



## **Babylon is Falling Series #2**

**"...Come out of her my people" (Rev 18:4)**

### **TOPIC:**

**COME OUT OF BABYLON: AN INTRODUCTION TO  
THE BEAST THAT CAME UP OUT OF THE EARTH**

### **SUB-TOPICS:**

- 1) WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE IT CAME OUT**
- 2) UPON THIS ROCK, I BUILD THIS CHURCH**

*We, like Peter, are convinced in our heart of hearts that in the name of our Father, "God in Three Persons": The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we say that "Christ is the Son of the living God", a "Blessed Trinity". We know that Wisdom's Plan of Salvation for God's youngest creation is built on Solid Rock; and that no man, no power, no principality, and no unseen force can keep us from the love of Christ Jesus. Let us build...by ripping down Catholicism and her sister-denominations... the mother of harlots and sisters abominations, who is drunken with the blood of our father's saints/people (Revelations 14:8)! Come out of her my people!*

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### **What Happened Before the Beast Came Out of the Earth**

JESUS CHRIST endowed His Church with Himself and His divine Message. He handed it down to His disciples (followers), who constituted His Church. Jesus Christ selected from among them Twelve (12) Apostles (followers chosen by himself to preach the good news of Christ) to carry on – with authority – His Gospel, and sent them to preach it and to baptize converts all over the known world. We see the proof of this as we review its recording within the following text and scriptures:

- **Matthew 28:19-20**

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world".*

- **Luke 6:12-16**  
*"And it came to pass in those days, that He (Christ) went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, He called unto Him His disciples. And of them He chose twelve, whom also He named apostles: Simon (whom he also named Peter) and Andrew, his brother; James and John, Phillip and Bartholomew, Matthew and Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon called Zelotes, Judas the brother of James and Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor."*
- **St. Mark 3:14-15**  
*"He ordained twelve that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach and to have power to heal sickness and to cast out devils." (Reference scriptures: St John 17:3-15)*

The Apostles organized the converts of Jesus into groups called Churches. To these Churches the Apostles were a treasure of the new Gospel and their eyewitness account of the Word as they actually saw it take place; thus preserving it forever. But who are these Apostles who were chosen to hand down the new Gospel and establish the Church to which we belong today? Who empowered them to preach the Gospel and disregard all the antichrist/Roman authority threats, which endangered and, in the end, took their lives? Who are these mighty personalities who were the instrumental men behind the worldwide movement, which would change the way of life of men thereafter?

Jesus Christ selected them after devoting one night in prayer for their ministry and training. Jesus prayed for them and their future...even up to a few moments before His arrest. The prayer was recorded by one of His Apostles. He empowered them with the Holy Spirit on the day of the Pentecost. The Holy Spirit as... "tongues of fire"... descended on the Apostles and transfigured their doubts and fears and attitudes in such a way that they became the heralding voices of the new mission (Revelations 2:16-17, verse 29). Their chief duty was to bear witness to the Savior Jesus Christ, His life, teaching, and atoning work; especially to bear witness to Christ's resurrection: a witness to his resurrection, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead." (Acts 1:22; 4:2, verse 33). Notice verse 33 referencing: *...and with great power the Apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.*

The influence of their witness and testimony was enormous, affecting the world today. They simply stated what they knew. There was no doubt in their minds as to the certainty of their knowledge. John, in finishing his Gospel, sealed it with these words: *...this is the disciple who bears witness to these things (1 John 1:1-3).*

As pure influence flowing and the power of creation his "Word" was made simple, as Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers (different) diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.

We see his teaching of the multitudes in the following scriptures found in Matthew 5:1-12 quoting:

**Matthew 5:**

1. *And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:*
2. *And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,*
3. *Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
4. *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*
5. *Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*
6. *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*
7. *Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*
8. *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*
9. *Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.*
10. *Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
11. *Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*
12. *Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you”.*

The **Key to Life** was spoken and the Disciples of Christ increased. His Word leaped across waters, as the ministry of the Apostles was to guide and bless, as they were aware of their appointment and their teaching of Christ. Nations, kindred and tongue felt the presence of Christ’s testimony and the companionship of the Holy Spirit taught in every step and turn of their work.

**Upon this Rock I Build my Church.**

The Truth of the matter is that Christ proclaimed Peter...“*Upon this Rock*” (metaphorically speaking of the stable, dependable, and supportive person of Peter)... “*I build my Church*”. Let it be clear that flesh and blood or “popularity” did not reveal the Divine Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding unto Peter that *Christ is the Son of the living God*, but **God, himself; Our Father, which art in heaven**, did give Peter that profound understanding: an understanding made known to Peter, an understanding Christ already knew to be Divine by means of the Holy Spirit, a proclamation endorsed by the Father Son and the Holy Spirit.

However, the disciples, after Andrew and Peter and John..., Jesus found Phillip in Galilee, and called him to His crew. Phillip not only followed Him, but stated his conviction to Nathaniel with the words, *We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote . . . come and see. . . And Nathaniel saw Him and believed in Him: You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel*, he exclaimed in words to be echoed by millions in the generations to come (St John 1, 45-49).

Peter was predestined to build Christ’s Church with the expected right answer to the question: “*But whom say ye that I am?*” *Peter’s Answer: “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”* This was the evidence to Christ that it was upon Peter, “this Rock” by which he, Christ, would build his Church. Matthew 16:13-20 quotes, (v13) “*When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? (v14) And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. (v15) He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? (v16) And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (v17) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. (v18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (v19) And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 20 *Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.”**

This false attempt to blend the Apostles of Christ to Catholicism allowed the Devil to mix together pagan custom and papal doctrine, belief, and policy to guarantee the Pope full control and authority in matters of faith, morals, and the **so-called** valid administration of sacraments for the express purpose of deceiving God's saints: namely the gentiles. The Pope and the Catholic Church hierarchy, are convinced that a bishop's authority on matters of faith and morals is infallible and the false doctrine they teach is universally accepted and taught by all their followers in communion with the Pope (Satan's spokesperson), and who, by permission of Satan (the dragon's puppet), in turn portrays Peter as Catholic.

### **Only One is Your Master**

Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to his disciples (Mathew 23:1), and was in constant conflict with Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, high priests, elders and groups of people that comprised the ruling class of Israel. There are many similarities and important differences between them (Matthew 23: 13-17, Matthew 22: 34-35 and verse 46.) Ye Serpents, ye Generation of Vipers were astonished as Christ spoke in parables and showed them signs. When Jesus was finished speaking he went to his disciples to warn them of the betrayal and abomination of desolation that was going to happen; then Christ went to the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, and high priest (Matthew 26:3-5). It must be pointed out here that the soldiers of the government, and Pilate, the governor (Matthew 27:2) acted at the influence of the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, high priest, those servants who stands in place of the real sovereign in religious, administrative matters of his kingdom. Equivalent titles include: "representative", vicar or "overseer", Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, high priest, bishops, and preachers of every religious denomination. Jesus' proclamation of a kingdom in which the unclean is clean and the unlawful is lawful, turned inside out everything Jews of his time believed, giving a new way of living to many, but making much of the leadership's hostility--a conflict that led eventually to Jesus' death and resurrection. Let us take a closer look at them.

#### **Sadducees:**

Sadducees were aristocrats. They tended to be wealthy and held powerful positions, including that of chief priests and high priest, and they held the majority of the 70 seats of the ruling council called the **Sanhedrin**. They worked hard to keep the peace by agreeing with the decisions of Rome.

#### **Pharisees:**

Pharisees were mostly middle-class businessmen, and therefore were in contact with the common man. The Pharisees were held in much higher esteem by the common man than the Sadducees. They seemed to control the decision-making; they also gave equal authority to oral tradition and attempted to defend this position by saying it went all the way back to Moses.

#### **Chief Priest:**

We see more members of the Israelite power elite in the elders, chief priests, and scribes. The elders acted as community leaders and judges. The chief priests were members of the high, priestly families or those acting with the authority of the high priest, while the scribes with whom Jesus argued, were probably lawyers and judges. While the scribes interpreted Jewish law, they did not make it, hence their conflicts with Jesus, who claimed authority over the law.

#### **Scribes:**

Scribes had knowledge of the law and could draft legal documents (contracts for marriage, divorce, loans, inheritance, mortgages, the sale of land, and the like). They were scholars learned in the law, who lectured on it in synagogues, taught it in schools, debated it in public and private, and applied it in judgment on specific cases. Every village had at least one scribe (Mathew 23:23-36).

### **The Elders:**

The elders acted as community leaders and judges: DEVELOPMENT OF ELDERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE. In the Scriptures we read of Elders among the Egyptians accompanying Joseph to bury his father, Jacob (Gen 50:7). After the death of Jacob, there were Elders among the Israelites while still in Egypt: these were consulted by Moses as God directed, for consent after God called him to lead Israel out of Egyptian bondage (Exodus 3:16-18; 4:29-31). There was the situation recently when the Head Elder among the House of Israel, Tabernacle of David-Shalom Family Altar began to systematically eliminate the role of functioning elders, using the tools of the pope (excommunication and dis-fellow: a form of "Apostolic succession" called nepotism) to control the congregation and cast out innocent lambs, and thereby, cause strife and dissention in the church.

### **Royal Court, Roman Rulers and Congress: What a similarity to the above groups of people...!**

After the collapse of the Roman Empire in the West, a true court culture (of yesterday) can be recognized in the entourage of the Ostrogoth (ancient period, early Europe, Celtic Europe, German migration/German Christianity, Christian civilization...the age of reform) and in the court of Charlemagne (King of the Franks [France/Germany], Emperor of the Romans, incorporating much of western and central Europe, expanding his kingdom by "the sword and the cross"). In the Roman East, a brilliant court continues to surround the Byzantine emperor by Constantine and the recent popes, who launched and are launching a **re-conquest** of papal policy. This initial policy, that took decades to construct, has devastated the World's (all nations) political and economic structures. While at the fountain of **spiritual** fornication, these rulers drink at the same time. As we address you, oh royal court...i.e., Roman rulers, and today, the presidents and congress, as well as the Catholic Bishops of world...know that you remain only subjects. Though you become independent nations and/or states, yet are you **ruled** by the church, which was named the "Vatican City", the so-called "Holy See" of Abominations. **Then**, and **now**, you are referred to as the Popes, and **most currently**, you are known as...*the beast that came up from the earth*.

The Catholic Church's independence, using its froglike influence, has been combined with popular support for the Papacy/Vatican authority in Roman and US government policy. This combination and authority has enabled various Popes through its bishops to defy the will of the emperors, presidents and political leaders by using excommunication as its primary weapon. Nevertheless, the Pope and his entourage and the governments leaders, in the form of presidents, senates, houses of representative, councils, special investigations and merchants, all continue to fornicate in the open, working together to control the power of the truth.

***Come out of her my people! Babylon is fallen!***

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