Questions About Daughters of Revelation's Harlot and Hinduism

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Pastor we're college students watching you in India. Your depiction of the great Harlot and the graphics are superb. It shows the allure of the apostate church and why people like us could be attracted to Roman Catholicism. Thank you for opening our eyes to not be seduced by what is carnal and alluring but rather spiritual. Please comment on the daughters of the harlot. If they are all the Protestant churches then what of Hinduism? We are almost 90% Hindu here.

Answer:

Thank you, dear friend and student in India, for your heartfelt message. I'm humbled and encouraged to know that the seminar is reaching you across the world and stirring deep spiritual reflection.

Your insight is *right on target* — the allure of the apostate church, as described in Revelation 17, is not merely about religion in name, but about a **spirit of seduction** that draws people away from the pure, humble gospel of Jesus Christ. The great harlot, clothed in purple and scarlet, glittering with gold and jewels, symbolizes a **religious power system** that exchanges true spiritual worship for **earthly power, beauty, tradition, and compromise**.

Who Are the "Daughters" of the Harlot?

The "daughters" mentioned in Revelation 17:5 — "Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth" — represent **religious bodies that were once part of the Protestant Reformation**, but have since returned to many of the same errors and practices of Rome:

- Sunday worship instead of Sabbath
- Traditions over Scripture
- Union with state power
- False doctrines about death, hell, and salvation

They are called "daughters" not because they are genetically connected to Rome, but because they have **inherited her spiritual compromises** — and in many cases, her persecution of truth.

What About Hinduism and Non-Christian Religions?

You asked an excellent question: "If the daughters are the Protestant churches, what of Hinduism? We are almost 90% Hindu here."

This is **very important**. Here's a careful and compassionate biblical perspective:

- 1. The harlot and her daughters represent apostate Christianity not all world religions.
- Revelation's focus is on *those who claim the name of Christ*, yet **corrupt His truth** (Matthew 24:5).
- This is a **judgment on false religion within Christianity** not a blanket condemnation of sincere seekers of other faiths.
- 2. Hinduism is not pictured as a "daughter" but as part of the nations being reached.
- Revelation 14:6 speaks of the **everlasting gospel going "to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people."**
- India and those of Hindu background are part of the beautiful diversity God is trying to reach with His last message of love and warning.
- You are **not condemned by birth or culture**, but called by Christ with the same grace and truth as anyone else.
- 3. God sees the heart. Many sincere Hindus live with love, sacrifice, and discipline. These are seeds that the Holy Spirit can use to lead them to Jesus the only Savior.

"Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring..."

— John 10:16

In These Last Days...

The final conflict will not just be between denominations, but between **true worship** and false worship, between **truth and error**, between the **seal of God and the mark of the beast**.

• Whether Catholic, Protestant, Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, or Atheist — the call is the same:

"Come out of her, My people..." (Revelation 18:4)

God has *His people* in every religion — including Hinduism — and is calling them to Himself, not by force or judgment, but through **truth**, **love**, **and the Holy Spirit**.

Final Word to You in India

Thank you for your spiritual hunger. You are not alone — thousands across India are waking up to the truth of Jesus Christ. And many will come out of Babylon from **every religion and culture**, including yours. God's remnant is not about race or nation — it's about **those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus** (Revelation 14:12).

Keep studying. Keep asking questions. You are being called for such a time as this.

With love and prayer, **Pastor Ed Anderson** *Future of Hope Ministries*