## ONE WORLD RELIGION

A universal religion detailed in Revelation is soon to emerge. The efforts to establish a 'unified world religion of tolerance' has been in progress involving many global religious leaders for some time. Pope Francis has openly promoted the One world Religion and New World Order on several occasions. This will be the attempt to unite all religions, with an emphasis on 'religious tolerance' for the sake of global peace. They believe that the cause of most conflicts in the world is religion

and cultural differences, and peace and unity could be achieved by bringing religious agreement to the nations.

The global religion will involve more than denominations uniting, this is an inter-faith movement of all Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus and all other religions uniting to worship one god, regardless of different names religions have given God. It falsely claims that God has revealed Himself in many ways to different cultures, therefore all paths lead to God, Jesus is just one of them. It claims Christians should be tolerant and respect beliefs of other faiths and should restrain sharing their beliefs with those of different views. This will be the amalgamation of all faiths, Protestants and Catholics. The efforts for peace through compromise, and the attempts towards a united faith in God contradicts what Jesus Himself tells us.

## I am the way the truth and the life and no man comes to the father except through me. (John 14: 6)

A global false religious system, referred to as the 'Harlot Babylon' will promise global peace, prosperity and unity by bringing an end to all wars and conflicts. According to Revelation 17, for a short period this will be successful.

## **Religious Deception & The Great Apostasy**

The harlot religion will attempt to weaken our Christian beliefs through compromise. It will act as a forerunner, to prepare the way for the Antichrist's global system in Revelation 14: 9-11. A 'falling away' from the faith takes place prior to Christ's return. It will be a deliberate denial of true biblical teaching from many believers. This can be in any denomination, church or Christian Ministry.

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except <u>there comes a falling away first</u>, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; (2 Thessalonians 2:3)

The Bible warns us of increased religious deception and persecution in the last days. Christians will be challenged on their beliefs and values (Matthew 24).

The one world religion will be part of the New World Order and a one world government,

Revelation 13:1-10. For Christians to be part of a global religion, they will first have to deny some of the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. For those who compromise or deny biblical truth their conscious will be weakened, they will be under a powerful delusion!

"They perish because they <u>refused to love</u> <u>the truth</u> and so be saved. For this reason, God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie". (2 Thessalonians 2:9-11)

To love the truth is also being committed to it and taking a firm stand, regardless of the cost. Religious tolerance should not be at the cost of compromising the truth. To stay true to Jesus, we cannot fellowship with those who deny the Trinity and Jesus in His full deity.

If we disown him, he will disown us. (2 Timothy 2:12) If you deny the son, you deny the father (1 John 2:22)

A universal religion will be under the false prophet, who will work on behalf of the Antichrist. Revelation 17:1–18 tells us it dominates 'all people, multitudes, nations and tongues of the earth', this indicates global authority. The harlot (false church), is described as committing adultery with the kings of the earth, meaning it has influence over world rulers. The Harlot system will bring hatred towards Christianity, those who refuse to deny Jesus.

"And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus." (Revelation 17:6)

If Jesus can be removed from Christianity, unity could be achieved between different faiths. A global religion will have much to say on 'God' and will mainly be true, but the name of Jesus will become less mentioned, which has already happened within certain denominations. The end time battle is for truth. Satan's greatest weapon is deception. In the last days, one of Satan's methods of deception will be for people to believe they are saved through a one-world religion and its false belief system. Many will be unable to discern the difference between truth and deception in the last days. Has your pastor, church or denomination joined in efforts to promote the coming One World religion?

Some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. (1 Timothy 4)