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- What is a “daughter of Babylon”?
- Since Babylon the Great is the MOTHER of HARLOTS and ABOMINATIONS, her DAUGHTERS are also HARLOT cities/systems
- The imagery of a WHORE/HARLOT in scripture is used to represent something that is PERVERTED from what is PRESCRIBED by the word of God
- The Bible prescribes the bounds for SEXUAL relations- they are to be between one man and one woman within the confines of marriage
- Any sexual relations outside these bounds (regardless of how the participants feel about each other) constitutes FORNICATION and is a PERVERSION
- The HARLOT is the epitome of fornication and sexual perversion
- The Bible also prescribes the bounds for SPIRITUAL relations- man is to worship the one true living God and him alone, and the only way to come to him is through faith in his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ
- Any spiritual relations outside these bounds constitutes spiritual fornication and spiritual perversion
- Any entity or ideology (religious, political, economical, philosophical, or scientific) that engages in and/or promotes spiritual fornication is a harlot system

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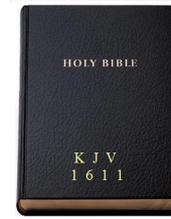
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A HARLOT system meets one or both of the following conditions

1. Entities or ideologies that give any false gods/idols the place that should only be occupied by the one true living God
 2. Entities or ideologies that promote that one can come to God or attain salvation any other way than through his only begotten Son Jesus Christ and him ALONE
- **All false religions** (e.g.- Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taosim, Confucianism, Kabbalah, New Age mysticism, Wicca, Satanism, etc.) are harlot systems
 - **All false churches and Christian cults** (e.g.- Church of Christ, Seventh-Day Adventist, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, etc.) are harlot systems
 - **All worldly philosophies** (e.g.- Atheism, Communism, Capitalism, Environmentalism, etc.) are harlot systems because their "idols" are science, nature, man, government, or wealth (money)

Conclusion: all false religions, false churches/Christian cults, and worldly philosophies are HARLOTS and DAUGHTERS OF BABYLON the Great

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Type #1 of the DAUGHTERS OF BABYLON: Herodias' daughter

Mark 6:21-28

21 And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief *estates* of Galilee;

22 And when **the daughter of the said Herodias** came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give *it* thee.

23 And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give *it* thee, unto the half of my kingdom.

24 And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

25 And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist.

26 And the king was exceeding sorry; *yet* for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.

27 And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison,

28 And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother.

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- According to history, Herodias' daughter was SALOME
- The name SALOME means PEACEFUL; it comes from the word *shalom* meaning "peace"
- Herodias' daughter was anything but PEACEFUL; she was a bloodthirsty woman
- She was physically mature enough to perform a strip tease
- She willingly and without any apparent compensation, obeyed her mother's request to perform a strip tease before a multitude of perverted men in order to seduce and deceive her uncle king Herod to execute John the Baptist, the man of God
- The illustrative truth is that the DAUGHTERS of Babylon WILL DO the bidding of their MOTHER (Rev 17:5) when called upon
- The historical truth is that numerous "daughters of Babylon" have done the bidding of their mother (Rev 17:5) throughout the centuries by persecuting and executing the people of God
 - ✓ Islam (Herodias' daughter had John the Baptist beheaded and jihadist Muslims behead Christians and apostates)
 - ✓ Nazism
 - ✓ Communism
- The prophetic truth is that Babylon the Great will bring back decapitation as the form of capital punishment for all "unbelievers" (Rev 11:8; 20:4)

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Type #2 of the DAUGHTERS OF BABYLON: Athaliah

- ATHALIAH= “afflicted of the Lord”
- ATHALIAH appears 17x (2 Kin 8:26; 11:1-3,13-14,20; 1 Chr 8:26; 2 Chr 22:2,10-12; 23:12-13,21; 24:7; Ezr 8:7); 15x in reference to the woman who is a type of a daughter of Babylon

2 Kin 8:18,26-27

18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for **the daughter of Ahab was his wife**: and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.

26 Two and twenty years old *was* **Ahaziah** when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And **his mother's name was Athaliah, the daughter of Omri** king of Israel.

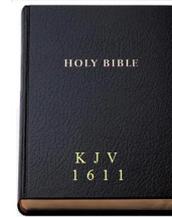
27 And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, as *did* the house of Ahab: for he *was* the son in law of the house of Ahab.

2 Chr 22:2-3

2 Forty and two years old *was* **Ahaziah** when he began to reign, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. **His mother's name** also *was* **Athaliah the daughter of Omri**.

3 He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab: for **his mother was his counsellor to do wickedly**.

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- Athaliah was the daughter of Ahab (a type of the Antichrist) and Jezebel (a type of Babylon the Great) and grand daughter of Omri
- She was the wife of king Jehoram, the son of Jehoshaphat, through a politically arranged marriage (2 Chr 18:1) and she corrupted him with her influence to walk in the ways of the house of Ahab
- She was the mother of Ahaziah and corrupted him through her wicked counsel to walk in the ways of the house of Ahab
- She gave wicked COUNSEL because she was a wicked WOMAN (2 Chr 24:7)
- She also ensured that he married into her family
- The illustrative truth is that the daughters of Babylon seek to CORRUPT others to walk in the ways of her MOTHER and FATHER through COUNSEL and RELATIONSHIPS

2 Kin 11:1-3

1 And when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal.

2 But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons *which were* slain; and they hid him, *even* him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.

3 And he was with her hid in the house of the LORD six years. And Athaliah did reign over the land.

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2 Chr 22:10-12

10 But when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal of the house of Judah.

11 But Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons that were slain, and put him and his nurse in a bedchamber. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of king Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest, (for she was the sister of Ahaziah,) hid him from Athaliah, so that she slew him not.

12 And he was with them hid in the house of God six years: and Athaliah reigned over the land.

- When Athaliah saw that Jehu had killed her son (the king), SHE AROSE and destroyed ALL THE SEED ROYAL
- The ROYAL SEED can represent both the children of God (Psa 22:30; 1 John 3:9-10) and the word of God (Luke 8:11; 1 Pet 1:23)
- Could this picture a daughter of Babylon the Great rising up and ordering the execution of all born again Christians throughout the land and the destruction of the preserved word of God, most notably the KING (royal) James Bible (seed)? What if this was the USA?
- JOASH was the one PRESERVED and his name means, “given by the Lord” cf. (2 Tim 3:16)
- JEHOSHEBA was the one PRESERVING and her name means, “the Lord has sworn” cf. (Matt 24:34-35)

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- Any effort to destroy the children of God or the word of God will end in failure because of the promise of God

Psa 12:6-7

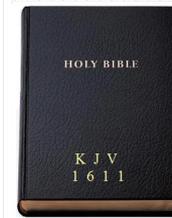
6 The words of the LORD are pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, **thou shalt preserve them** from this generation **for ever**.

Psa 37:28

For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not **his saints**; **they are preserved for ever**: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

- The result was that Athaliah reigned over the land for 6 years
- If this does not picture what a DAUGHTER of Babylon will do it may picture what the MOTHER, Babylon the Great will do
- The 6 years could picture the time period that Babylon the Great will reign following the Rapture
- The illustrative truth is that the daughters of Babylon want to DESTROY the ROYAL SEED out of the land (i.e.- true Christians and the true word of God)



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