Mystery Babylon the Great: Who is She?

Scripture references taken from Revelation.

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

First clue of importance is Babylon the Great, the woman is a city.

17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

Second clue is the woman set on many waters and that her judgment will come with the seventh vial of the wrath of God.

17:15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

Third clue is the waters are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. So she is a city and verse 15 also lets us know that city has international influence.

17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Forth clue is that the scarlet coloured; seven head ten horn beast is a world governmental system that the harlot is riding on.

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

Fifth clue is that the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

So the woman is a city named Mystery Babylon the Great and the seven heads symbolize the seven mountains on which the city sits.

Rome is known as the City of Seven Hills.

17:4 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:

Sixth clue is that the woman harlot was arrayed in purple and scarlet.

The Vatican has two ruling authorities the Cardinals and the Bishops/Archbishops. The Cardinals are clothed in red while Bishops/Archbishops are clothed in purple.

17:6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Seventh clue is the woman is Drunken with the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus.

It is Estimated that 68 million Christians died at the hands of Roman Catholicism throughout history.

18:23 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: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Eighth clue is that the woman deceived the nations with her sorceries.

17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Ninth clue is that she is the Mother of Harlots.

So if she is the mother of harlots, then who are her daughters? Protestants broke off from the Roman Catholic church in the 16th century. To answer that question, watch the Interfaith movement and the Ecumenical movements and see who is going home.

For a quick recap:

Babylon is a City.

Babylon is the headquarters of an International system.

The city sits on Seven Mountains.

The Woman is arrayed in Red and Purple

The Woman was a persecutor of the saints

The Woman will have daughters.

The only answer to fit all of these clues is Rome.

Rome is Mystery Babylon the Great and the false prophet will be the pope that is in office when the Anti-chirst, or beast is revealed.

Matthew 24:21-26

- 21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

- 23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.
- 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.
- 25 Behold, I have told you before.
- 26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

Many people come under the name of Christian. So if the church you are in is acknowledging Rome and their practices, then you are in a daughter of the Roman Catholic Church. A one world religion is coming. However, we are also told that God has people in this church and we are told what they should do.

Revelation 18:4-6

- 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.
- 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.
- 6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.