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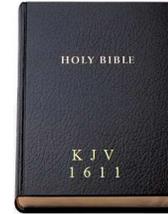
Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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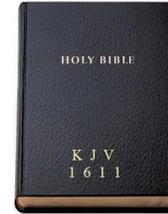


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Abundance of thine enchantments.

- × ENCHANTMENT= “the act of producing certain wonderful effects by the invocation or aid of demons, or the agency of certain supposed spirits; the use of magic arts, spells, or charms; incantation”
- × ENCHANTMENT(S) appears 13x (# of REBELLION; CURSE) (v.9,12; Exo 7:11,22; 8:7,18; Lev 19:26; Num 23:23; 24:1; 2 Kin 17:17; 21:6; 2 Chr 33:6; Ecc 10:11)
 - Associated with the WISE MEN, SORCERERS, and MAGICIANS of Egypt (Exo 7:11,22; 8:7,18)
 - Associated with BALAAM (Num 24:1)- the false prophet
 - Associated with EATING BLOOD (Lev 19:26)
 - Associated with CHILD SACRIFICE (2 Kin 17:17; 21:6)
 - Associated with WITCHCRAFT (2 Chr 33:6)
 - Associated with preventing THE SERPENT from biting (Ecc 10:11)
- × It appears that ENCHANTMENTS are used on (some, many, or all) drugs, alcohol, music, movies, TV shows, video games, etc. that are CONSUMED

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Isa 47:10

For **thou hast trusted in thy wickedness**: thou hast said, None seeth me. **Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee**; and thou hast said in thine heart, **I am, and none else beside me**.

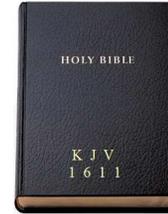
Thou hast trusted in thy wickedness.

- × The daughter of Babylon is a nation of WICKEDNESS (Zec 5:8)
- × Another reason for the judgment of the daughter of Babylon is that she trusted in her wickedness (Pro 30:20) rather than the Lord (Pro 31:30)

Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee.

- × The daughter of Babylon is a nation of WISDOM and extensive KNOWLEDGE
- × The wisdom and knowledge of the daughter of Babylon is PERVERTED- it is not godly wisdom and knowledge
- × If Lucifer is a pattern, then PRIDE is the source of the daughter of Babylon's perverted wisdom

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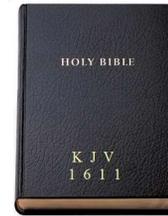
Eze 28:17

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast **corrupted thy wisdom** by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

- × What nation, kingdom, or empire has accumulated more knowledge and has applied it to "advance" society more than the USA in all history?

I am, and none else beside me.

(v.8) notes



Mystery, Babylon The Great

Isa 47:11-15- The DESTRUCTION of the daughter of Babylon

11 Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth; and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off; and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, *which* thou shalt not know.

12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.

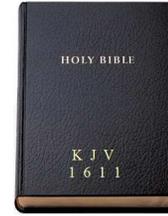
13 Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

14 Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: *there shall* not be a coal to warm at, *nor* fire to sit before it.

15 Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, *even* thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; none shall save thee.

Evil...it riseth; and mischief shall fall upon thee.

× EVIL=MISCHIEF (Pro 12:21; 24:8)



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- × The EVIL that will come upon the daughter of Babylon RISES and FALLS UPON her in the form of FIRE (v.14)- sounds like nuclear missiles

Eze 39:6

And **I will send a fire** on Magog, and **among them that dwell carelessly in the isles**: and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

- × But this EVIL will not FALL upon her until after the RIGHTEOUS are TAKEN AWAY cf. (Gen 19:16; 2 Pet 2:6-8)

Isa 57:1

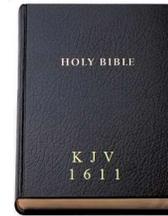
The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth *it* to heart: and merciful men *are* taken away, none considering that **the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.**

Thou shalt not know from whence it riseth.

- × If this judgment is in the form of a nuclear exchange with Russia, then the USA will not know that it is coming and will not know what hit them
- × It is possible that the Lord will take down all communication channels while at the same time pressing all the launch buttons on both sides

Note: **If** the Rapture of the church occurs immediately prior to this judgment, it is possible that when the Lord descends into the clouds that the power of his presence (which will not be seen by the lost) will shut down all orbiting satellites and bring down the entire power grid across the world. The event may also occur while most in the USA are asleep.

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Thou shalt not be able to put it off.

- × PUT IT OFF= Heb. Kaphar= “to cover; to purge; to make an atonement; to make reconciliation; to forgive; to pacify; to appease; to put off”
- × There is nothing the daughter of Babylon can do to atone for her sins, nothing she can do that will forego or post-pone her judgment
- × There was a time that the daughter of Babylon would have been forgiven and healed, but that time is past and is no more cf. (2 Chr 7:14)

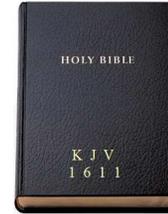
Jer 51:9

We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up *even* to the skies.

Desolation shall come upon thee suddenly.

- × SUDDENLY= IN A MOMENT IN ONE DAY (v.9)
- × SUDDENLY= “in an unexpected manner; unexpectedly; hastily; without preparation; straightway”

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Jer 50:24

I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O **Babylon**, and **thou wast not aware**: thou art found, and also caught, because thou hast striven against the LORD.

Jer 51:8

Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.

- × The RS-28 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), armed with nuclear warheads capable of destroying an area the size of Texas, would only take **30 minutes** to reach the USA from a silo in central Russia
- × In October 2016, Russia conducted a successful test of a ballistic missile carrying a payload known as “Object 4202”- a hypersonic warhead capable of speeds 15x the speed of sound and capable of evading any US anti-missile defense system
- × RS-28 ICBMs armed with “Object 4202” nuclear warheads would only take **12 minutes** to reach the continental USA