



## I baited you with this slide in the first session

- The 6<sup>th</sup> vision
- The woman rising to power in the U.S, - That is our subject tonight.
- Her influence here in the USA (and most every nation) is far more than reaches the eye, nor the media.
- Did you know it was the Vatican influence that drew us into the Vietnam war?
- Did you know it was the Vatican that influenced President Clinton to have our Air Force drop bombs on certain areas during the recent Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian conflict?
- Oh there is more ... but we'll get to it later.
- First – Bible background

## Old Testament Shadow of Things to Come

❑ I kings 2:1 – 9

Stopped here in session one

❑ c\ John 5:22

❑ I kings 11:1 – 3 Solomon's heart is turned 11:9-12

❑ God's reprimand 11:26-37,

❑ God prepares for the next step 11:40.

After Solomon dies ( in verse 43)

❑ I kings 12:1 – 3 the plot thickens

❑ Israel's request 12:4-5

❑ Rehoboam asks counsel of the older men, then of the younger men. He, being young himself, takes the counsel of the younger men and responds to Israel 12:12 – 15 "*... for the cause was from the LORD, that he might perform his saying, which the LORD spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.*"

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I Kings 2:1 – 9 - King David knows he will not live much longer. He gives instruction to his son, Solomon.

Speaking of Jesus, who is also the son of David, John 5:22 *For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.*

I KINGS 12:4 *Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee.*

5 *And he said unto them, Depart yet for three days, then come again to me. And the people departed.*



## Look at the direction Israel took

Reminder:

Jeroboam is King of Israel

Rehoboam is King in Judah

I Kings 12:16, 19

Rehoboam plans to send out an army to force Israel back under his control. But God speaks - verse 22 – 24

Think: Protestant = Judah Catholic = Israel

Both had problems from which we can learn

Jeroboam introduces idolatry in an effort to hold the people under his control I Kings 12:26 – 33

The Roman church did the same under the influence of Constantine.



What you have just seen in the Old Testament  
was a foreshadow of Christianity splitting into  
Protestantism and Catholicism.

A chosen people divided due to error.

But it gets clearer yet, and more up to date,  
after just a little more in Old Testament  
shadows

## Bringing our O.T. shadows up to date

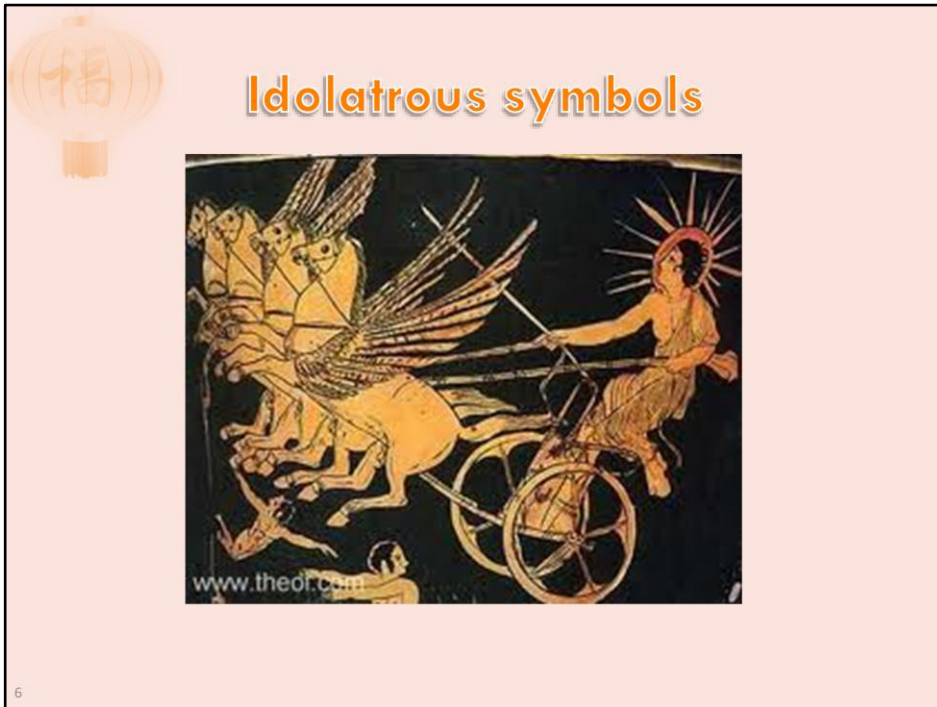
- ❑ Here comes the actors in this great drama...
- ❑ I Kings 16:28 - 33 Ahab – King of Israel & his wife Jezebel / Asa, King of Judah
- ❑ Ah! Another to add to our drama 17:1 Elijah
- ❑ Let's compare that to later ages:
  - ❑ Israel- God's elect people, divided into two
  - ❑ The book of Acts Christian church begins a split over Nicolaitane doctrine in the age of Pergamos. Rev. 2:6,9,15
  - ❑ Look at the footnotes for this slide.
  - ❑ Thyatira, Jezebel with her Ahab. Rev. 2:20
  - ❑ America, a protestant Christian nation, typed by Judah
  - ❑ We get our first Ahab on the throne in 1961 with Jezebel behind him.
  - ❑ Lo and behold, Elijah is on the scene, also

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Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine\\_I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_I)

Constantine didn't give his favoritism exclusively to Christianity. After gaining victory in the Battle of the Milvian Bridge, a triumphal arch - the Arch of Constantine - was built to celebrate; the arch is decorated with images of Victoria and sacrifices to gods like Apollo, Diana, or Hercules, but contains no Christian symbolism.... Its inscription carefully avoids the mention of any specific god. In 321 Constantine instructed that Christians and non-Christians should be united in observing the venerable day of the sun, referencing the esoteric eastern sun-worship which Aurelian had helped introduce, and his coinage still carried the symbols of the sun-cult until 324. Even when he dedicated the new capital of Constantinople, which became the seat of Byzantine Christianity for a millenium, he did so wearing the Apollonian sun-rayed Diadem  
Re: Rev 2:13 Pergamos "...even where Satan's seat is;"

**Quoting: Mr. Rev. Clarence Larkin.** "When Attalus, the Pontiff and King of Pergamos, died B.C. 133, he bequeathed the Headship of the Babylonian Priesthood to Rome. When the Etruscans came to Italy from Lydia (The region of Pergamos), they brought with them the Babylonian religion and rites. They set up a Pontiff who was head of the Priesthood. Later the Romans accepted this Pontiff as their civil ruler. Julius Caesar was made Pontiff of the Etruscan Order in B.C. 74. In B. C. 63, he was made Supreme Pontiff of the "Babylonian Order," thus becoming heir to the rights an title of Attalus, Pontiff of Pergamos...Thus the first Roman Emperor become head of the "Babylonian Priesthood" and Rome the successor of Babylon (p. 151-152)." ...Constantine the Great coinage carried the symbols of the sun-cult until 324. Even when he dedicated the new capital of Constantinople, which became the seat of Byzantine Christianity for a millennium, he did so wearing the Apollonian sun-rayed Diadem. Constantine was the Pagan High priest of the Babylonian Mystery cult.



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## Idolatrous symbols



8 rayed sun wheel of Ishtar

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- ❑ God's instructions to Elijah I Kings 19:15 – 18
- ❑ Elijah's fulfillment of Gods directives 19:19 – 21
- ❑ Of three things told him, Elijah did only one.
  - ❑ II Kings 8:7 -15 Hazael King of Syria (Fulfilled by Elisha)
  - ❑ II Kings 9:1-13 Jehu King over Israel (Done under Elisha's direction)
- ❑ Elijah prophecies Ahab's doom 21:17 – 29
  - ❑ Our Elijah has told us of the doom of both the Vatican and America
- ❑ Ahab (the political power) dies (as did Rome) but Jezebels influence lives on. How? Watch!
- ❑ II Kings 8:16 – 18, 19 **Jehoram, King of Judah** is married to Jezebels daughter, Athalia.
- ❑ Daniel 2:41 – 44 Very important.
- ❑ **Jehoram, [Joram]** dies and his son Ahaziah now reigns in Judah. (Remember: His mother is Athalia, the daughter of Jezebel)
- ❑ II Kings 8:24 – 27 and **he** dies at the hand of Jehu. 9:27 >>>





## Same story continues

- ❑ II Kings 11:1 Athalia (daughter of Jezebel) attempts to kill off all the royal seed
- ❑ 11:2 - 3 But one was preserved
- ❑ And after the child grew ... verse 12 – 16 He took his place of leadership
- ❑ \_After 'Jezebel' rose to power in Rome, she did the same.
- ❑ But ...One royal seed lived on. A Martin Luther survived.  
And a people turned back to God. 11:20



Continuing from the Old Testament

**NOW BACK TO OUR SCRIPTURES  
ON BABYLON**

The crest of the Vatican: 'the serpent-dragon'; it represents the pagan god Marduk from Babylon; Roman Emperor Heliogabalus introduced it to the Roman Empire in the 3rd Century. Just before the Vatican had been formally established by Emperor Constantinus in the early 4th Century with the crest of Marduk!





## The Servant King

JEREMIAH 25:9 Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of

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## After God has finished using His tool

JEREMIAH 25:12 And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

14 For many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of them also: and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the works of their own hands.



And then God chastises that nation for  
coming against His people

**SO WE SEE GOD USED “BABYLON”  
AS A TOOL OF CHASTISEMENT.**

Now ... more identifications of this  
false church in prophecy in the New  
Testament

## Jumping to the New Testament

- Paul warns Timothy of error to come, via those that depart from the faith ....
- I TIMOTHY 4:1 *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;*
- 2 *Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;*
- 3 *Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.*

Doctrine of Celebacy

At least on Fridays



# The Book of Revelation

- First three ages.
- Ephesus: 2:6 God and the true church hate the deeds of the Nicolaitanes
- Smyrna: 2:9 A “synagogue of Satan” group claim to be Jews and are blasphemers
- Pergamos: 2:13 Satan and his seat are here
- 2: 14, 15 Two wrong doctrines named.  
\*Nicolaitanes (which I hate) and \*Balaamism
- Rev. 2:20, 17:2 II Cor. 11:3,4

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## 201-4 PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.5

Now you just can't have a Nicolaitane set-up in the church and not have this other doctrine come in, too. You see, if you take away the Word of God and the moving of the Spirit as a means of worship (they that worship Me must worship Me in Spirit and in truth) then you will have to give the people another form of worship as a substitute, and substitution spells Balaamism.

## 234-1 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

So you see, "Death" or "Organization" came, and the church died, or to make it plainer death became a resident wherein shortly before only LIFE reigned. As the original Eve brought death to mankind so now organization has brought death, for organization is the product of the double corrupters, Nicolaitanism and Balaamism, propagated by the prophetess Jezebel. Now Eve should have been burned along with the serpent for their awful deed. But Adam intervened, taking her quickly to himself so that she was saved. But when this Satanic religion has gone the full course of the ages, there will be no one to intervene, and she will be burned with her seducer, for the whore and her children and the antichrist and Satan will all find their places in the lake of fire.

## 370-2 A.RESUME.OF.THE.AGES - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.10

Sad to say the true vine was not exactly immune to this doctrine. By that I do not mean that the true vine ever did establish the Nicolaitane ideas as a doctrine. Far from it. But that little worm of death kept sucking at the true vine hoping that it might fall. Even within the true church, men whom God had called as overseers were holding that title to mean a little more than just a local responsibility. It was not the clear understanding of Paul that existed in the church at this time. For Paul had said, "And they glorified God in me." No matter what authority Paul had, he kept the people looking to God from Whom is all authority. But the clergy was always looking to Divine Leadership PLUS HUMAN, and thus in giving honor where honor was not due, we find that the true church was spotted with humanism. With Nicolaitanism established--apostolic succession--placed ministers--pastors voted in, etc., it was only one step for the false church to proceed to Balaamism. The second step to the 'depth of Satan' was now in full progress.

371-2 Now watch this doctrine of Balaam most carefully. Notice above all, that it is the deliberate maneuver of a corrupt clergy to bind the people to them, by leading the people deliberately into the sin of unbelief. The Nicolaitane doctrine was the corruption of the clergy as they sought political power amongst themselves, while Balaamism is the subjection of the people to their system of creed and worship in order to hold them. Now watch this carefully. What was it that bound the people to the nominal church and thereby destroyed them? It was the creeds and dogmas formed into church tenets. It was the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church. They were not given the true food, the Word. They were given the food that came from idol worship, Babylonian paganism wrapped up in Christian terminology.

And that very same spirit and doctrine is right amongst all Protestants and it is called DENOMINATION. Nicolaitanism is organization, humanizing the leadership of the church, and thereby deposing the Spirit. Balaamism is denominationalism which takes the church manual instead of the Bible. And right to this hour, many of God's people are caught in the snare of denominationalism and God is crying to them, "Come out of her My people, lest ye be partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not her plagues." You see they are ignorant. But if the rapture should take place at this moment, ignorance would be no court of appeal from the judgment of God for being in the wrong ranks.

372-1 For the clergy to organize themselves with one rank over another until they are finally headed up by a president is a manifestation of the antichrist spirit, regardless of how wonderful and necessary it may seem. It is nothing but human reasoning taking the place of the Word. And any person who is in the organized denominations is right in the midst of an antichrist system. Now let me say this and make it very plain. I AM NOT AGAINST THE PEOPLE. I AM AGAINST THE SYSTEM.



## This concludes phase two. Last phase next session

- Rev.18 review
- Rev. 19 *And After these things ....* After hearing the call of “come out of her ...”
- 19:1 – 6 Read
- Next time I want to show how it is that the blood of the martyrs and saints are in her to a much greater degree than just the 68 Million Protestants put to death as listed on the Roman martyrology from St Augustine of Hippo in the 4<sup>th</sup> century until about 1850.