

# Babylon as Adventist!

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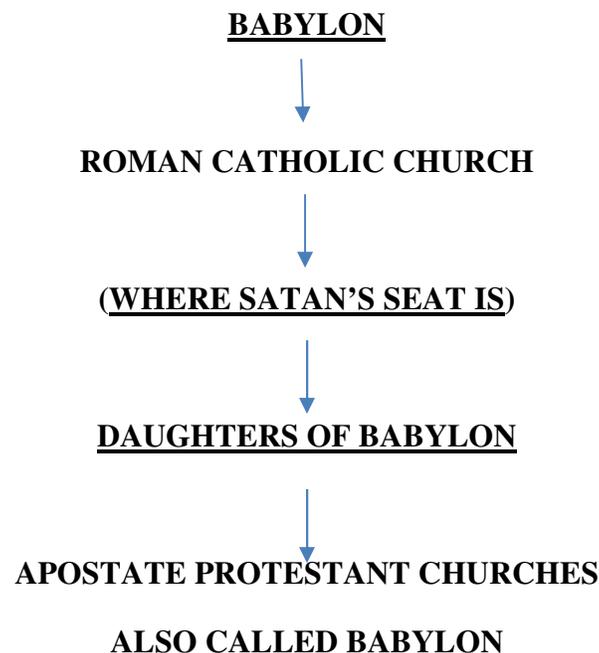


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1. In the book of the Revelation, Babylon is used six times to depict false religion.
  - i. Rev. 14:8.
  - ii. Rev. 16:19.
  - iii. Rev. 17:5.
  - iv. Rev. 18:2.
  - v. Rev. 18:10.
  - vi. Rev. 18:21.
2. Six is the number of man since man was the significant creation of the sixth day. Thus Babylon is a man centred organization. (Rev. 13:18; Gen. 1:26, 27).
3. In the use of “Babylon” to depict false religion in the Revelation, the first time of its use is a denunciation. Rev. 14:8.
4. The last use is an eternal denunciation of violent destruction. Rev. 18:21.
5. Of the six times Babylon is mentioned, here is what the content of the verses declare about her.
  - i. She is declared to be a religion fallen from grace. Rev. 14:8.
  - ii. She is declared to be the recipient of the fierce wrath of God. Rev. 16:19.
  - iii. She is declare to be; the mother of false religions (whores) and the source of global abominations. Rev. 17:5.
  - iv. Again she is declared to be fallen from grace, plus to be inhabited by demons, foul spirits (experiences), and unclean and hateful birds (false ministers) Rev. 18:2.
  - v. Judgement is declared upon her for one hour. Rev. 18:10.
  - vi. Eternal and violent destruction is declared upon her. Rev. 18:21.

- vii. Thus three (3) times Babylon is presented as corrupted fallen religion, and three (3) times as being under the wrath of God, thus nothing good at all is said of Babylon.
- 6. Babylon is called the mother of harlots thus she is the chief harlot or “great whore” as the Scriptures call her. Rev. 17; 5, 1, 15, 16; Rev. 19:2.
- 7. At a very early time she is called Jezebel the false prophetess. Rev. 2:20.
- 8. Who is Babylon? The term is used to depict false religion of idolatry forbidden by the Law of God. (Jer. 50:2, 38; Jer. 51:7, 44, 47; Ex. 20:3-5).
- 9. The following chart explains what we are about to show from Scripture.

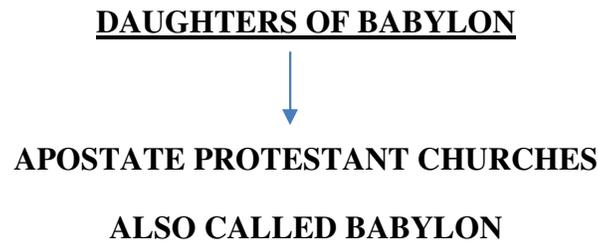


- 10. The name of the Papal apostate church is called Babylon the Great. Only to her are we told that her name is Babylon. Rev. 17:5.
- 11. This Babylon is a mother thus she has daughters, or children, thus she is a major church institution from which others came and still follow her. This is therefore Roman Catholic Babylon. (Rev. 17:5; Rev. 2:20-23).
- 12. Thus Babylon is first of all the Roman Catholic Church that has the false fourth office seat of Satan that terrorized the nations of the world in the past. (Rev. 13:1, 2, 4; Rev. 2:12, 13; between 313 A.C.B. to 538 A.C.B.).

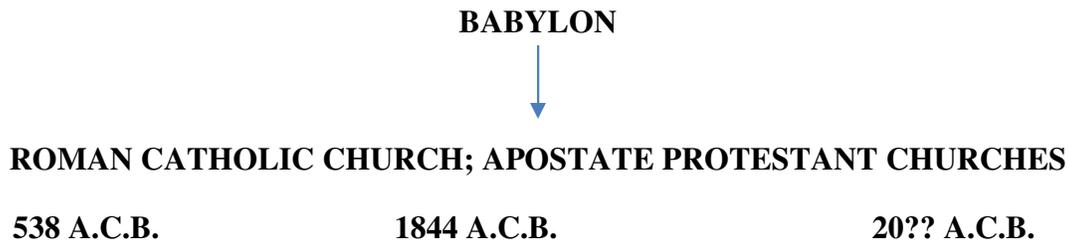
13. This Babylon must have political-theological dominion over the kings of the earth for 1260 years. This is not apostate Protestantism, neither is it apostate Seventh day Adventism, it is the Papal led Roman Catholic Church. (Rev. 13:5-8; Rev. 17:18).

<b>538</b>	<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC BABYLON</b>	<b>1798</b>
<b>A.C.B.</b>	<b>TEMPORAL POWER/REIGN</b>	<b>A.C.B.</b>

14. However other religious bodies at a later time are called “Babylon” because they are her daughters that came from her, and follow her errors. This chart illustrates what we are presenting:



15. In this Scripture, this message about the fall of Babylon is given after the Judgement started in heaven, this is after 1844. So this Babylon cannot be the Roman Catholic Church which had fallen for many centuries before 538 A.C.B., it is therefore the apostate Protestant Churches that rejected the Judgement message. Rev. 14:6-8.
16. This chart illustrates what we have just presented.



17. Here is another chart showing the same point, but even more clearer.

**BABYLON**



**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**APOSTATE**

**538 A.C.B.**

**1844 A.C.B.**

**PROTESTANT**

**20?? A.C.B.**

**CHURCHES**

18. The next scripture show that Babylon is made up of three types of religions, because it breaks into three parts from its false unity when the wrath of God falls upon it. Rev. 16:19.
19. The three types of religions that makes up Babylon at that time are the following. Rev. 16:13, 14.
  - i. Dragon religions. They are pagan religions; that teaches pantheism openly, that creation is god with God in different ways. (Isa. 14:12-14; Gen. 3:1-6).
  - ii. Beast religion. This is the Papal Beast or the great whore. (Rev. 16:10, 19; Rev. 17:1).
  - iii. FALSE PROPHET religion. This is the apostate Protestant churches that prophecy a false justification doctrine. (Rev. 19:20; Rev. 13:13, 14; Matt. 7:21-23; Ps. 40:8; Dan. 11:34; Eze. 13:10, 11; Rom. 5:1).
20. The following chart illustrates what is thus presented.

## BABYLON

### ALL PAGAN PANTHEISTIC RELIGIONS

TOWER	538	ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	20??
OF	A.C.B.	1844	APOSTATE
BABEL		A.C.B.	PROTESTANT
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21. Thus the Babylon of Rev. 18:2, 10, and 21 applies to the three false religions of Babylon that are broken up from false unity. (Rev. 16:13, 14) when the wrath of God is poured out. (Rev. 16:19; Rev. 18:1-8).
  
22. But now our concern is for statements from Mrs. White that brings the SDA Church into the Babylonian identity.
  - a. We are told that we are in danger of becoming a sister to Babylon.
 

“We are in danger of becoming a sister to fallen Babylon, of allowing our churches to become corrupted, and filled with every foul spirit, and cage of every unclean and hateful bird.” **Ellen G. White, Letter 51, 9/6/1886**.
  
  - b. This tells us that all quotes from Rev.18; that refers to Babylon that Mrs. White uses against the SDA Church, means, and should be interpreted to mean a “sister” to Babylon for the SDA Church. Here is an example.
 

“The world must not be introduced into the church, and married to the church, forming a bound of unity. Through this means the church will become indeed corrupt and as stated in Revelation, a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.” **Ellen G. White, Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, pg. 265**.
  
  - c. Again, here is the quotation that would mean not a daughter of Babylon, or Babylon proper, but a sister to Babylon.

“If the church of God becomes lukewarm, it does not stand in favour with God any more than do the churches that are represented as having fallen and become the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and the cage of every unclean and hateful bird. Those who have had opportunities to hear and receive the truth, and who have united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, calling themselves the commandment keeping people of God, and yet possess no more vitality and consecration to God than do the nominal churches, will receive of the plagues of God just as verily as the churches who oppose the law of God. **Ellen G. White, Letter 35, 1898.**

23. The following chart shows what the SDA Church could become with respect to Babylon.



24. The points that would make the SDA Church finally become a sister to Babylon or Babylon, are the following.
- a. Excessive worldliness.
  - b. Apostasy from the pillars or essential teaching of Seventh day Adventism.
  - c. Embracing the false doctrines of Babylon.
  - d. Accepting and mingling with the false religions of Babylon.
  - e. Uniting with governments to achieve some form of church policy success.
  - f. Embracing Sunday exaltation.
25. All the points presented above have already been fulfilled by the SDA Church; the last point of “embracing Sunday exaltation” had already begun to happen within Adventism. So they are almost a “sister to Babylon”, but not yet fully. This chart represents the SDA Church in its relation to Babylon.

**BABYLON**  
**(ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH)**

**DAUGHTERS OF  
BABYLON  
(APOSTATE  
PROTESTANT  
CHURCHES)**

**SISTER TO  
BABYLON  
(APOSTATE  
SDA CHURCH)**

**ALL CALLED BABYLON**

26. Here is a prophecy about the SDA Church given by Mrs. White. She says:

“Shall the ark of the covenant [which has the Law] be removed from this people? Shall idols be smuggled in? Shall false principles and false precepts be brought into the sanctuary? Shall antichrist be respected? Shall the true doctrines and principles given us by God which have made us what we are, be ignored? This is directly where the enemy, through blinded, un-consecrated men, is leading us.” **Ellen G. White, Ms 29, 1890**.

27. Finally, here is whom the Bible identify; as the true remnant. Ps. 50:20, 21; Isa. 66:5.

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