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In the book of Revelation, we read of an angel carrying John away and giving him the following vision of a woman:

- Arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality.⁵ And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations."⁶ And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I marveled greatly (Revelation 17:4-6).

The Roman Papal Church and the Vatican is the only religion and city in the world that visibly fits this vision, but it should not be thought that the Vatican is the only church that comes under the umbrella of the title: "the woman arrayed in purple and scarlet," for the title embraces all churches and religious organisations and denominations whether Christian or not that teach:

- Doctrines contrary to the message of the bloodstained cross of Calvary and the Gospel.
- Salvation is by self-effort, good works and by adhering to holy days, ceremonial rites and keeping religious customs and traditions.
- Confess to be a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, but, have no inward love toward him, and are therefore hypocrites that outwardly attend to religious duties, but live a lifestyle that dishonours God and brings shame to the name of Jesus and the Christian faith.

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It should also be highlighted here, that this does not mean that we can dogmatically state that everyone under the umbrella of, "the woman arrayed in purple and scarlet," will be judged and condemned, because none of us can judge the eternal salvation of an individual, since none of us can see the true motives of the heart, however we can judge doctrines the hierarchy and the ministers of a church and their teachings and discern the collective spirit of an organisation (secular or religious).

Though the true church of believers is hidden and dispersed in and amongst the visible outward church, the division that separates the prostitute woman from the true invisible spiritual church is not denominational nor external, but can only be spiritually discerned. It is almost certain that God will have people in the global religious empire symbolised by the "the woman arrayed in purple and scarlet," but a warning is given to all who expect mercy that they should separate themselves from this latter-day worldwide religious empire.

- Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. (Rev. 18:4-5).

Though this woman arrayed in purple and scarlet, is pictured sitting on a beast that is full of blasphemous names, with seven heads and ten horns (Rev. 17:1-6), she will not appear to the world as a beast, but as a system of splendour and wonder that will seem to have the will, the authority, and the power to bring peace to earth and save the planet. This is because the underlying spirit it will be driven by will be the spirit of humanism, meaning, the well-being of mankind and the planet, which are good

things, and enormously appealing to the world, but it will be at the expense of holding fast to the true teachings of Jesus, the apostles, and the Gospel. The world will see the final head and counsel of this global beast woman and the secular beast powers as a body of good and an empire that has the potential to bring peace to earth and save our planet.

SNAPSHOT: this final global religious body and secular world government could be likened to the forbidden tree that Eve ate of, because it looked good for food, a delight to her eyes, and appeared to be a tree that was to be desired to make one wise. (Gen. 3:6). If the tree had looked horrible, unpleasant, and obnoxious Eve would not have been deceived, likewise if this final world power and their heads appeared to be openly evil, corrupt, and wicked, the world would not embrace it or be deceived by it.

It should not surprise us that the latter days ungodly beast power will appear as a kingdom of wonder and splendour since the underlying spirit influencing it will be the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world. (Rev. 12:9) (Rev. 20:1-3).

The latter days two-horned beast like a lamb (Rev. 13:11) (also called the false prophet) (Rev. 16:13) and the secular man of lawlessness (man of sin in KJV) (2 Thess. 2:3) combined-together will be the embodiment and final manifestation of Satan disguising himself as an angel of light. (2 Cor. 11:14).

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.