



MC Chapel Fellowship
Monday, February 22, 2021

Today's message:

Equipped for Life and Ministry Series

Part One: Beyond Speculation

Lesson Four: Come Out of Babylon, My People

Text: Revelation 9:20-21; 18:4-8

Introduction: Come Out of Babylon, My People

- **Apostle John's vision - Future Condition of the World and of Christianity.**
- **There would be a Global Economic System that Influenced the Whole World.**
- **End-Time Babylonian Captivity, Like Israel Captive to Babylon –Christians Held Captive.**
- **Last Lesson of Part One “Beyond Speculation” presented to satisfy any doubts:
God's people are overly dependent on the World's Economic System
Held Captive by Pleasures, Luxury, Prosperity, Sexual Perversion and Sensuousness.**
- **Main Course Objectives:
Become Strong in Christ, to endure, escape, and Stand before the Son of Man.
To become Awake, Single minded, Determined, Steadfast, Equipped to Minister
To Rely Not On Our Own Strength, But on God's Might to Endure and Stand :**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. **Ephesians 2:1-3**

Revelation 9:20-21: The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts. **Revelation 18:4-8:** Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and repay her double for her deeds; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed. As she glorified herself and lived in luxury, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.’ For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”

Come Out of Babylon, My People

- **America, Once a Great Nation, A humble People Before God – Freedom, Prosperity.**
Childhood, fifties and sixties: Rarely Heard of Violent and Heinous Crimes.
Progressively Turned Liberal, Sensuous, Idolatrous – Driven by the Demonic.
Television, Motion Pictures, Pop Culture Entertainment, Literature Becomes Dark.
Politicians on the Payroll of Corporate Corruption and Greedy Enterprise.
Hero Portrayal Morphed from Straight Shooters to Dark and Shady Personalities.
From John Wayne to Clint Eastwood, Violence, Gore, Nudity, Sexuality - Glorified
- **President Eisenhower Farewell Warning on January 17, 1961:** In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.
- **Major Turning Point: Assassination of President Kennedy and the Viet Nam War.**
- **1969 June Train Wreck – a Prophetic Call**
- **1973 Vision of America and Christianity by David Wilkerson.**
- **50 Years Later: America & Churchianity Leads the World in Corruption & Wickedness.**
Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Prostitutes & Abominations of the Earth
worshipping demons, full of corruption, murders, sorceries, sexual immorality, theft.

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- **True Christianity was Never a Nation – Jewish – Chased Out of Israel.**
- **True Christianity was to Influence the World:** “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. **Matthew 5:13-16**
- **Through the Centuries True Christian Influence Upon the Nations.**
- **Filtered Up Into Europe, Blocked by Satan to Move into Asia**
- **The Gospel Was Hijacked Religiously: Holy Roman Empire/ Byzantine Empire**
Roman Catholicism, Greek Orthodox Church, Russian Orthodox Church
1500 AD, Reformation began with the Protestant Movement in Western Europe
Austria, Germany, spread into England – Finally Influenced Complete Breakaway.
England Oppression of Protestant Freedoms led the Pilgrim’s to America.
Truer Christianity Influenced the Founding of USA – and later Awakenings
- **America’s Christianity became very influential worldwide – But Finally Hijacked.**

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- **Gospel Message Waterdown & Truncated – Born again message – Instant Salvation.**

False Christianity – Roman Catholic and Liberal Protestant Denominations

"Is God Dead?" was an April 8, 1966 Time Magazine Headlines.

Jesus Movement – Late Sixties, Early Seventies.

Swallowed up by Evangelical, Pentecostal, Charismatic Churchianity

Prosperity Message, Cheap Grace –

Christian Nationalism and Fifty Plus Years of Greed and Scandals: But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. **2 Peter 2:1-3**

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. **Jude 1:3-4**

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- **50 Plus Years of Scandals: Pointing the Finger, but not Cleaning the Inside of the Cup.**
The list is very long and many exposed during election cycle.
- **Christianity Lost Salt and Light Influence by becoming Lukewarm, Greedy, Perverse.**
- **America as a Nation at One Time had an Appearance of Righteousness.**
Darkness has Finally Overtaken America.
America's Greatness - Became Head Nation of Last Days Babylonian Empire.
- **Purveyor of Greed, Corruption, Sexual Immorality, Paganism – Worship of Demons**
Like Lot, Most Christians are Held Spell Bounds and Vexed by American Culture.
If by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. **2 Peter 2:6-10**

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- **American Idols: Entertainment, Sports, College, Relationships, Fine Dining and Good Eats, Sensuous Sex, Materialism, Travel, Homes, Retirement, Violence, Spiritualism, Sorcery,**
- **Immorality, Abuse, Crime, Lying, Stealing, Adulterous Generation, Fixated on Pleasure and Self.**
- **All These are Powerful Addictive Agents that Defile, Stain, Wound, Channel Demons.**
- **Come away from the defiling powers of Babylon by the Discipline of the Lord**

Allow the Lord to Show You what Issues of Heart & Spirit Satan Has Over You.

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God." 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 7:1).