



Mystery of the Fall of “New” Colossus - Crimson Tide

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Mystery of the Fall of Colossus and the Great Wall  
**Babylon Explained**

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It is now 4:17 am, the fourth watch, the 1st day of October, in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 2006. Blessed is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no name under the Heavens or on Earth that one might be saved.

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Messiah.

Thy Will Be Done. Amen.

***They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD. Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.***

***Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.***

***Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth? Will he reserve his anger for ever? will he keep it to the end? - Jeremiah 3:1-5***

Yes Lord, now it is so perfectly clear.

“It’s A Cycle”.

And of four kings and kingdoms, the first...

Babylon, The United States.

And the fallen apostate gentile church.

**I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me. I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.**

**These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.**

Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth *were of iron*, and his nails *of brass*; *which* devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; 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; Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

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. 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. Hitherto *is* the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart. - Daniel 7:15-23

It is out of the fourth beast or king (kingdom) what you call the “Anti-Christ” will arise out of. Note that I have also underlined in the above scripture, that his kingdom is diverse from all the rest. DIFFERENT. A very important point. And a point that many of you miss. You immediately here again jump to the conclusion that all four kings, are a part of the Anti-Christ, and they are not.

You immediately, jump to Revelation 13, “The Beast”. But the Book of Daniel tells us they are different. DIFFERENT.

**And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. - Revelation 13:2**

The beast from Revelation 13; has as God has had me pen in the past, take on “the traits” of the other three kings before him, but he IS NOT, all four kings all rolled into one. Even the commentators miss the diversity, and the order of things.

Now as to the traits of the beast God would not have me have you ignorant. Where my voice, the voice of the “Lion King” the messenger, of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, or as the “Old Testament” puts it, “The Watchman” of the house of Israel, praises and glorifies God and my Lord Jesus Christ, the voice of the beast does what?

**And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. - Revelation 13:2**

Here again the beast doesn’t like God or “the tabernacle” that I stand for. Does he? But that makes since. You should have vision enough to understand, why Satan and the beast are my enemies, and have vision or understanding enough to understand the difference or diversity between and the battle between good and evil.

Well you should, but often I wonder about it. Just as I often wonder, about the 280 different versions of the faith, that you call “the Church”, when scripture so very clear tells and speaks of “One Body, One Spirit, One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God the Father Above All”. Whose vision is messed up? Yours or mine? Wake up! Your sleeping; dead dry bones.

Then as to the traits of the beast, you have to the Bear and the Leopard. The bear, a reflection of the “second horseman” of the apocalypse “War”, and the leopard a reflection of the “third horseman”, “Famine”. It is the second and third horsemen, that set up the rise of the Anti-Christ to power. The War and Famine. A perfect

platform “of false peace” that he will offer to many. And “traits” that he will keep, as he makes “war” upon the saints, and will have them starve, unless they take his mark. Scripture tells you no one one will eat or work that do not take his mark. “The traits” of war and of famine. And his voice of blaspheme.

Now as God is so now prompting me to write so that you will not be ignorant. Yes, the “Beast” can make war on the saints. The remnant of her seed. But the reason he is so furious against the tabernacle, is he couldn’t get past the sand. And that only the remnant remains.

Do you have understanding of this? He can’t get past the sand. “God and My Lord Jesus Christ and I Wont Let Him”. Do you have understanding for this? And for the tabernacle of David of God? Of an Ark. And all a reflection of the “heart”.

**Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand *for* the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? - Jeremiah 5:22**

**For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, - 1 Thessalonians 5:9**

**And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. - Revelation 12:14-17**

**But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse**

**from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;** - Daniel 7:18-19

Do you have understanding for this?

And his anger? The “Beast”? The first 3 1/2 years (and yet a bit longer) he cannot get past the sand. Though he roars at the “tabernacle of God”. And “The Watchman”. Let him roar. It is “MY Roaring” you had better take heed to. And the “prophetic word”.

**Hear this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying, You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.**

**Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing? Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin *is* for him? shall *one* take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all? Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done *it*? Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy? - Amos 3:1-8**

Now let us continue:

**Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man *child*. And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. - Revelation 12:12-14**

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You have to start thinking like a “Christian” when you interpret scripture. You need to find a “mind of Christ”.

I may be getting a little into other scripture here, but this is why it is so important to use all of scripture:

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD. For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.**

**In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this. Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. - Amos 9:8-13**

A picture of “The Tabernacle”.

But first things first. A sore travail. And “the corn”. Note the corn.

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United States, your “a fixin to” get threshed.

And now another picture of “The Tabernacle”.

**To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah. For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head. He asked life of thee, *and* thou gavest *it* him, *even* length of days for ever and ever. His glory *is* great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him. For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.**

**<sup>7</sup>For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.**

**Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.**

**Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men. For they intended evil against thee:**

they imagined a mischievous device, *which* they are not able to perform .

Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, *when* thou shalt make ready *thine arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength:

so will we sing and praise thy power. - Psalms 21:1-13

Now let us continue:

As God has so had me pen before, the “Great Tribulation” or what you call it, is longer than the seven years, that you assign to “The Beast”. You forget the travail, as you forget the early church had their tribulation, and was not “raptured out”.

“It’s a cycle”.

Now in the last two writings of this series, “Crimson Tide” and “Wild Horses Take Rein, Rein the Wild Horses”, that you have a “whore’s forehead” and are following the traits of the pale horseman. The last horseman, it is he that hell and Hades follows. And as of right now “dry bones” this is true. Even though this event is not now taking place. Dry Bones are brittle and dry and not saved. “They need a vital “Rebreath”. For it of Faith: That it Might Be By Grace.

And yes, you can err from the truth, from the faith and not be saved. Regardless what the heretical Baptist or Catholic denominational, viewpoint is. People you can err from the faith, and you have. Just as Paul wrote people can err from the faith through the coveting or love of money. And pierce themselves with many sorrows. They err from “the truth, from the faith”.

Talk about a Babylon, and the United States. Supposed to be 86% Christian, be separate from the worldly pursuits, and yet you embrace the false prosperity message. Americans worship the “mighty buck”. The dollar. As well as their other idols.

What God wishes me to tell you this morning is that you are not there yet. You forget about the first three kingdoms. The first three kings.

Those of you that study prophecy yet to be fulfilled in scripture and hear the word “Babylon” you immediately jump to Revelation Chapter 17. But what you miss the Old Testament scripture... you miss the four kings or kingdoms of Daniel. And as God has had me pen in the past “The Order of Things”. (Also don’t forget the ram and the He Goat from Daniel 8).

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What many of you are doing is totally ignoring Old Testament scripture, and this has been a very bad habit of yours in the interpretation of prophecy yet to be fulfilled. And there is quite a bit in the Old Testament that has yet to be fulfilled and this will take place in the times of the end. Don’t forget “Old Testament” scripture. Stop being like the Church of Christ denomination and ignoring it. Same principle.

You must broaden YOUR vision to take all of it into account.

And always remember the first rule of thumb when interpreting “Old Testament” prophecy, yet to be fulfilled. “Put on the Mind of Christ”. Which you yet have not. Your yet carnal.

I am sorry, but God has given me so many bits and pieces here and there scattered throughout the Holy Scriptures, a glimpse here a glimpse there, I can’t by myself being alone, tie them all together for you just within this page. There are to many. But all are a reflection of what are going to be taking place.

A travail. The fulness of the Gentiles coming in, the saving of Israel, The sending of Elijah the prophet, to warn of the coming travail, (like John), the sifting, the bending of Judah into the Bow, the mighty men, the bones, the latter rain, the lightning, the punishing of the Goats (here again the corn upon the floor) all of this and much much more ties all together... and I can’t do it all by myself alone, and do it all within a few pages. He has taken me into Revelation, Isaiah, Job,

The Gospels, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Jonah, Kings, Joel, Genesis, Exodus, 1 Corinthians, James, Habakkuk, Malachi, Daniel (A Big One), Romans, Zechariah (Another Big One), etc...

This is perhaps exactly why Daniel wrote:

**And the teachers {and} those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness (to uprightness and right standing with God) [shall give forth light] like the stars forever and ever. But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book**

**until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro {and} search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased {and} become great.** - Daniel 12:3-4 (Amplified)

And knowledge shall become great.

Amen.

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Understand my main concern here and task that God has given me is to “Turn” and to warn... besides to teach...

I have spent a good deal of time in the turning department, (You’re a runaway horse) and in the warning department...all “shepherding”.

A king is likened to a shepherd. My first concern is with the people.

As to the warning:

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**“So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me”.**

***“as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.”***

An extremely sore travail. There is so much more all tying together than what you have vision to see. Just as yesterday, during the “Sabbath” He gave me a brief glimpse, that there is a symbolic link to the “Seven Headed Dragon” and the Seven Stones given to me by God to combat. Deception. Here again the spiritual weapons I have are just that spiritual and not canal, but are adapt for pulling down strongholds. And yet “turning” you to others.

**Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare *that* I will render double unto thee; When I have bent Judah for me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man. And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.**

**The LORD of hosts shall defend them; and they shall devour, and subdue with sling stones;**

**and they shall drink, *and* make a noise as through wine; and they shall be filled like bowls, *and* as the corners of the altar. And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they *shall be* as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land. - Zechariah 9:12-16**

I often have wondered why God gave me seven stones, instead of the five that David picked up to fight Goliath. And yesterday He told me why. The Seven Headed Dragon, my arch enemy Satan.

Symbolic of the “casting” down of the strongholds of Satan.

Now as to the “Seven stones” given to me by God, you will have to read them. As contained within the stones, are various things He had me address, like with the first stone, “I Stand in the Gap” deals too with prayer by proxy, abuse of the Lord’s Supper, and abuse of the spiritual gifts. Perhaps the “first stone” to is a message to the dark one, that “I Stand in the Gap”, raised by God to repair the breach. And to a promise given to me by God when I was but 19:

**And *if* thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul;**

**then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness *be* as the noonday:**

**And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.**

**And *they that shall be* of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. - Isaiah 58:10-12**

Of course I will admit when God gave me the first stone, I didn’t start putting all the pieces together first. But the watered garden verse has remained my favorite all these years. And that is how He has been giving it to me, a piece here, a piece there, through all of scripture. Now let us continue:

Here is just a quick casting of the “stones”:

I Stand In The Gap.

Landmarkism (A Big one for the Baptists, Catholics, Pentecostals)

In God We Trust?

What is Truth?

No God's Before Me

The Doctrines Of Men (A real big one for you of the fallen church)

Choose This Day.

It is these same stones that He so has me cast at the head of "Colossus".

Now is "Colossus Satan? No of course not. However he (she) is under the influence of that same deception. Which amounts to spiritual fornication and adultery. Besides all the other "fornicating" your doing in the US. Now many of you that have attended church before have heard the expression, "There goes Satan rearing his ugly head again". Don't be deceived. He "the Dragon" has seven of them. But the dragon is not the beast.

**And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.** - Revelation 12:9-10

Now we know from the Book of Job, as God has so had me pen before, that Satan, still had access to the throne. Where he was the accuser of the brethren day and night. When this occurs, he no longer will have access to the throne.

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Thy Will Be Done. Amen.

Now let us continue:

Now as to Colossus.

If you have not guessed yet “Colossus” is the Statue of Liberty.

Now understand, the Bible is rich in symbolism. As quite often God uses symbolism to portray spiritual truths to his children. Other times He does not.

When He prompted me to use the word “Colossus” that morning that I penned “The Fall of Colossus and the Great Wall, for the idol or statue, I must admit, my ancient and world history was a bit rusty. Ok, really rusty. And yes I didn’t know the statue of Liberty was called the modern “Colossus”. Guess it wasn’t my subject in school.

It wasn’t until afterwards that He prompted me, I discovered that “Colossus” actually existed in the port of ancient Rhodes. It was considered one of the seven wonders of the world. The following are excerpts from the web page lookup I found on “Colossus”:

*“Travelers to New York City harbor see a marvelous sight. Standing on a small island in the harbor is an immense statue of a robed woman, holding a book and lifting a torch to the sky. The statue measures almost one-hundred and twenty feet from foot to crown. It is sometimes referred to as the “Modern Colossus,” but more often called the Statue of Liberty.*

*This awe-inspiring statue was a gift from France to America and is easily recognized by people around the world. What many visitors to this shrine to freedom don't know is that the statue, the “Modern Colossus,” is the echo of another statue, the original colossus that stood over two thousand years ago at the entrance to another busy harbor on the Island of Rhodes. Like the Statue of Liberty, this colossus was also built as a celebration of freedom. This amazing statue, standing the same height from toe to head as the modern colossus, was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.*

*The island of Rhodes was an important economic center in the ancient world. It is located off the southwestern tip of Asia Minor where the Aegean Sea meets the Mediterranean. The capitol city, also named Rhodes, was built in 408 B.C. and was designed to take advantage of the island's best natural harbor on the northern coast.*

*In 357 B.C. the island was conquered by Mausolus of Halicarnassus (whose tomb is one of the other Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), fell into Persian hands in 340 B.C., and was finally captured by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C.. When Alexander died of a fever at an early age, his generals fought bitterly among themselves for control of Alexander's vast kingdom. Three of them, Ptolemy, Seleucus, and Antigonus, succeeded in dividing the kingdom among themselves.*

*The Rhodians supported Ptolemy (who wound up ruling Egypt) in this struggle. This angered Antigonus who sent his son Demetrius to capture and punish the city of Rhodes.*

*The war was long and painful. Demetrius brought an army of 40,000 men. This was more than the entire population of Rhodes. He also augmented his force by using Aegean pirates.*

*The city was protected by a strong, tall, wall and the attackers were forced to use siege towers to try and climb over it. Siege towers were wooden structures often armed with catapults that could be moved up to a defender's walls to allow the attackers to scale them. While some were designed to be rolled up on land, Demetrius used a giant tower mounted on top of six ships lashed together to make his attack. This tower, though, was turned over and smashed when a storm suddenly approached. The battle was won by the Rhodians.*

*Demetrius had a second supertower built. This one stood almost 150 feet high and some 75 feet square at the base. It was equipped with many catapults and skinned with wood and leather to protect the troops inside from archers. It even carried water tanks that could be used to fight fires started by flaming arrows. This tower was mounted on iron wheels and could be rolled up to the walls.*

*When Demetrius attacked the city, the defenders stopped the war machine by flooding a ditch outside the walls and miring the heavy monster in the mud. By then almost a year had gone by and a fleet of ships from Egypt arrived to assist the city. Demetrius withdrew quickly leaving the great siege tower where it was.*

*To celebrate their victory and freedom, the Rhodians decided to build a giant statue of their patron god Helios. They melted down bronze from the many war machines Demetrius left behind for the exterior of the figure and the super siege tower became the scaffolding for the project. According to Pliny, a historian who lived several centuries after the Colossus was built, construction took 12 years. Other historians place the start of the work in 304 B.C..*

*The statue was one hundred and ten feet high and stood upon a fifty-foot pedestal near the harbor mole. Although the statue has been popularly depicted with its legs spanning the harbor entrance so that ships could pass beneath, it was actually posed in a more traditional Greek manner: nude, wearing a spiked crown, shading its eyes from the rising sun with its right hand, while holding a cloak over its left'*

*"The Colossus stood proudly at the harbor entrance for some fifty-six years. Each morning the sun must have caught its polished bronze surface and made the god's figure shine. Then an earthquake hit Rhodes and the statue collapsed. Huge pieces of the figure lay along the harbor for centuries."*

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(I will place a illustration of "Colossus" at the bottom of this page, or if you have downloaded this as a file, the illustration will be on the last page)

Now let us continue:

What I found most intriguing as to what I had searched out on "Colossus", besides the notation to "idolatry" and the fact that it seems the statue of Liberty was patterned after it, was that Rhodes then, was considered an important economic center of world trade.

As important economic center for world trade. As was Rome. As is the United States. Now something very interesting I found out about "Ancient Babylon", ok, that I searched out after Our Lord told me "Babylon" in part three of this series.

Now as to Ancient Babylon from American Tract:

She was renowned for learning especially in astronomy, and for skill in various arts, as the making of carpets and cloths, of perfumes, jewelry, etc. Her location gave her to a great extent the control of the traffic, by the Euphrates and by caravans, between Central Asia and Arabia and Egypt. She was "a city of merchants," Isa 43:14 Eze 17:4; and into her lap flowed, either through conquest or commerce, the wealth of almost all known lands.

Justly therefore might the prophets call her "the great," Da 4:20; "the praise of the whole earth," Jer 51:41; "the beauty of the Chaldees excellency," Isa 13:19; "the lady of kingdoms," Isa 47:5; but also "the tender and delicate," and "given to pleasures," Isa 47:1,8. In consequence of the opulence and luxury of the inhabitants, corruptness and licentiousness of manners and morals were carried to a frightful extreme. Bel, Nebo, Nergal, Merodach, Succoth-benoth, and other idols, were there worshipped with rites in which impurity was made a matter of religion. Well might we expect Jehovah to bring down vengeance on her crimes. Indeed, the woes denounced against Babylon by the prophets constitute some of the most awfully splendid and sublime portions of the whole Bible, Isa 13:1-22 14:22 21:9 47:1-15 Jer 25:1-38 50:1-46 51:1-64, etc.

And now a brief excerpt from Easton's Bible Dictionary, 1897:

The utter desolation of the city once called "The glory of kingdoms" (Isa.13:19) was foretold by the prophets (Isa.13:4-22; Jer. 25:12; 50:2, 3; Dan. 2:31-38). The Babylon mentioned in 1 Pet. 5:13 was not Rome, as some have thought, but the literal city of Babylon, which was inhabited by many Jews at the time Peter wrote. In Rev. 14:8; 16:19; 17:5; and 18:2, "Babylon" is supposed to mean Rome, not considered as pagan, but as the prolongation of the ancient power in the papal form. Rome, pagan and papal, is regarded as one power. "The literal Babylon was the beginner and supporter of tyranny and idolatry...This city and its whole empire were taken by the Persians under Cyrus; the Persians were subdued by the Macedonians, and the Macedonians by the Romans; so that Rome succeeded to the power of old Babylon. And it was her method to adopt the worship of the false deities she had conquered; so that by her own act she became the heiress and successor of all the Babylonian idolatry, and of all that was introduced into it by the

immediate successors of Babylon, and consequently of all the idolatry of the earth." Rome, or "mystical Babylon," is "that great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth" (17:18).

(end of excerpt)

I have underlined and made note of special interest, the comments to immorality and idolatry. Now most of you should know what immorality is. Well maybe for a church and both a nation you do not. But I will let you search that out by yourselves. The following are excerpts from my own personal study notes, bits and pieces that I have collected and other definitions defining "idolatry". If you have not done so, read "Fallen Idols" the series located in our ministry archives as well:

(Beginning of excerpt)

Ephesians 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

## IDOLATRY

Idolatry /i-dol´a-try/ (?), n.; pl. Idolatries (#). [F. idolâtrie, LL. idolatria, L. idololatria, Fr. Gr. ?; ? idol + ? service.] 1. The worship of idols, images, or anything which is not God; the worship of false gods.

His eye surveyed the dark idolatries  
Of alienated Judah. Milton.

2. Excessive attachment or veneration for anything; respect or love which borders on adoration. Shak

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from 1497 and 2999; TDNT-2:379,202; n f

AV-idolatry 4; 4

1) the worship of false gods, idolatry

1a) of the formal sacrificial feasts held in honour of false gods

- 1b) of avarice, as a worship of Mammon
- 2) in the plural, the vices springing from idolatry and peculiar to it

## IDOLATRY

In the New Testament period the term idolatry began to be used as an intellectual concept. Idolatry became not the actual bowing down before a statue but the replacement of God in the mind of the worshiper. <Colossians 3:5> points in this direction: "Put to death... covetousness, which is idolatry." (See also <Eph. 5:5.>) At this point the modern believer must understand the vicious nature of idolatry. While we may not make or bow down to a statue, we must be constantly on guard that we let nothing come between us and God. As soon as anything does, that thing is an idol.

In addition to material objects such as houses, land, and cars, idols can be people, popular heroes, or those whom we love. Objects of worship can even include things like fame, reputation, hobbies, pride, and deeds done in the name of the Lord. Idolatry is a dangerous and deceitful sin. No wonder prophets preached against it so often and so strongly.

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## IDOL: IDOLATRY

The Lord will come "utterly to abolish the idols," and all "idolaters shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" (<Rev. 21:8; Isa. 2:18-19; Zec. 13:2-3>). Self idolatry, self will, and self sufficiency must be subdued, if God is to be our God. <1 Sam. 15:23> implies that "conscious disobedience is idolatry, because it makes self will, the human I, into a god" (Keil).

(from Fausset's Bible Dictionary)

(End of excerpts)

Do so take the time to read the "Fallen Idols" series God so prompt me to write located in the ministry archives, along with "No God's Before Me", well in fact read all the files and pages of Phoenix Seven,

as one of the main themes God has placed throughout is "Idolatry". I say read them all too as the real true to life examples that He provided, are scattered throughout the writings.

***"Idolatry is a dangerous and deceitful sin. No wonder prophets preached against it so often and so strongly."***

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"You don't have a god in you, you are one."

"The Force of Love," tape 02-0028, 1987 Kenneth Copeland

Now as to above quotation by Copeland, DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT. And similar quotations by Benny Hinn, Crouch and others that you will find throughout the writings of Phoenix Seven. They are provided as examples of not what to do, but what you have done. What you have done. And that only covers this type of self idolatry. It does not cover the 96% of you that covet God's tithes and offerings. Money. (Along with those of a false prosperity message):

**For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience - Ephesians 5:5-6**

Now taking all of this into account, and that this nation was founded "raised" by God; and by God I mean the Lord God YHVH Jehovah, the creator of the Heavens and the Earth; for the purpose it's role would play in the fulness of the Gentiles coming in. But it is fallen. Now as to if it was raised to fulfill that role as example, or as example, I cannot say. Only God knows.

But what I do know is this:(The following are excerpts from part two of this message:

"The Thunder Rolls".

I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him.

That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. - Ecclesiastes 3:14-15

And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death;

and all the churches shall know that

I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts:

and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. - Revelation 2:21-23

**“and all the churches shall know that”**

As an example to all.

Crimson Tide.

“The Thunder Rolls”

And to the prophecy God gave me back in July of 2005, before the hurricanes hit the United States, and during the completion of the “Seventh Stone” Choose This Day:

The people of this nation and the world are accountable. I am A God of justice. They have fallen away unto their own imaginations and thus having fallen away, I will destroy the land. I am the Lord God and I change not. But this is merely the beginning.. The beginning of a “Great Awakening” among the people. The awakenings of all awakenings. “And the Thunder Rolls” - Return.. Just as the modern day prodigal.

***“And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not”.***

Prophecy... Prophecy...

“I AM the Lord Thy God, And all the churches shall know that I am he which searches the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works”.

**Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. - Galatians 6:7**

Repent!

Prophecy ...Prophecy...

**“I AM The Lord Thy God And I Change Not, The Thunder Rolls”.**

Behold no longer a “Great Mystery”...God is not mocked; as you have sown, so shall you reap.

**Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. - Galatians 6:6-7**

**And account *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. - 2 Peter 3:15-16**

What speaks of a man, speaks too of a nation; and too of a Gentile Church. Behold no longer a "Great Mystery"...God is not mocked; as you have sown, so shall you reap.

Now let this no longer be a great mystery as well. The false prosperity message, the false "God's and little god's of the "Word of Faith" - idolatry, the stealing of the tithe, homosexuality embraced within the church, and a vast amount of the other false doctrine and division of the denominations, have all come out of the "Church" in the United States. Out of the United States, Babylon. Add in a nation that supports the slaughter of the unborn "innocents" in the womb and has removed the commandments. A nation that professes to be 86 % Christian. Gross immorality and idolatry. And this all just scratches the surface of it all... and the "reason for the season"...

"Crimson Tide".

"You didn't follow the rules". The instructions.

It was of Faith: That it Might Be By Grace.

No faith, or an err from the truth from the faith, no grace. "No liberty".

**They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD. Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.**

**Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.**

**Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou *art* the guide of my youth? Will he reserve *his anger* for ever? will he keep *it* to the end? - Jeremiah 3:1-5**

Yes Lord, now it is so perfectly clear.

Babylon, The United States.

And the fallen apostate gentile church.

Repent!

Repent!

“That Should Really Shake Their Roman Road”.

The Shaking of the Roman Road!

**“Pale in comparison”.**

**“A Dried Up Whore”.**

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.** - The Gospel According to Matthew 13:33

**“Pale in comparison”.**

**“A Dried Up Whore”.**

This too explains why He so had me record in “Fall of Colossus and the Great Wall” why I kept slinging the 7 sling stones at the “idol’s” or Colossus’s head.

***“thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed”.***

Glory to God! And the Lord Jesus Christ! They Don’t Miss A Lick!

But you miss a Lot...”The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven”.

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.** - The Gospel According to Matthew 13:33

“That Should Really Shake Their Roman Road”. (If you have not done so read “Standing Tall 2 located in the ministry archives of our web site, as to the shaking of the Roman Road)

The Shaking of the Roman Road!

**And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.**

So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there **was a noise, and behold a shaking**, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. - Ezekiel 37:3-7

The Shaking of the Roman Road!

Now too as God has just shown me, look at this: The Noise:

**Thou shalt be visited of the LORD of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame of devouring fire.** - Isaiah 29:6

A very sore travail.

**Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;**

**And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. - Acts 3:19-21**

***“thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed”.***

Now in closing, God is wishing me to show you one last thing, and as to the great falling away, you should already know. What He wishes me to show you is this:

The Seven heads of my arch enemy Satan. The seven heads of the dragon. One of the meanings of “Seven” is completion. Completion. Now that could be “good” as in the “seven stones” or bad as in:

**And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world**

Just as He deceives and apostate lukewarm dead gentile church. “Dry Bones”. There is no life separate from Jesus Christ.

One of the meanings of “Seven” is completion. Completion.

**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.** - The Gospel According to Matthew 13:33**

***“thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed”.***

***“Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, speak to the children of thy people”***

***“So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me”.***

***“as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.”***



**“Colossus of Rhodes”**



**“Crimson Tide”**