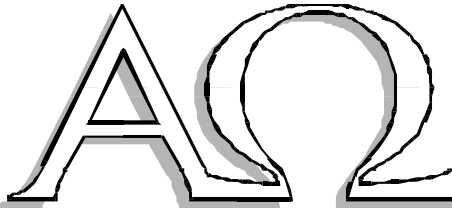


# Creation Revelation



God is in the details

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Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one  
of thy righteous judgments endureth forever.

Psalm 119:160

## SEMIRAMIS, QUEEN OF BABYLON

{The Last Days Mystery Religion}  
Part 2

### The Whore of Babylon

In Part 1, we saw that the people fleeing Babel took with them their false religious practices, and, like leaven, they have infected the world's religious systems, including Christianity. The Bible speaks of a final religious system that is identified as Mystery Babylon, and is represented as a great whore. Let's now look closely at Revelation 17, beginning with verse 1, in our attempt to identify this final religious system.

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**: 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. 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.

Revelation 17:1-3

The woman is a whore depicting the personification of false religion. There are two types of fornication, physical and spiritual. These verses refer to spiritual fornication. Because she is a **great** whore, the religious movement is large. We are looking for a religious movement that has a history of spiritual fornication and is large.<sup>1</sup>

She has committed spiritual fornication with the kings and emperors of the world through

her false religion. That particular religion ruled the lives of the people.<sup>2</sup> The woman is rich and degenerate.

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: Revelation 17:4

Purple was the color of nobility and kings, and was a costly color. Scarlet is the color of the Dragon, the Beast, and the Harlot. The woman was rich and was also morally filthy or degenerate. We are therefore looking for a religious system that talked about holiness, but allowed immorality.<sup>3</sup> In Revelation 17, verse 5 we see that she is the originator of the mystery religions of the world.

## Mystery

And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.** Revelation 17:5

The Harlot dominated the seven great empires supporting her. "Mystery" means having a religious nature - mystical, spiritualistic. Spiritualist mediums or people who practiced witchcraft influenced the leaders of the empires from the time of Egypt until the fall of the Roman Empire. Even Hitler consulted the occult and Nancy Reagan consulted horoscopes. "Babylon the Great" identifies the harlot religious system with Babylon and every successive gentile empire as we shall see later. "Mother of Harlots" indicates that every evil and destructive thing on earth results from the operation of Satan through her. "Mother of Abominations of the Earth" reveals her total rejection by God. The whore was born in Babylon. We are to look for a religious system with Babylonian beliefs that have spread into every continent, nation, and language. We are also to look for a religious

system that has given birth to many more religions.<sup>4</sup>

And I saw the woman **drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus:** and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. Revelation 17:6

"She has attacked people who disagreed with or condemned her and her evil lifestyle... We are to locate a religious system with Babylonian doctrines that has slaughtered the saints."<sup>5</sup> The organized Church has slaughtered Christians for their beliefs for centuries.

## Kingdoms

And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. **The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.** Revelation 17:7-9

What are the mountains on which the woman sits? Notice the wording of Isaiah 2:2:

And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the **mountain of the LORD'S house** shall be established **in the top of the mountains**, and shall be **exalted above the hills**; and all nations shall flow unto it. Isaiah 2:2

Isaiah 2:2 refers to the future one-thousand years government of the Lord Jesus Christ on the earth. Jesus will be on top of, and

rule over, the mountain (big government or nations) and hills (small government or countries) of the earth. When the mountain is not named, "mountains" or "heads" in Biblical prophecy represent big government, nations, or empires. "Hills" in Biblical prophecy represent small government or countries. The woman of Revelation 17:9 is pictured sitting on seven big governments or kingdoms. The woman will have significant religious influence over the seventh big government.<sup>6</sup>

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 17:10

In the Apostle John's day five empires had risen and fallen: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece in that order. Rome at that time was the empire that "is." The Babylonian religious system, and her daughters, dominated these six empires. The seventh empire would be future and would last only a short time, and it would come out of these empires or big powerful governments.<sup>7</sup> The Seventh Head ("The other not yet come") will be the Revived Roman Empire. The resurrected system, the seventh head, will not be a restoration of the Roman Empire, but of the system that produced the Roman Empire. It will be comprised of a minimum of ten nations and will not necessarily be contained in the same geographical area as the Roman Empire. Some believe that the final ten nations are within the former boundaries of the Old Roman Empire. We can only conclude that the seven mountains refer to the seven great kingdoms each ruled by a king. Today six of them have fallen. The seventh head now showing itself will produce the eighth head, the Antichrist.

And **the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven**, and goeth into perdition. And **the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings**, which have received no

kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto **the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb**, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. Revelation 17:11-14

## Corruption

And he saith unto me, **The waters which thou sawest**, where the whore sitteth, **are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues**. Revelation 17:15

In Revelation 17:15 we are told that this large religious movement is spread into many nations and languages.<sup>8</sup> The spread of the religious movement reminds us of how leaven spreads in dough. Jesus spoke of the spread of false doctrine, or false religion, when He spoke of leaven in Matthew chapters 13 and 16.

Another parable spake he unto them; **The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven**, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. Matthew 13:33

Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and **beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees....** How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the **doctrine** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. Matthew 16:6, 11, 12

Paul likened leaven to the corrupting influence of sin on the community.

To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that **a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump**? 1 Corinthians 5:5, 6

**A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.** Galatians 5:9

Let's take a look at the interpretation of the parable of the leaven found in Matthew 13:33. Some commentators choose to ignore the obvious corrupting influences which leaven represents elsewhere throughout the Scriptures in favor of the interpretation that it refers to the spread of the Gospel and Christianity as a change agent in the hearts of men. However, the fact is that leaven always is depicted as evil wherever else it is found. It usually represents sin or evil doctrine. We are admonished to avoid leaven. In applying that principle to this parable, it might be meant as a warning to the Church to avoid false doctrine. If, as we have seen, the woman represents the Church or religion, and the leaven is sin or false doctrine, then the Church is to beware of the corrupting influence of sin or false doctrine. And further, the three measures may refer to corruption and compromise within the three main divisions of the Church, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestant.

We see something similar in the words of Jeremiah.

Babylon hath been **a golden cup** in the LORD'S hand, **that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.** Jeremiah 51:7

Part of the initiation into the mystery religions was to drink intoxicating mysterious beverages of wine, honey, water, and flour.<sup>9</sup>

### The Woman With Cup



Woman with cup \*\* from Babylon.—(KITTO'S *Biblical Cyclopaedia*.)

Alexander Hislip, *The Two Babylons*

### Antichrist

The seventh head, the future world government becomes operational under the eighth head (Antichrist). According to Revelation 17:10 it lasts only "a short space" (3-1/2 years of the tribulation, Rev 13:5). During this time the Antichrist brings together the governments, armies, commerce and religions of the Ten Nation Confederacy. He uses the Harlot system to advance himself to the center of the World Religion. At mid-tribulation the Antichrist, produced by the seventh head, assumes the identity of the eighth head. He attempts to force himself on the world as a self-appointed "god" existing for only 3-1/2 years before being totally destroyed when Christ returns.

The "Ten Horns" in Revelation 17:11 are ten kings who will receive great kingdoms by assisting the beast (Antichrist). They rule for a short time. This is the alliance of rulers and armies, which the Antichrist leads on the final day of the Tribulation that are destroyed in the Battle of Armageddon. Let's now consider the same thing in Daniel chapter 7.

I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another **little horn**, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.... And of the **ten horns** that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them.... And the ten horns out of this kingdom are **ten kings** that shall arise: and **another shall rise after them**; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. Daniel 7:8, 20, 21, 24-27

The beast of Revelation 17:11 described from Daniel's perspective is the same as the eleventh horn of Daniel 7:8-27. The eleventh horn of Daniel 7 will rise to power out of ten nations of the system that produced the former old Roman Empire. The ten horns of Daniel 7:8-24 may be governments and rulers of nations now in the European Union. It is interesting that the Club of Rome has suggested dividing the world into ten regions.<sup>10</sup>

And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall **hate the whore**, and **shall make her desolate** and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. And **the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth**. Revelation 17:16-18

### The Destruction of the Whore

In Revelation 17:16, "hate the whore" indicates that the Antichrist must destroy the religious system to make himself god. In the end, there is only one whore. In verse 18 "that great city" is the headquarters of the Harlot (the religious system), and may be a reference to the seat of Catholic religion, Rome, which is thought of by many as synonymous with Christianity. It is certainly true that the Catholic Church has ruled over the kings of the earth, and it has absorbed many of the Babylonian religious symbols. The Catholic Church will definitely be involved in the end. The final religious system will blend the daughter systems so that there will be only one final merged religious system.<sup>11</sup>

We also see that eventually this false religious system will be destroyed. The merchants will then mourn for the destruction of Babylon as lost wealth, as described in Revelation 18:10-13.

Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. And **the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn** over her; **for no man buyeth their merchandise any more**: The merchandise of **gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and**

**all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.** Revelation 18:10-13

The woman is under judgment and will be destroyed by God.<sup>12</sup> Likewise, the beast will go to perdition. This also refers to the Babylonian religious system which will be restored briefly, then totally destroyed.

## **The Merging - The World Parliament of Religions**

In 1993 a World Parliament of Religions met in Chicago, Illinois and recommended a spiritual cooperation. All the religions were present, Catholics and Protestants, Pagan, Eastern and other religions. Separately, at Assisi, Italy, the Pope himself has met with spiritual leaders of all religions, Eastern, Muslim, Indian Shamans, among others and proclaimed that we all (all religions) worship the same God. At the Parliament of Religions, a mixture of "Christian" and non-Christian religions, the Papal representative from the Vatican said the following:

*"Other religions may achieve salvation. The differences in other religions does not prevent them from obtaining salvation."*<sup>13</sup>

He observed that other religions:

*"... reflect the truth of God."*<sup>14</sup>

"Truth" he said:

*"... lies hidden in other religions. Truth in all religions constitutes ground for*

*dialogue. Dialogue was opened by God's initiative."*<sup>15</sup>

He added:

*"A change has come. We now talk, listen to, and walk together. There is good news of friendship among us all."*<sup>16</sup>

Theological liberalism has reduced Christianity to that of just another religion, setting the stage for cooperation and merger of various religions including Babylonian paganism.

The woman of Revelation 17 is the future world religion. The beast is the Antichrist and his world government. The woman riding the beast shows cooperation between this new world government and this new world "church."<sup>17</sup>

A group of both Protestants and Catholics have signed a document called EVANGELICALS AND CATHOLICS TOGETHER furthering ecumenism. It appears that we have entered a new age of spiritual compromise leading to a melding of doctrines for a final religious system.

This merging is also a goal of a political religious system known as Theosophy. In fact, Theosophy's goal is to return the world to the Babylonian belief system.

## **Secular Ties to Theosophy**

Michael Coffman writes in SAVIORS OF THE EARTH, that the objective of Theosophist, Alice Bailey, founder of Lucifer Publishing Company, now Lucis Trust, is that:

*"Although the primary objective of Theosophy has always been to change Western civilization back to its Babylonian belief system, Lucis Trust and the Theosophical Society have used the peace movement and environmental movement in America as vehicles to make the change."*<sup>18</sup>

Edith Kermit Roosevelt in her syndicated column of 21 October 1962 wrote that:

*“The international Lucis Trust Network, which has substantial financial backing, regularly holds ‘Full Moon Meditation Meetings’ at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to promote UNESCO and New World Religion.”*<sup>19</sup>

This shows that tax-exempt foundations are tied to theosophist organizations and the United Nations in support of a world religion. In her column of 28 October 1962 Edith Kermit Roosevelt states that:

*“Curriculum are being drafted to indoctrinate our children in what John D. Rockefeller, Jr. calls ‘the church of all people.’”*<sup>20</sup>

She further states:

*“The first step is to break down loyalty to a single religious faith.”*<sup>21</sup>

The Lucis Trust is influential, and is made up of the political “Who’s Who” of America. The New Age Theosophical roots of the Lucis Trust are well known, and its ties to the United Nations brings out their drive toward a world religion. This is clearly spelled out in the *Lucis Trust Newsletter* of April 1987:

*“Another heartening initiative was the pope’s invitation to the leaders of various world religions to come together in Assisi, Italy, in the spirit of St. Francis, to pray for peace. No one formula or ritual of worship was imposed and this we understand will characterize the new world religion.”*<sup>22</sup>

## What is Theosophy

Theosophy is the belief system of the Theosophical Society founded by Helena

Petrovna Blavatsky in 1875. It has enjoyed tremendous influence with the modern New Age movement. She was heavily involved in the occult, making numerous trips to Egypt and India. She wrote *Isis Revealed* and *The Secret Doctrine*, works that deceived many into believing they were reading hard to find “truth.” These works were supposedly dictated to her by spirit guides (Ascended Masters of Wisdom).<sup>23</sup>

Theosophy teaches that man is part of God (pantheism). Therefore, nothing exists except God, and all else, including humanity, is part of Him. Theosophy depersonalizes God and teaches that there are “various planes of spiritual progression culminating in universal salvation and reconciliation through reincarnation.” Both Theosophy and the New Age deny the Judeo-Christian concept of Satan and a literal hell. In Theosophy, Satan is good and Jesus is no more than a martyred religious leader.<sup>24</sup>

The New Age twists the meaning of Jesus’ words stating, that we can achieve “Christ-consciousness” and become gods. To the New Ager, God is the “energy,” or “life-force,” that flows through all things (pantheism).<sup>25</sup> “A pantheist is one who sees the universe as the one and only reality and calls this God. According to this theology [pantheism], the earth itself, as well as man, is divine.”<sup>26</sup>

Blavatsky writes in *The Secret Doctrine*:

*“Better be man, the crown of terrestrial production, and king over its opus operatum, than be lost among the will-less Spiritual Hosts in Heaven.”*<sup>27</sup>

Blavatsky justifies Satan’s rebellion as liberating. She claims that Lucifer (light bearer) “is in us: it is our *mind* – our tempter and redeemer, our intelligent liberator and Saviour from pure animalism.”<sup>28</sup>

Alice Bailey (1880-1949) became one of the most influential leaders of the Theosophical Society. She founded *Lucifer Publishing Co.* in 1922, which later became *Lucis Trust*. Today’s membership is approximately 6,000. In order to understand the influence of the *Lucis Trust*

organization, note that the following have been members: Robert McNamara, Donald Regan, Henry Kissinger, David Rockefeller, Paul Volker, and George Schultz. Lucis Trust was headquartered at United Nations Plaza for many years until the 1980s. Like Blavatsky, Bailey's prolific writings were supposedly channeled via her spirit guide, Djwhal Khul, the Tibetan.<sup>29</sup>

Occultists believe that the world is being conditioned for the New World Order (New Age; Age of Aquarius) in three ways: (1) Writings of Blavatsky; (2) Writings of Alice Bailey; and (3) Revealed to the world via radio and television (since 1975).<sup>30</sup> This may explain many of the occult themes found in our entertainment media today, including the ever popular *Harry Potter* books and movies.

The four pillars of the New Age movement are: (1) Evolution (denial of God and that "humanity is part of an evolving god-force; (2) Reincarnation (progress toward perfection through reincarnation to finally be released from the physical realm, a substitute for resurrection; (3) Astrology (guidance through stars and planets as a substitute for the guidance of the Holy Spirit; and (4) Meditation (aid to achieving an altered state of consciousness opening the mind to demonic influences – i.e. spirit guides). Some churches even teach that we should visualize the answers to our prayers in order to get results.<sup>31</sup>

The final Tower of Babel is nearing completion. We are building the edifice of world government and world religion. We, like Nimrod, have even climbed the tower of our space program to challenge God in the heavens, "to make us a name."

## The Antichrist – Why He Will Be Accepted

New Agers today, steeped in Theosophical occultism, await the coming of "the Christ." This New Age Christ is not Jesus Christ, but the New Age is preparing the world for the great delusion and acceptance of the Antichrist.<sup>32</sup> People are so constantly being indoctrinated with these beliefs that it is difficult to discern the truth.

When the time comes, many will be ready to believe the lie.

**And then shall that Wicked be revealed**, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after **the working of Satan** with all power and signs and lying wonders, **And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness** in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion**, that they should believe a lie: 2 Thessalonians 2:8-11

In the following statements, notice the acceptance of astrology by respected psychologist Carl Jung as found in brochures of Edgar Cayce's *Association for Research and Enlightenment*.

*"The fact that it is possible to reconstruct a person's character fairly accurately from his birth date shows the relative validity of astrology."* Carl Jung

*"I do not hesitate to take the synchronistic phenomena that underlie astrology seriously."* Carl Jung<sup>33</sup>

Modern psychology, particularly that of Carl Jung, leads many young people astray in our universities today. The theology espoused by Jung and others believes in "a collective unconscious mind that belongs to the entire race."<sup>34</sup> To them, God "is an indwelling god, a natural spirit within the universal psyche of man." In this respect, God is reduced to a type of universal myth and the student is led into New Age and Eastern thought with "emphasis on introspection and experience."<sup>35</sup>

The pantheist, evolutionist, Jesuit priest Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) believed that “without the evolution of collective thought, . . . how can there be a consummated Christ.”<sup>36</sup> Gary Kah observes:

*“According to Jung and Chardin, we are not unique individuals responsible for our own independent thoughts and choices, nor are we accountable to a personal God for those thoughts and choices. Rather we are all part of a vast living, evolving organism – a global brain – that encompasses all of humanity and is God. This is the very essence of Pantheistic religion.”<sup>37</sup>*

For Chardin, God, the universe, and man are evolving and will eventually reach the “Omega Point,” when the universe turns completely into Christ (an evolving Christ).<sup>38</sup>

In his book, *Who’s Driving the Purpose Driven Church?*, James Sundquist makes a case that Rick Warren uses elements of Jungian psychology in his teachings and books, *The Purpose Driven Church* and *The Purpose Driven Life*. According to Sundquist, Warren particularly adheres to Jungian psychology in his “SHAPE” (personality profiles) program. To determine your “SHAPE”, Sundquist says that Warren is effectively teaching “JESUS CHRIST + PSYCHOLOGY = THE PERFECTING OF THE SAINT(S).”<sup>39</sup> Sundquist further documents how Warren’s personality profiling is based on Carl Jung’s theories of personality.<sup>40</sup>

Rich Warren’s Saddleback Church spokesman denies a connection between the teachings of Carl Jung and Rick Warren, but Sundquist notes that “authors that Rick Warren recommends/ or quotes men such as Richard Foster and Gary Thomas who are consistently quoting and endorsing the teaching of Carl Jung.”<sup>41</sup>

The modern church, like Chardin, fails to adequately deal with sin and man’s fallen nature.<sup>42</sup> The modern message is love, and the modern emerging church avoids anything that might be

frightening or disturbing to the congregation, including sin, hell, and prophecy.<sup>43</sup> Certainly, Warren advises not to spend much time studying prophecy.<sup>44</sup> This is the trend of many churches today. They believe that Biblical prophecy is too frightening and controversial. That’s too bad, since they then must ignore a third of the Bible. The modern mega church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, considers that preaching about sin, hell and prophecy is not conducive to church growth. It’s not good for business.

Dr. Larry Spargimino writes about Mega Church Movement (MCM) which is designed for church growth and making pastors more like CEO’s than shepherds. Rick Warren is a big part of this movement. Spargimino asks and answers the question:

*“Where is the MCM taking us? Into the emerging church movement, a movement characterized by an extremely flexible approach to the Bible and Bible doctrine. It seeks to bring together the diverse traditions and beliefs of a broad spectrum of Christians while at the same time seeking to remain orthodox.”<sup>45</sup>*

Sound doctrine is being compromised for the sake of ecumenism and church growth.

Many churchgoers today are flirting with New Age ideas, and may not even recognize it. These ideas are encoded within much of the media, including movies like the ever popular *Star Wars*. The new age ideas of the “Cosmic Christ” are there, but are cleverly disguised to the average churchgoer. They send their children off to public school where they are taught that evolution is a fact, thus the Bible is myth. This is reinforced in the children’s minds by *The Learning Channel*, *The Discovery Channel*, and *National Geographic*. Parents then send their children off to secular or liberal colleges to become indoctrinated with the belief systems (worldviews) of their professors who denigrate, as unscholarly and ridiculous, the last vestiges of their Christian beliefs. Finally, parents wonder

why their children soon abandon their Christian beliefs, become atheists, or seek truth within other religions.

Recently, the popularity of the book and movie, *The DaVinci Code*, has thrust the ideas of Gnosticism, particularly Neo-Gnosticism into the limelight. Dr. Jeffery Satinover in his book, *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*, says this about Carl Jung:

*“Because of his great influence in propagating Gnostic philosophy and morals in churches & synagogues, Jung deserves a closer look. The moral relativism that released upon us the sexual revolution is rooted in an outlook of which [Jung] is the most brilliant contemporary expositor.”*<sup>46</sup>

Sundquist basis his statement that “Carl Jung is the Father of Neo-Gnosticism & the New Age Movement,” on the comments of Satinover:

*“One of the most powerful modern forms of Gnosticism is without question Jungian psychology, both within or without the Church.”*<sup>47</sup>

According to Satinover:

*“It is no exaggeration to say that the theological positions of most mainstream denominations in their approach to pastoral care, as well in their doctrine and liturgy – have become more or less identical with Jung’s psychological/ symbolic theology.”*<sup>48</sup>

Again Satinover writes:

*“Jung has ‘blended psychological reductionism with Gnostic spirituality to produce a modern variant of mystical, pagan polytheism in which the multiple images and instincts’ (his*

*‘archetypes’) are worshipped as gods.”*<sup>49</sup>

## What is Gnosticism?

The Gnostics believed that the material realm is evil, and that an evil creator created it. They believe that it is our goal to find certain lost secret knowledge so that we can find our way back to the true God from whom we became separated.<sup>50</sup> Some Gnostics believe that God is both male and female.<sup>51</sup>

The Jesus “of the Gnostic writings is a phantom, a spirit who sometimes inhabits a body and sometimes does not, and who talks in a way that few could understand.”<sup>52</sup> Likewise, Gnostic beliefs are difficult to define since many are contradictory, and differ from group to group.<sup>53</sup>

Gnosticism has recently been thrust into the limelight with the publication of Dan Brown’s bestseller, *The Da Vinci Code*. The form of Gnosticism that Dan Brown is promoting is based on the premise that secret spiritual truths were revealed to a select elite few of Jesus’ disciples and Mary Magdalene. The Gnostics believed that salvation depended on possessing this secret knowledge.

Today, Gnosticism is the most accepted form of pantheism. It was the Gnostics that attempted to infect Christianity at the very beginning. Gnosticism was the main adversary of the first century church, and was an offshoot of Kabbalism. Kabbalism itself was an another version of the mystery religions. Kabbalism is a Jewish cult that represents an attack on the Old Testament. Gnosticism is a Kabbalist attack on the New Testament, best represented today by the popular book and movie *The Da Vinci Code*.<sup>54</sup>

To the Gnostic, the search for knowledge is of primary importance. Hidden knowledge – that’s the lure of books such as Dan Brown’s, *The Da Vinci Code*, and the occult books of Alice Bailey and Helena Blavatsky. According to the Gnostic, when the seeker finds the secret knowledge, it opens his mind to the light that dwells within his self. Thus the seeker is saved. Therefore, salvation is obtained by looking into

ones' self, to find that spark of divine within that belongs to God. To the Gnostic, our spiritual problem is lack of knowledge (gnosis), not sin.<sup>55</sup> This is the essence of Jungian psychology and the teachings of the New Age Movement. The Bible says that our problem is sin, and our redemption is through Jesus Christ (Romans 3:23-26). The Bible also says that it is lack of knowledge that keeps us from discovering truths contained in the Word of God (Romans 10:14, Hosea 4:6). It is knowledge of God's Word that we must seek, not some secret gnosis (knowledge) within ourselves.

**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge....** Hosea 4:6

## Islam

Some recent statements coming from the Iranian president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, point to similarities of end-time messianic beliefs of Islam and the Antichrist events and the seven-year Tribulation scenario of the books of Revelation and Daniel. Islam, he says, looks for the return of the 12th Imam, who it is believed will institute 7 years of peace and rule after which will be the judgment and the end of the world.<sup>56</sup>

True Christians believe that the Bible refers to the coming Antichrist who will enter into a 7-years peace accord during which God will bring wrath on the earth, following which Christ will return and reign for 1,000 years, which will end with the final judgment and the end of the world.

## What is the Final Religion?

The Church, with the leading of Catholicism, is full of the spirit of ecumenism, and the desire to merge within itself, as well as to seek accommodation with all other religions of the world, including the New Age. A desire for church growth is producing mega churches that preach a watered down, seeker friendly, version of Christianity. It is this willingness to accommodate and to merge that may produce the final form of a world religion.

It is a lack of knowledge of the Biblical truths and the constant indoctrination in New Age and humanistic beliefs that is changing the minds of the people. The media is beating the drums of political correctness and toleration so that truth is distorted to the point that good seems bad and bad seems good. At the same time the secular school system is changing the worldview of millions for the next generation.

The Catholic pope has engaged in ecumenical efforts toward the Protestant churches and pagan religions. In his reaching out to leaders in other religions he states that we all worship the same God, in spite of the obvious irreconcilable differences. In particular, the pope has reached out to Muslims, stating that Allah is the same as Jehovah, even though Allah is derived from the Babylonian moon god.

New Agers would also be deceived by a cosmic Christ-like figure that speaks of oneness of mind and spirit in harmony with mother earth.

Liberal churches do not believe that the book of Revelation is relevant for today, and so might well fall prey to the deception of this 7-years peace agreement, and accept the Antichrist.

In view of this, could it be that the final religion will merge New Age beliefs, the apostasy of liberal Protestant and Catholic churches, and Islam together in oneness of spirit with nature? The acceptance and worship of the Antichrist could conceivably merge these belief systems. Notice how John Phillips and Jerry Vines describes the Antichrist in their commentary, *Exploring the Book of Daniel*:

*"Wickedness will get worse and worse. As 'the man of sin' the promotion of sin will be his chief aim. He will gratify lust and glorify sin. He will appear as the messiah of the Jews, the mahdi of the Muslims, the krishna of the Hindus. He will be the ideal of the humanists, the Christ of apostate Christendom, the mantra of the eastern mystics. A war-weary, famine-ravished, disease-ridden, plague-infested, panic-stricken*

*world will hail him – “till the indignation be accomplished.”<sup>57</sup>*

It is these things and more that are setting the stage for the final deception and the religion of the Beast. **AΩ**

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