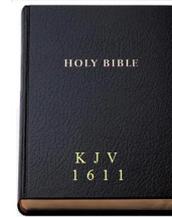
Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and **his wife** hath made herself ready.

## Rev 21:9

And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee **the bride, the Lamb's wife**.

- But the woman can also represent what is most PERVERTED
- In Proverbs, this woman is called STRANGE (2:16; 5:3,20; 6:24; 7:5; 20:16; 23:27; 27:13), EVIL (6:24), WHORISH (6:26), FOOLISH (9:13; 14:1), and ADULTEROUS (30:20)

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- In Revelation, she is **BABYLON THE GREAT**

## Rev 17:3,5

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw **a woman** sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

5 And upon her forehead *was* a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT**, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

- The woman in Zechariah 5 is the same as the foolish and strange woman of Proverbs 5-7, the woman who hid the leaven in the three measures of meal in Matthew 13, and the great whore of Revelation 17

## **That sitteth in the midst of the ephah.**

- The words **WOMAN** and **SITTETH** appear in the same verse 2x (v.7; Rev 17:9), further supporting that the woman in Zechariah 5 is the same one in Revelation 17
- Zechariah did not know what, if anything, was in the ephah until the angel showed him

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- The woman was HIDDEN in the ephah
- The ephah is a flying object so the woman is the OCCUPANT and DRIVER of the ephah
- If the ephah represents COMMERCE, then the woman is the DRIVING force behind global commerce, this appears to be supported by Revelation 18
- If the ephah represents the means of GATHERING and KILLING saints, then the woman is the one responsible for DRIVING these barbarities, this also appears to be supported by Revelation 18

## Rev 18:11,15,20,24

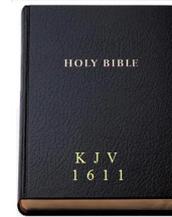
11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

20 Rejoice over her, *thou* heaven, and *ye* holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

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- Since the WOMAN of Zechariah 5 is the same as the one in Revelation 17, and both are SITTING on/in something, a comparison may reveal what else the ephah represents

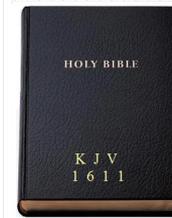
## Rev 17:1,3,9,15

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:**

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw **a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast,** full of names of blasphemy, **having seven heads** and ten horns.

9 And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. **The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.**

15 And he saith unto me, **The waters** which thou sawest, **where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.**



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