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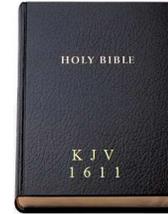
Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Come down, and sit.

- × The words COME, DOWN, and SIT appear together in the same verse 9x (v.1; 1 Sam 16:11; Jer 13:18; 48:18; Eze 26:16; Matt 8:11; Luke 12:37; 13:29; 17:7)
 - The words are associated with HUMILITY in the face of divine judgment (Jer 13:18; Eze 26:16) or as part of divine judgment (Jer 48:18)
 - They are also associated with the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN/GOD (Matt 8:11; Luke 12:37), where the SAVED are the ones who SIT DOWN- this may point to the fact that the KINGDOM OF BABYLON/SATAN (13:19; 14:4,12) is a counterfeit of the kingdom of heaven/God because they consist of all the LOST

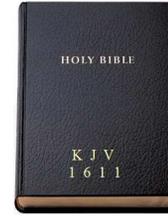
Matt 8:11

And I say unto you, That many shall **come** from the east and west, and shall **sit down** with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in **the kingdom of heaven**.

Luke 12:31,37

31 But rather seek ye **the kingdom of God**; and all these things shall be added unto you.

37 Blessed *are* those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to **sit down** to meat, and will **come** forth and serve them.



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Sit in the dust.

- × The words SIT and DUST appear together in the same verse 3x; the first appearance is associated with the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON (v.1) but the other two appearances are associated with the DAUGHTER OF ZION

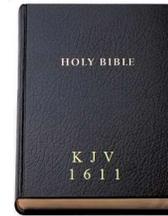
Isa 52:2

Shake thyself from the **dust**; arise, *and* **sit** down, O **Jerusalem**: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive **daughter of Zion**.

Lam 2:10

The elders of **the daughter of Zion sit** upon the ground, *and* keep silence: they have cast up **dust** upon their heads; they have girded themselves with sackcloth: **the virgins of Jerusalem** hang down their heads to the ground.

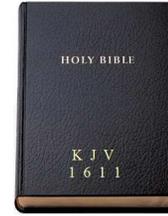
- The daughter OF BABYLON is a counterfeit of the daughter of ZION
- The DAUGHTER OF ZION is (the DAUGHTER OF) JERUSALEM (10:32; 37:22; 52:2) and the DAUGHTER OF MY PEOPLE (Jer 6:23,26), which is ISRAEL (Lam 2:1; Mic 1:13; Zep 3:14)
- Just as the DAUGHTER OF ZION is a chosen CITY (Jerusalem), a chosen PEOPLE (the Jews), and a chosen NATION (Israel) so the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON is a chosen CITY (Washington, DC?), PEOPLE (Americans?), and NATION (USA?)



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Virgin daughter.

- × VIRGIN= “a woman who has had no carnal knowledge of man; a woman who is not a mother; an unmarried girl; a young maid; maiden; pure; fresh; chaste; new; untouched; undefiled; unspoiled”
- × How could a DAUGHTER of Babylon be called a VIRGIN when Babylon the Great is the mother of HARLOTS?
 - The term could be used sarcastically because a VIRGIN is the exact opposite of a HARLOT
 - The term could apply if this daughter of Babylon has a false PROFESSION and PRESENTATION as a virgin (i.e.- she is a harlot undercover as a virgin)
 - The term could apply if this daughter of Babylon had a pure, chaste, and right beginning but somehow came under the influence and subjection of Babylon the Great and became a harlot
- × This can certainly apply to the USA, whose beginning consisted of Christian pilgrims who could no longer tolerate the religious intolerance and persecution of European church-states and risked/lost so much just to come to a land where they could freely worship and serve the Lord
- × The LAND that our Christian forefathers settled and established in the 17th century changed dramatically by the time the NATION (USA) was officially born in 1776



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- × The phrase VIRGIN DAUGHTER appears 3x; the first appearance is associated with the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON (v.1) but the other two appearances are again associated with the DAUGHTER OF ZION, which is MY PEOPLE and JERUSALEM

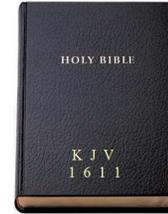
Jer 14:17

Therefore thou shalt say this word unto them; Let mine eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease: for the virgin daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, with a very grievous blow.

Lam 2:13

What thing shall I take to witness for thee? what thing shall I liken to thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? what shall I equal to thee, that I may comfort thee, O virgin daughter of Zion? for thy breach *is* great like the sea: who can heal thee?

- × The words VIRGIN and DAUGHTER appear together in the same verse 8x (v.1; 23:12; 37:22; 2 Kin 19:21; Jer 14:17; 46:11; Lam 1:15; 2:13)



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- × TYRE is the VIRGIN DAUGHTER of ZIDON (23:12) because she had a chaste beginning and knew the one true living God under king Hiram (1 Kin 5:8-9; 9:13) but turned into a spiritual HARLOT (23:15,17) by turning back to idolatry for money

O daughter of the Chaldeans.

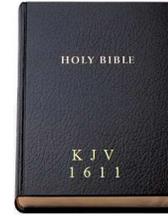
- × The daughter OF BABYLON is also the daughter OF THE CHALDEANS
- × Recall that the Chaldeans were not native Mesopotamians but MIGRATED there from Aramea and MINGLED with the Mesopotamians
- × Consequently, the daughter of Babylon is a daughter of IMMIGRANTS and a land of MINGLED people (i.e.- an ethnic “melting pot”)

Jer 50:35,37,42

35 A sword *is* upon **the Chaldeans**, saith the LORD, and upon **the inhabitants of Babylon**, and upon her princes, and upon her wise *men*.

37 A sword *is* upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all **the mingled people that are in the midst of her**; and they shall become as women: a sword *is* upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed.

42 They shall hold the bow and the lance: they *are* cruel, and will not shew mercy: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, *every one* put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O **daughter of Babylon**.



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- × While every nation is composed of immigrants to some degree, the USA is unique in that its entire foundation is made up of immigrants
- × These immigrants were people who were attracted to the FREEDOM and FERTILITY of the land and came from all over the world to be part of it—initially, they were primarily from Europe to the EAST
- × There is a scriptural precedent for a mass IMMIGRATION of people from the EAST to a FERTILE land in order to form a new nation and UNION-BABEL, the MOTHER and one nation...under NIMROD not God

Gen 11:1-4,6

1 And **the whole earth** was of one language, and of one speech.

2 And it came to pass, as they **journeyed from the east**, that they found **a plain in the land of Shinar**; and **they dwelt there**.

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.

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.

6 And the LORD said, Behold, **the people is one**, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.