

What is Mystery Babylon?

Chapter Five The Rapture Neutralization Process

The doctrine of the “rapture,” the doctrine which has neutralized hundreds of thousands of professing Christians, is not a doctrine from God. It is not a doctrine which will move Christians to obedience to God's Word — to God's call to destroy Babylon. It is a doctrine which will prevent them from resisting the power of the antiChrist.

Returning to Revelation 17:12, we read that there are, also, ten kings which have received no kingdom as yet, but receive power as kings — one hour with the beast. Everyone is watching with interest the European Common Market nations, which presently number nine nations and will probably reach the number of ten soon. The Holy Roman Empire of 800 A.D. began under Charlemagne with ten nations. Although the boundaries of Europe have changed innumerable times in the last one thousand years, those same European territories still constituted all of the power of the beast system, which ruled over the peoples of Europe during that time. Now be careful that you do not think of the people themselves as part of the beast. Notice here that it says **KINGS** are the ones who receive that power. By and large, the people of Europe have never been free in the manner that we in America consider free. They have always been under the rule of powerful monarchies or dictatorships — same good and same terrible. But still, it is those monarchies or ruling dictatorships, which have been responsible for most of the wickedness and anti-Christian activities of those nations. Even when a large number of the citizens were nomi-

nal Christians, much of the government activity, itself, was still directed against the best interests of the Christians — sometimes even directed to the killing of the Christian people.

We see this now in America. Since the U.S. government agencies have largely passed into the hands and control of those who are for U.N. domination of all governments, our own government has become more and more anti-Christian. That still does not make America a nation of anti-Christ, nor does it make America, prophetic Babylon, as some teach. In fact, I will show you from the prophets, that regathered Israel, in a place called Zion, was to come under the control of Babylon of Bible prophecy. Zion would NOT be Babylon. Zion would be the **CAPTIVE** of Babylon, just as previously-free Christian America is now a captive of the anti-Christ.

Before turning to this question in the prophets, let us read on in **Revelation 17:13**: *“These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”* In other words, these ten kings, which are possibly the ten kingdoms of Europe, will allow their power and their wealth to be used by World Communism. In **verse 14** it says, *“These shall make war with the Lamb.”* That means they will allow their power and wealth to be used against Jesus Christ and His followers. To a great extent this is already true of Europe. The governments of the European nations, like our own, allow wickedness and anti-Christian teachings to flourish in their nations, to

the detriment of the people. Even the Vietnam War bore out that the rulers of the nations of Europe were not on the side of righteousness; for they all continued to trade with Communist Russia and China, and even with North Vietnam.

Several years ago, some of these nations also armed the Nigerians of Africa to carry on a war of extermination against the Ibo tribesmen of Nigeria. This war resulted in the death of over one million of the Ibo tribesmen. These Ibo people, considered by the anthropologists to be the most intelligent of all of Africa's black tribes, are the only Negro tribe in Africa to have accepted the Christian religion as a tribe. They do not have witch doctors or idols, but attempt, as a people, to follow the teachings they adopted from the Christian missionaries in the late 1800' s. That war in Nigeria proved the anti-Christian nature of several governments, two of which are supposedly anti-Communist.

The Nigerians were armed for killing the Christian Ibo people by three nations: Russia, Great Britain, and Jewish Israeli. All three cooperated to destroy the Ibos as a separate people, whose only crime seems to have been their desire to establish their own nation on Christian principles.

Now, thank God, that this continuing victory over Christians by the antiChrist will soon come to an end, for **Revelation 17:14** continues: ***“...and the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.”*** It is not only Jesus who overcomes the antiChrist, but those who are

with Him. This is identical to what we read in **Daniel 7**, where Daniel spoke of the horn on the head of that beast, saying that that horn, ***“... made war with the saints and prevailed against them until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was given to the saints of the most High, and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.”***

Christians were prophesied to be on the losing side of this battle until judgment is given to them — in other words, until they receive the power to bring judgment on the antiChrist. The conflict is already here; the great tribulation is already begun; the antiChrist already rules; Mystery Babylon is already in power; and there has been no “rapture,” nor will there be! We are combatants in a war in which most Christians do not even know they are engaged. You people who believe in the “rapture” should learn something from Vietnam, as you should have learned from the fall of Cuba, China, and Eastern Europe to World Communism. Tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of people, in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia were murdered by the Communists, because they either were professing Christians, or they were related to professing Christians! This same procedure was followed in Russia, Eastern Europe, and by Mao Tse-tung and the antiChristians who conquered China. Torture and murder of anyone connected with the teachings of Jesus Christ are what happens when Communism takes over. There was no “rapture” for them, and there is none taught in the Bible. Tribulation, YES! Rapture or removal from the earth, NO! On this Jesus and the prophets agree.
