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5. Potiphar's wife

Gen 39:7-20

7 And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

8 But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what *is* with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

9 *There is* none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou *art* his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, *or* to be with her.

11 And it came to pass about this time, that *Joseph* went into the house to do his business; and *there was* none of the men of the house there within.

12 And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

13 And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,

14 That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:

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15 And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.

16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.

17 And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, **came in unto me** to mock me:

18 And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.

19 And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled.

20 And Joseph's master took him, and **put him into the prison**, a place where the king's prisoners *were* bound: and he was there in the prison.

- Potiphar's wife played the whore; she was a seductress who wanted to entice Joseph to lie with her and commit fornication
- Joseph is a type of JESUS CHRIST but can also represent the born again believer, especially the man of God
- Babylon the Great will try to get the man of God to sin against the Lord and compromise his morals and beliefs in exchange for reputation and riches

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- If her advances are refused, she will use her power and influence to get the man of God incarcerated or executed
- When Joseph refused to compromise and sin, Potiphar's wife did two specific things to get him condemned: (1) she **TOOK HIS GARMENT** to be used as false evidence; and (2) she **GAVE FALSE WITNESS**- in fact, she accused Joseph of what she was guilty of herself!
- Babylon the Great did the same thing to Jesus Christ

Mark 14:55-56

And **the chief priests** and **all the council sought for witness against Jesus** to put him to death; and found none.

For **many bare false witness** against him, **but their witness agreed not together.**

John 19:23

Then **the soldiers**, when they had crucified Jesus, **took his garments**, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also *his* coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

- Who did the chief **PRIESTS**, **ELDERS**, and **COUNCIL** represent? They were the **RELIGIOUS** leaders

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- Who did the SOLDIERS represent? They were soldiers of ROME
- Put the two together and what do you get? The RELIGIOUS leaders of ROME
- It is important to note that Potiphar's wife gave TWO false witnesses; the first to the men of the house (v.14-16), and the second to her husband (v.16-18)
- Jezebel arranged for TWO false witnesses to testify against Naboth, a type of CHRIST, to put him to death

1 Kin 21:9-13

9 And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people:

10 And **set two men, sons of Belial**, before him, **to bear witness against him**, saying, Thou didst blaspheme God and the king. And *then* carry him out, and stone him, **that he may die**.

11 And the men of his city, *even* the elders and the nobles who were the inhabitants in his city, **did as Jezebel had sent unto them**, and as it was written in the letters which she had sent unto them.

12 They proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people.

13 And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him: and the men of Belial witnessed against him, *even* against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died.

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- There were TWO false witnesses involved in the trial of Jesus Christ

Matt 26:59-61

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

60 But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

- The testimony of these two false witnesses was not only endorsed by the religious leaders but perpetrated upon the public and accepted as the truth

Matt 27:39-40

39 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,

40 And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

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- What happened to the INCARNATE Word has also happened to the INSPIRED word
- The MANY false witnesses whose witness did not agree together represents all the texts in the perverted Alexandrian text family
- The TWO false witnesses who came up last, whose testimony has been endorsed by the religious leaders, perpetrated upon the public, and accepted as the truth, represent Vaticanus (B) and Sinaiticus (Aleph)
- Part of the false witness of Vaticanus and Sinaiticus is that they are “the oldest and best manuscripts”
- Two other false witnesses, Brooke Foss Wescott and Fenton John Anthony Hort used Vaticanus and Sinaiticus as the basis for the critical Greek text they compiled and perpetrated upon the church in the 1880s
- Their false text (or derivatives like the *Nestle-Aland*) has been the underlying text (in whole or in part) for all English bible translations (perversions) since 1884
- Joseph was put in PRISON and Jesus was put to DEATH because of the FALSE WITNESS raised by “her”- the same may befall us very soon

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6. The strange/whorish/foolish woman

Pro 2:1,16-19

1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

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.

19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

- The phrase STRANGE WOMAN appears 9x (Jud 11:2; Pro 2:16; 5:3,20; 6:24; 7:5; 20:16; 23:27; 27:13)
- The phrase STRANGE WOMEN appears 3x (1 Kin 11:1; Pro 22:14; 23:33)
- STRANGE= “foreign; odd; unusual; new; not before known, heard, or seen; not according to common way; belonging to another nation or country”
- The Lord inspired Solomon to write Proverbs and Solomon was well acquainted with STRANGE WOMEN

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1 Kin 11:1-3

1 But king Solomon loved many **strange women**, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, *and* Hittites;

2 **Of the nations** concerning **which the LORD said** unto the children of Israel, **Ye shall not go in to them**, neither shall they come in unto you: *for* surely **they will turn away your heart** after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.

3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives **turned away his heart**.

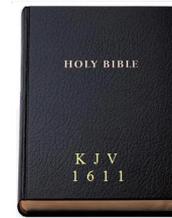
- The STRANGE WOMAN is the FORBIDDEN woman
- While this applies to any woman besides a man's wife, the epitome of the STRANGE WOMAN (i.e.- the FORBIDDEN woman) is the HARLOT

Jud 11:1-2

1 Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, and he *was* **the son of an harlot**: and Gilead begat Jephthah.

2 And Gilead's wife bare him sons; and his wife's sons grew up, and they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou *art* **the son of a strange woman**.

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- Since whoredom and harlotry is also the epitome of sexual PERVERSION (i.e.- fornication), the Lord uses the symbolism of a WHORE or HARLOT to represent something or someone who is PERVERTED spiritually (i.e.- spiritual fornication)
- This includes Samaria, Jerusalem, and BABYLON THE GREAT

Eze 16:28

Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied.

Eze 23:44

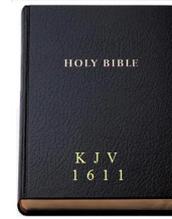
Yet they went in unto her, as they go in unto a woman that playeth the harlot: so went they in unto Aholah and unto Aholibah, the lewd women.

Rev 17:1,5

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **the great whore** that sitteth upon many waters:

5 And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, **BABYLON THE GREAT**, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

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- The strange woman (i.e.- the whore; Babylon the Great) uses flattering WORDS (i.e.- adulation) and WINE (i.e.- alcohol) to seduce men

Pro 5:3

For the lips of a strange woman drop *as* an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil:

Pro 7:5

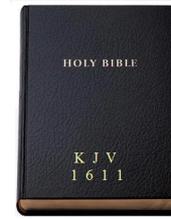
That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words.

Rev 17:2

With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

- All false religions flatter man regarding his nature and the efficacy of his works
- Alcohol and drugs are taken into the body and make the recipient physically DRUNK; likewise, the words of the strange woman are taken into the heart and mind and make the recipient spiritually DRUNK

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- We are not to meddle with those who flatter with their lips because they spread a net for our feet

Pro 20:19

He that goeth about *as* a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.

Pro 29:5

A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.

- We are not to drink any amount of wine

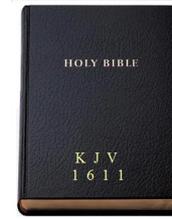
Pro 20:1

Wine is a mocker, strong drink *is* raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Pro 31:4

It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:

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- The only defense and protection from the WILES and WINE of the strange woman (i.e.- Babylon the Great) is the WORD OF GOD

Pro 6:23-25

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life:

24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

Pro 7:1-5

1 My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

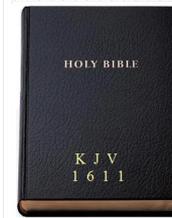
2 Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

3 Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

4 Say unto wisdom, Thou *art* my sister; and call understanding *thy* kinswoman:

5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

- The strange woman (i.e.- Babylon the Great) HATES the word of God with a passion primarily because it drives her business away
- If a street preacher began preaching the gospel on a corner being “worked” by a harlot, how many men interested in her wares would come by her way?



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