

## **The Whore of Babylon is Decadent Capitalism**

On today's program I would like to talk about, in the book of Revelation, the Whore of Babylon. It is critical that we understand just exactly who the Whore of Babylon represents, because Saint John writes more about the fall of Babylon, than any other person, place or event in the entire book of Revelation. Remember, Satan, does not want you to know who the Whore of Babylon actually is.

There are many, many false prophets out there, who are trying to tell you, that the Whore of Babylon represents the Roman Catholic Church. That is a lie from the pit of Hell. I'm here today to tell you, that the Whore of Babylon is our own decadent Western civilization, particularly America and Britain.

In order to determine exactly who Babylon is, let's look at her 12 characteristics, as described by Saint John, in the book of Revelation. First of all, let's look at her three locations. Geographically, Babylon is located on many waters, peoples, nations and tongues. Now, that could be the Catholic Church, because the Church is a universal religion, but that word 'waters' is better for Capitalism, because most nations in capitalism are heavily involved in trading, especially by ship. The United States and Britain are both almost totally surrounded by water.

Let's look at her spiritual location. Spiritually, Saint John says that Babylon is located in a desert, along with the beast that she rides, the Scarlet Beast of Communism. In other words, her geopolitical location is that she rides on top of Communism, or, Capitalism controls Communism. That is what the symbolism of the Whore of Babylon riding the Beast is.

The false prophets say that since the Beast has seven heads which stand for seven hills, then Babylon must be the Roman Catholic Church, because the seven hills represent Rome. It's true, the seven hills represent Rome, but remember, the seven hills belong to the Beast, not to the Whore of Babylon who rides atop the Beast. That's because the capital of the Scarlet Beast will eventually move from Moscow to Rome, and eventually to Jerusalem, under the leadership of the Antichrist.

Let's look at the clothing that Babylon wears. Babylon wears purple and scarlet. The false prophets like to tell you that, since in the Catholic Church, the bishops and cardinals wear purple and scarlet, therefore Babylon must be the Catholic Church. The fact is, that the purple symbolizes royalty, and therefore the monarchy of England, and the scarlet color represents bloodshed, the bloody American Revolution. Again, the purple and scarlet symbolize Britain and America.

Let's look at the name on Babylon's forehead. Saint John's calls her mystery Babylon because he does not recognize the name on her forehead. If the name were "Rome" or "Catholic", he would most certainly recognize that name. But if the name were Capitalism or the United States, he would not

recognize that name. That's why Babylon cannot be the Catholic Church, because Saint John would recognize either the name of Rome or Catholic.

Let's look at the golden cup filled with filth and fornication. The false prophets will tell you that is the chalice used by priests at a Mass. This is a lie from the pit of hell. The golden chalice represents the beautiful exterior of our culture which is decadent on the inside. Just take a look at Hollywood movies. They are very slick and professional looking on the outside but on the inside they promote pornography, abortion, homosexuality and every other kind of filth and fornication.

Let's take a look at the 28 items of merchandise that Babylon imports. Now, don't try and tell me that the Vatican imports 28 different kinds of merchandise including automobiles and oil, which Saint John mentions, by the way. He does not use the term 'automobile', he uses the term 'chariot'. The United States imports probably a thousand times as much of every one of those 28 items than the Vatican does. That's because Saint John is making it clear that this is a commercial entity, not a religious entity.

When Babylon is burned with fire, the merchants of the earth weep and moan. Again, is it serious to think that if the Vatican were burned with fire, if there were a nuclear attack on the Vatican, do you think the merchants of the world would weep and moan? I don't think so; but they will certainly miss the United States when we are hit by a nuclear attack. As Saint John says, the merchants got rich because of her prices and everyone knows the United States is the biggest importer of goods in the world.

The false prophets will tell you that since Babylon is a city, it cannot represent a country or group of countries, but Saint John has already used a country to symbolize a city and that is Jerusalem. He calls Jerusalem, Sodom and Egypt, in other words, countries. The false prophets will tell you that a whore can only be a religion. But that's not true, because if you look at the Old Testament, the nation of Israel was called a whore. Whenever a country loses its foundation, its religious foundation, its relationship with God, as the United States has; when we lose our Christian heritage, then we have become the harlot Babylon, as described in the book of Revelation.

When Saint John says Babylon 'is fallen, is fallen', those two 'is fallens' refer to Britain and United States. When he says 'render to her double', that word 'double' again, refers to the two countries. When he says 'woe, woe, that great city', those two 'woes', again indicate Britain and the United States.

Saint John lists the sins of decadent western capitalism: they are abortion, greed, and occultism. Now, we may think it's nonsense, things like tarot cards or Ouija boards, or horoscopes and that kind of thing, but God looks on those things much more seriously. He considers that an affront to His majesty. Please don't get involved with Ouija boards, tarot cards and that kind of blasphemy.

The second sin I mentioned was greed. That's both personal greed and corporate greed. Don't buy things that are made by slave labor. I'd know I don't follow that rule myself, but I should. And, of course, the third crime is abortion. This is probably our worst crime. Fifty million dead aborted babies do not speak well for America. Saint John says that those victims of abortion are in heaven right now, but they are not praying for Babylon. In other words, they are not praying for America, they are praying for vengeance on America, and God says he will grant them vengeance. This should give us all pause to think.

And what are the innocent victims of Babylon? Those innocent victims, Saint John lists as prophets, saints, servants and martyrs. Those are not just any groups. Those are the four groups who will reign with Christ during the Millennium. We have cut their lives short. That's why they pray for vengeance.

Don't listen to the false prophets who say that the Catholic Church is the Whore of Babylon, because if you believe that, you won't know who to go out from. It is our own decadent Western Capitalism that you must go out from. Satan does not want you to know the truth. You must go out from her, if you want to avoid the plagues that Saint John says will be visited upon Babylon.