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ONE WORLD RELIGION





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and related organizations,
are striving to build a
ONE-WORLD
NIFIED RELIGIOUS CONFEDERATION**



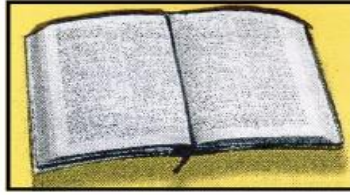
**WILL IT SUCCEED
IN CREATING A PEACEFUL,
UNITED WORLD
?**

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AN INTRODUCTORY EXHORTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:2-5 “Preach the Word! Be ready in season *and* out of season; rebuke, exhort, and encourage with great patience and *careful* instruction.

For the time will come when *people* **will not tolerate sound doctrine**; but to suit their own desires, they will gather more and more teachers around them who will tickle their ears. **They will turn away from hearing the truth**, and will turn aside *and listen* to myths.

But you, always be serious *and* watchful; endure hardship; do the work of an evangelist and fulfill your ministry.”

1 JOHN 2:18, 22-23 “Young ones, it is **the last hour**; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. Who is the liar but the one who denies that Y’shua is the Messiah; that Jesus is the Christ? This **is the Antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son**. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who confesses the Son has the Father also.”

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“BUILDING A RELIGIOUS TOWER THAT INVOLVES THE WHOLE WORLD”

“Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in heaven . . .”
(Genesis 11:4)

With the deeply divided mix of religions in the world, it seems impossible that a truly united world religion will ever be “built.” But the ecumenical (religious unity) movement has been working diligently for many decades, to establish such a united global religious entity.

Many organizations, big and small, have been formed, and **multi-cultural forums** are being held to work persistently towards what is considered an essential and desirable goal, for “**Why should we fight each other in the Name of God!**” Slogans: “**Tolerance, mutual respect, peace, and unity** should be our goal.”

A great deal of on-going activity, is seeking to forge ahead with the visionary goal of unity. Following are some of the actions and movements reported over the last 25 years.

THE VATICAN & THE WCC CALL FOR UNITY

On 20 January 2008, **Pope Benedict XVI**, and the general secretary of the **World Council of Churches**, **Samuel Kobia**, met at the Ecumenical Centre in Geneva to pray for Christian unity.

Then a “**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**” began on January 25, in Rome. There the head of the WCC - the Ecumenical Body which links many non-Catholic Christian faiths, called for **full communion and unity among all Christian denominations**.

But the “unity movement” involves much more than Christianity; all religions are being enticed to join a united religious confederation.

SAUDI KING ABDULLAH CALLED FOR UNITY AMONG RELIGIONS

In 2008, the aged King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, exhorted followers of the world’s leading faiths to turn away from extremism and to embrace a spirit of reconciliation. He stated at the start of an **interfaith conference in Spain**, that history’s great conflicts were not caused by religion itself but by its misinterpretation.

“My brothers, we must tell the world that differences don’t need to lead to disputes,” Abdullah said. “The tragedies we have experienced throughout history were not the fault of religion, but because of the **extremism** that has been adopted by some followers of all the religions, and of all the political systems.”

The king’s comments came at the start of a **World Conference on Dialogue**, in July 2008, which was organized by the **Islamic World League** under an initiative of Abdullah. The meeting aimed to bring Muslims, Christians and Jews (*and others*) closer together, and to achieve concrete results in settling **inter-religious disputes and violence**.

Around 300 participants, including Muslim, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish and other religious leaders as well as politicians and experts, attended the 3-day gathering.

Spanish King, Juan Carlos, also addressed the gathering at a ceremonial palace on the outskirts of Madrid, saying he hoped the conference would be successful. “We have always been interested in strengthening peace, dialogue and co-operation on the international stage,” he said. The Saudis have announced the gathering — which also included Buddhist and Hindu

participants, as well as practitioners of several Eastern religions — as a strictly religious affair. “There’s to be no mention of hot-button issues such as the war in Iraq, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Iranian nuclear ambitions or rising oil prices.” Yes! These are all hindrances to unravel goodwill. Abdullah made reaching out to other faiths, a hallmark of his rule since taking over the oil-rich kingdom following the death of his half-brother in 2005. He also met with **Pope Benedict XV** - the first meeting ever between a **pope and a reigning Saudi king**.

SHIMON PERES PROPOSED A ‘U.N. FOR RELIGIONS’

In Sept. 2014, former Israeli president Shimon Peres, during a Vatican audience with Pope Francis, proposed a **UNITED NATIONS FOR RELIGIONS**.

At 91, Peres used his talks with Francis to highlight human rights abuses from Hamas, and to discuss the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe. But the main topic of conversation was Peres’ idea to create a **UN-like organization** that he called “**the United Religions**.” He said the **Argentina-born pontiff was the only world figure respected enough to bring an end to the wars raging in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world**. Alas, there was already a “United Religions,” and a World Parliament of Religions. - www.jpost.com/Israel..

THE KAZAKHSTAN CONFERENCE

Back in October 2002, a two-day conference in **Kazakhstan**, witnessed leaders of **18 religions** agreeing to meet regularly under the banner, “**Congress of World Traditional Religions**.”

The congress was chaired by President Nursultan Nazar-bayev, who initiated the idea of holding the meeting in Kazakhstan’s new capital city, Astana.

Speeches touched on how to address differences between religions, the issue of terrorism, and the need for more dialogue. One delegate expressed the hope that the group would become a “**United Nations of Religions**.”

The secretary-general of the **Muslim World League**, **Sheikh Abdullah Al-Turki** from Saudi Arabia, said the Koran prohibits any acts of violence.

He told the delegates, “Islam is against all killing that is without a just cause. We cannot accept those who say that Islam is a religion that kills or harms others.” He said Muslims should oppose those who use religion for political purposes.

The senior **Jewish** representative at the conference, Jonah Metzger, the **chief rabbi of Israel**, spoke of the need for **greater understanding** between faiths, directing his remarks to the delegations from Saudi Arabia, Iran, **Pakistan** and **Egypt** who were sitting a short distance away. Metzger invited all of those present to come to Jerusalem, which he called by its Palestinian name of "Al-Quds."

During the conference there were private meetings between delegates from the **Catholic** and **Russian Orthodox churches**, which have religious differences going back centuries.

Hindus from India also had a chance to talk with their historical **Muslim** adversaries from Pakistan. Representatives of other faiths at the congress included **Taoists** and **Buddhists** from China, and a **Shinto** delegation from Japan.

The delegates agreed that Kazakhstan would be the appropriate place for a new, **permanent organization** to allow for more dialogue between peoples of all religions. - WorldNetDaily.com

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH
SEEKING PEACE
THROUGH RELIGIOUS
CO-OPERATION?**



It is not wrong to seek peace, to co-operate and to co-exist in a society. Scripture exhorts us to seek peace, and "to malign no one, to be **peaceable**, un-contentious, gentle, showing all meekness to all men." (Titus 3:2)

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, **be at peace with all men.**" (Romans 12:18)

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23)

To love peace and seeking peace is good, but Bible-believing Christians believe, to love **truth**, and to be faithful to the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, (John 14:6), is most important.

All Christians know, or should know, that the Bible proclaims there is only one God - **Yahweh, the Great I AM**, and that He became incarnate in the Person of Jesus/Yeshua the Messiah.

"**God was in Christ** reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:19)

A one-world confederate religion however, is a great compromise. It is not the agenda of the Bible. It is not the reason why Yahweh came to earth as a Man - Y'shua/Jesus. He came to earth "to seek and to save the lost." (Matthew 18:11)



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THE PUSH FOR A NEW WORLD CONDEFERATE RELIGION

WILL IT EVER BE ACHIEVED?

The **WORLD RELIGION** that we see developing today, is not new. It is an attempt to revive the old "**Mystery Babylon**" that goes back to the Tower of Babel, about 5,000 years ago. It is new only in that it is now worldwide, it unites multitudes of people who know the truth, with religions that are opposed to "**the Way, the Truth and the Life**" – the **Truth of Yahweh, the Great I AM**, who, "in these last days, has spoken to us by *His Son, Jesus*, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He also made the ages *and the universe*." (Hebrews 1:2)

For years, Bible-based preachers have warned about the dangers of the ecumenical movement, and also of the large organizations that are creating a **new world order**, including a one-world religion. We were also warned of the dangers of leftist, socialist and communist groups, and of the conspiracies that they were a part of. But few people took much notice of them, as they did not see any immediate danger. They thought such groups would never gain enough momentum to take over the world. However, the picture has changed. **Mystery Babylon** has spread her influence and has persecuted believers **down through the centuries**. **And around the world today Christians** are being persecuted because of their faith, or for sharing it, in nearly every country. Every year, about **160,000 people are killed simply because they are Christians**. This is just a fore-taste of the persecution of Tribulation believers that is scheduled in Revelation 17:6. see: prophecy below.) To many well-meaning people, a one-world religion seems to be the answer to the atrocities perpetrated by religions in the name of "God." The way to unite the world, they believe, is to forge a "spiritual consensus." Extract the "truth" from each religion, arrive at the "**sum total of spiritual truth**," and make this the **new spirituality for the New Age**. In this concept of "totality of truth," all people and nations will be expected to sink their differences, and respect the "new planetary consciousness." The world religion, however, will not be totally united. But it will have a tremendous worldwide influence and power.

4. THE MYSTERY BABYLON PROPHECY REVELATION 17:1-7



“Come, I shall show you the judgment of the great harlot *who is* sitting upon many waters, with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication; *indeed* those living who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality. Then he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast *that was* full of blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. “And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and glittered with gold, precious stones and pearls; *and* in her hand *she* had a golden cup full of abominable, *repulsive things* and the filth of her immorality; and on her forehead there *was* inscribed a name *with a* mysterious *meaning*,

BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS, AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

“I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the *Tribulation* saints - *the set-apart people of God* - and with the blood of the witnesses of Y’shua. And when I saw her, I was utterly astounded and wondered deeply. “And the messenger said to me, ‘Why do you wonder? I will tell you *the meaning of* the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which had the seven heads and the ten horns.”

HISTORICAL DETAILS

The Great Harlot is a worldwide religious system, which is also described as a city on seven hills.

This false system began in the time of Nimrod (the son of Cush, son of Ham, son of Noah), and his notorious wife, Semiramis..

Nimrod was a mighty man who built a kingdom, beginning at Babel (Iraq), and later, expanding it into Assyria. He also began to build a tower — a skyscraper “whose top will reach into heaven.” (Genesis 11.4)

The Tower of Babel, was an attempt to keep all nations together under the control of one man. It was an attempt also to exercise occult power over all the descendants of Noah, and to compel them to adopt the new Babylonian religion.

Nimrod, in fact, was Satan's man to corrupt the truth that had come down to Noah, generation by generation.

Nimrod's consort, Semiramis, also known as Ashtoreth, was the founder of this "mystery" religion, after the death of Nimrod. She became the high priestess and utilized astrology and occultism to govern the system.

The new "religion" plunged deeply into evil and practiced the sacrificing of babies to "the gods." It is believed that Shem; a son of Noah, became so out- raged at these practices, that he killed Nimrod, cut him into pieces, and sent pieces as a warning to others.

Semiramis is believed to have invented the story that Nimrod ascended to the heavens, and had become the god Zeus — the sun god.

(He was also called Jupiter in Rome, and Ra in Egypt).

Semiramis then had a son called Tammuz, and she claimed he was the incarnation of Nimrod.

Tammuz was then worshipped as the god, Marduk; and Semiramis herself became the goddess, Ishtar, and **ISIS** in Egypt. She was also called, "the **Queen of Heaven.**"

After the destruction of the tower at Babel, the people were scattered, and they took this counterfeit religion with them to the new world.

Tammuz and Semiramis took different names in different countries.

In Canaan, Tammuz became known as Baal, and the hawk-headed "god of light," **Horus**, in Egypt, Semiramis became Ashtoreth and Aphrodite. In Egypt. The Queen of Heaven was known as **ISIS**, the mother goddess.

The symbol of Horus was an **eye in a triangle** it forms the capstone of the pyramid, which also represents the ultimate man of illumination - the Antichrist.

The eye is actually a symbol of Satan, the counterfeit "god," whom Scripture calls "the god of this world." (2 Cor. 4:4).

This symbol was also used in Babylon - it was a woman's eye set in vulture's feathers, and was the symbol of **Rheas** who was identical to Semiramis. She was called the "goddess of fortifications," which is similar to the expression in Daniel 11:39 - the "god of fortresses" - the god from whom the Antichrist receives his power.

The mysteries of Babylon took root in many nations with certain variations in the forms of worship.

As we see in Rev.17:1, the system "sits on many waters." The interpretation of the "many waters" is given in verse 15. "The waters where the harlot sits, are **peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.**" The waters represent a worldwide human base for the system.

Many years later, the paganism of Mystery Babylon became entrenched in "Christianity" from the time of **Emperor CONSTANTINE** (3rd century AD); and for the last 1,700 years, it has been centered in Rome. In Italy, Semiramis and Tammuz became known as Venus and Cupid.

**"The Woman with a GOLDEN cup in her hand,"
is featured on the reverse of a medal from Rome.**

In the Revelation prophecy, the harlot is seen with a **golden cup** in her hand, full of abominable things and the "filth of her immorality." Strangely, the Roman Church actually took this very symbol as one of its own chosen emblems.

In 1825, Pope Leo XII struck a medal, bearing on the one side, his own image, and on the other, the symbol used by the Church of Rome — the "Woman" holding in her left hand a cross, and in her right, a CUP, with the legend around her '*Sedet super universum*', "**The whole world is her seat.**" - Bishop Alexander Hislop / "The Two Babylons"

Another of the mysteries of the Babylon religion concerns **the fish-god, Dagon**, which developed in Philistia. Later this "mystery" became established in Rome when **the high priest of the fish-god religion** took the title of **Pontifex Maximus**. This title was also given to Julius Caesar, and then it was held by all the Roman emperors down to Constantine "the Great."

Ancient Maltese pagan coins show a **fish-head mitre** that was used to adorn the head of the great mediatorial god, "**Dagon.**"

The Chaldean priests of Babylon also wore a head gear like a fish head. And it is the same type of pagan mitre (a tall pointed hat) that the pope — the Pontiff of modern Babylon wears to- day.

The sketch here shows Pope Paul as he delivered his sermon on "Peace" during his historic visit to the United States in 1965.

After Emperor **CONSTANTINE** was "converted," he proclaimed Christianity, the **state religion** of the Roman Empire. But then Christianity, which had been persecuted by the Romans, became infiltrated with the mysteries of Babylon. The "church" was married to the world.

In Revelation 17:6, **Mystery Babylon**, the infamous harlot is seen as being drunk, but not drunk through alcohol. She is drunk with the **blood of the saints and the blood of the witnesses of Jesus**. She is the persecutor of those who follow the truth, of those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ **in truth**.

Babylonianism within the pagan Roman Empire, in particular, ravaged the church until it could be described as drunk with the blood of the saints.

Today we see **various religions** persecuting Christians. Babylon has always persecuted the true believers down through the centuries; and at the end-time, as we see in this prophecy, **she will be totally drunk through persecuting** the followers of Y'shua the Messiah.

WHAT TYPE OF QUEEN IS Ms BAB?

The woman, Mystery Babylon, is actually the Harlot Queen, the "Mother of Harlots." What a degradation! She is the source of corruption of all that is spiritual. And **she leads the nations and their leaders** into all types of immorality, and feeds them with her pernicious venom.



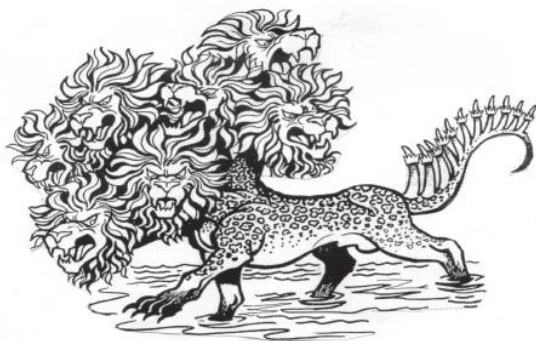
Mystery Babylon, the false religion, has always been closely associated with political powers over the centuries. And indeed, today we see this religion playing a great part in Europe, preparing to bring the Antichrist to power.

The political-economic European Confederation is influential, not only in Europe, but in every nation on earth.

And Mystery Babylon is not one religion. It is an "empire" being made up of **apostate Christianity** along with the **world religions** that are embracing the false teachings and mysteries and symbols of Babylon.

5 THE RIDDLE OF THE SEVEN HEADS

Revelation 17:8-15



The prophecy describes the seven heads of the Beast:

“The beast that you saw was, and is no more, and is about to come up out of the abyss (*the bottomless pit*) and to go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth will wonder, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast, that he was and is no more, and yet is *to come*. “Here is the mind that has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, and they are **seven kings**; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while. And the beast which *once* was and is no more, is himself also an eighth *ruler*, and is *one* of the seven, and he goes to destruction.

“The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. They will have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. These will go to war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him *are the* called, chosen, and faithful. And he said to me, “**The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multi- tudes, nations and languages’.**”

The Bible shows us that this end-time revived Roman Empire will be the dominant power on the earth, during the first 3½ years of the **Tribulation time**. Then the leader of the Roman Empire, the Antichrist, will become the world dictator — after a world government is created.

The **WORLD GOVERNMENT** of the Beast, is thus the **8th head**, having developed out of the **7th head** — the end-time Roman Empire.

So the **6th head** is **ancient Rome**; the **7th head** is the end-time **revived Rome** (Europe); and the **8th head** is the **world government** that the Antichrist will control.

All the past empires have supported the harlot system - the apostate religion – in various ways, over the centuries.

Europe is doing so now! But notice, the **7th** kingdom remains for a little while.

This is in contrast to the earlier empires, some of which lasted for centuries.

The **7th** kingdom will be replaced by the **8th** — the world government headed by the **Prince of Rome**.

THE RIDDLE OF THE TEN HORNS



BEAST & 10 HORNS

Now what about the ten horns? It is clear that they are ten kings — future kings.

They are not ancient empires, but end-time kingdoms that surrender their sovereignty to the one leader — the Beast, the Man of Sin, the Antichrist.

While the first **six heads** are **empires** over the centuries. The **seventh** head is developing and will last for a short time. It will be replaced by the eighth head.

The **ten horns** are **ten kings** of the end-time that align totally with the Beast. These horns that protrude out of the **SEVENTH** head — the revived Roman Empire; and they will rule the world with the Antichrist for “one hour” (a short time); that is, for three and half years — the second half of the Great Tribulation. These verses in Revelation 17, may at first, seem to be a great riddle. But let’s restate!

The **seven heads** represents two things.

Firstly, SEVEN MOUNTAINS which are “the saddle” or base, of the system of the political Beast.

And **secondly** — they are SEVEN KINGS.

Many prophecy teachers believe the seven mountains are the mountains of Rome, the **political city** which has supported the **religious "city"** - **Mystery Babylon** the system that has ruled over the nations throughout the past 1,700 years. Rome is the foundation stone for the seventh "head" — the end-time revived Roman Confederation.

The seven heads, as the prophecy states, represent seven kings or kingdoms. They are actually Biblical empires that have supported the woman — from the apostate Babylonian religion, down through the centuries. At the time of John's vision, five had **fallen**, the sixth was **existent**, and the seventh was still **future**. The five that had passed away were **ASSYRIA, EGYPT, BABYLON, MEDO-PERSIA** and **GREECE**. And the sixth, which was still existent when John recorded the Revelation, was **ROME**.

The seventh head or kingdom is the end-time “revived Roman Empire” — the empire of "**THE BEAST** - the Antichrist.

As we study Daniel's prophecy in chapters 2 and 7, we understand, the end-time empire develops out of the ancient Roman Empire.

And we see it developing in Europe today. The 27 nations in the European Union are at present, striving to forge a political, military and economic unity, but they are divided, and are beset with many problems — Islamization of their nations being just one of their huge problems. The Bible shows us that this end-time revived Roman Empire will be a dominant power on the earth, during the first 3½ years of the Tribulation time.

Then the leader of the Roman Empire, the Antichrist, will become the world dictator — after a world government is created. The **WORLD GOVERNMENT** of the Beast, is thus the **eighth head**, having developed out of the seventh head — the end-time Roman Empire.

6 THE DESTRUCTION OF MYSTERY BABYLON

REV. 17:16-18. “**The ten horns which you saw, along with the beast, will hate the harlot. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire, for God has put it into their hearts to execute His purpose** by having a common purpose, and by surrendering their sovereignty to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. The woman you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

Riding on the Beast in great splendor, it might seem that Babylon is in full control. But not so! She sits very precariously in the saddle. Her “marriage” to the Man of Sin, is a short-lived affair. And it does not end in divorce; it ends in murder!

Check verse 16 above, again, The false Babylonian system will be destroyed by the power of the political Rome with which she was so closely associated.

This does not mean that the Antichrist will then restore true religion! Rather, he will substitute the Babylon religion with an even greater deception and abomination; that is, the **religion of Satan**. Satanism, in due course, will be destroyed by the Messiah, Y’shua, when He returns in power and great glory. (Rev 19:11-21)

THE DECEPTION AT WORK

At present, many “Christian” leaders, along with leaders from other world religions, are getting caught up in the **World Composite Religion** under the guise of working for peace and harmony among all peoples.

THE BIBLE SAYS: “There is a way *that seems* right to a man, but at the end it is the way of death.” (Proverbs 14:12)

The **World Confederate Religion** will fall under the control of evil Antichrist who, himself, will be under the control of Satan.

Mystery Babylon will increase its enslavement of hundreds of millions of lives, rendering them powerless against the satanic dictatorship of the Beast and the False Prophet.

The Worship of the Beast will then be enforced, and it will bring utter destruction to multitudes of people.

Here is a word of exhortation, and a warning today to all who seek to follow Messiah, Y’shua in truth, in the present days of apostasy: “Then I heard another voice from heaven say: ‘**Come out of her** (*Babylonian practices*), My people, so that you will not participate in her sins, and that you will not receive of her plagues; ‘for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her depravity *and* crimes.’” (Revelation 18:4-5)

Where are we right now? John says: .

“**It is the last hour**; and as you have heard that the **Antichrist is coming**, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that **it is the last hour**.” (1 John 2:18)

ANTICHRIST WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ALL RELIGIONS — AND THEN ENSLAVE THEM

The Antichrist will be what the title implies - an **anti-** Christ who is against all the truth and work of Jesus.

In the beginning this man will not be anti-religion, because the majority of the world belong to, or have connections to some religion. If, at his appearance, the Antichrist were to ban all religions, and camouflage his own religion (Satanism), there would be such an uprising that he would not be able to carry out his demonic agenda.

Therefore, he will go hand-in-hand with the **United Religions** movement to get their religious and financial backing.

Once he has that, his program will be totally solidified, and he will then turn on the harlot — the united world religion, and destroy it.

(Revelation 17:16) But the leader of the United Religion could **possibly** become the one who teams up with the first Beast (Antichrist) to become his False Prophet.

7 LEADERS, ORGANISATIONS AND SCHEMES

There are many. There was **Hans Kung** with his “**Global Ethic**,” and also **Mikhail Gorbachev** and his proposed “**Earth Charter**.” Many of them provide an illustration of “monism,” the world view that says the cosmos itself is divine and **so are we**. If they had a golden text it would be, “**All is one and one is all, and we are all a part of a pantheistic collective**.” Monism is exactly the **opposite** of the **Christian “theist”** view which declares that God is the Creator of all things and that He alone is divine. And that is not the case with anyone He has created.

Episcopal bishop **William Swing**, promoted a **United Religions**.

These men - Swing, Kung, Gorbachev, and the betrayers of the Reformation, are, by their ecumenical en- devours, laying the groundwork for a **World Confederate Religion** — a religion that **God will ultimately destroy**, casting it into the Lake of Fire, along with the Antichrist and his partner, the False Prophet, at the end of the Great Tribulation.

“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast (Antichrist) and false prophet are, and they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.” (Revelation 20:10)

Leaders come and pass away, and younger generations are trained to take their place. And so the plan, the conspiracy, goes on.

THE BIBLE SAYS: "For many deceivers have gone out into the world, who do not confess Y'shua *the* Messiah *as* coming in the flesh. They are deceivers and are of the anti-christ." (2ND JOHN 1:7)

Here is more about the **unity-seeking organisations** .

In 1995, former Soviet president **Mikhail Gorbachev** went to San Francisco, bought a big building near the Golden Gate Bridge, and announced a meeting, called the ...

THE STATE OF THE WORLD FORUM

Gorbachev sent invitations to 500 elite politicians, economists, and leaders in the leftist culture. Those who attended each paid Gorbachev \$5,000 to hear what he had to say.

Here is a **partial listing** of the best known and most influential attendees:

George Bush Sr., Al Gore, Ted Turner, Jane Fonda, Colin Powell, Shimon Peres, Mario Cuomo, Ted Koppel, George Mitchell (former Democrat Senate Majority Packard (billionaire), Maurice Strong (New Age leader), Desmond Tutu (Archbishop, Africa), Deepak Chopra (New Age doctor), and John Naisbett (futurist).

The full list includes 141 heads of state, and 59 former heads of state.

WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THIS 5-DAY FORUM?

In Gorbachev's words, it was **"to launch the Transition to a New Civilization."**

The term **"New Civilization"** is slowly replacing the old term **"New World Order."** The *McAlvany Intelligence Advisor* summed it up like this: "The main goal of this inaugural event was to work toward a synthesis and merger of the Socialist New Left (and their philosophies) with leaders of Eastern and New Age religions (and their philosophies). Evil politics mixed with a **God-free** religion."

A report from the meeting told of the uniting of these ultra-liberal, powerful, well-financed men and women, and the plan for their **new civilization** which is designed to produce a new people and a **global government** run by them.

One of the real dangers to Christianity that is clear from this new civilization, is that it will **outlaw all religions that do not accept the equal validity of all other religions. Any person in any religion who refuses to accept this new civilization and its philosophies will be "eliminated."** They have not yet said how they plan to do this.

As well as the destruction of non-conformists, the "new civilization" program calls for the **removal of about nine tenths of the world's population**, on environmental grounds.

Ted Turner was quoted some time back as saying: "Right now there are **way too many people** on the planet; we need to **cut the world's population down to no more than 250 to 350 million.**"

THE TEMPLE OF UNDERSTANDING

The United Nations has an organization called "***The Temple of Understanding***," a group sailing under the guise of "religion," and conducting what they call "**Spiritual Summit Conferences**" in conjunction with the U.N.'s political summits.

The U.N., we expect, will eventually develop into the one-world government under the power of the Antichrist. And a part of the New World Order will be the one-world religion.

A spokeswoman for the **United Religions** told the prestigious magazine, *The New American*, that Bishop Swing and his assistants have held "regional conferences" across the world in conjunction with U.N.'s "Temple of Understanding."

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

"Trust in YHWH with all your heart, and **lean not on your own understanding.** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes." (Proverbs 3:5-7)

CATHOLICISM AND ISLAM

Both Catholicism and Islam want the upper hand in world religious affairs, and neither are willing to totally yield to the other. Neither can succeed in conquering the world while opposing the other - as they have been for more than 1,000 years. But now, a new "**united strategy**," they believe, could give them a chance of gaining hegemony (control) over most of the religions, and nations of the world.

This seems to be the strategy behind the meeting of Pope Francis and the President of Iran, in 1999 .

THE VATICAN AND IRAN TO BUILD ON "COMMON GROUND"

In March 1999, the President of Iran, Mohammed Khatami, went to the Vatican for a special meeting with Pope John Paul 2. The two had for some time been seeking better relations between Islam and Christianity.

After the secret talks, the Iranian president said he has hopes for what he called “the final victory of **mono- theism** (the belief that there is only one God), morality, peace and reconciliation.” He stated, “There is enough common ground among **all the world’s divine religions** to build on.”

They say it is necessary to believe in “**one God.**” What? Do they mean that every religion must have only one god? **Any one God?**

True Christians believe there is only **one TRUE God** - the Almighty God, YHWH, who sent His only Son to be the Saviour of the world. Only Jesus Christ provides a remedy for the sins of the world, for He paid the death penalty for the sins of the world; and He rose again victoriously, from the dead. Now God commands all men to repent, to confess and to believe in the Son, and become born again children of God.

In Biblical Christianity, the ground is level at the foot of the cross. All - Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Parsees, Catholics, Christians, and all others, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, king and subject, are invited to come into the kingdom of God through the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the only Saviour! And He is the only Way to Almighty God.

Sure, all religions may have some good points and common grounds. But “common grounds” will not suffice or save anyone. There is a vast difference between “agreeing” and “union.” We may, in some cases, agree with some religions on some common 26 grounds or moral beliefs, etc., but the focal point must be to receive salvation through Jesus Christ and His atoning work on the cross at Calvary.

“Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)
The Voice in the Wilderness. Dallas

JOHN PAUL AND THE ROMANIAN PATRIARCH EMBRACE

In May 1999, 78-year-old Pope John Paul II and the Romania’s Orthodox patriarch embraced and prayed together, seeking to put centuries of mistrust and suspicion between their churches, behind them. Some 100,000 people filled Union Square in the heart of Bucharest for the Orthodox service. Later in the day, Patriarch Teoctist attended a Roman Catholic Mass before John Paul returned to Rome.

John Paul’s trip was **the first by a Roman pontiff to a mainly Orthodox country** since the Eastern church broke from Rome in the Great Schism of **1054**. The 84-year-old patriarch, wearing white robes and a Byzantine miter, presided, while John Paul followed the liturgy standing by the altar.

It was only the second time that John Paul attended an Orthodox service as Pope. The first was during a visit to the Ecumenical Patriarch in Istanbul in 1979.

International Herald Tribune/ 10 May 1999

And so the ecumenical bandwagon rolls on!

Here is another report concerning the Pope's acknowledged supremacy.

What a wonderful compromise!!

CHURCHES AGREE THAT POPE HAS OVERALL AUTHORITY

In 1999, Pope John Paul II, was recognised as the overall authority in the Christian world, by an **Anglican** and **Roman Catholic** commission which described him as a “**gift to be received by all the Churches.**”

Disagreement about the extent of the Pope's authority was one of the main causes of the English Reformation in the 16th century, and it has been a constant stumbling block to the two Churches reuniting. However, the statement released at Lambeth Palace - which is not binding - accepted that if a new united Church was created, it would be the Bishop of Rome who would exercise a universal primacy.

Dr George Carey, the Archbishop of Canterbury, admitted that the text would be controversial, but called for a debate in both the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches on its findings. He said: “In a world torn apart by violence and division, Christians need urgently to be able to speak with a common voice, confident of the authority of the gospel of peace.”

The 43-page document, “**The Gift of Authority,**” was produced by the 18-member **Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission**, after five years of debate. The commission concluded that the Bishop of Rome had a “specific ministry concerning the discernment of truth,” and accepted that only the Pope had the moral authority to unite the various Christian denominations.

However, it did not go as far as to confirm the **Pope's infallibility**. Instead, it said: “This form of authoritative teaching has no stronger guarantee from the Holy Spirit than have the solemn definitions of ecumenical councils.” The document does not specifically address the issues that divide the two Churches, such as the place of the Virgin Mary and women's ministry.

In the **new united Church**, decisions would be made by consensus through councils, not based solely on the opinion of one man. The proposals are

expected to shock many Anglicans, particularly in the evangelical wing of the Church, which remains wary of an extension of the Bishop of Rome's authority.

Mark Birchall, a member of the Church of England Evangelical Council, said: "It speaks as if the Bishop of Rome has always been on the side of the angels, while it is well known that for several centuries past, the Bishop of Rome was certainly not."

Catholic traditionalists have also expressed concern about the new emphasis on the **authority exercised by the entire Church at the expense of the Pope's infallibility**. However, the authors of the document called on people to study the work in its entirety before judging it.

Rev Mark Santer, the Bishop of Birmingham and co- chairman of the body, said: "This is a serious piece of theological work and to understand our conclusions you have to follow how we got there. One faith was given by Christ and His apostles and what we are trying to do is rediscover that one common faith."

Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Bishop of Arundel and Brighton, and Mark Santer, added: "**The primacy of the Pope is a gift to be shared.**" - Daily Telegraph, May 13, 2009

No thank you, Bishops. No way! The only primacy that we must accept, is that of the Lord Jesus Christ!

"For the husband is the head of the wife, as **the Messiah is the Head of the Ekklesia**, the Body of which He is the Saviour." (Ephesians 5:23)

(EKKLESIA is the Greek word which is usually translated as "church". It means: the Body of Called-out Ones; the Assembly - local and universal, comprised of all who have been redeemed and brought into union with the Messiah. It is also called the Bride of Christ.)

8 THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES



was founded in 1948. It is a worldwide inter-church organization that is said to be a growing "worldwide fellowship that is seeking unity, a common witness, and Christian service." The WCC banner, *Oikoumene* (Greek) means, "the whole inhabited world."

Its members today include the Anglican Communion, the Assyrian Church of the East, almost all jurisdictions of the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Old Catholic Church, the Oriental Orthodox Churches, most main- line Protestant churches (such as the Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist,

Moravian and Reformed) and even some evangelical Protestant churches such as the Baptist and Pentecostal).

The WCC in fact, represents **348 Orthodox, Anglican and other Protestant denominations**, with a total membership of more than **half a billion Christians**.

The Roman Catholic Church is not yet a member, but it has worked closely with the Council for more than three decades and sends observers to all major WCC conferences as well as to its Central Committee meetings and the Assemblies).

The WCC which has as its basis, the following statement: "The World Council of Churches is a fellow- ship of churches which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and therefore seeks to fulfil together their common calling to the glory of the one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

Sounds good! But there are serious internal tensions within the organisation. Christian Orthodox churches for example, are distressed at some of the increasingly liberal positions of the WCC.

GOD SAYS: "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND BRING TO NOTHING THE UNDER- STANDING OF THE LEARNED." (Isaiah 29:14)

"Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe *and* the scholar? Where is the disputer *and* philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? "For since the world through *its* wisdom did not come to know God, in His wisdom it pleased God that through the "foolishness" of the message preached, to save those who believe.

And while the Jews ask for signs, and the Gentiles search for wisdom, we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Gentiles foolish- ness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." (1 Corinthians 1:19-21. 23-24)

The coming WORLD RELIGION is not just an attempt to unite Christianity; it incorporates various multi-religious, organisations, including the ...

9 THE PARLIAMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS

The first PWR was held in 1893.

The second was a hundred years later - in 1993.

And since then it has had a world conference every few years.

At the **1993 World Parliament of Religions**, held in Chicago, a religious proposal was presented called the “**Declaration of Global Ethic.**” It was formulated by a Swiss liberal, one-world theologian, Hans Kung.

This “Ethic” embraces the monist theory which says “the 21st century will bring about the end of the Christian interlude.” The WPR also proposed to establish a One World Religion by the year 2,000.

(This of course, was a premature goal, and has not yet happened – but they are striving for it).

SALT LAKE CITY HOSTED THE PARLIAMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS

The State of Utah welcomed the world’s largest and most historic interfaith gathering (PWR) to Salt Lake City – in Oct. 2015. This was the first time in 22 years the Parliament of the World’s Religions held its conference in the US.

“America is the home base of the interfaith movement, and it’s about time the Parliament came back home,” WPR Chairman, Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid, announced.

The Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions has hopes that interfaith advocates and religious activists around the world will be excited with these developments.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY? “Do not deceive yourselves.

If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, he should become a ‘fool’ so that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: ‘He catches the wise in their craftiness’; and again, ‘The LORD knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.’” (1 Corinthians 3:18-20)

UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE

In June 1997, the liberal Stanford University hosted one of the most radical gatherings in the history of the U.S.

Attending were at least **200 "Christians"** and non-Christians, including Catholics, neo-Evangelicals, Buddhists, Muslims, Jews, Sikhs, Hindus, and Bahai’s. And many more.

The purpose of the meeting was to lay the foundation for the establishment of “**The United Religions**” which formally opened in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA in June, 2000. The meeting was called and

presided over by a leftist Episcopalian priest, **William Swing**, of San Francisco.

Swing started his groundwork for the United Religions (UR) in 1993 when he undertook a world tour to confer with leaders of all faiths, non-Christian and other- wise - the same thing as the Popes have been doing for many years.

Swing told the *Chronicle* that his conversations with all those groups "... provided me with new spiritual in- sights. I feel I have been enormously enriched inwardly by spending a lot of time praying with Brahmins, meditating with Hindus, or being silent or chanting with Buddhists. I've gone back and read our own scriptures, and it's amazing how they begin to read differently when you're exposed to more truth from more people in other parts of the world." - The voice in the Wilderness

ROBERT MULLER'S EXPECTATION

Robert Muller, (the **UN Assistant Secretary-General** for 40 years), was quoted as saying: **"If Christ came back to earth, his first visit would be to the United Nations, to see if his dream of human oneness and brotherhood had come true."**

Muller advised the **United Religions**, "Peace will be impossible without the **taming of fundamentalism** through a United Religion that professes faithfulness only to the **global spirituality** and to the health of the planet." - from The Christian Beacon.

(Muller died in 2010 aged 87.

I wonder what he is saying now?) - The Christian Beacon

Environmentalist Sam Keen who was at the **Global Forum**, said in a speech: "The ecological crisis, in short, is the population crisis. Cut the population by **90%**, and there aren't enough people left to do a great deal of harm to the environment." He drew loud applause, indicating that the big reduction in the population is the goal of the intelligentsia of the New Civilization.

At the forum it was suggested that Christianity must be replaced with a more "inclusive" religion. Coupled with this would be the ending of all national sovereignty. America would become just another unit of the global government.

Speakers described Christian beliefs as "crumbled," "decayed," and "exhausted." Something must be found to replace them. Christianity's "one-God" concept would have to be given to leaders of Eastern religions.

Al Gore can go along with this. In his book, ***“Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit,”*** Gore says: “Our religious heritage is based on a **single earth goddess** who is assumed to be the fountain of all life.” That “earth goddess” was, of course, **GAIA**, the ancient Babylonian earth-goddess; and her satanic number, I am told, was 666. Gore totally rejects the Genesis account of creation. He writes: “Creation is god, nature in its fullness is god.” In his book he also says that those who believe in the Second Coming of Jesus are “heretical.” In 2001 the United Religions Initiative became an official Non-Government organization affiliated with the UN.

THE BIBLE SAYS: “The ‘foolishness’ of God is wiser than men’s wisdom, and the ‘weakness’ of God is stronger than men’s strength.” (1 Corinthians 1:25)

“COLLECTIVE WISDOM” AT COLORADO

About **150** spiritual leaders from around the world descended upon Aspen, in Colorado, US, on November 2008, to work together over four days to form a collective voice of peace in an effort to bring healing to the nation (US), which is facing unprecedented challenges.

Included among the group were Father Thomas Keating, senior monastic, St. Benedict’s Monastery in Old Snowmass; Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, founder of the Jewish Renewal Movement; Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi, chairman of the American Buddhist Association; Rev. Joan Brown Campbell, former general secretary of the National Council of Churches; Swami Atmarupananda, senior monastic of the Ramakrishna Mission; Imam Mohamed Bashar Arafat, president of Civilizations Exchange & Cooperation Foundation, and Brother Achalananda, senior monastic of the Self-Realization Fellowship, and many others.

“It’s so great to have these **spiritual leaders of all faiths** in Aspen and at the Institute, which was founded on mind, body and spirit,” said Rev. Dr. Gregg Anderson, chaplain of the Aspen Chapel. Organizers said that the religious voice of the **Fundamental Christian Right** has dominated the country for several years and it represents only a **minority** of Americans.

That’s why the initiative conducted an extensive search to find respected leaders from the Hindu, Buddhist, Sufi, contemplative Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths — who **aren’t advocating** for the superiority of **one faith**.

Rather, the intention is to draw upon a **collective wisdom** to reflect on how to address the most pressing issues facing the nation — the economic crisis, 35 increasing poverty, environmental degradation and climate change, and the fear that has permeated the nation since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. - aspentimes.com

Now in all this we have the skeleton framework of the coming Antichrist and the False Prophet, and their mandatory world religion and obedience to a global, Christless dictatorship.

Zbigniew Brzezynski suggested that scientists formulate some kind of a substitute religion. He said, "Science needs to develop an **ethical code** so that we do not get entangled in paradoxical fundamentalism (i.e., narrow cults, ethnicity, national or religious passions)." Brzezynski was also the co-founder of the *Trilateral Commission* with David Rockefeller. Zbig died in May 2017.

The Bible has warned:

"The *Holy Spirit* explicitly says that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, paying attention to **deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons**, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared as with a hot branding iron." (1 Timothy 4:1, 2)

URI is presented as "a global grassroots interfaith network that cultivates peace and justice by engaging people to bridge religious and cultural differences and to work together for the good of their communities and the world."

THE BIBLE, however, paints a picture of united religion as a blasphemous, immoral, abominable, "mother of harlots." She is called "**Mystery Babylon**," and she is pictured riding upon a beast that has seven heads; the heads represent the **seven historical Biblical empires** that have supported Babylonianism since the time of the Tower of Babel. The seventh head is the confederation of the ultimate Beast – the Antichrist.

In the Biblical picture, **Mystery Babylon is seen riding on the Beast in power in the endtimes**. The Beast uses his partner to consolidate his global supremacy, and then he turns against her, and destroys the religious amalgam.

TONY BLAIR'S ATTEMPT TO UNITE RELIGIONS

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair launched the **Tony Blair Faith Foundation** at the Time-Warner headquarters in New York in June 2008.

Blair said the Foundation has three goals: **to promote faith as a force of good, to improve knowledge between religions, and to tackle poverty and war**.

"In an era of globalization, there is nothing more important than getting people of different faiths and cultures to understand each other better and

to live in peace and mutual respect; and to give faith itself its proper place in the future,” Blair said ahead of the launch.

As there is more “interdependence” in the world, **people need to co-exist and work together to solve problems.**

Mr Blair’s foundation will attempt to bring religions together to tackle major global issues such as the UN’s eight Millennium Development Goals, which range from eradicating extreme poverty to ensuring environmental sustainability. Tony Blair wants to mobilize churches to help tackle global poverty. The group’s advisory council includes America’s “evangelical” mega-pastor. **Rick Warren!!**

In March 2017, the organization has expanded under the new name: the **Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (TBIGC)**.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Blair_Faith_Foundation

Let’s look now at this prophecy of the Tribulation.

“And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast; and they worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshipped the beast saying, ‘Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?’” (Revelation 13:3-4)

Who is the dragon, and who is the beast? There are in fact, two beasts, who with the dragon, form .

A SATANIC TRINITY

Satan imitates the Heavenly Deity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit by these three evil personalities ...

1. **SATAN THE DEVIL**, impersonating the Heavenly Father.
2. **THE FIRST BEAST** – the **Man of Sin, Antichrist** who impersonates Jesus Christ. He becomes Head of the 10-nation Roman Confederation, and then, from the middle of the Tribulation, he implements his Satanic dictatorship, under the direction of the devil.
3. **THE SECOND BEAST** is the **False Prophet**, who impersonates the work of the Holy Spirit. He performs many miraculous deeds through the power of Satan.

Both of the "beasts" are destroyed at Armageddon, when Christ returns in power and great glory, and judges the remaining nations on earth. Satan is bound in the bottomless pit for a thousand years, and then after a final foray, is cast into the Lake of Fire. (Rev 20:7-10)

10 IT'S ALL HAPPENING!

JEW, CHRISTIAN, AND MUSLIM WILL PRAY TOGETHER IN BERLIN'S NEW INTERFAITH HOUSE OF ONE

What do a priest, a rabbi, and an imam in Berlin all have in common? They all want to worship under one roof.

The three religious leaders in Germany, representing Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, are spearheading a project to build a proposed shared prayer space, called the "House of One," on the now-empty site of a 13th century Berlin church.

"If you would like to see a rabbi, a priest, and an imam under one roof, in a building in which you can find a synagogue, a church, and a mosque, and in its centre, a place where the **different beliefs come together**, this is the House of One in Berlin," says Chorin in the video.

Hohberg sums up the vision of the project, saying, "In the House of One, **justice, peace and reconciliation** will have a home." The project is still raising funds for the construction of the House of One.

Their goal is to raise 43 million euros. So far, one million euros have been raised, from over 1,400 individual donors, by "selling" bricks for 10 euros each.

- By Abra Forman, Dec.16, 2015

GOD SAYS: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."
(Isaiah 56:7)

God's house at present is built with **living stones** - believers who are added daily to the Body (the Temple) of Christ.

FRANCIS VISITS AMERICA "TO UNIFY CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS"

Pope Francis' quest to unite professing Christianity with the Roman Catholic system continued when he went to the US in 2015 for the **World Meeting of Families**.

Building the One World Religion is hard work, but Francis is making more progress than any other pope before him.

U.S. Roman Catholic Archbishop, Charles J. Chaput, said, "I am overjoyed that Pope Francis will join with us for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

His **charisma and presence will electrify the gathering.**

I believe that the presence of the Holy Father will bring all of us – Catholic and non-Catholic alike – together in tremendously powerful, unifying and healing ways.”

POPE FRANCIS IS SEEKING TO BUILD A NEW GLOBAL ORDER

In an encyclical, Pope Francis has called for changes in lifestyles and energy consumption to avert the “unprecedented destruction of the ecosystem” before the end of this century. The pontiff is warning that failure to act would have “grave consequences for all of us,” according to a *UK Guardian* report.

Francis also called for a new **global political authority** tasked with “tackling ... the reduction of pollution, and the development of poor countries and regions.”

His appeal echoed that of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, who in a 2009 encyclical proposed a kind of **super-UN** to deal with the world’s economic problems and injustices.

He immediately makes clear, moreover, that unlike previous encyclicals, this one is **directed to everyone**, regardless of religion.

“Faced with the **global deterioration** of the environment, I want to address every person who inhabits this planet,” the Pope wrote. “In this encyclical, I especially propose to enter into discussion with everyone regarding our common home.” - Worthy News./ June 17, 2015

POPE MEETS RABBI IN A SYNAGOGUE IN JERUSALEM

Francis became the third pope in history to visit the main synagogue, on Jan.17, 2016 Pope Francis shakes hands with Israeli Rabbi David Lau during a meeting in Jerusalem, May 26, 2014.

VATICAN CLAIMS JEWS ARE SAVED WITHOUT BELIEVING IN CHRIST

The Vatican's **Commission for Religious Relations with Jews**, has released a major new document claim- ing that Jews are saved without believing in Jesus Christ. The Vatican’s theological document, titled "**The Gifts and Calling of God are irrevocable,**" was presented by a group of Catholic and Jewish leaders.

"That the Jews are participants in God's salvation is theologically unquestionable, but how that can be possible without confessing Christ explicitly, is, and remains an unfathomable divine mystery," the document argues.

The text concludes by stating that Jews and Christians come together through "humanitarian aid for justice and peace in the world" in which they "bear witness to the loving care of God." "No longer in confrontational opposition but co-operating side by side, Jews and Christians should seek to strive for a better world." The **theory** that there may be **two different paths** to salvation, the Jewish path without Christ, and the path with the Christ whom Christians believe is Jesus of Nazareth, **is counter to the foundations of the Christian faith.** - Christian Post, Dec 11, 2015

FRANCIS SAYS ALL MAJOR RELIGIONS ARE PATHS TO SAME GOD

JAN 11, 2016. In a new video Pope Francis very clearly expresses his belief that all of the major religions are different paths to the same God.

He says that while people from various global faiths may be "seeking God or meeting God in different ways," it is important to keep in mind that "**we are all children of God.**" Hmm! (Maybe he meant we were all **created** by God.)

This is the most recent example that shows that the Pope has completely abandoned any notion that a relationship with God is available **only through Jesus Christ.**

As he has done throughout his papacy, he continues to lay the groundwork for the coming one world religion.

The Pope's **first-ever video message** on his monthly "Prayer Intentions," was released highlighting the importance of inter-religious dialogue, and the different faith traditions held in common, such as the figure of God and love.

"Many think differently, feel differently, seeking God or meeting God in different ways. In this crowd, in this range of religions, there is only one certainty that we have for all: **we are all children of God,**" Francis said.

But it isn't just Pope Francis speaking in this video. In one section of the video, leaders from various global religions express faith in their respective deities. The video then features clips of those from different world religions declaring belief in their various deities.

First, we see a female Buddhist cleric tell us "I have confidence in the Buddha".

That is followed by a Jewish rabbi declaring, "I believe in God." As the video goes on, a Catholic priest announces "I believe in Jesus Christ." And last of all an Islamic leader boldly declares "I believe in God, Allah." After watching that video, nobody can deny that the Vatican is openly promoting a one world religion.

The Pope closes the video with an appeal for people from every religion to talk with one another and to work with one another.

After the Pope affirms that all, regardless of their religious profession, are children of God, the faith leaders state **their common belief in love.**

Reported by Michael Snyder / www.prophecynewswatch.com/ We agree that we all should speak and act respectfully to all people.

As stated earlier, "It is not wrong to seek peace, to co-operate and to co-exist in a society.

Scripture exhorts us to seek peace, and 'to malign no one, to be **peaceable**, uncontentious, gentle, showing all meekness to all men'." (Titus 3:2)

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, **be at peace with all men.**" (Romans 12:18)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23)

BUT Y'SHUA ALSO SAID:

**THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN,
BUT MANY TAKE THE WAY TO HELL.**

"Thomas asked Jesus, 'Master ... how can we know the way?' Jesus answered him: '**I am the Way**, the Truth, and the Life; no-one comes to the Father, except through Me'." (John 14:5-6)

"**I am the door**; whoever enters through Me will be saved." (John 10:9) "**Enter through the narrow gate**; for the gate is wide, and the way is **broad** that leads to **destruction, and many enter through it.**" (Matthew 7:13)

**POPE FRANCIS SAYS,
HE'S TRUSTING THE HOLY SPIRIT
TO USHER IN A NEW ERA OF
CATHOLIC-EVANGELICAL RELATIONS**

NOV.6, 2014. The Pope told the World Evangelical Alliance, a network of evangelical churches spread throughout 128 nations: "If we really believe

in the abundantly free working of the Holy Spirit, we can learn so much from one another!”

“I trust that the Holy Spirit, who inspires the Church to persevere in seeking new methods of evangelisation, will usher in a new era of relations between Catholics and Evangelicals, so that the Lord’s will that the Gospel be brought to the ends of the earth, may be more fully realized.”

POPE FRANCIS & RICK WARREN UNITE FOR GLOBAL "CHRISLAM" CONFERENCE

In 2015, Pope Francis hosted a **global ecumenical conference** featuring **leaders from Islam and other religions**, and also **Chrislam** founder **Rick Warren** from **Saddleback Mega-Church** in California.

The real reason for the global conference was to continue Pope Francis' work of **merging all religions into the One World Religion**.

Francis embraced **Chrislam** and “**Laid A Foundation For A One World Religion**,” during his visit to St.

Patrick’s Cathedral in Manhattan, New York.

And there he made it very clear that he believes that **Christians and Muslims worship the same God**.

FRANCIS & WARREN 45 Some more of Pope Francis’ startling statements: “**WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD**” Pope Francis pushes for **Roman Catholic unity with Muslims and with mainline Protestant and evangelical Christians**; and he speaks as if the God of the Bible and Allah are the same.

He is actively attempting to unite Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Jews and others.

“**KORAN AND BIBLE ARE THE SAME**” The Bishop of Rome addresses Catholic followers regarding the dire importance of exhibiting religious tolerance.

A smiling Pope Francis was quoted, telling the Vatican’s guests that the Koran, and the spiritual teachings contained therein, are **just as valid** as the Holy Bible.

The Koran is a book of peace, and Islam is a peaceful religion, he said.

“Jesus Christ, Jehovah, Allah are all names employed to describe an entity that is distinctly the same across the world.” **AN END OF ALL RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM** NOV 28, 2014.

Pope Francis and Turkey's President **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** met at the presidential palace in Ankara, where Francis called for inter-religious dialogue "so that there will be an end of all forms of **fundamentalism** and **terrorism** which gravely demean the dignity of every man and woman and exploit religion." "FUNDAMENTALISM" can be used to mean many different things.

Basically it is holding to the fundamentals of one's faith.

Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists are mostly fundamentalists.

Christian fundamentalists are those who believe in the Bible and Biblical doctrine, and attempt to do their best to reach a lost and dying world for the Saviour, Jesus Christ, who is not willing that any should perish And 46 they also seek to expose apostasy and false teachings because of the dangers they pose.

The Pope is clearly not on the side of Evangelicals, as it is clear from his well-publicised statements.

Tayyip Erdogan has his own agenda.

He aims to become the Turkish Islamic CALIF, and to restore the Ottoman caliphate.

Of course, that will **not** fit in with the plans of the United Religions!! Erdogan went back to meet the Pope again in February (2018), when they discussed the status of Jerusalem.

Both Erdogan and Francis are opposed to the recognising of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel .

PROMOTING THE NEW WORLD ORDER?

Pope Francis told hundreds of thousands of **young people** gathered for the World Youth Day in Poland, that they need to "believe in a **new humanity**." It has become clear that his agenda includes moving humanity toward a **one world religion** and a **new world order**.

Of course Francis is not going to use those exact phrases, but it is becoming evident, the Pope believes that as the "vicar of Christ," he should work towards what he sees as a desirable solution to the world's problems.

Sept 2015: Pope Francis travelled to New York City to deliver a speech that kicked off a conference during which the United Nations unveiled a "**new universal agenda**" for humanity.

During a stop at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Pope Francis stressed the unity between Christianity and Islam.

Francis declared that fundamentalism, **even Christian fundamentalism, is a "sickness,"** during remarks in which he stressed the **similarity of the major religions.**

MAY 2016: Pope Francis welcomed one of the top Sunni clerics in the world to the Vatican, and he reportedly told the cleric that **"our meeting is the message."** Mainstream news outlets all over the planet clearly understood what was being communicated.

The *Daily Mail* article reported: **"Pope embraces grand imam** at historic Vatican meeting in a bid to bring the Catholic and Muslim churches together."

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CHRISLAM IN THE CHURCHES

A Christmas service in St Mary's Episcopal Church in Glasgow, Scotland, was the cause of no small controversy when it included a reading of Quranic verses that deny the deity of Christ.

The verses were recited in Arabic by a Muslim woman, as if she were leading a worship service of Allah in a Mosque (a privilege denied to Muslim women, ironically).

An explicitly anti-Christian message was incorporated into one of the most important celebrations of the year, and Jesus was denied from the pulpit as the congregation sat and looked on.

The verses were used as if they were part of, or compatible with the Church's message rather than in direct contradiction to it.

The church was bombarded with more than 10,000 emails and social media posts condemning the inclusion of Islamic verses within the service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY IN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ?

Report from Gladstone Institute. Jan 4, 2017

* In July 2016, for the first time during a Mass in Italy, a verse of the Koran was recited from the altar.

* A priest in the south of Italy enraged parishioners by dressing the Virgin Mary in a Muslim burqa for his church's Christmas Nativity scene. These interfaith initiatives are based on the gradual elimination of the Western-Christian heritage in favour of Islam.

* The Catholic clergy is probably disoriented by Pope Francis himself; he was the first to allow the reading of Islamic prayers and Koran readings from the Vatican.

* The Pope embraces religious relativism when it comes with Islam. He has repeated that Islamist violence is the work of "a small group of fundamentalists" who, according to him, have nothing to do with Islam.

* Church of England Bishop Harries suggested that Prince Charles's coronation service should be opened with a Koran reading.

* In the US, more than 50 churches, including the **Washington National Cathedral**, hold Koran readings. Is there any reading of the Christian liturgy in any mosques?" The coming World Confederate Religion grows in strength daily.

IS A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS DANGEROUS AND HARMFUL?

Pope Francis told a crowd of 33,000 Catholics in Rome that **it is!** He said: "A **personal, direct, immediate relationship with Jesus Christ**" must be **avoided** at all costs. He stated repeatedly that the **only** relationship you can have with Jesus must be from within the confines of the Roman Catholic Vatican system.

"There are those of you who believe that you can have a personal, direct and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ outside of the communion and mediation of the Catholic Church. These temptations are dangerous and harmful. These are the words of the great Pope Paul VI." - quoted by Pope Francis, June 25, 2017

READ WHAT THE TRUE MASTER SAYS

JESUS SAYS: "You will know that I *am* in My Father, and that **you are in Me, and I am in you**". ... "Jesus answered *Judas*, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our home with him.'" (John 14:20, 23)

JESUS says: "Live **and remain in Me, and I will live in you**. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it remains in the vine, so neither *can* you, unless you live *and* remain in Me. I am the Vine, you are the branches. **If anyone lives in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**" (John 15:4-5)

“That they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I *am* in You; that **they also may be one in US**; so that the world may believe that You sent Me.” (John 17:21)

PAUL says: “God, through whom you were **called into fellowship with His Son**, Y'shua Ha Mashiach, our Master, is faithful!” (1 Corinthians. 1:9)

JOHN says: “That which we have seen and heard, we declare to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed **our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Y'shua Messiah.**” (1 John 1:3)

CHRIST IN REVELATION says: “Look, I am standing at the door, knocking! If anyone hears *and heeds* My voice and opens the door, **I will come in to him, and will eat *in fellowship* with him, and he with Me.**” (Rev 3:20)

The bottom line is that **we each one DO need a relationship with Y'shua/Jesus**, the One who paid the penalty for our sins on the cross at Calvary.

So He is the Redeemer who gives us eternal life.

The truth is that it is very dangerous if you DON'T HAVE a personal relationship with Jesus!



SAYING NO to Christ means no to salvation.

To **KNOW** Christ is to put your faith in Him, and to **know** you have **eternal salvation reserved in Heaven, for you, with Him.**

"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God. It's not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

12 THE GREAT ENDTIME APOSTASY

My dear reader, we are living in the last days of this dispensation, and these are days of great apostasy.

The apostle Paul wrote: "Let no one deceive you in any way, for that Day of the LORD will not come unless the **apostasy**, (*the predicted falling away from the faith*), **comes first**, and the Man of Lawlessness (*that is, the Man of Sin*) is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every-thing that is called God or that is worshipped, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming that he himself is God." (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)

In these days the apostasy is overwhelming.

And it is not only the pope and the Catholic church; liberal Christian leaders of many stripes are compromising, and many are selling out to the worldwide Mystery Babylon.

And while so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and their little ones are starving, and being persecuted and butchered, many of us who call ourselves believers, have become comfortable, careless and carnal ! And while so many of our countrymen are on a **rollercoaster ride to eternal hell**, many of us "believers" glibly reply, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Where is **our** earlier commitment to follow in the steps of the Master?

How's our discipleship today, dear friends?

Where is our obedience?

Where's our consuming love and loyalty for the Name of our Master, and for His truth?

It is the last hour; (1 John 2:18), and Antichrist and the great Tribulation judgment are ahead for this wayward, cankered world! Our Master asks those of us who are His people ... "**Can you not watch with me for one hour?**" (Matt 26:40)

And He also asks: "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith (**faithfulness**) on the earth?" (Luke 18:8)

Will He find us faithful? "You cannot drink the cup of the Lord *and also* the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and *also* the table of demons." (1 Corinthians 10:21)

The **United Religions** and the **United Nations** are collaborating, and inciting kings, leaders and their people against the LORD today.

"Why are the nations in an uproar, and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand, and **the rulers take counsel together against the LORD, against His Anointed One**: *They say*: 'Let us tear their fetters apart, and cast away their cords from us!'" (Psalm 2:1-3)

ANCIENT ISRAEL TURNED TO BAAL (Babylonian) WORSHIP

Baal worship was a constant hindrance to the ancient Israelites.

In the time of **Elijah the prophet**, the whole nation seemed to be under the spell of Baal. But God used His faithful servant to turn things around. Up to 850 prophets of **Baal** and **Asherah** were destroyed on Mt Carmel. (1 Kings 18:19, 40).

A little later, the most avid supporters of Baal, the wicked King Ahab and his wife Jezebel, were slain.

Elijah came near to all the people and cried out: "If YAHWEH the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him !" (1 Kings 18:21)



MAY GOD RAISE UP MANY ELIJAHS TO CHALLENGE THE PROPHETS OF BAAL TODAY !

The beguiling teachings of that false system unfortunately continued in varying degrees, down through the years, and corrupted the teachings of its leaders in Israel, and even some of the early Christian church; and as it does today.

The Lord Jesus warned, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." (Matt. 16: 11).

Later, the Master warned from heaven of the doctrine of Baal in the early church of Thyatira.

"But I have this against you, that you **tolerate the woman Jezebel**, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and eats things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent; and she does not want to repent of her immorality." (Rev. 2:20-21)

This corrupt religious system has been tolerated in many churches for so long that it has been able to entrench itself, and to subtly teach new age immorality and unbelief, to the simple folk who are seeking God. The risen Lord in Heaven totally condemns Mystery Babylon.

"Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into **Great Tribulation**, unless they repent of her deeds. And I will kill her children with pestilence." (Rev.2: 22-23)

The **present apostate "Church"** will soon find itself in the Great Tribulation.

For the evil system, there is no salvation! But this same verse reveals that there will be deliverance for **individuals** who repent, and separate themselves from the apostasy, and believe the Gospel message.

My friend, if you are involved in an apostate church — a church that does not **preach the Gospel** and uphold the Word of God — a church that preaches an easy-go message, or that adheres to a union with Babylon, I plead with you to heed this word from heaven .

“COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE!”

"Come out of her, My people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues, for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities." (Revelation 18:4-5)

In the Western world, many people are fleeing from the churches - some for the wrong reasons. But others are very concerned because of the increasing **apostasy** and the infiltration of the "**Babelic Illumination**" in the churches. Many feel a very real dissatisfaction with the "life" of their church.

These believers should seek out, and join an independent church, or they may meet with a small group of like-minded believers for fellowship.

And there are, in fact, churches and groups all over the world that are breaking away from the apostasy. If you are caught in a dilemma and are asking, "Where should I go to church?," Pray to your Heavenly Master. He says He will lead you and guide you.

Keep your ears and eyes open for a Bible-practicing group that He will reveal to you.

"For where **two or three** have gathered together in My Name, I am there in their midst." (Matthew 18:20)

Now,

“May YHWH the LORD bless you, and keep you; May YHWH the LORD make His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you.

May YHWH the LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)

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