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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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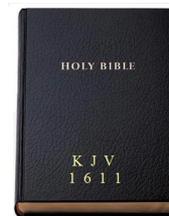


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Mystery, Babylon The Great
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Where The Vessels Of The Temple Were Carried (cont'd)

7) Into the TREASURE house of his god (Dan 1:2)

8) In the king's TREASURE house (Ezr 5:17)

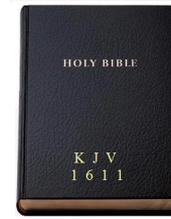
Note: This TREASURE house appears to have included the house of the ROLLS (Ezr 6:1), a place where copies of the decrees of the king and other legal or sacred documents were kept- a picture of the WORD OF GOD (Eze 3:3)

- Recall that many believe the vessels from the second temple are currently in a “treasure house” at the Vatican in Rome
- The Vatican also has a vast library of over 2 million catalogued items
- The things brought into the TREASURY of the house of the Lord were things DEDICATED (i.e.- offered) to the Lord; therefore, the things brought into the TREASURE house of a false god are likely things DEDICATED and OFFERED to that false god

1 Kin 15:15

And he brought in the things which his father had **dedicated**, and the **things which himself had dedicated, into the house** of the LORD, silver, and gold, and vessels.

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- Putting this all together, it appears that the “house” built for the ephah is a TREASURE house where the “vessels” and “grain” are carried to be offered in SACRIFICE to an UNKNOWN/ALIEN god

Dan 11:38-39

38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge *and* increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

- It is a HOUSE that is built in the land of Shinar not necessarily a CITY, so this verse does not prove that the ancient city of Babylon will be rebuilt
- The word BUILD appears 162x (18 x 9; 18= 6 + 6 + 6; 9= # of FRUITFULNESS)
- The first appearance is Genesis 11:4 in reference to the city and tower of Babel

Gen 11:4

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top *may reach* unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

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- HOUSE= “a building used as a shelter or habitation; a dwelling place; a residence; an edifice or building appropriated to the worship of God; a temple; a church; a family of ancestors; descendants and kindred; a race of persons from the same stock (DNA); the body (the residence of the soul)”
- A HOUSE is where a FAMILY is ESTABLISHED and BASED
- The CHURCH is the HOUSE (and HABITATION) of GOD, BUILT by JESUS CHRIST with each individual BELIEVER constituting a STONE in that spiritual house

Matt 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock I will build my church**; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Eph 2:20-22

20 And are **built** upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone**;

21 In whom all **the building** fitly framed together groweth unto **an holy temple** in the Lord:

22 In whom **ye also are builded together** for **an habitation of God** through the Spirit.

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1 Tim 3:15

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Heb 3:4,6

4 For every house is builded by some *man*; but he that built all things *is* God.

6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

1 Pet 2:5-6

5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

- In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said “...upon **THIS rock I will build MY church...**”, implying there is another “rock” and a “church” that is not his—the ANTI-CHURCH
- **THIS ROCK** upon which the church is built is the **CHIEF CORNERSTONE** (Eph 2:20; 1 Pet 2:6) and **FOUNDATION** of the church—**JESUS CHRIST**

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1 Cor 3:11

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 10:4

And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

- The identity of the Anti-Church is the one whose “rock” is not our Rock

Deu 32:31-33,37

31 For their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves *being* judges.

32 For their vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters *are* bitter:

33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps.

37 And he shall say, Where *are* their gods, their rock in whom they trusted,

- The ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH believes that PETER is the ROCK of the CHURCH

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- In spite of all the linguistic twists attempted by Catholic apologists regarding the Greek and Aramaic terms, the Bible defines Peter's name as "stone" NOT "rock"

John 1:42

And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

- By it's own admission, the Roman Catholic Church has another ROCK than we do so it is NOT the church (or part of the church) that Jesus built
- It is the ANTI-CHURCH and the present day alias for Babylon the Great
- Babylon the Great is the HOUSE (and HABITATION) of DEVILS, BUILT by DEVILS with each individual UNBELIEVER constituting a BRICK in that spiritual house

Rev 18:2

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.

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Gen 11:3

And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And **they had brick for stone**, and slime had they for mortar.

- The house of Babylon the Great is the house of THE WICKED and it leads to DEATH and HELL

Pro 3:33

The curse of the LORD *is* in **the house of the wicked**: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.

Pro 2:16-18

16 To deliver thee from **the strange woman**, *even* from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words;

17 **Which forsaketh the guide** of her youth, **and forgetteth the covenant of her God**.

18 For **her house inclineth unto death**, and her paths unto the dead.

Pro 7:27

Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of **death**.

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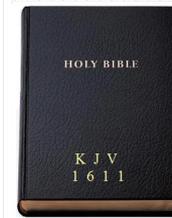
- This HOUSE will be in the land of Shinar but not necessarily on the site of the ancient city of Babylon; although it could be
- IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED= IT either refers to the ephah or to the house built for the ephah
- ESTABLISHED= “to set and fix firmly or unalterably; to settle or found permanently; to confirm”
- ESTABLISHED= Heb. *kuwn*= the same root word from which the word *kavvan* is derived
- The Hebrew word *kavvan* appears 2x and is translated CAKES each time- these cakes were made to WORSHIP the QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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 44:19

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?



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