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A study of Revelation

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1. Mystery Babylon, Harlots
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“1. MYSTERY BABYLON, HARLOTS”

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Revelation 17:5 (NKJV)

- “a) **MYSTERY**
- b) **BABYLON** THE GREAT,
- c) THE MOTHER OF **HARLOTS**
- d) AND OF THE **ABOMINATIONS** OF THE EARTH”

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a) Mystery

- ▶ The Greek word 'mysterion'
 - ▶ means 'to shut the mouth'
 - ▶ 'it's a secret'
 - ▶ It's meant to be hidden
 - ▶ It's secret religion/organization
- ▶ Only a few people at the top
 - ▶ Receives, knows, retains the pertinent information
 - ▶ Controls and/or 'pulls the strings' the system



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b) Babylon

▶ **Genesis 10:8-10**

- ▶ **Nimrod** - Son of Cush, son of Ham, one of Noah's sons
- ▶ Nimrod, 'mighty one,' 'mighty hunter'
- ▶ Nimrod – Strong's 5248 rebel,
 - ▶ He did the opposite; rebellion towards God
- ▶ (10:10) The beginning of his kingdom at **Babel**
 - ▶ Nimrod – the first unauthorized king,
 - ▶ Babel – the first unauthorized city
 - ▶ A direct violation of God's command, for humanity to spread over the earth after the flood (11:4)
- ▶ Nimrod is a type of the antichrist
 - ▶ 'man of sin,' 'man of lawlessness,' 'without law'

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- **Genesis 11:1-9**
- Babel – Strong's #894 confusion
- **Babylon** – 'Gate of God' (Mesopotamia, Iraq)
- Babylonian Empire

- Vv3-4 “³Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bbake them thoroughly.” They had **brick for stone**, and they had **asphalt for mortar**. ⁴ And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a **city**, and a **tower** whose top is in the heavens; let us make a **name** for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

- Some mystery, advanced 'technology', forbidden knowledge?
- Pride, immortalize, memorialize, greatness, famous, spiritual rebellion, counterfeit

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c) Harlot

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- **Rev 17:** “¹ ... the **great harlot** who sits on many waters,
- ² with whom the kings of the earth **committed fornication**, and the inhabitants of the earth were made **drunk with the wine** of her fornication.”
- ³ ... into the **wilderness**. And I saw **a woman** sitting on a **scarlet beast** which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
- ⁴ **The woman** was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup **full of abominations** and the **filthiness of [h]er fornication**.”
- ⁵ And on her forehead a name was written: **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**.
- ⁶ I saw the woman, **drunk with the blood of the saints** and
- **with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus**. ...

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d) Abomination

- ▶ The combination of the Mystery Babylon, and the Harlot system is the making of the Abomination!
- ▶ Please note, that the terms - Mystery Babylon and the Harlot - are used interchangeably. They are synonymous.

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a) "Power" of a Harlot

- ▶ Her ability to seduce men with smooth words and promises of pleasure
- ▶ works in secret (mysterion)
- ▶ uses lies to deceive her 'clients'
- ▶ seeks to acquire status, wealth and security...and power
- ▶ enticing those whose hearts are not true towards God
 - ▶ subtly luring them into having 'relations' with her
 - ▶ manipulation is described in Rev as sorcery
- ▶ Then she controls them

- ▶ The Bible warns against being seduced by women with ulterior motives: **Proverbs: 5: 1-5, 23:26-28; Rev 18:23**

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b) Spiritual Harlotry

- ▶ The **spiritual harlotry** is whenever you depart from God.
- ▶ **Kinds of harlotry (idols)** such as where you want
 - ▶ success
 - ▶ riches – money, precious metals and stones
 - ▶ **anything** more than you want God
- ▶ Harlot use **sorcery** – pharmacia
 - ▶ “drug”, mind-altering, brain washing
 - ▶ alters or manipulate perception and understanding
 - ▶ It is control of the mind, as well as,
 - ▶ the control of the bodies and souls of people.
 - ▶ It's debt slavery.

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c) The “Mystery Babylon, Harlot” ‘system’

- ▶ The “Mystery Babylon, Harlot”
 - ▶ is a system of control and operates in secret.
 - ▶ It's **mysterion**. It's a shut the mouth system.
 - ▶ It's a **secret society system**.
 - ▶ It's the stuff that goes on behind closed doors that you're not allowed to know and
 - ▶ it **controls** every aspects of life on this planet for the most part: money, government, kings, presidents, and so on.
 - ▶ They are merely Pawns in this larger game that's being played.

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- The Harlot trades in souls of great men, kings and merchants of the earth who engages with her.
- They've made agreements within this system that they can be **enriched** by it.
- It lists expensive things;
 - including cattle, sheep, horses, chariots
 - and slaves that is human souls.
 - We are **enslaved** to the powers.
 - We are **not free people**.
- They try to give you the illusion of freedom
 - but it isn't really there
 - because anytime you go contrary to whatever it is,
 - you are going to be marginalized or persecuted.

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"The great harlot who sits on many waters" Rev 17:1

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- The Mystery Babylon, the Harlot is a system. A system of control, oppression, and exploitation that has been around since the establishment of the very first big city at **Babel**.
- When God confused and dispersed the people, they brought the whole Babylonian Tower of Babel ideas wherever they went. So this Babel system, spread throughout all the world.
- The Bible talks about the kings of the earth have conspired together against the Lord and against His anointed. That kind of evil and corruption has been in the world since the very beginning.
- The Harlot sits on many waters with who, the kings of the earth have committed fornication. **Rev 17:5; 18:3**
 - The Harlot controls all over the world

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d) Who is the Harlot?

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- Some say the Harlot is NYC, or the United States, or Israel, or Jerusalem. No, they are not specifically the Harlot, but they are a part of the Harlot.
- The Harlot, or the Mystery Babylon, is a **secret** society controlling everything in the world. This system Babylonian Babel Nimrod system has been around since the beginning before Israel even existed, before there were Jews or Israel or Jerusalem.
- This secret society, **cabal**. This is a group of people united in some close design, usually to promote their private views or interests in an ideology, state, or other community, often by intrigue and usually unbeknownst to those outside their group.
 - They have a **globalist** agenda - the operation or planning of economic and foreign policy on a global basis.

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e) Harlot, cabal

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- In history, there have been secret organization (**cabals**) within countries, and between countries. Some remain secret, and some have now been revealed.
- **The New World Order** (NWO) is a theory that hypothesizes a secretly emerging totalitarian world government. This secretive power elite with a globalist agenda is conspiring to eventually achieve world domination and rule the world through an authoritarian one-world government—which will replace sovereign nation-states—and an all-encompassing propaganda whose ideology hails the establishment of the New World Order as the culmination of history's progress. Many influential historical and contemporary figures have therefore been alleged to be part of a **cabal** that operates through many front organizations to orchestrate significant political and financial events, ranging from causing systemic crises to pushing through controversial policies, at both national and international levels, as steps in an ongoing plot to achieve world domination.

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Global Organizations

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- **“We shall have world government whether or not you like it – by conquest or consent.”** (James Warburg, **Council on Foreign Relations** (CFR), 1950)
- **The World Economic Forum** (WEF) is an international organization headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, that brings together individuals, political and business leaders each year to discuss significant issues that impact the global economy. These include but are not limited to political, economic, social, and environmental concerns.
 - WEF's membership is a cross-section of the global elite from the private and public sectors and includes some of the most prominent CEOs, diplomats, celebrities, media personalities, government officials, religious leaders, and union representatives from around the world.

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Global Organizations

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- **United Nations** (UN) - One place where the world's nations can gather together, discuss common problems and find shared solutions.
- **World Health Organization** (WHO) - We champion health and a better future for all. Dedicated to the well-being of all people and guided by science, the WHO leads and champions global efforts to give everyone, everywhere an equal chance to live a healthy life.
- **World Bank Group** - one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries. Its five institutions share a commitment to reducing poverty, increasing shared prosperity, and promoting sustainable development.
 - IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, ICSID
- Many others ...

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One World Religion

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- ▶ Abrahamic Family House
 - ▶ Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2022
 - ▶ Catholics, Judaism, Islam
 - ▶ <https://eljasib.com/one-world-religion-headquarters-set-to-open-in-2022/>



▶ CHRISLAM

- ▶ <https://youtu.be/igoUrZwkuZc>

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- ▶ Globalism Topics
 - ▶ The Great Reset, Climate Change, Central Digital Bank Currency, One World Currency, One World Religion, Transhumanism, AI Bible, depopulation, etc ...
- ▶ Globalism advocates: (i.e. the merchants Rev 18:23)
 - ▶ Bill Gates, George Soros, Elon Musk, Yuval Noah Harari, etc ...
- ▶ Recommended video (77 clips) series
 - ▶ Mark Fairley - Know Your Enemy, Fuel Project
 - ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL70118C8DEDCEB4F0>

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f) The Harlot's strategy

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- In spite of the fact that many people refuse to believe that the **cabal is actively** pursuing the reduction of the population of the earth, choosing to consign this idea to the realm of 'conspiracy' theories, the '**depopulation**' agenda has already begun.
- Even though the Lamb with the sealed scroll is the One who controls when the seals will be opened, it is the **Harlot will manufacture the events** connected with the **first five seals of Revelation**.
- When the **first four Trumpets** sound and a third of the earth is destroyed by falling 'stars' and burning mountains, the **globalists** will have the answer to their **satanically inspired prayers**. The resulting **devastation of a third of the earth** will create the power vacuum and the opportunity they need to enact the end-game of their depopulation agenda.

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- They will proceed to **kill anyone** who is not on board with their agenda (**first 4 seals**): this will most certainly include believers. **The worst persecution of believers** in the history of the world will take place in the very near future,
- At the opening of the **5th seal** and culminate in a **10 day** 'great tribulation' for **believers**. **Millions of Christians will be martyred by the cabal** and those who will side with their goals and agenda.
 - **Rev 2:10** "...will suffer tribulation for 10 days..."
 - **Rev 6: 9-11** "...had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony they had upheld..."
 - **Rev 9:9,14** "...who have come out of the great tribulation..."
 - **Rev 12:11** "These are the ones who had come out of the great tribulation..."
 - **Rev 17:6** "...was drunk with the blood of the saints and witnesses for Jesus..."

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The Harlot's strategy

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- ▶ The current depopulation agenda, along with the persecution of Christians, will proceed unabated until most believers who are still living on earth at the time of the 10 day purge will be eliminated.
 - ▶ **How and when will they die?**
 - ▶ Some will perish through the **wars and bloodshed** when the 2nd Seal is opened and peace is taken from the earth.
 - ▶ Many more will **die through famine, disease and pestilence**. But **most of them will be betrayed** by family, friends, neighbors.
 - ▶ **Luke 12: 51-53; Matt 10: 21-22; Matt 13:12**
 - ▶ This present **Babylonian world system**, including **Christendom**, is **anti-Christ, anti-God and anti-Christian**. It is controlled by Satan through his earthly ministers.
 - ▶ **Ephesians 2:1-2** "...ruler of the power of the air, the spirit who is now at work in the sons of disobedience."

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"2. The Beast"

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a) The Beast

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- ▶ The Beast is in the image of the **Dragon**,
- ▶ The Beast reflects the Dragon
 - ▶ both have 7 heads and 10 horns.
- ▶ Followers of the Beast will be changed into the 'image' of the **Beast**.
 - ▶ The False Prophet will place 'spirit' in certain people which will initiate their transformation into the image of the Beast,
 - ▶ in a counterfeit 'Pentecost' experience.

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- ▶ The Beast initially is a **person**, he's a king,
 - ▶ **he's the 7th king.**
 - ▶ the seven mountains on which the woman sits are seven kingdoms and seven kings.
 - ▶ Five of the kings have fallen.
 - ▶ One is and one is to come.
 - ▶ He must remain initially for a little time and
 - ▶ then he's going to die.
 - ▶ He's going to come back to life again
 - ▶ The Beast from the sea, the beast who resurrects from the sea of death.
 - ▶ and he's going to be the **eighth king**.

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b) The Beast Kingdom

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- ▶ The kingdom of Satan will be ruled through his son,
 - ▶ the **antichrist (the Beast)** Rev 13:2-4,
 - ▶ A **hybrid entity**:
 - ▶ a man who will rise from the dead, and
 - ▶ be inhabited by the spirit who rises from the bottomless pit,
 - ▶ **Apollyon** Rev 9:11.
- ▶ Satan's kingdom will be a '**one world kingdom**',
 - ▶ The Beast's kingdom will be opposed to what we are seeing in the world today—the New World Order—the one with the globalists at the helm, who are attempting to usher in their own **totalitarian gov't**.

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- ▶ The **Beast's 'one world government'** will be totally different from the Harlot's. His will be empowered by Satan himself,
 - ▶ who will be present on the earth at the time the Beast begins to reign, having been cast from heaven only days before the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel, Jesus and Paul.
 - ▶ All the people of the earth will be required to swear loyalty to the Beast...as well as to Satan by extension.
 - ▶ The **Beast**, the **False Prophet** and **Satan** will appear so Christ-like, so brilliant and powerful, that the people on the earth will not hesitate to submit themselves to them.

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The Beast Kingdom

- ▶ The **earth dwellers** will submit to
 - ▶ **being marked** in some way, and
 - ▶ **some will even be conformed the image** of the Beast.
- ▶ Anyone who opposes the reign of this false Christ will be eliminated; and
 - ▶ the Beast with the blasphemous names on his heads will rule like Christ
 - ▶ ... with a rod of iron ... and the blade of the guillotine.

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- ▶ There is no Beast system. It is a Beast **kingdom**.
 - ▶ The Beast, the antichrist, is going to make laws or
 - ▶ the false prophet will make laws and rules
 - ▶ that everybody in the whole world is going to have to follow.
 - ▶ He's got rules and he's got ways he's going to do things
- ▶ The Beast and the ten kings hate the Harlot. They hate her system and they're going to destroy it.
- ▶ The Beast is going to destroy the New World Order, which is really the Old World Order.

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The Beast Kingdom

- ▶ Before the Beast is going to begin to rule in his **kingdom**,
 - ▶ because he is a king,
 - ▶ He's going to destroy the Harlot system.
 - ▶ He's going to take parts of it that he wants such as the technology or whatever he's going to use.
 - ▶ how things used to run,
 - ▶ is going to totally change
 - ▶ instead of being secret, which most of this is done in,
 - ▶ is all going to be brought out in the open.

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“3. The Harlot And The Beast”

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The Harlot and The Beast

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- ▶ Many people believe that the Beast/antichrist will work in conjunction with the Harlot to usher in the one world government and one world religion.
- ▶ They believe that these two entities, the Beast and the Harlot, are basically one and the same with regard to their agendas and goals.
- ▶ They read in Revelation that the 'woman is seated' on the scarlet Beast and they assume that this is how the Beast will rule, in cooperation with the Harlot.
 - ▶ **NO!**

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- ▶ Over the course of history, the **Babylonian cabal** grew more powerful than kings.
- ▶ During the end times, when the Beast arrives on the scene as the Rider on the White Horse/7th King,
 - ▶ he, like the rest of the kings of the earth, will be under the thumb of the cabal,
 - ▶ just like one of many kings to be folded in with all the other world leaders.
- ▶ She (the Harlot) will see him ('Beast') as being just one more 'useful' person that can help her push her agenda forward and assist HER in her plans for world domination.

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- The antichrist's goal, is to be the sole ruler of the world,
 - unattached to the present system,
 - with everyone in submission to him.
- The Harlot will not suspect that the Beast has his own plans, as we are told in **Revelation 17**,
 - the Beast and the 10 Kings will hate the **Harlot** and destroy her.
 - The Beast will **put down the Harlot, cabal and the system**
 - The whole New World Order/Great Reset agenda will collapse like a house of cards.
 - The Beast will destroy the 'cabal' HQs around the world—the Vatican, Brussels, Davos, London, Washington DC, etc.
 - **he will appear to be the 'good guy'**— the one who arrived to save the world from the clutches of the globalists' schemes and agendas

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- People gloss over or ignore altogether the theme of the destruction of the Harlot, **confusing** the Harlot's rule with the Beast's reign, believing that they are the same system or that they are, at the very least, on the same team!
- **This confusion** about the identity of both the Harlot and the Beast will be used by Satan to lead the unsuspecting masses into the great end time deception described in the Bible.
 - Satan will make the **Harlot look so bad**, (make her naked) that people will confuse her with the 'evil Beast system' so that when the Beast actually appears and destroys the cabal, **people will be fooled into believing that the real Christ has arrived and destroyed the Beast**.
- This is so diabolically brilliant that if God hadn't warned us in the book of Revelation, even believers living at that time might fall for the deception.

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“4. What does this mean for us?”

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a) Between now and the time when the Babylonian cabal is destroyed at the 6th Trumpet

- We can expect that the **vilification (abuse) and persecution of Christians will go ‘mainstream’**. Whole families will be torn apart. So-called Christians will be at war with their ‘brethren’.
- Wars will increase. Earthquakes will increase. Scarcity, disease, famine, wars and violence will increase exponentially. **Man’s inhumanity to man** will increase. Love will grow cold. The truth will be deemed a lie, and lies will be called the truth.

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- ▶ Then one day, **Israel will be invaded**. She will be involved in a terrible war and
- ▶ shortly thereafter, the **144,000 of Israel will be sealed**,
- ▶ And **believers will be taken** into the throne room of heaven in **the first rapture event**.
- ▶ Once in heaven, **believers** (24 Elders...Priests and Kings) will worship God and pray before the golden altar of incense, **interceding for their brethren on earth**. An angel will take the prayers offered by the heavenly Priests and add more incense to them.

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- ▶ What follows will produce a giant earthquake, followed by the events associated with the **5 Trumpet** angels in quick succession.
- ▶ The Lamb, having the sealed scroll in His possession will remove the **first 4 seals** and
 - ▶ the 7th King/Rider on the White horse will come forth,
 - ▶ followed by war, famine and pestilence.
- ▶ All of this is part of the **Harlot's plan**—the **globalist agenda** for depopulating the earth and exercising total, open control of the masses. God will allow this to happen.

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- ▶ Then a great wave of **persecution** will take place culminating in a **10 day purge of believers**, most likely just before Passover.
- ▶ The **Beast will be killed and then rise from the dead**.
- ▶ The earth dwellers will be amazed at his resurrection...
- ▶ and then 3.5 days later,
 - ▶ the Harlot will receive her death blow,
 - ▶ on the same day the **abomination of desolation** will take place,
 - ▶ the time when the **Beast** will begin to reign unhindered, wielding all the power of the **Dragon**.

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b) “Come out of her” and follow Jesus!

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- ▶ It's not too late to 'come out of Babylon'.
- ▶ This is done through faith in Christ.
- ▶ The Bible tells us that we are all sinners doomed to destruction
 - ▶ but if we believe that Christ died to pay the price for our sins, and we believe that God raised Him from the dead,
 - ▶ we can **be born again of the Spirit of God and be saved from the disasters that are coming**.
- ▶ Once you receive Christ as your Savior, He will give you His Holy Spirit as the seal and guarantee that He will not only save you from your sins
 - ▶ but that He will make good on every promise He has made to you, including having eternal life with Christ in a **glorified body**. This is all free for the asking and believing.

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“Come out of her” and follow Jesus!

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- ▶ God wants to make a ‘name for us’,
 - ▶ just as He did with Abraham.

- ▶ All we have to do is **leave** ‘Babel’ with its Babylonian mindset of self-sufficiency, pride and human achievement.

- ▶ Like Abraham,
 - ▶ we have been called to live a life of faith;
 - ▶ to leave the ‘city’ that we know so well, with all its allurements and charms, and
 - ▶ **allow God to make a name for us through His Son.**

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