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# Bible Prophecy

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

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- The income generated by regular donations from over 1.2 billion followers
- The income generated by special donations given directly to the church or one of its branches (e.g.- Little Sisters of the Poor)
- The income generated by the dividends of its stock holdings
- The value of its stock holdings- the Vatican allegedly has billions of shares of stock in the most powerful international corporations (e.g.- GM, GE, IBM, and the major oil companies)
- The value of its banking investments- the Vatican allegedly has large investments with all the major international banking interests (e.g.- Rothschilds, Chase-Manhattan, and Credit Suisse)
- The value of its gold deposits- United Nations World magazine estimated that the Vatican's treasure of solid gold is worth several billion dollars
- The value of its real estate, property, and other tangible assets such as paintings, sculptures, etc.
- The Roman Catholic Church, like the Roman empire before it, has confiscated and assimilated the wealth of her subjects through various means (including indulgences), and has done so for over 1700 years
- The staggering accumulation of wealth is so formidable that it defies any rational assessment- suffice to say, the Roman Catholic Church is by far (and has been for centuries) the wealthiest institution on the earth

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## Which...forgetteth the covenant of her God.

- What is THE COVENANT of God that the strange woman (Babylon the Great) has forgotten?
- The words COVENANT and GOD appear in the same verse together 66x
  - There are 66 books in the Bible
  - The Bible is divided into the Old Testament (39 books) and the New Testament (27 books)
  - The word TESTAMENT means COVENANT

### **Heb 9:15**

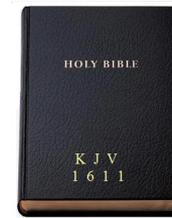
And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

### **Heb 12:24**

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel.

- The WORD OF GOD is the COVENANT of God the strange woman has FORGOTTEN; just as it is the GUIDE of her youth she has FORSAKEN
- Her forsaking and forgetting the word of God makes her an APOSTATE

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## Her house.

- HER HOUSE appears 6x in Proverbs in reference to the strange woman (v.18; 5:8; 7:8,11,27; 9:14)
- 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 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.

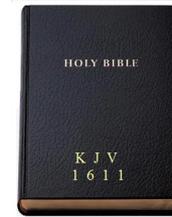
## 1 Pet 2:5-6

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.

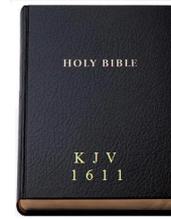
32 For their vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters *are* bitter:

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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- According to the word of God, Peter's name means "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 a different ROCK than Jesus Christ so it is NOT the church (or part of the church) that Jesus built- it is the ANTI-CHURCH
- Her HOUSE is not the house OF GOD but the house of 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.

## 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.

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## Characteristics Of HER HOUSE

- 1) Since the strange woman (Babylon the Great) is a whore, HER HOUSE must be a WHOREHOUSE and a “house of WHORE-ers”
- 2) Her house leads to DEATH and is the way to HELL

### Pro 2:18

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

### Pro 5:5

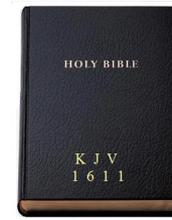
Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.

### Pro 7:27

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

- INCLINE= “to lean; to bend; propensity; to be disposed; to give a tendency”
- The words DEATH and HELL appear in the same verse together 13x (# of REBELLION; CURSE); 2x in association with the strange woman (Pro 5:5; 7:27) and 2x in association with a COVENANT made with Israel (Isa 28:15,18) cf. (Dan 9:27)

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## Isa 28:15,18

**15** Because ye have said, We have made **a covenant** with **death**, and with **hell** are we at **agreement**; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

**18** And **your covenant with death** shall be disannulled, and **your agreement with hell** shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

- ROME and the VATICAN are filled with CHAMBERS OF DEATH (7:27)
  - The CATACOMBS of Rome are at least 40 ancient underground burial sites, mostly for Christian martyrs, located beneath the city of Rome
  - The VATICAN GROTTOS contain chapels dedicated to various saints and tombs of kings, queens, and popes dating from the 10<sup>th</sup> century; it is located just below St. Peter's Basilica but above the Necropolis
  - The VATICAN NECROPOLIS ("city of the dead") is an open air cemetery with tombs and mausoleums located below the Grottos beneath St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City
  - The Necropolis was not originally one of the underground catacombs of Rome but was a burial ground built on the southern slope of Vatican Hill adjacent to Caligula's Circus because Roman law prohibited burial of the dead within the city walls

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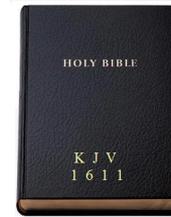
## Pro 9:14,18

**14** For she sitteth at the door of **her house**, on a seat in the high places of the city,

**18** But he knoweth not that **the dead are there**; *and that* her guests *are* in the depths of hell.

- St. Peter's Basilica is certainly the house of THE DEAD (see notes under #2); add to this the Vatican's preoccupation and veneration of THE DEAD through prayers FOR the dead and prayers TO the dead (saints)
- THE DEAD= Heb. *Rapha*= the same root word translated GIANT(S) 17x and transliterated REPHAIM(S) 8x

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- The GIANTS were HYBRIDS and HYBRIDIZATION will play a part in prophetic events (Dan 2:43)
- Since THE DEAD are in HER HOUSE and DEVILS are in HER HOUSE (Rev 18:2), it is possible that DEVILS, or at least a class of devils, are the disembodied SPIRITS of the GIANTS that died in the Flood

5) We are NOT TO COME NEAR the door of her house; those who do are simple minded and lack understanding

## Pro 5:8

Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

## Pro 7:7-8

7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,

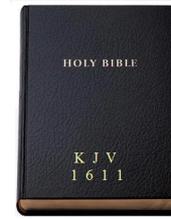
8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,

## Pro 9:14,16

14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,

16 Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and *as for* him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

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- 6) Her house is in the HIGH PLACES of THE CITY (Pro 9:14)
- The HIGH PLACES were where IDOLS/FALSE GODS/DEVILS were worshipped and it is the abode of UNCLEAN SPIRITS

## Lev 26:30

And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you.

## 2 Chr 28:25

And in every several city of Judah he made high places to burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the LORD God of his fathers.

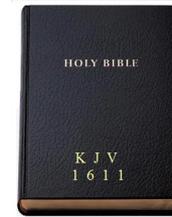
## 2 Chr 11:15

And he ordained him priests for the high places, and for the devils, and for the calves which he had made.

## Eph 6:12

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

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- THE CITY is ROME

## Rev 17:18

And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

## Her paths.

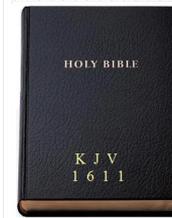
- HER PATHS are in contrast to THE PATHS OF THE RIGHTEOUS (v.20), which are the PATHS OF LIFE (v.19)

## None that go unto her return.

- Those that go unto the strange woman are LOST FOREVER
- While people today can be saved out of Babylon the Great, the day will come when that will not be possible

## The paths of life.

- THE PATHS OF LIFE= THE PATHS OF THE RIGHTEOUS (v.20) and is in contrast to THE PATHS OF THE DEAD (v.18)



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