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6. The strange woman of Proverbs

- 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

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**.

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- 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

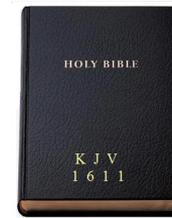
Jud 11:1-2

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**.

- 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

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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.

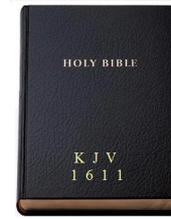
Rev 17:1,5

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.

- The phrase STRANGE WOMAN is changed in all the new bibles in all 9 appearances except for Proverbs 2:16 in the NASB
- This is comparable to tampering with the evidence at a crime scene; and to make matters worse, it is an inside job

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- The STRANGE WOMAN is the consort of the STRANGE GOD- if the phrase STRANGE WOMAN is changed, the connection is broken

Rev 17:3

So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Dan 11:37-39

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

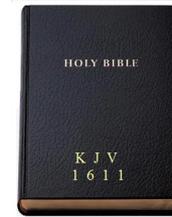
38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

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.

Mal 2:11

Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god.

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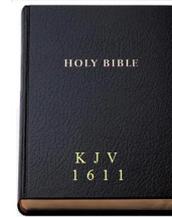
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- We know she is the consort of the strange god because the strange god has a DAUGHTER, and a daughter must have a MOTHER
- The daughter is also an ABOMINATION and Babylon the Great is the MOTHER of ABOMINATIONS

Rev 17:5

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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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.

Flattereth with her words.

- The strange woman (i.e.- the whore; Babylon the Great) preys upon men with flattering WORDS

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.

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- All false religions flatter man regarding his nature and the efficacy of his works
- Her use of flattery connects the strange woman to the Antichrist

Dan 11:21

And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

- The strange woman (Babylon the Great) also preys upon and ensnares men with WINE

Pro 23:27-30

27 For a whore *is* a deep ditch; and a strange woman *is* a narrow pit.

28 She also lieth in wait as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men.

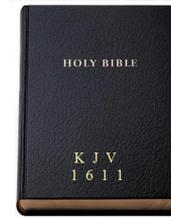
29 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

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.

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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

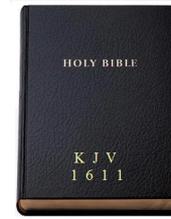
Pro 20:1

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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Receive my words...to deliver thee from the strange woman.

- 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.

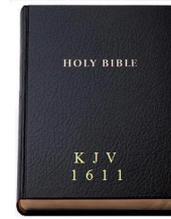
3 Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

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 away her business
- If a street preacher began preaching the gospel on a corner being worked by a harlot many, if not all, potential customers would avoid the corner

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- If this were a singular incident, the preacher might only be cussed out by the harlot but what if the preacher preached every week or every day?
- One of two things will eventually happen because the two cannot co-exist: (1) the harlot will remove and take her business else where; or (2) the preacher will be removed
- It is essential for us to realize that the great whore, Babylon the Great, is conducting her business EVERYWHERE and with virtually EVERY ONE

Rev 17:1-2,15

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:**

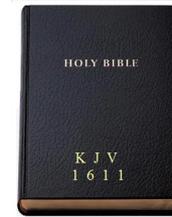
2 **With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.**

15 And he saith unto me, **The waters** which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, **are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.**

Rev 18:2

For **all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her,** and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

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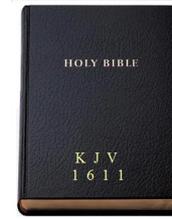
Which forsaketh the guide of her youth.

- The strange woman FLATTERETH (v.16), FORSAKETH (v.17), and FORGETTETH (v.17)
- FORSAKE= “to quit; to leave entirely; to depart from; to desert; to abandon; to renounce; to reject; to leave; to withdraw from”
- APOSTASY= “a total desertion or departure from one’s faith or religion; an abandonment of what one has professed; to fall away from the faith”
- The strange woman (Babylon the Great) became the whore she is because she forsook the guide of her youth
 - Harlots are not BORN harlots and most are not BROUGHT up to aspire to harlotry, but they BECAME harlots
 - The guide of the strange woman’s youth instructed her contrary to whoredom
- The words GUIDE and YOUTH appear in the same verse together 2x (v.17; Jer 3:4), and comparing the two verses reveals who the guide was of the strange woman’s youth

Jer 3:4

Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, **My father, thou art the guide of my youth?**

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- The GUIDE is THE LORD, through his WORD and in the person of his HOLY SPIRIT

Psa 48:14

For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide *even* unto death.

Psa 73:24a

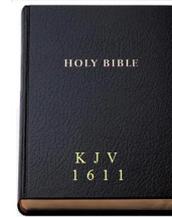
Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel...

John 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

- Whether it be the original form of Babylon the Great in the land of Shinar under Nimrod or the contemporary form in the Roman Catholic Church, all those involved knew the TRUTH or at least had access to it, but rejected (FORSOOK) it
- The Bible cites BALAAM (a type of the FALSE PROPHET) as the example of one who KNOWS the truth and the right way, but FORSAKES it for FORTUNE and/or FAME

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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;

- The strange woman (Babylon the Great) has become filthy RICH by forsaking the Lord

Rev 17:4

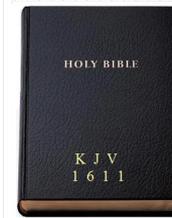
And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

Rev 18:16-17

16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

- The wealth of the Vatican is incalculable- this is not surprising considering the LOVE OF MONEY is THE ROOT of ALL evil (1 Tim 6:10)



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