



(the Spirit of)  
**RELIGION**

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Religion is a *SYSTEM* of  
Control.

*--And its spiritual roots?*

**"PRIDE & REBELLION"**

(against God himself)

The Spiritual roots of all forms of  
Religion come from  
**"Satan himself."**

# Who was Lucifer?

## The Roots & Origins of "Idolatry & False Worship"

"You *were* the seal of perfection,  
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.  
13 You were in Eden, the garden of God;  
Every precious stone *was* your covering:  
The sardius, topaz, and diamond,  
Beryl, onyx, and jasper,  
Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.  
The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes  
Was prepared for you on the day you were created.  
14 "You *were* the anointed cherub who covers;  
I established you;  
You were on the holy mountain of God;  
You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery  
stones.  
15 You *were* perfect in your ways from the day you  
were created,  
Till iniquity was found in you.  
16 "By the abundance of your trading  
You became filled with violence within,  
And you sinned;  
Therefore I cast you as a profane thing  
Out of the mountain of God;  
And I destroyed you, O covering cherub,  
From the midst of the fiery stones.

17 "Your heart was lifted up because of your  
beauty;  
You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your  
splendor;  
I cast you to the ground,  
I laid you before kings,  
That they might gaze at you.  
18 "You defiled your sanctuaries  
By the multitude of your iniquities,  
By the iniquity of your trading;  
Therefore I brought fire from your midst;  
It devoured you,  
And I turned you to ashes upon the earth  
In the sight of all who saw you.  
19 All who knew you among the peoples are  
astonished at you;  
You have become a horror,  
And *shall be* no more forever." ' "

Ezekiel 28

RELIGION *IS AT WAR*  
AGAINST GOD...

# THE WAR BEGAN IN THE HEAVENLIES

(Isaiah 14: 13-15)

"For you have said in your heart:

I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;

I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On  
the farthest sides of the north;

I will ascend above the heights...

I will be like the Most High... YET YOU WILL BE  
BROUGHT DOWN TO SHEOL;  
TO THE LOWEST DEPTH OF THE PIT."





*"And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. 5She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne."*



"The Great Dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, WHO LEADS THE WHOLE WORLD ASTRAY. He was hurled to the and His angels with Him."

Revelation 12: 7-17



WHAT HAPPENS TO  
*HIGH THINGS* in scripture?

Isaiah 40: 4

Isaiah 2: 17

Isaiah 2:12

*(it's an exaltation against God)*

# WHAT DO RELIGIOUS PEOPLE DESIRE?

(exactly what Satan desired)

"GOD'S POSITION & AUTHORITY"

"Thou Shalt not COVET."

(Exodus 20:17)

**RELIGIOUS LEADERS:**



**I CAN OFFER YOU SECURITY,  
I REQUIRE ONLY THAT YOU KNEEL**

THE MIND UNLEASHED  
UNCOVER YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL

**Me:**



**NOW SEE, THAT'S GONNA BE A PROBLEM**

They want your **WORSHIP...**



**“Thou shalt have no other  
gods before me.”**

Exodus 20:3 (KJV)

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# EXODUS 20

## GOD'S 1st COMMANDMENT:


*You shall have no other gods before Me...*

4 “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of *anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me...



"And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves." Matthew 21:13





Why did they kill Jesus?  
Threatened to "end"  
I DESTROY THEIR  
RELIGIOUS SYSTEM!

## 6 REASONS

1. Jesus' claims outweighed their authority. (*Matthew 12:23-24*)
2. His deeds were that of the Father. (*John 5: 19*)
3. He was a threat to their religious system. (*John 2: 13-17*)
4. His threat to their way of life. (*John 14: 6*)
5. The people with whom He socialized. (*Mark 2: 16*)
6. His lack of respect He had for their religious forms & traditions. (*Mark 7:13*)

# THE COUNTERFEIT WORKS OF CHRIST & IDOLATRY

- Satan **SEDUCED** man to become "like him." Not to "serve" but **to be served**.
- To **COPY** Satan's original plan to **OVERTHROW** the Kingdom of God & to **STEAL** its design...
- To get man to **STRIVE with WORKS** to create their own alternative Kingdom...
- An "**ALTERNATIVE**" **Replacement kingdom & System** run by Man's vanity and pride...
- This system is not governed by God's authentic Love or authority.

Well done, my good  
and faithful -

~~Pastor~~

~~Bishop~~

~~Evangelist~~

~~Apostle~~

~~Preacher~~

~~Missionary~~

~~Teacher~~

~~Singer~~

~~Worship Leader~~

Servant.

**"THE CORE UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION"** AS COUNTERFEIT WAY TO ACHIEVE "SPIRITUAL GREATNESS," SPLENDOR or GOD-LIKENESS. IT IS AN ALTERNATE SYSTEM THAT HAS BEEN CREATED BY MAN (inspired & empowered by Satan) TO REACH (or REPLACE) GOD THROUGH \*HUMAN EFFORT, INGENUITY AND NATURAL MEANS... ULTIMATELY RELIGION AND MAN HIMSELF BECOMES HIS OWN GOD.



### OUR KEY TEXT:

2 Corinthians 10: 5-7

*"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;"*

*"WHAT YOU/MAN THINKS VS. WHAT GOD SAYS & IS"*

**\*RELIGION REPLACES** GOD'S TRUTH WITH THE IDEAS, VALUES, THOUGHTS, OPINIONS, SYSTEMS, ORGANIZATIONS, METHODS, STRUCTURES AND OPERATIONS OF (MERE) MEN.

**Babylon** – Akkadian word for "Gate of God." **The Tower of Babel** (a.k.a. "confusion" is actually given to the people as a JUDGEMENT by God Himself. (Genesis 10:9).



## Main Characteristics:

Religion is a Counterfeit System (a fake) "Copy of a Copy" **that steals** from Godly authority...

- **IDOLATROUS & COVETEOUS** (used interchangeably)
- **Worship of Self (Worship of Worship)** and the False Image
- **False Anointing** (that mimics the Holy Spirit) It take on the Spirit of the Age...
- Has a "**Form of Godliness**" ... **denies the power of God. Operates in "religious power"**
- **Hates & Resists legitimate Authority** (as given by God)
- **Pride & Rebellion /Jealousy and *Envy***
- **Mockery & Secret *Hatred***
- **Murder & Assassination (Character Assassination)**
- **Can't OR Won't Repent**



The Early Origins of  
Mystery Religions and  
Christianity

# What is "Mystery Bablyon?"

## Ancient Babylon: Locations (Physical & Spiritual)

- Mother of all Religion
- Origins Nimrod in Babylon
- Ancient Religions infiltrate cultures and move eastward through Asia Minor
- City of Pergamum – Satan's Throne (*Revelation 2:13*)

## Rome (Roman Catholic) New Age/One World Religion

- Mother of Modern-day Christianity (*all roads lead to Rome*)
- Mother of all Harlots & Spiritual Fornicators
- (Neo) Paganism roots of idolatry (*Augustine & Constantine*)
- A Blend/Mixture of truth & error

# THE RELIGIOUS TRAP

*(as real as the "bait")*





# Mystery Babylon *cont...*

*"A sure path & course in human history until the bitter end."*

## Babylon Counterfeits

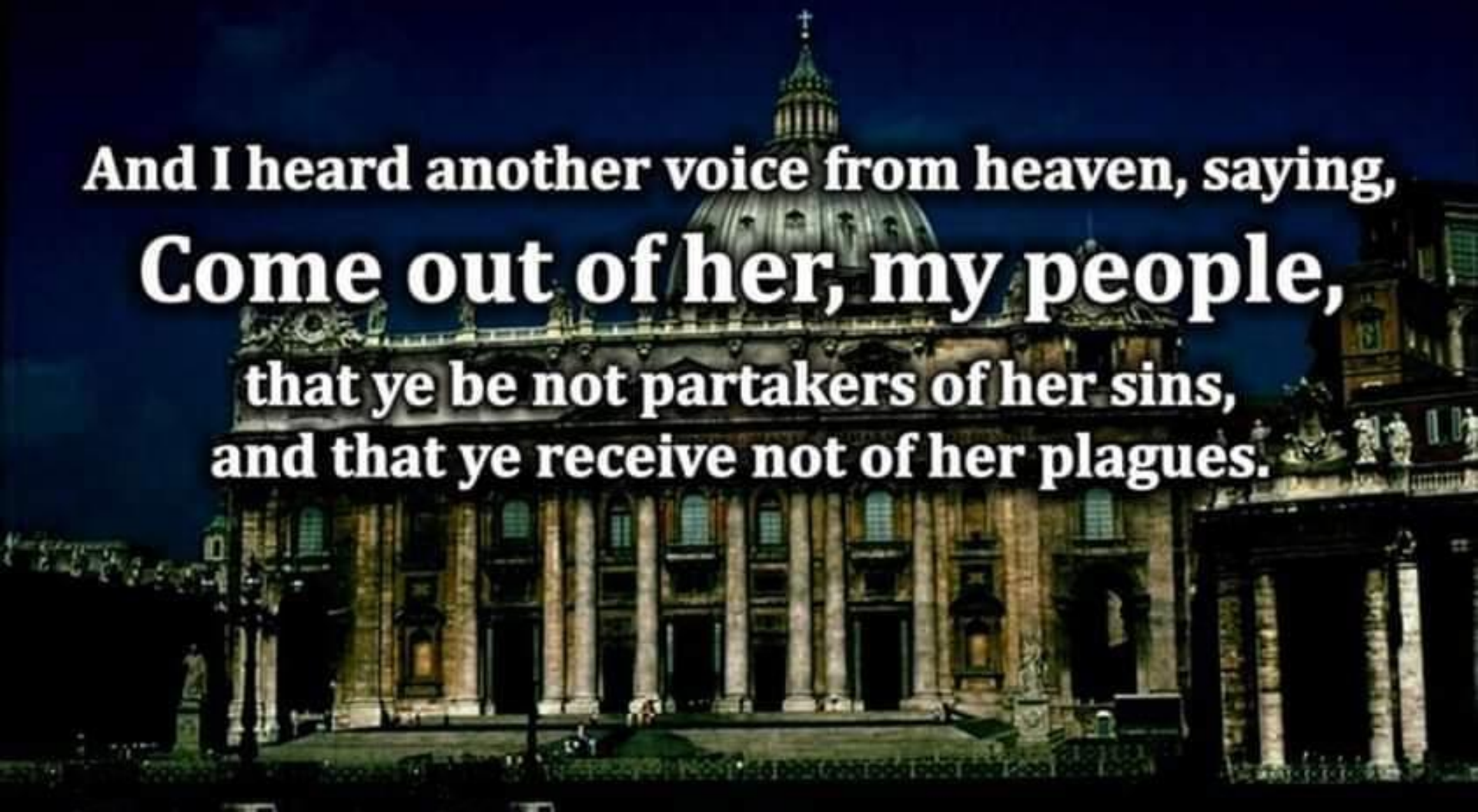
- A cheap copy of God's Levitical priesthood & Order.
- Has thousands of versions of "Truth" a.k.a "denominations" all erring with some form of false doctrine and rules of worship (that are also false).
- Ends with a chief ruler and Pontiff that will point to Satan & the Anti-Christ.
- Will lead all followers into a Global Church will be handed over to the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet and the Beast.

## God's Original Design

- Began in the book of Leviticus ends in Hebrews.
- One Truth, Spirit and Baptism into the faith.
- Establishes a New Covenant with a plurality of eldership – no "ruling class or authority. No high priestly order.
- Christ is the "Pre-eminence" our High priest forever.
- We are all now serving him and one another as His holy "kings and priests." Roles assigned by the Holy Spirit – gifts given by Christ to equip and empower His church

# Revelation 18:4

**And I heard another voice from heaven, saying,  
Come out of her, my people,  
that ye be not partakers of her sins,  
and that ye receive not of her plagues.**



# The Harlot in Revelation 17 (Who is she?)

"I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement" (v. 6).

*This great "fallen woman"—is a powerful church—which has before and will again be "drunk with the blood of the saints."  
This "woman" – A RELIGIOUS WHORE  
that persecutes true Christians—the true  
"saints" of God. She belongs to Babylon &  
the Beast.*



# There are two symbolic Women in scripture...

## The Bride vs. The Harlot

- Is Faithful to God &
- Pure & Spiritually Sanctified
- Righteousness comes from Christ
- Seeks Humility and the lowly place
- Submits only to Godly authority
- Operates in pure love
- Has the fruit of the spirit
- Washed by the Blood of Christ
- Has the ability to create and duplicate the image of God

- **Is a Fornicator & Adulterer**
- Ritually & Religiously Unclean
- Self-Righteousness is from Pride and Satan
- Loves the spotlight, flattery & attention
- Is a prostitute and religious whore
- Operates in Spiritual Seduction & Prophetic Witchcraft
- Counterfeits the works of Christ
- Seeks the bloodshed of men. Assigned to slay the true anointed of God.
- Cannot produce anything that isn't a copy. Is a spiritual fraud.



Counterfeit Spirituality &  
the *"Two Systems"* of  
*Worship.*  
(Matthew 4: 9)

# Blind Leading The Blind

MY PASTOR  
SAYS I'M  
ALLOWED TO  
REARRY  
AFTER MY  
DIVORCE.

FANTASTIC!  
GOD WOULDN'T  
WANT ME TO  
STAY ALONE.

HE MUST KNOW  
WHAT HE'S  
TALKING ABOUT...

I GUESS IF  
PASTOR SAYS  
IT'S OK, IT  
MUST BE!



Religion is a  
COSTUME. A  
religious Mask  
– and  
"masquerade."  

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(Religious)

**DECEPTION**