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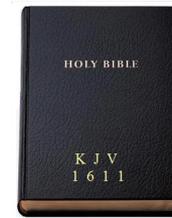


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Bible Prophecy

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

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It shall be established.

- This HOUSE will be in the land of Shinar and possibly on the site of ancient Babylon
- 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

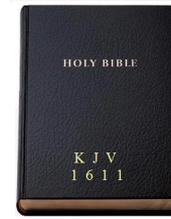
Jer 7:18

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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- The **CAKES** were made out of **GRAIN** that was gathered, ground, beaten, and baked
- This is the same process used to convert manna (which is likened to a **SEED**) into **CAKES**

Num 11:7-8

7 And the **manna** was as coriander **seed**, and the colour thereof as the colour of bdellium.

8 And the people went about, and **gathered it**, and **ground it** in mills, or **beat it** in a mortar, and **baked it** in pans, and **made cakes of it**: and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.

Set there.

- SET= “to establish; to put or place; to fix; to cause to rest”
- SET= Heb. *mekunah*=from the root word *kuwn* translated ESTABLISHED
- The phrase SET THERE appears 4x (v.11; 1 Kin 6:19; 8:21; John 2:6); two of which refer to the ARK
- The words HOUSE, ESTABLISHED, and SET appear together in the same verse 2x (v.11; 1 Kin 2:24)
- The first appearance refers to Solomon and his ascendancy to the throne of his father in fulfillment of divine promise; Zechariah 5:11 may refer to the counterfeit (Rev 13:2)

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Upon her own base.

- HER= the WOMAN (i.e.- Babylon the Great) in the ephah (v.7)
- BASE= “the bottom or lowest part; the foundation; a pedestal; a starting point; place of origin”
- In 2003 during the Iraq War, U.S. forces built a military BASE called “Camp Alpha” on top of the ruins of ancient Babylon
- HER OWN BASE= the woman and what the ephah represents (among other things, a false way of salvation) ORIGINATED in the LAND OF SHINAR and the city of BABEL (Gen 10:10; 11:2,9) that is why the woman is called BABYLON the Great (Rev 17:5)
- Could the building of this house constitute a “homecoming” for Babylon the Great, probably in the middle of the Tribulation?
- The ephah and the woman are SET in the land of Shinar- something else was once SET in the land of Shinar, specifically in the plain of Dura (Dan 3:1), that pictures a prophetic event that will occur in the middle of the Tribulation

A composite image with a reddish-pink tint. In the background, St. Peter's Basilica is visible on the left. A large, dense crowd of people fills the foreground. A large, detailed human eye is superimposed over the center of the image. Two saucer-shaped UFOs with glowing lights are positioned in the upper corners. The text 'MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH' is written in a serif font at the top center.

MYSTERY,
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND
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“The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues”

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Dan 3:1-7,12,30

1 Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

3 Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages,

5 *That* at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

7 Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down *and* worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

12 There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

30 Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, in the province of Babylon.

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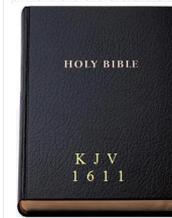
Dan 4:29

At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of **the kingdom of Babylon.**

- BABYLON was not only a KINGDOM and a CITY (Isa 14:4), it was also a PROVINCE
- PROVINCE= “a division of a kingdom or state of great extent; a region of a country; a country belonging to a kingdom or state, either by conquest or colonization; under Rome, a country of considerable extent subjected to the command of a governor”
- The ruler over a kingdom is called a KING, but the ruler over a province is usually called a GOVERNOR

Est 3:12

Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to **the governors that were over every province,** and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing thereof, and *to* every people after their language; in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.



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