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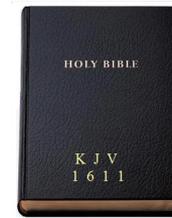


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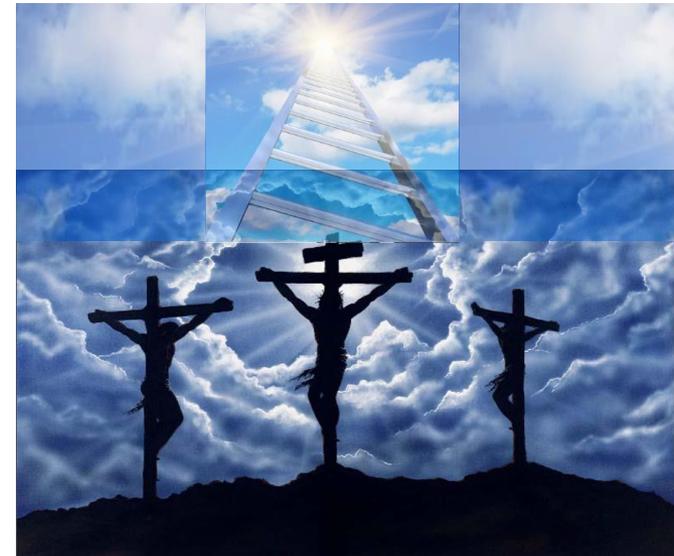
They lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.

- The two women LIFTED UP the ephah between the earth and heaven, just like Jesus was on the CROSS!

John 12:32

And I, if I **be lifted up from the earth**, will draw all *men* unto me.

- The ephah is not just a counterfeit of the ARK, it is a counterfeit of the CROSS



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- The phrase BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE HEAVEN appears 3x; once in reference to THE EPHAH (v.9), once in reference to THE ANGEL OF THE LORD (1 Chr 21:16), and once in reference to EZEKIEL (Eze 8:3)
- The phrase BETWEEN THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH appears 1x in reference to ABSALOM (2 Sam 18:9)

1 Chr 21:16

And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders *of Israel, who were* clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

Eze 8:3-5

3 And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where *was* the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.

4 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel *was* there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain.

5 Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry.

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2 Sam 18:9-10

9 And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that *was* under him went away.

10 And a certain man saw *it*, and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom hanged in an oak.

- THE ANGEL OF THE LORD is the appearance of the Lord in angelic form; a pre-incarnate appearance of JESUS CHRIST
- EZEKIEL is called SON OF MAN 93x; a name attributed to JESUS CHRIST 91x so he is a type of CHRIST
- ABSALOM is also a type of LUCIFER in that he was beautiful (2 Sam 14:25) cf. (Eze 28:17), sought to usurp the throne of the king (2 Sam 15:4) cf. (Isa 14:12-14), and those that rebelled with him were 1/3 the total of those with the king (2 Sam 15:11,18) cf. (Rev 12:4)
- In contrast, ABSALOM is a type of the ANTICHRIST because his name means, “father of peace” whereas Christ is the “Prince of peace”; he also died “hanging on a tree” (2 Sam 18:10) cf. (Gal 3:13)

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- The EPHAH, and the woman in the ephah, appear to take the place of Jesus Christ and the cross
- The ephah represents a FALSE WAY of salvation and immortality in contrast to Jesus Christ who is THE WAY of salvation

John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

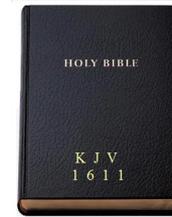
- The phrase FALSE WAY only appears 2x and both appearances are in Psalm 119, the “word of God” chapter, because false ways are any way contrary to the word of God and Jesus Christ

Psa 119:104,128

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

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THE WAY (Jesus Christ)	EVERY FALSE WAY
The way of the RIGHTEOUS (Psa 1:6)	The way of the WICKED (Psa 146:9)
The way of the MEEK (Amo 2:7)	The way of the FROWARD (Pro 22:5)
The way of the JUST (Isa 26:7)	The way of the UNGODLY (Psa 1:6)
The way of HOLINESS (Isa 35:8)	The way of TRANSGRESSORS (Pro 13:15)
The way of TRUTH (Psa 119:30)	The way of LYING (Psa 119:29)
The way of his SAINTS (Pro 2:8)	The way of SINNERS (Psa 1:1)
The way of GOOD men (Pro 2:20)	The way of EVIL men (Pro 4:14)
The way of MY PEOPLE (Isa 57:14)	The way of the HEATHEN (Jer 10:2); ALL THE EARTH (Jos 23:14)
The way of GOD (Matt 22:16)	The way of MAN (Pro 21:8); the EVIL MAN (Pro 2:12)
The way of the LORD (Gen 18:19)	The way of an ADULTEROUS WOMAN (Pro 30:20)
The way of WISDOM (Pro 4:11); UNDERSTANDING (Pro 9:6)	The way of a FOOL (Pro 12:15)
The way of LIFE (Pro 6:23); SALVATION (Acts 16:17)	The way of DEATH (Jer 21:8)

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- THE WAY is also equivalent to the WORD OF GOD because it is:
 - The way of thy TESTIMONIES (Psa 119:14)
 - The way of thy PRECEPTS (Psa 119:27)
 - The way of thy COMMANDMENTS (Psa 119:32)
 - The way of thy STATUTES (Psa 119:33)
 - The way of thy JUDGMENTS (Isa 26:8)
- We are to HATE EVERY false way (e.g.- Roman Catholicism; Mormonism; Islam; Hindusim; Buddhism; etc.)- this includes our OWN WAY

Isa 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

- Every false way will be replaced by a single FALSE WAY under the FALSE PROPHET, typified by BALAAM and the WAY OF BALAAM

2 Pet 2:15

Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam *the son of Bosor*, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

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Zec 5:10

Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

The angel that talked with me.

- This phrase appears 10x in Zechariah (v.5,10; 1:9,13,19; 2:3; 4:1,4-5; 6:4)
- Zechariah describes the angels that SPOKE to him as MEN (1:8,10; 2:1) but what he saw in Zechariah 5 were three WOMEN, so he does not refer to them as ANGELS

Bear the ephah.

- The ephah is a counterfeit of the ARK and both objects were BORNE
- The words BEAR and ARK appear in the same verse together 7x (Exo 37:5; Deu 10:8; Jos 3:8,13; 4:16; 6:4,6), most notably when the priests bore the ark as they and the children of Israel compassed the city of Jericho (the CURSED city and type of BABYLON THE GREAT) seven times

Jos 6:4

And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

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- Since the ephah is a counterfeit of the cross, it is not surprising that the two women, who may be DAUGHTERS of Babylon the Great, BEAR the ephah because DISCIPLES of Jesus Christ are to BEAR the/their cross

Matt 11:29

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

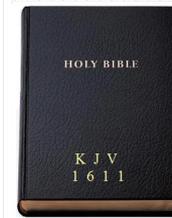
Luke 14:27

And whosoever doth not **bear his cross**, and come after me, cannot be **my disciple**.

- Disciples of Jesus Christ bear the cross WITHOUT THE CAMP; in contrast, the two women bear the ephah to the LAND OF SHINAR (v.11)

Heb 13:13

Let us go forth therefore unto him **without the camp**, **bearing his reproach**.



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