

Anti-Christ Doctrines

*A sample of the
Anti-Christ doctrines
(throughout the ages to our days)*

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1.

Introduction

Purpose:

This presentation aims at highlighting the most notorious doctrinal apostasy and heresy introduced in the Church after the Advent of the Messiah (*most of them inherited from pagan cults many centuries before and adopted as “christian” doctrines by the roman church*), the importance of this apostate church and her daughters’ teachings in the world today and their influence on the perdition of men’ souls.

This is not an exhaustive analysis of all adulterated doctrines. The space and time available wouldn’t allow it. We aim at pinpointing the most relevant ones that caused deviation from the biblical Truth as we understand it.

Wherever we deem appropriate we will refer to the biblical Truth by mentioning the relevant Bible verses.

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Yeshua's birth (YHWH's Lamb) and Satan attempts

YHWH is announcing His plan of salvation since the very first beginning through the prophets and lately through His Anointed One – the Messiah Yeshua, Who:

- a) in His first mission came as a suffering servant, YHWH's blameless Lamb
- b) in His second and final mission will come as the everlasting ruler (King).

On the Son's birth, Satan (the great serpent and the enemy of the truth) tried to kill the infant Yeshua and forced His parents to flee to Egypt.

At the beginning of His first mission Yeshua is tempted by Satan, but the Son of Yah defeated him by being faithful to His Father's laws (our example).

Finally, upon His death and resurrection (our passport to salvation), the Father granted Him all the power on heaven and earth (Matt. 28:18).
Through obedience He showed us the way to YAH and to salvation.

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By being an obedient servant, Yeshua showed mankind, how and what to do to become victorious sons and daughters of YHWH:

- by keeping Yah's commandments (His Laws) in our hearts and
- by keeping our faith in The Anointed One's promises (Rev. 14:12).

Upon Yeshua's victory and glorification, Satan and his rebel companions were thrown in the exterior darkness (Earth). They created chaos and rejection of YHWH's Laws by confusing mankind with counterfeited laws and false doctrines (Rev. 12:7-12). Satan's followers have persecuted YHWH's children throughout the ages (Rev. 12:17) and they will continue to do so until the Day of the Lord comes (Rev. 6:9-11).

This was a trial that all our faithful predecessors had to endure. The same trial will be placed upon the children of YHWH today until the Lord Yeshua returns in His glory. We will share His glory too. **The prize is high!**

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Yeshua's birth (YHWH's Lamb) and Satan attempts

Through false doctrines, Satan and his followers have been deviating mankind from YHWH's Truth and from His Messiah Yeshua.

Apostasy and heresy abound today! They started to be introduced in the body of the Messiah (the Israel of YHWH) in the early years. The apostle Paul alerted the congregation about the wolves that would deviate many from the Truth ([Acts 20:29-30](#)).

Retain this:

YHWH is the same yesterday, today and for all the eternity. He does not change. Nor HE changed His Will (His laws, commandments, statutes & judgements HE gave to Moses and Israel). Yeshua and His apostles assured us on: [Matt. 19:17b](#); [1.John 2:3-7](#); [5:3](#). Yeshua did not come to change or abolish the Law of YHWH but to fulfill it (to obey): ([Matt. 5:17-18](#)). The Law of YHWH became a *stumbling block* to many – ([Matt.13:41](#)).

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First centuries apostasy & heresies

This is a list of some of the major apostasies and heresies (*departure from the Truth, creation of new ideas, erroneous rituals and forms of worshipping YHWH*) that caused division and error in the early years and still repercute in many christian groups today (in one way or another):

- **Gnosticism**: older than christianity, it mixes greek philosophy with jewish faith; its main principle is: being YHWH the essence of good He could have not created the world where evil exists.
- **Montanism**: from Montanus, phrygian, in actual Turkey; all his followers, not merely the priests, were discouraged from marriage (does it ring any bell?)! Martyrdom was invited! Followers who decline martyrdom were condemned (another bell ringing?)! ; apparently extinct in the 6th century AD some of their ideas remained.

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First centuries apostasy & heresies (cont'd)

- **Monarchianism**: very subtle in nature is considered the genesis of the Arianism; they believed Yeshua was a ordinary man upon whom YHWH decided to pour His power; they conceive YHWH as a trinity – three modes or different aspects of God (bells continue to ring!). Councils of bishops were called in AD 264 and AD 268 and Paul of Samosata was condemned as a heretic. The council then for the first time appealed to civil powers of the emperor to aid it, setting a dangerous precedent for the future (mixing spiritual and earthly ruling).
- **Arianism**: derived from Arius, priest in Alexandria; he claimed that to teach that both the Father and the Son had always been, was to claim them as being one and the same thing; hence he accused his bishop Alexander of being a monarchian. What arose was a large scale quarrel throughout the church if the Father had been there before the Son, or if he had created Him. More so, both sides claimed the other as being heretic. All this was the cause for Constantine to organize the Nicaea council in 325 AD and give origin to the Caesarian Creed (which turned to be the Nicene Creed).

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- **Appolinarianism**: according to Appolinarius, bishop of Antioch (360 AD), the Messiah had no human soul or spirit, but a divine one, thus turning the Messiah' sacrifice meaningless.
- **Nestorianism**: this monk in Antioch launched a direct response to the appolinarianism by stating that Yeshua was host to two separate persons, that of the son of YHWH and that of a mortal man. They also disputed the concept of "mother of God" introduced by the Arianism !!!
- **Pelagianism**: this british monk believed that every child is born absolutely innocent, free of what the traditional church called 'the original sin'. Hence the Messiah was not a saviour who took Adam's original sin upon himself, but merely a teacher who gave mankind an example of what man should be; man could, by discipline and will-power alone lead a righteous life, without the help of Yah (**bells keep ringing insistently!**). A succession of popes either declared Pelagius heretic or innocent, but his ideas still prevail today! This is not what Yeshua tells us in John 15:5.

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SATAN INDUCED THE HEARTS OF MANY WITH THE GLORIES OF THIS EARTHLY LIFE. HE BOUGHT AND HE IS STILL BYING THE CONSCIENCES OF MANY.

IT SHOULD BE SAID THOUGH, BY THEN, BISHOPS OF VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS WERE BATTLING EACH OTHER OVER THESE IDEAS AND TRYING TO CAPTURE THE FAVOUR OF EITHER THE ROMAN EMPERORS OR THE ROMAN "POPES" !!!

ANOTHER GREAT SYMPTOM WAS THE LARGE DIVISION BETWEEN THE EASTERN CONGREGATIONS (HEADED BY CONSTANTINOPLE) AND THE WESTERN ONES (HEADED BY THE ROMAN "POPES"), BOTH SUBDUE BY APOSTASY. IN THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE MANY CONGREGATIONS WERE SUBDUE BY THE ISLAM AFTER THE 7TH CENTURY.

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First centuries apostasy & heresies (cont'd)

APOSTASY AND HERESY WERE THE SOURCES OF
sin, iniquity and lawlessness, but:

SIN = INIQUITY = LAWLESSNESS

1.John 3:4

*All these words have the same meaning. If the believer
accepts Yeshua as his/her personal Saviour, then he/she must
return to the laws of YHWH – Isa. 8:16, 20; Rev. 12:17, 14:12.*

*We all need to repent and embrace YHWH's Laws to receive
His mercy (Grace, through the Holy Spirit) in our hearts*

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The papacy – The new Babylon

As we know from History, with the decline of the Roman Empire and its *Caesars*, another figure came to replace them and centralize the earthly power: the new Caesar, the “pope”. This confirms various prophecies that are given us in the Bible, especially in the books of Daniel and Revelation.

This is particularly true when we consider the prophecy of *Ch. 7 & 8 of Daniel* and Rev. 12:6, when the Church of YHWH was sustained for 1260 years. Those were years of fierce persecution moved by the earthly diabolic powers (the spiritual new Babylon originated by Nimrod & the adulterous Semiramis) against the people of YHWH: Israel and all who remained faithful to the Commandments of YAH and kept their faith in Yeshua (Rev. 14:12).

These 1260 years elapsed between two historical dates and events:

- 538 Emperor Justinian decreed papal supremacy (“p”. Vigilius) and
- 1798 when “pope” Pius VI was arrested in Rome by Napoleon’s armies

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The papacy – The new Babylon (cont'd)

This period of 1260 years is known as the “dark ages” of the world. In 1798 AD the Roman church’ head was wounded (Rev. 13:3). This wound that seemed fatal was healed in 1929 by Mussolini when the State of Vatican was officialy created at the Vatican Hill, in Rome.

In the first centuries of the Church organised by Yeshua, the Roman Empire fiercely persecuted and killed the brethren. But the Roman Empire’s evil spirit was retained by the Roman Catholic Church (RCC). Hence the persecutions, slunder, killing, burning Bibles and robbery that allowed the RCC to amass the greatest wealth on Earth, through terror and lies.

The worst and greater example that resulted from apostasy and heresy of this devilish congregation is The “holy” Inquisition that killed around 50 million failthfull brethren. The same head healed by Mussolini (the RCC today) continued the persecution and killing of Yah’s people, mainly during WW II and will continue to do so up to the coming of King Messiah.

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Let's take a look at some of the characteristics of this idolatrous woman as presented us in the Book of Revelation and Daniel:

- **She seats over many waters (nations) and on seven hills (Rome)**
- **She rides the beast (earthly evil powers) and has the number: 666**
- **She married the powerful of this world**
- **She dresses in scarlet & purple (drunken on the blood of saints)**
- **She persecuted and killed the saints of the Almighty God**
- **She is decked with gold, precious stones, pearls, etc. (ritchies)**
- **She traffics on souls of men and deceits the entire world wearing a golden cup of doctrinal fornication in her hand**
- **She has a powerfull and blasfemous mouth**
- **She changed the times and the Laws of God (Dan 7:25)**

For these unfaithfull characteristics she is called THE GREAT WHORE.
SHE WILL FALL – (Rev. 14:8; 17:1; 19:2).

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Look at the WHORE (the mother of the harlots and of the abominations on earth), who have many daughters and dresses in scarlet and purple:



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The papacy – The new Babylon (cont'd)

Let's pick one particular violation of the Will of God (Dan. 7:25):
She changed the times that were determined by YHWH.

“Pope” Gregory XIII (1572-1585) imposed a new calendar to the world; the Gregorian calendar still rules the world today! The times set by YHWH from the Creation were changed in 1582!

Satan, the dragon, gave him his power. This “pope”'s coat of arms shows a winged serpent or dragon. You can see it in his tomb in the Vatican:



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It was this same “pope” Gregory XIII who in addition to his own medal depicting the dragon (*left*), also ordered in 1572 to coin a medal celebrating the bloody slaughter of the French Huguenots, known in History as the St. Bartholomew’s Massacre, because it occurred in this “saint’s” day (*right*). These believers opposed the false teachings of Rome and were killed as “herectis”. Let’s see these celebration medals:



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This cathedral was built with the money of the “indulgences”.
Its obelisc and a
“sun wheel” marked
on the ground are
diabolic symbols:



Wearing a tiara with three crowns (*Dan. 7:24*):
Heruls, Vandals and Ostrogoths,
and decked with gold and
precious stones.
(e.g. “pope” John XXIII):

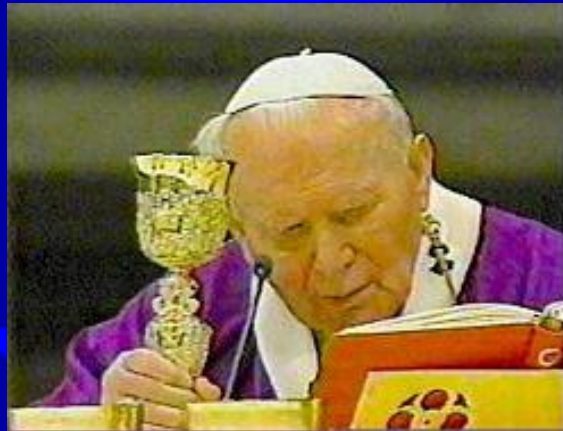


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The papacy – The new Babylon (cont'd)

She wears a golden cup of doctrinal fornication in her hand and surrounds herself by pagan symbols (cross, sunburst images, etc.):



Jer. 51:7 – **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.

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The papacy – The new Babylon (cont'd)

Idolatry is one of the worst sins towards the Majesty of the Almighty. The entire world is led to worship Mary, the mother of Yeshua as a co-redeemer with the Son. What a great sin! What a disaster for the one who believes in such a lie!



The eccumenic effort led by Rome and her daughters, is the most visible attempt to give strength to this Great (New) Babylon !

We could go on and on... but the full picture is taken. So it's her destruction – Rev. 17:16 !

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The papacy – The new Babylon (cont'd)

Many attempts were made throughout the centuries to revive the unholy Roman Empire, some led by the French and some by the Germans but all involving the “pope” in Rome.

Today we will have to look at a more vast effort to revive this “beast”: religious, economic, military and politic. This effort involves the entire modern world. Some Bible students point to the G7 group of countries as leading this movement (the 7 heads). Others point to the European Union. Time will shortly tell us how it is going to be.

Yet one thing is for sure: many world leaders, including the “popes”, have been claiming for a long time for the establishment of a New World Order, under one head, One ruler. We have no doubts that the conditions for the last *Anti-Christ* to emerge are being set up. This evil ruler will be revealed a little before our Saviour returns (on the 70th week of Daniel’s prophecy).

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The anti-Christ doctrines today & consequences

This is a short presentation of the most notorious false doctrines. Yet, many others are in place (some of them are very subtle) and may not be mentioned here. Let's see them (the list is long):

The "trinity" of God, which arose in the Nicaea Council – 325 AD

The "immortality" of the human soul and its derivatives: the purgatory doctrine, the prayers for the dead, the spiritism and the New Age cults

The "mother and child" (worship of "virgin" Mary) and saints' idolatry

The counterfeiting of YHWH's Calendar (His Holy Days): e.g. Lady's Day, Christmas, Easter, The Feast of the Assumption of the Lady, etc..

The pagan idolatry of the cult of saints, the resulting idols' processions and offerings, such as promises, lamps and wax-candles, etc.

The adoption of pagan symbols, such as the sign of the cross and sun worshipping symbols, the rosary, the relic worshipping, etc.

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The baptism of infants

The confession to another man and the absolution of sins

The perversion of the Laws of God and the substitution of Saturday (7th day) for Sunday (sun day) as a day of rest for men (Laodicea-364 AD)

The justification through works (good deeds)

The payment of indulgences to cover sin (past and future)

The sacrifice of the mass (as a continuous sacrifice of the Messiah)

The “pope” as “sovereign pontiff” (title inherited from the roman emperors), the religious orders of priests, monks and nuns and prohibition of marriage

The denial that Yeshua came in the flesh

The infallibility of the pope, etc., etc.

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The “isms”: buddism, islamism, xintoism, occultism (and sorcery), Bahá'ism, spiritism, hinduism, etc., etc.

The mass stupidification of the minds through various instruments: Football, violent and obscene rock music, filming (sinful and violent), most TV programs, literature on sorcery for the youngsters (the latest hits: “Harry Porter” and the “DaVinci Code”), control of the media where the truth is hidden away, etc.

Government's control in all aspects of life defending the interests of the powerful with the full blessing of the “holy mother church” (Rome).

All these above is the work of the devil and his servants. They will all end up in the lake of fire (2nd death). That is the destiny of all liars!

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The anti-Christ doctrines today & consequences (cont'd)

We shouldn't finish this topic without pointing out some of the major events (YHWH's wrath) that will shortly come and are known in the Bible as the period of THE GREAT TRIBULATION.

Jerusalem (the city elected by YHWH) always played a central role and will continue to play the pivotal role on Earth's end of times' events.

When we talk about the future we have to refer the profecies not yet fulfilled, as those written in Daniel and Revelation, particularly the ones that will occur in the 7 years that will precede the return of the Messiah.

Isa. 14:24, 26-27: "YHWH of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand... This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations. For the YHWH of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?"

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Summary of the major events we can expect to happen from now on:

- a) The 7 years' of the end will start with a peace treaty called the covenant with death. This treaty will be between Israel and the surrounding nations, brokered by international powers. Israel has give away land in exchange for an internationally guaranteed peace. Half of Jerusalem is still demanded. Israel claims the Temple Mount on which to build a Temple (the 3rd) that is obstructed by Moslems. (Dan. 9:27).
- b) It seems that a wall will be built just north of the Dome of the Rock, separating the Temple Mount into a Jewish section and a Moslem section.
- c) In the middle of the end-times 7 year period, a man, the anti-Christ, will forcibly stop the literal sacrifices and grain offerings taking place at the Jewish Temple. He will falsely declare himself to be God on earth and will demand worship. This is the abomination of desolation (Mk. 13:14-28).

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d) At the end of the 7 year period, Yeshua will return with His angels and saints to reign on earth. He will subdue all armies and governments. He will touch down on the Mount of Olives, cross the Kidron Valley, and enter the Temple Mount and take His seat. All eyes will see Him. It will be a visible appearance.

e) The coming of the Eternal King will initiate a new period on earth: His Millennial Kingdom (the everlasting one).

NOTE: the purpose of this presentation is not to make an analysis of what is known as the 70th week of Daniel's prophecy.

But, let's see in more detail the major events in this 7 years' period. We all become concerned with the destruction of lives in the Twin Towers-N.Y. and the Madrid and London terrorist attacks or in the Asian tsunami. They caused affliction to the entire world. *But what is coming is much worst !!!*

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In His Sermon of the Mount (*Matt. 24*) the Lord Yeshua spoke of:

- great apostasy, false doctrines and false Messiahs, wars, earthquakes of great magnitude, famines, pestilences, persecution and death of those who remain faithful to His Name and the preaching of the Gospel all over the world (as it is today);
- the abomination of desolation spoken by Daniel & Mark, that will stand in the holy place (as already mentioned); great signs and wonders will be made at the sight of the entire world, misleading many;
- tribulation as never experienced before in history of mankind (nor ever shall be): the number of dead people will be so great (*Zech. 13:8*) that if those days were not shortened no flesh would survive; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.
- the sun and the moon shall be darkened and the stars shall fall from heaven and the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

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But He also says:

Matt. 24:25 – “Behold, I have told you before”, and

Matt. 24:35 – “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away”

Yeshua only confirms the words already given to us by YHWH’s prophets.

Further prophetic events for those days:

Chapters 8 and 9 of Revelation reveal a long list of major disasters, such as: 1/3 of dry earth destroyed; 1/3 of sea water destroyed; 1/3 of fresh water destroyed; plagues such as those that were poured over Egypt; only 1/3 of men will survive (Zech. 13:8), etc., etc.

1.Tess. 5:3: “For when they shall say, peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them...”

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Ezeq 38: The entire chapter speaks about a war moved by many nations against Israel (Gog and Magog); but YHWH will intervene and Israel's enemies will be destroyed.

Isa. 17:1: "The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap" – total rubble from one night to the following morning – vers. 14!

Let's remember these prophetic words – 2.Peter 3:7: "But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men".

But "He that overcometh"...shall inherit eternal life.
This will be our great prize and glory in HIM.

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The return of the Messiah as the everlasting King

We present below a short list of the major prophetic events linked to the return of the Messiah:

- *Punishment and reward comes with Him*
- *Punishment (2nd death) for the tares, the sons of the wicked one; reward (eternal life) for the good seed, the sons of YHWH. These faithful ones will inherit the Kingdom – Matt. 13:37-43, 49-50*
- *Yeshua, the Messiah is the Eternal King. He will order His angels to pick up the redeemed people, one by one – Isa. 27-12b.*
- Rev. 7:9, 14: *“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands... These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb”.*

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Final words:

Worshipping is a concept of service through love, faith and obedience to YHWH's Commandments, Statutes and Judgements (His Law).

Then, it is no surprise that Satan always managed to deviate men from God's guidance by creating counterfeited laws and other forms of false worshipping (a "religion" about "Jesus Christ", not the religion of Yeshua) that were not instituted by YHWH, thus keeping men in bondage, in sin, away from The Eternal.

But "man shall live by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of YHWH" – Deut. 6:4-6; 8:3 and Matt. 4:4.

Our obedience to YHWH's Commandments and our faith in the Name of Yeshua, the Messiah, is our worship!

And we can only keep His commands if we keep them in our hearts!
This is the sign of YHWH in us!

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Final words (cont'd):

Now that we exposed some doctrinal lies abounding around us, let us encourage many others to find and stay in the Way (Yeshua) and turn to His Father and our YHWH through repentance (which starts in the heart and proceeds as a new birth in the Holy Spirit) and progress in the path to sanctification without which no one can see YHWH (Heb.12:14).

2.Th 2:13 *“But we are bound to give thanks always to YHWH for you, brethren beloved of the YHWH, because YHWH hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth”*.

1.Pet. 1:2 *“Elect according to the foreknowledge of YHWH the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Yeshua the Messiah: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied”*.

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Final words (cont'd):

Rev. 18:4-5 – “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and YHWH hath remembered her iniquities.

Let us all retain THE LOVE OF YHWH in our hearts, the same love that was revealed in Yeshua our MESSIAH, LORD, and SAVIOUR and may HIS GRACE be upon us.

MAY THE PEACE OF THE ALMIGHTY YHWH DWELL IN OUR HEARTS, BRETHREN.

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