



In 1825, on the occasion of the jubilee, Pope Leo XII struck a medal, bearing on the one side his own image, and on the other, that of the Church of Rome symbolized as a "Woman," holding in her left-hand a cross, and in her right a cup, with the legend around her, "Sedet super universum," meaning "the whole world is her seat." --Alexander Hislop, "The Two Babylons" (She looks a little too much like Lady Liberty in New York Harbor!)

In Matthew 24:24 Jesus Christ warns his followers of a future period where false Christ's and false prophets will perform great signs and wonders to the extent, that if it were possible, these manifestations could deceive the very elect. Today these phenomenon are occurring with a greater degree of frequency than at any other time. Perhaps because summer is nigh, even at the door! This has resulted from abandoning God's inerrant, preserved word and emphasizing experience, or the intuitive path.

In Revelation 17 we learn from the angel (v. 7) the origin of the woman riding the scarlet-colored beast. "The mind which hath wisdom" understands that the origin of the woman riding the scarlet-colored beast (invisible, spiritual kingdom) is in the seat upon which she rides. Having seven mountains, this seat has its origin in Rome—the location known as the City of Seven Hills (mountains).^[1] In Revelation chapter 18 the Bible has some grave words of warning directed to its readers. In Revelation 18:4, having been told that ALL NATIONS have committed fornication^[2] with this woman, scripture challenges those calling themselves believers in Jesus Christ to "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Those refusing to come out, will not overcome.

What is the ultimate seduction that has led to this tidal wave of wickedness that will overthrow those who are unable to overcome? One thing and one thing alone has been responsible for this massive ethical shift. In God's absolute economy where evil is called sin and goodness is referred to as righteousness, the Bible has predicted all of this would come to pass. This almost imperceptible subversion of the truth^[3] would result from one basic humanist strategy; replace the truth of God's word with a lie.

For you see, the definitive goal and objective of Satan and the masses of unredeemed humanity is not necessarily to win you over to their side completely. All they have to do is simply get you to question the Bible—"Yea, hath God said?"

The Bible translation debate is nothing more than this.^[4] By introducing a competing authority, the individual is allowed to play God thereby doing that which is 'right' in their own eyes.

^[1] Through The Tongues and Charismatic Movements, as well as inclusivism (The Ecumenical Movement), Rome, "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS," has succeeded in seducing all peoples and nations.

^[2] Spiritual whoredom with God results when the individual exalts self (the works of religion) above God.

^[3] For those in the church, only those elect of God will be removed from such seduction. After 31 years of church attendance the author finally saw the light of the Bible's unquestioned authority and supremacy in the believer's life.

^[4] The Bible's unmistakable verdict, sentence and solution regarding man, his destiny, and the consequences of his sins are not open to debate. It is the Bible's sober and direct communication, as well as its inspiration, preservation, prophetic message and ultimate origin that sets the Bible apart from all other religious books. This is why there is ALWAYS an immediate human response, good or evil, to what God has said regarding man and God's ultimate plan for the ages. To question the truth, by introducing a lie and then calling it the truth is THE biggest deception that has occurred since the disappearance of the apostolic church. The other lie competing for equal supremacy with this heresy is Arminianism, or man's belief that he can, through "prevenient grace," become God.

WILL YOU OVERCOME?

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