

## Come Out of the Great City Babylon

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Jeremiah talks of Babylon being the praise of the whole earth, but has become a horror, a land of drought, and fallen, and then gives the following warning:

• **Jeremiah 51:45:** Go out of the midst of her, my people! Let everyone save his life from the fierce anger of the LORD!

And in the book of Revelation, we read of a mighty angel calling out, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for everything ungodly, then another angel gives the following warning:

• **Revelation 18:4:** Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues.

We are warned to come out of Babylon, which is a symbol of the world, the idea is, though we are in the world, we are not to be part of it, meaning, we are not to partake of the following two entities:

- 1. The religious doctrines and practises of the great prostitute woman clothed in scarlet and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and sexual immorality, and drunk with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. (Rev. 17:4-6). Signifying the Roman Papal Church, the Vatican, with its Popes, Cardinals and bishops, and all churches aligned with her, and all religions that that are under her umbrella.
- 2. The sins of the Great City Babylon (signifying the world), the idea is that those in Christ should not:
  - Involve themselves in worldly religious, spiritual, and mystical teachings contrary to the Gospel of Christ.
  - Not oppress others for selfish gain to increase their profit, their wealth, and riches, or themselves in excessive self-indulgent luxurious living.
  - Not take part in any form of sexual immorality (i.e., rape, orgies, prostituting oneself for financial gain, pedophilia, using others for selfish sexual gratification and such like things).
  - Not allow, extreme pride, ego, and selfish ambition to be the motivating force of their lives.
  - Not squander abundant wealth on oneself without any thought for the poor and less fortunate, or grow rich and famous upon the suffering of others.

These are the things the LORD refers to when He calls us to come out of Babylon, and warns if we do not, we will suffer the same judgment and punishment that comes upon Babylon and all it symbolises.

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