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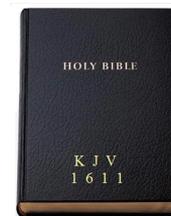


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Rev 19:2

For true and righteous *are* his judgments: for he hath **judged the great whore**, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

- BABYLON was in the land SHINAR (Gen 10:10)

11) The whole WORLD lies IN WICKEDNESS

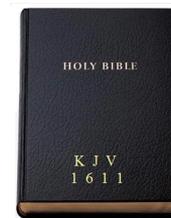
1 John 5:19-20

19 And we know that **we are of God**, and **the whole world lieth in wickedness**.

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and **we are in him** that is true, **even in his Son Jesus Christ**. This is the true God, and eternal life.

- WE= those OF GOD (v.19) ; those IN HIM (i.e.- Jesus Christ) (v.20); those who BELIEVE ON the name of the Son of God (v.13); those BORN OF GOD (v.4); the SONS OF GOD (3:2)= BELIEVERS
- The WORLD is contrasted with BELIEVERS- as believers are IN CHRIST, so the world (i.e.- unbelievers) is IN WICKEDNESS
- Every person is either IN CHRIST or IN WICKEDNESS

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- BELIEVERS= the CHURCH= IN CHRIST; so the WORLD (unbelievers)= the ANTI-CHURCH= IN WICKEDNESS
- The church is a chaste VIRGIN (2 Cor 11:2) but the anti-church is a great WHORE (Rev 17:1)
- Every person is either JOINED to the LORD or JOINED to the HARLOT

1 Cor 6:16-17

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

Jer 51:6

Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this *is* the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

- Since WICKEDNESS is associated with both THE WORLD and THE WOMAN (Zec 5:7-8), THE WOMAN is associated with THE WORLD

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- The world is contrasted with BELIEVERS so THE WORLD= UNBELIEVERS
- We are commanded to COME OUT from among UNBELIEVERS and God's people are commanded to COME OUT of BABYLON THE GREAT, so BABYLON THE GREAT= UNBELIEVERS

2 Cor 6:14,17

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with **unbelievers**: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

17 Wherefore **come out from among them**, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

Rev 18:2,4

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon the great** is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

- If THE WORLD= UNBELIEVERS and BABYLON THE GREAT= UNBELIEVERS, then THE WORLD= BABYLON THE GREAT

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Isa 13:1,11

1 The burden of **Babylon**, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

11 And I will punish **the world** for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

- THE WOMAN is associated with both WICKEDNESS and THE WORLD and she is a MOTHER (Rev 17:5); therefore, she must have CHILDREN associated with wickedness and the world

2 Sam 7:10

Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall **the children of wickedness** afflict them any more, as beforetime,

Luke 16:8

And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for **the children of this world** are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

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- The CHILDREN (all unbelievers) have a mother but must also have a FATHER (and they do)

Matt 13:38

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

1 John 3:10

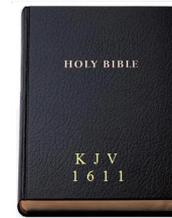
In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

- Father + Mother= children (i.e.- GENERATION)
- This GENERATION is a WICKED generation, just like their father and mother

Matt 12:45

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

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This Wicked GENERATION= SEED; CHILDREN

Children of THE WICKED ONE (Matt 13:38)	Children of WICKEDNESS (1 Chr 17:9)
Children of THE DEVIL (1 John 3:10)	Children of THIS WORLD (Luke 16:8; 20:34)
Children of BELIAL (Deu 13:13)	Children of BABYLON THE GREAT
Children of their FATHER (John 8:44)	Children of their MOTHER (Rev 17:5)

- Father + Mother + children= a FAMILY

Matt 23:33-36

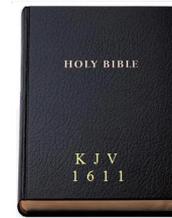
33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and *some* of them ye shall kill and crucify; and *some* of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute *them* from city to city:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

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Luke 11:50-51

50 That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation;

51 From the blood of Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple: verily I say unto you, It shall be required of this generation.

Rev 18:24

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

- The phrase WICKED ONE (i.e.- Satan; the devil) appears 6x (Matt 13:19,38; 1 John 2:13-14; 3:12; 5:18) and always in the context of THE WORLD (Matt 13:38; 1 John 2:15-16; 3:13; 5:19)

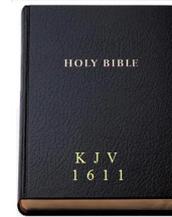
Matt 13:19,38-39

19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

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;

39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

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1 John 2:13-16

13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him *that is* from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him *that is* from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

15 Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1 John 3:12-13

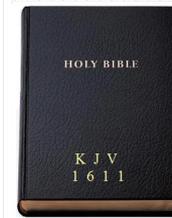
12 Not as Cain, *who* was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

13 Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

1 John 5:18-19

18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

19 *And* we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.



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