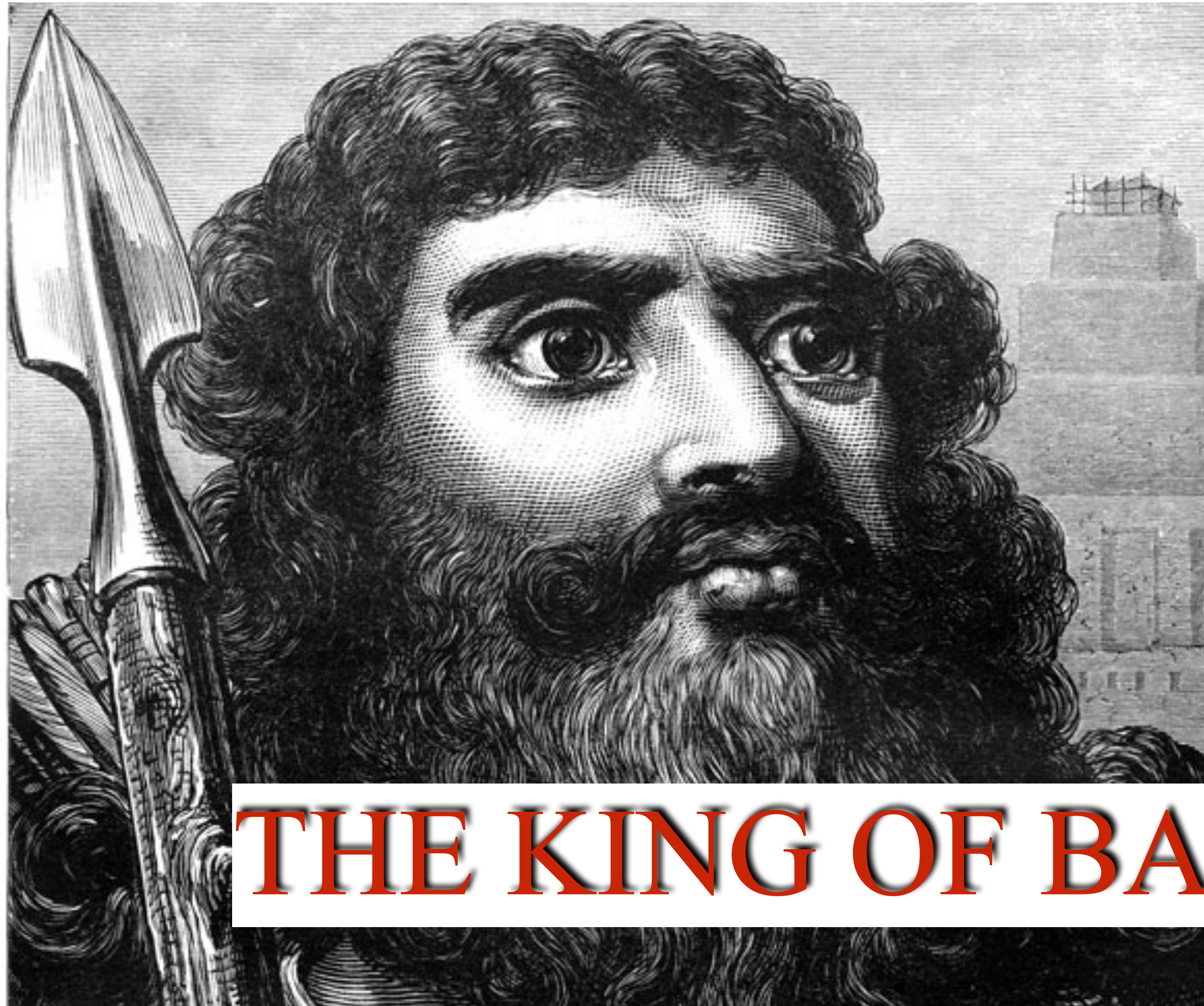


BABYLON THE GREAT

A KINGDOM OF SIN AND REBELLION



THE KING OF BABYLON

A MIGHTY HUNTER

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD. 10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. 11 Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah...

Genesis 10:8-11 KJV

HUMANISM & TYRANNY

“He was the grandson of Ham, the son of Noah, a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God, as if it was through his means they were happy, but to believe that it was their own courage which procured that happiness. He also gradually changed the government into tyranny, seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to bring them into a constant dependence on his power. He also said he would be revenged on God, if he should have a mind to drown the world again; for that he would build a tower too high for the waters to be able to reach! and that he would avenge himself on God for destroying their forefathers!”

Josephus, The Complete Works, Chapter 4

THE CITY OF BABYLON

1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. 3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. 4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

Genesis 11:1-4 KJV

fill the earth (Gen 1:22) first city Cain's descendants (Gen 4:7)

CONFOUNDING THE LANGUAGE

6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. 7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. 9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

Genesis 11:6-9 KJV

CONFUSION BY MIXING

Strong's H894 - bābel

↳ Bâbel, baw-bel'; from H1101;
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I. Babel or Babylon = "confusion
(by mixing)"

A. Babel or Babylon, the ancient
site and/or capital of Babylonia
(modern Hillah) situated on the
Euphrates

בְּבֶל (i. e. "confusion," for בְּלָל from the root בָּלַל, Gen. 11:9; compare Syr. حَلَل confusion of speech, stammering, and as to the casting away of the second letter, see טוּטָה for טַטָּה, Lehrgeb. 134, 869; others [who reject the *Scripture* account as to the origin of the name, and follow their own fancies] make it i. q. باب بل gate, i. e. hall of Belus), pr. n. [*Babel*], *Babylon*, a very ancient and celebrated city of Asia, the metropolis of Babylonia, Gen. 10:10; 2 Ki. 17:24; 20:12, seq.; Mic. 4:10, etc., situated in Lat. 32°, 32', on both banks of the Euphrates; its ruins still exist in the neighbourhood of the city of Hella (حَلَّة), and they have been of late accurately and learnedly described. See Herod. i. 178, 183. Strabo, xvi. 1, § 6. Ker Porter, *Travels*, ii. p. 283, seq. Heeren, *Hist. Werke*, xi. 158, seq. Germ. *Encycl.* v. *Babylon*. The name of the city was applied to the

A HEAD OF GOLD

31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible. 32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, 33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay... 38 ... Thou art this head of gold. 39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee....

Daniel 2:31-34, 38-40 KJV

AN IMAGE OF GOLD

1 Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. ... 4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, 5 That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up: 6 And whoso falleth not down and worshipping shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:1, 4-6 KJV

A MIGHTY TREE

22 It is thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth.... 30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty? 31 While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

Daniel 4:22, 30-31 KJV

SAVED BY GRACE

32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will... 34 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

Daniel 4:32,34 KJV

THOU KNEWEST ALL THIS

18 O thou king, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour: ... 20 But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him: ... 22 And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; 23 But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified.... 30 In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain. 31 And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old.

Daniel 5:18, 20, 22-23, 30-31 KJV

MODERN DAY BABYLON

In the 1980s, during the Iran-Iraq War, Saddam Hussein became obsessed with the Babylonian ruler Nebuchadnezzar. Saddam saw himself as a modern reincarnation of Nebuchadnezzar, and to prove it, he spent millions building a massive reconstruction of Babylon.



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MODERN DAY BABYLON

When Saddam heard that Nebuchadnezzar had stamped the bricks of ancient Babylon with his name and titles, he ordered that the reconstruction mimic this practice. To this day, in the maze behind the Southern Palace, scores of bricks are stamped with a declaration:

“In the reign of the victorious Saddam Hussein, the president of the Republic, may God keep him the guardian of the great Iraq and the renovator of its renaissance and the builder of its great civilization, the rebuilding of the great city of Babylon was done in 1987.”



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THAT GREAT CITY

[Jonah 1:2 KJV] 2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

[Revelation 14:8 KJV] 8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

[Rev 16:19 KJV] 19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

[Revelation 18:5 KJV] 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

[Revelation 17:18 KJV] 18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.



THAT GREAT CITY

ON SEVEN HILLS

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. Revelation 17:9 KJV

Strong's G3735 - oros ὄρος óros, or'-os; a mountain (as lifting itself above the plain):—hill, mount(-ain).

A woman = A church (Jer 6:2, Isa 51:16, Eph 5:23, 2Cor 11:2, Rev 12, 17)

SEVEN HILLS OF ROME

“Seven Hills of Rome, group of hills on or about which the ancient city of Rome was built.”

Encyclopedia Britannica, Seven Hills of Rome

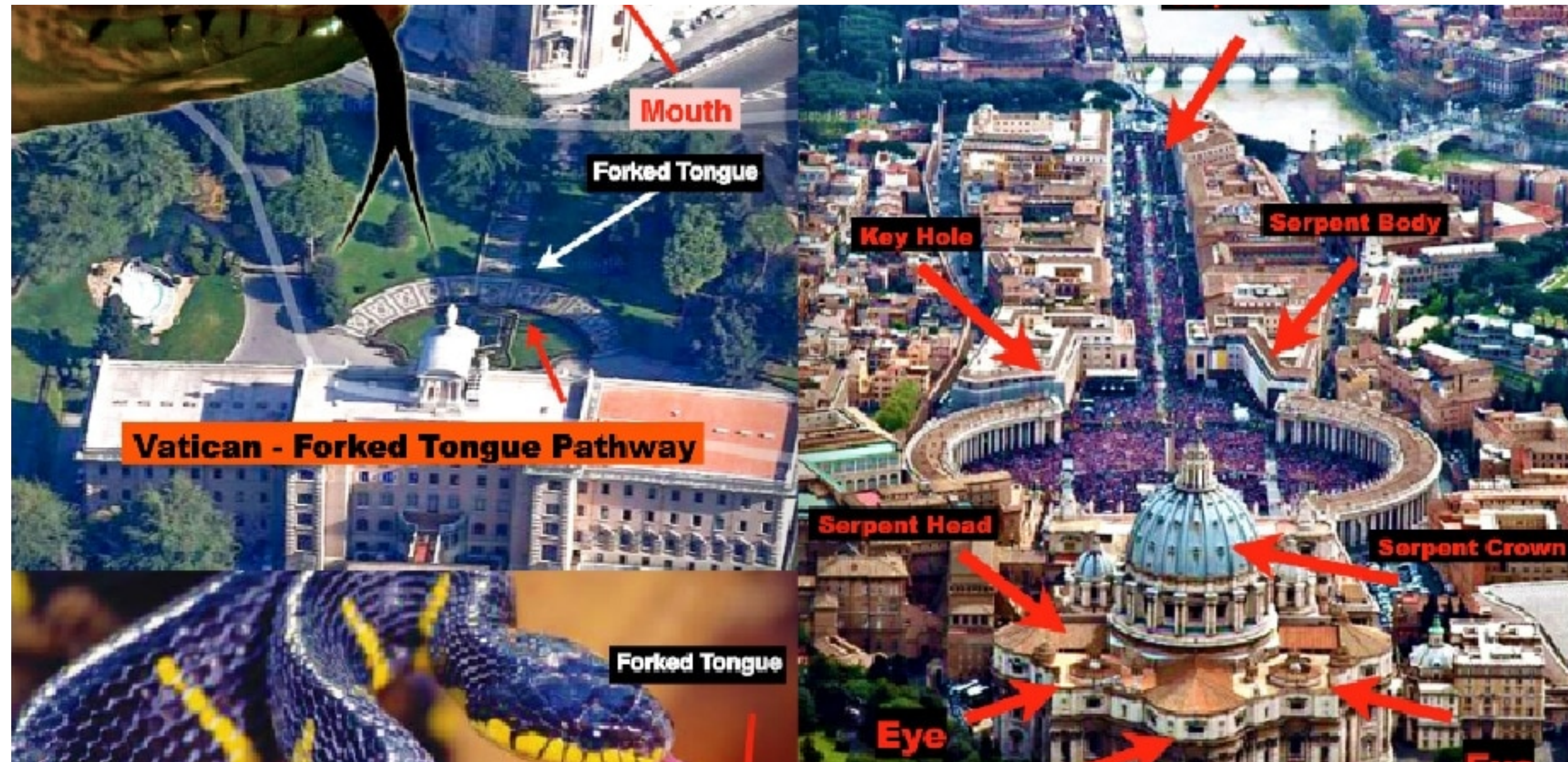
“It is within the city of Rome, called The City on Seven Hills, that the entire area of Vatican State Proper is now confined.” *The Catholic Encyclopedia*, p. 529



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THE VATICAN/ ST PETERS BASICILLA



The word “Vatican” is derived from Vatis = Diviner, and Can = Serpent and literally means “Divining Serpent”. Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica were built on the ancient pagan site called in Latin vaticanus mons or vaticanus collis, which means hill or mountain of prophecy. The noun *basileus* means “king”. The Greeks derived the adjective *basilikos* meaning “royal.”

MAN OF SIN & SON OF PERDITION

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2Thessalonians 2:3-4 KJV

son of perdition (Jn 17:12) temple of God (1Cor 3:16-17, 6:19)

eyes of man mouth speaking great things (Dan 7:8)

SHEWING HIMSELF HE IS GOD

“We hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty...” *Pope Leo XIII Encyclical Letter of June 20, 1894*

“The Pope is of so great dignity, and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God.” *Ferraris Ecclesiastical dictionary*

“The Pope and God are the same, so he has all power in Heaven and earth.” *Pope Pius V, quoted in Barclay, Chapter XXVII, p. 218, “Cities Petrus Bertanous”*

“The Pope is considered the man on earth who takes the place of the Second Person of the omnipotent God of the Trinity.” *John Paul II, Crossing the Threshold of Hope, p. 3, 1994*



“...and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.” Daniel 7:8 KJV

THE SUPREME PONTIFF

The papal title *Pontifex Maximus* can be traced back in different forms to the ancient Chaldean times. When Medo-Persia conquered Babylon, the Babylonian religion was maintained, but after a revolt of the priesthood, the priests of Babylon were driven out of Medo-Persia, and established themselves at Pergamum, taking with them their titles and vestures.

“The Emperor is no more...but the Pontifex Maximus abides; he is now the Vicar of Christ, offering the old civilisation to the tribes of the North. He converts them to his creed, and they serve him as Father and Judge supreme.” *William Barry, The Papal Monarchy: From St. Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1911): 45-46*



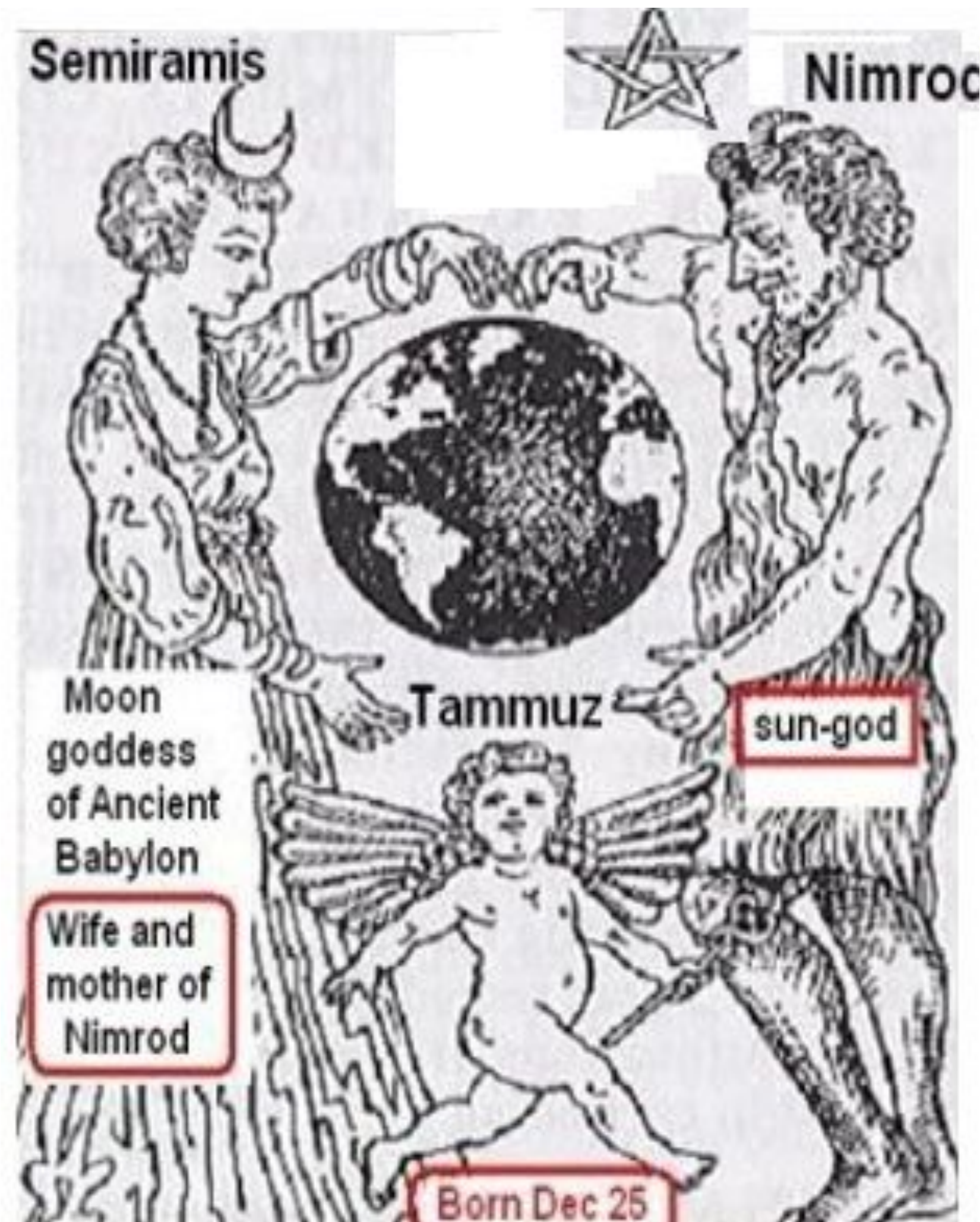
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MOTHER OF THE WORLD

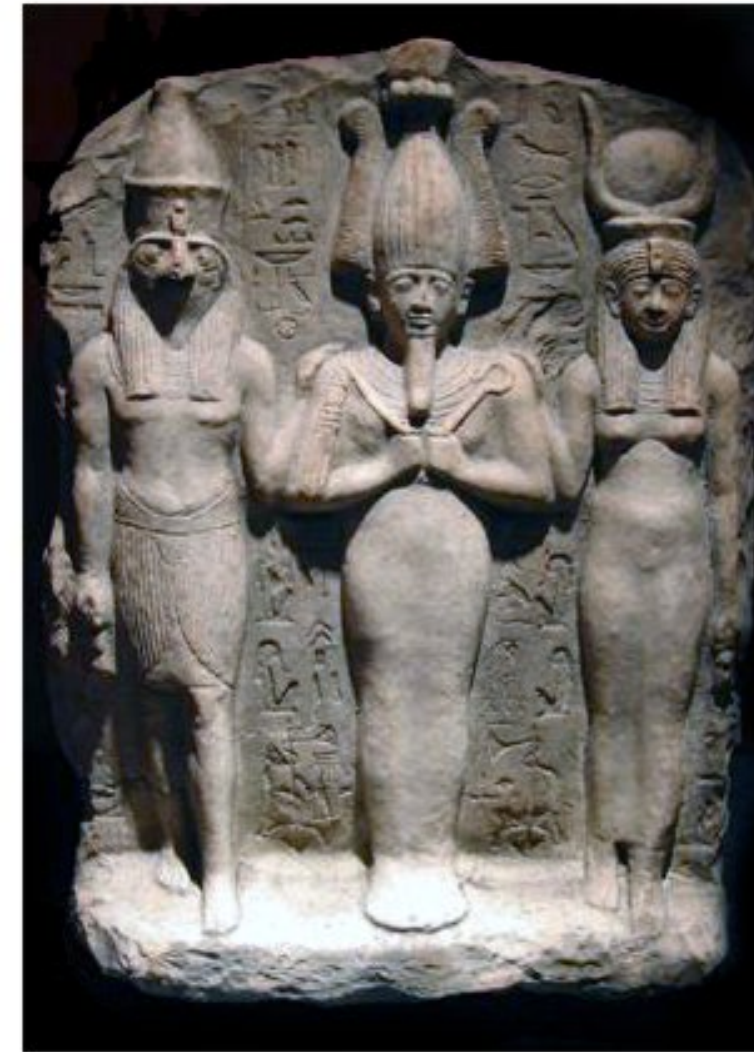
St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome is considered the mother church of all the Catholic churches in the Western world; inscribed on the church facade for all to see are the Latin words “omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput,” meaning, “The mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world.”



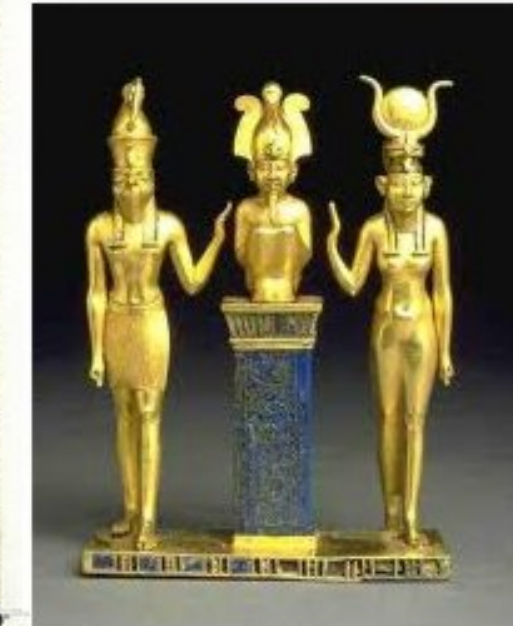
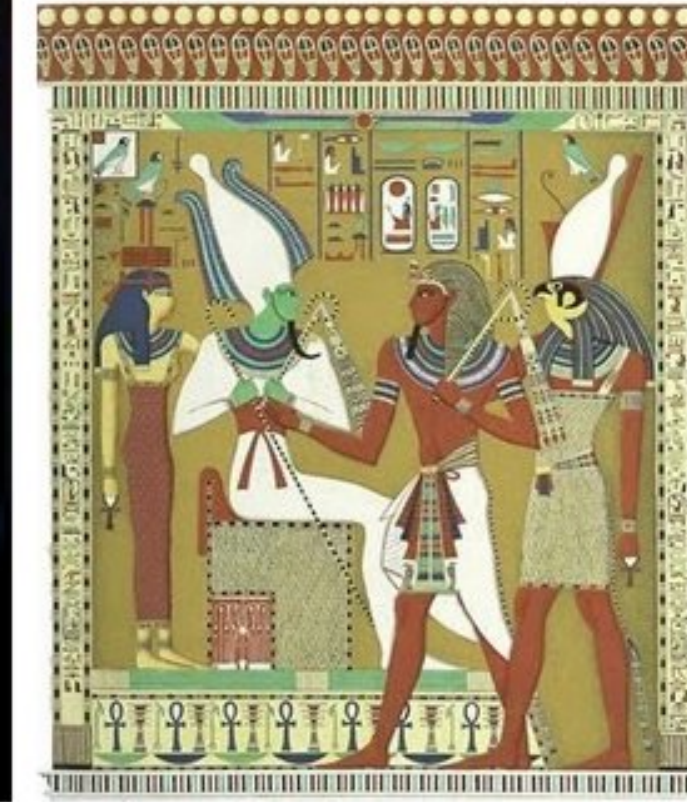
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EGYPTIAN TRINITY



OSIRIS ISIS HORUS



OSIRIS THE FATHER, ISIS THE MOTHER, HORUS THE CHILD



THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN

MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

A FAMILY AFFAIR

18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire,
and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen
of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that
they may provoke me to anger. 19 Do they provoke me to
anger? saith the LORD: do they not provoke themselves to the
confusion of their own faces?

Jeremiah 7:18-19 KJV

hot cross bun = cross of Tammuz

THE QUEEN OF BABYLON

7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. 8

Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

Revelation 18:7-8 KJV

many lovers (Rev 18:3) no weeping for Tammuz (Eze 8:14)
corrupted by beauty and brightness (Eze 28:17-18)

MOTHER OF ALL MOTHERS

Semiramis, the “mother of all mothers”, is considered to be the fertility goddess:

Egypt: Isis
Canaan: Ishtar, Astarte
Greece: Aphrodite
Ephesus: Diana
Israel: Ashtoreth
Asia: Cybele
Phoenecia: Europa
Rome: Venus
Thelema: Nuit or Anuit
India: Kali
Modern English: Easter



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HAIL MARY!?

Queen of Heaven (Latin: *Regina Caeli*) is a title given to the Virgin Mary, by Christians mainly of the Catholic Church and, to a lesser extent, in Anglicanism, Lutheranism, and Eastern Orthodoxy. The Catholic teaching on this subject is expressed in the papal encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, issued by Pope Pius XII in 1954. It states that Mary is called Queen of Heaven because her son, Jesus Christ, is the king of Israel and the heavenly king of the universe. The title "Queen of Heaven" has long been a Catholic tradition, included in prayers and devotional literature.



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NIMROD, SEMARIMUS, TAMMUZ

Ham had a son named Cush who married a woman named Semiramis. Cush and Semiramis then had a son they named Nimrod. After the death of his father, Nimrod married his own mother and became a powerful king. Nimrod was killed by an enemy, and his body was cut in pieces and sent to various parts of his kingdom. Semiramis had all of the parts gathered, except for one part that could not be found. That missing part was his reproductive organ that is symbolized by the Obelisk, one of professed Christianity's most prevalent symbols.

Semiramis claimed that Nimrod had ascended to the sun. She later became pregnant and declared that Nimrod the “sun god” or Ba’al impregnated her through the “rays of the sun” and thus created the fertility religion known as The Mystery Religion of Babylon. Semiramis, being the mother of Nimrod in addition to his queen, then elevated herself up as “The Mother of God” and “Queen of Heaven” and called herself the goddess Ishtar.

She had given a “virgin birth” to her new son named Tammuz who she claimed was the “reincarnated Nimrod”, the incarnation of God in the flesh, and the “son of god”. Tammuz became the second member of “the trinity”. So Tammuz was believed to be the sungod Baal (Nimrod) in the flesh and at the same time the son of God. The two, Semiramis and Tammuz, became worshipped as what we now know as “Madonna and Child” then later Mary/Jesus as all the idols were simply renamed by different cultures.



THE WINE OF BABYLON

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1 KJV

BE SOBER AND VIGILANT

WHO HATH BABBLING?

26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways. 27 For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit. 28 She also lieth in wait as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men. 29 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? 30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

Proverbs 23:26-28 KJV

woman with golden cup of abominations (Rev 17:4)

THEY DRANK WINE

1 Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. 2 Belshazzar, whiles he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein. 3 Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which was at Jerusalem; and the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank in them. 4 They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.

Daniel 5:1-4 KJV

A GOLDEN CUP

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.

Jeremiah 51:7 KJV

Strong's H1984 - *hālal* - *mad*

הָלַל *hālal*, haw-lal'; a primitive root; to be clear (orig. of sound, but usually of color); to shine; hence, to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causatively, to celebrate; also to stultify:—(make) boast (self), celebrate, commend, (deal, make), fool(-ish, -ly), glory, give (light), be (make, feign self) mad (against), give in marriage, (sing, be worthy of) praise, rage, renowned, shine.

THEY STUMBLE IN JUDGMENT

7 But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

Isaiah 28:7 KJV

Jesus is the way = the sanctuary (Jn 14:6, Psa 77:13)

THEY CANNOT UNDERSTAND

10 His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. 11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. 12 Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

Isaiah 56:10-12 KJV
spiritual things spiritually discerned (1Cor 2:14)

TURNUED UNTO FABLES

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

2Timothy 4:3-4 KJV

NO PRIVATE INTERPRETATIONS

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ... 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

2Peter 1:16, 20-21 KJV



THE DAUGHTERS OF BABYLON

THOU HAST PLAYED THE HARLOT

THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:4-5 KJV

woman = church (Jer 6:2, Eph 5:23, Rev 12)

colors of priesthood = purple, scarlet, gold, blue (Exo 28:6)

ribband of blue = remember and do commandments (Num 15:38)

A WHORES FOREHEAD

1 They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD. 2 Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. 3 Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

Jeremiah 3:1-3 KJV
seven women without reproach (Isa 4:1)

SEVEN WOMEN

1 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

Isaiah 4:1 KJV

own bread = own doctrine (Matt 16:12, Luk 4:4)
own apparel = own righteousness (Gen 3:7, Zech 3:3-4)

CENTRAL DOCTRINE OF ROME

“The Trinity doctrine is the central doctrine of Catholic faith. Upon it are based all the other teachings of the Church.” *Handbook for Today's Catholics* p 12

“The World Council of Churches is a fellowship of churches which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and therefore seek to fulfill together their common calling to the glory of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” *So much in Common, (co-authored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the World Council of Churches), p 33*

“There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three coeternal Persons.” *Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Belief, The Trinity*



THOU ART FALLEN FROM HEAVEN
SON OF THE MORNING

LIKE THE MOST HIGH

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!
how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will
exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount
of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above
the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15 Yet thou shalt
be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Isaiah 14:12-15 KJV

Michael = like the most High God (Dan 12:1)
corrupted by thy beauty & thy brightness (Eze 28:17-19)

FAITHFUL CITY BECOMES A HARLOT

4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.... 21 How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.

Isaiah 1:4, 21 KJV

BABYLON IS FALLEN

1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Revelation 18:1-2 KJV

YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 KJV

LIGHT & VOICE NO MORE IN THEE

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee;
and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard
no more at all in thee...

Revelation 18:23 KJV

TAKE HEED THEREFORE

35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness. 36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

Luke 11:35-36 KJV

THEY WERE ONCE PURE

“Babylon is said to be “the *mother* of harlots.” By her *daughters* must be symbolized churches that cling to her doctrines and traditions, and follow her example of sacrificing the truth and the approval of God, in order to form an unlawful alliance with the world. The message of Revelation 14 announcing the fall of Babylon, must apply to religious bodies that were once pure and have become corrupt...”

The Great Controversy p. 382.3 (1888)

LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD

1 For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.... 3 And he went out about the third hour... 5 Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? 7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive.

Matthew 20:1-7 KJV

THOU KNEWEST NOT

41 And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, 42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. 43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, 44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

Luke 19:41-44 KJV

my house (Matt 21:3) your house left desolate (Lk 13:34-35)

THAT WHICH IS JOINED TOGETHER

15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. 16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:15-18 KJV

BABYLON IS FALLEN

8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Revelation 14:8 KJV

COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. ... 4 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.

Revelation 18:2, 4 KJV

FLEE OUT OF BABYLON

6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

Jeremiah 51:7 KJV



THE THREE PARTS

GOLD TRIED IN THE FIRE

DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities
of the nations fell...

Revelation 16:19 KJV

THE THIRD PART

8 And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. 9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

Zechariah 13:8-9 KJV

FLEE FROM THE LAODICEANS

“First part, Sardis, the nominal church or Babylon. Second part, Laodicea, the nominal Adventist. Third part, Philadelphia, the only true church of God on earth, for they ask to be translated to the city of God. Rev.iii,12; Heb.xii,22-24... In the name of Jesus, I exhort you again to flee from the Laodiceans, as from Sodom and Gomorrah. Their teachings are false and delusive; and lead to utter destruction. Death! DEATH!! eternal DEATH!!! is on their track. Remember Lot’s wife.”

Review and Herald, vol 1, November, 1850, #1 “The Laodicean Church”, p 8, by Joseph Bates

LESSONS FROM LOT'S WIFE

“While her body was upon the plain, her heart clung to Sodom, and she perished with it. She rebelled against God because His judgments involved her possessions and her children in the ruin. Although so greatly favored in being called out from the wicked city, she felt that she was severely dealt with, because the wealth that it had taken years to accumulate must be left to destruction. Instead of thankfully accepting deliverance, she presumptuously looked back to desire the life of those who had rejected the divine warning. Her sin showed her to be unworthy of life, for the preservation of which she felt so little gratitude.”

Patriarchs & Prophets 161.2

LESONS FROM LOT

17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. 18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord: 19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die: 20 Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.

Genesis 19:17-20 KJV

FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS

“Christ gave His disciples a sign of the ruin to come on Jerusalem, and He told them how to escape: “When ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judea flee to the mountains... This warning was given to be heeded forty years after, at the destruction of Jerusalem. The Christians obeyed the warning, and not a Christian perished in the fall of the city.” *DA 630.3*

A DOOMED PEOPLE

“That most of the leading SDA pioneers were non-Trinitarian in their theology has become accepted Adventist history... either the pioneers were wrong and the present church is right, or the pioneers were right and the present Seventh-day Adventist Church has apostatized from biblical truth.”

Jerry Moon, The Trinity, Chapter, Trinity and antitrinitarianism in Seventh-day Adventist history, p. 190

BOW AT THE SAINTS FEET

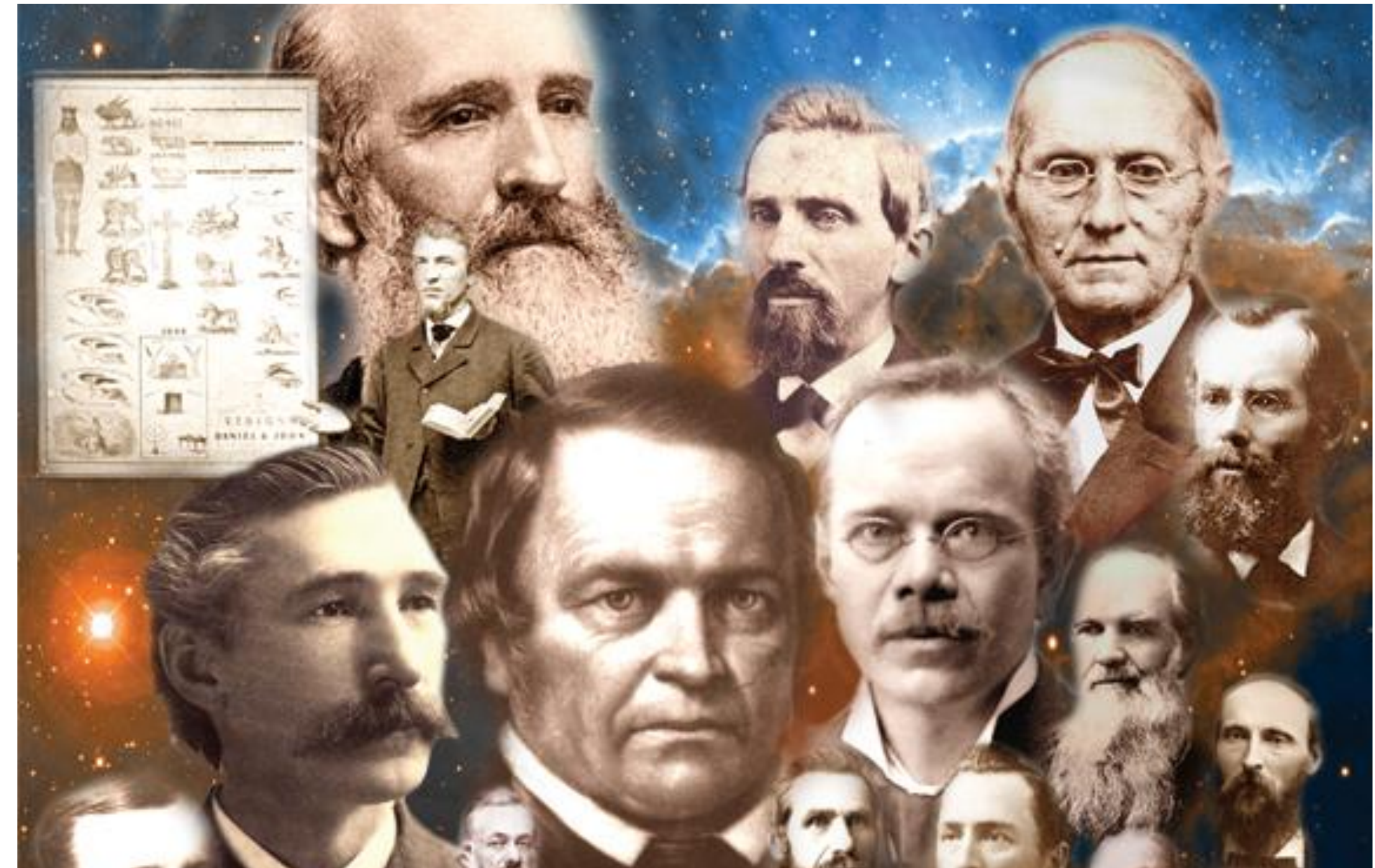
“You think, that those who worship before the saint's feet, (Revelation 3:9), will at last be saved. Here I must differ with you; for God shew me that this class were professed Adventists, who had fallen away, and “crucified to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.” And in the “hour of temptation,” which is yet to come, to show out every one's true character, they will know that they are forever lost; and overwhelmed with anguish of spirit, they will bow at the saint's feet.” *A Word to the Little Flock p. 12.2*



James & Ellen White

THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.



Revelation 14:13 KJV

Probation closed on national Israel in 34AD, and in 70AD Jerusalem destroyed.
Probation closed on the GCSDA in 1980. How much longer until it's "swept away"?

THE GREAT RESETTLEMENT

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SEVENTH- DAY ADVENTISTS.

As elsewhere stated, Seventh-day Adventists have no creed but the Bible; but they hold to certain well-defined points of faith, for which they feel prepared to give a reason “to every man that asketh” them. The following propositions may be taken as a summary of the principal features of their religious faith, upon which there is, so far as we know, entire unanimity throughout the body. They believe, —

I. That there is one God, a personal, spiritual being, the creator of all things, omnipotent, omniscient, and eternal; infinite in wisdom, holiness, justice, goodness, truth, and mercy; unchangeable, and everywhere present by his representative, the Holy Spirit. Ps. 139:7.

“Just as soon as the people of God are sealed in their foreheads—it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth, both intellectually and spiritually, so they cannot be moved—just as soon as God's people are sealed and prepared for the shaking, it will come. Indeed, it has begun already.” The S.D.A. Bible Commentary 4:1161 (1902). LDE 219.4