REVELATION 17:

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

I TIMOTHY 2:

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

*When God created male and female in the garden of Eden there was no mediator between them and God, and none was needed. Adam could speak to God directly as could Eve.*

*The beast became the mediator of what God said and meant to Eve.*

GENESIS 3:

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

*Because of that sin a true mediator between God and man was needed to restore communion.*

*The next mediator was a sacrifice.*

GENESIS 4:

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

*We learn by the rejection of Cain’s sacrifice that the mediator must be what God choses not what we think God would want. The sacrifice is the offering and worship that God accepts to stand off wrath or judgment from God. In the Old Testament under law this would be offered once a year.*

*In the New Testament Christ becomes that sacrifice not for just a year but for eternity.*

HEBREWS 10:

11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:

12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified*.*

15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

*In Israel the sacrifice was for the nation in the New Testament it was made for the world but limited to those who believe.*

JOHN 3:

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

I CORINTHIANS 2:

4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **power** of God.

 **power** 1411 dunamis {doo'-nam-is} inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth

*Very few people accept Christ as their mediator except by knowledge, but it must be by revelation or faith.*

EPHESIANS 1:

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

I CORINTHIANS 2:

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

*Most religion has become the mediator between the people and God. Again, most religions will point people to their own man-made God which is an idol*.

I CORINTHIANS 2:

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

II CORINTHIANS 11:

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

*A false Jesus is created by pointing people to attribute or fruit that is not the scripture Christ for a tree is known by its fruit.*

LUKE 6:

43 For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

44 For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

*Satan’s deception to hinder or stop a mediator started with a beast and still works that way but with much more help.*

II CORINTHIANS 11:

12 But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we.

*People trying to represent the gospel the same as the apostles.*

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

*We used the term “false church” but by scripture there are only one church that is the one Christ purchased with His blood.*

*The only terminology for what we call a false church is found in Revelation as first an image to the beast.*

REVELATION 13:

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

*The image was engineered by the beast with the two horn like a lamb.*

REVELATION 13:

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

*After Revelation 13 you will not hear of a two horned lamb or an image but you will hear of a false prophet and a city called Babylon.*

REVELATION 16:

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

*A beast represents governments in the scriptures*

DANIEL 7:

23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

*Babylon will be destroyed as will the beast and the false prophet.*

*The Beast is the means by which Satan controls the rulers and politics of this earth.*

LUKE 4:

5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

*The lust for power, control and money is why people kneel spiritually to Satan and though many will mention God and sometimes Christ you will not find a true Christian in a leadership role in any government because their authority comes from Satan.*

*The two horned lamb represents false prophets that build great religious Kingdoms though signs and false teachings through wisdom.*

REVELATION 13:

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

*The only thing that other scripture and Christ Himself warn about is that*.

MATTHEW 24:

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

II PETER 2:

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

*The Beast, two horned lamb and the false prophet are symbols of all false teachers and prophets that will every come and they are destroyed in the lake of fire because they are the means by which Satan deceived the world.*

REVELATION 16:

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

REVELATION 19

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false **prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that **worshipped his image**. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

**prophet** 5578 pseudoprophetes {psyoo-dop-rof-ay'-tace} one who, acting the part of a divinely inspired prophet, utters falsehoods under the name of divine prophecies, a false prophet. *Note JH. or prophets.*

**worshipped** 4352 proskuneo {pros-koo-neh'-o} in the NT by kneeling or prostration to do homage (to one) or make obeisance, whether in order to express respect or to make supplication

REVELATION 17

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

REVELATION 17:

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

REVELATION 17

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

*The Harlot is a city called Babylon. Babylon sits on seven mountains which is the heads of the beast. She also sits on peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues. She the city is not limited or anchored in any natural or physical place because her reach is worldwide and includes every false religion especially Christian and being a city meaning not a group of buildings but people*.

Rome actually sits on seven hills not mountains. The highest is only 196 ft the smallest being about 150 ft. In comparison the mount (mountain) of Olives is 2684 ft.

Christ bride is called new Jerusalem which is a city.

REVELATION 21

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

*These are Old Testament scriptures about Babylon that speak of Babylon the same as the New Testament*.

JEREMIAH 25:

10 Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle.

REVELATION 18:

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

PSALM 137

8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

REVELATION 17

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

ISAIAH 21:

9 And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, with a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground.

REVELATION 18:

1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

JEREMIAH 51:

63 And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates:

64 And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

REVELATION 18:

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all

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2 Corinthians 11:13-14, "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light!"
Did you know that you will not find the wickedest man alive, in a night club--but in a church building.
He is not in prison--but in the pastorate.
The wickedest man alive, does not wear an orange jumpsuit--he wears a three piece suit.
He does not wear handcuffs--but handsome cuff-links.
He doesn't traffic in drugs--he traffics in the souls of men.
He doesn't butcher bodies--he butchers the *souls* of men and the truth of God.
He does not sit on death row--but on a church platform.
The most violent man alive, is not a terrorist--but a *religionist*.
He is not a rapist--but an evangelist.
He's not an atheist--but a Baptist or other notable religion.
He's not a gang member--but a church member.
The most dangerous man alive, doesn't even own a gun--he owns a Bible.
The most treacherous man on earth, is not a vulgar man of ill-repute--but respectable, kind and well-polished.
He won't cuss you--he'll bless you.
He will not speak of profane things--but of holy things.
The vilest man on earth, will not talk to you about filth--but about God.
The most deceitful man alive, doesn't spend his time devising acts of terrorism--but preparing sermons.
The most violent criminal in the world, doesn't even break the law--he keeps the law.
**The most slippery serpent on earth**, will not be found in the gutter--but in the pulpit.
The deadliest man in the world, is not in organized crime--but in organized religion.
The wickedest man alive, is not a pimp--but a Pharisee.
The most perverse man on earth, is not a pornographer--but a theologian.
Mark it down, and never forget it: The wickedest, vilest, most deceptive, most deadly, most treacherous, blood-thirsty villain alive--is not a criminal, a porn addict, a pervert, a pedophile or a pusher--he's a preacher!

The wickedest man alive is a wolf--but he is no ordinary wolf. He is a wolf who looks, smells, talks, walks, and acts just like a sheep! He says he wants to help you, to guide you to the Lord. And therein lies the greatness of his wickedness, the treachery of his speech, and the poison of his sting!

Frank Hall

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves!" Matthew 7:15.