

A vessel called the “Central America” was in a bad state, had sprung a leak, and was going down. She therefore hoisted a signal of distress. A ship came close to her, and its captain asked, through the trumpet, “What is wrong?”

“We are in bad repair and are going down. Wait till morning,” was the answer.

But the captain on board the rescue ship said, “Let me take your passengers on board now.”

“Wait until morning,” was the message that came back.

Once again the captain cried, “You had better let me take your passengers on board now.”

“Wait until morning,” was the reply that sounded through the trumpet. About an hour and a half later, the lights were gone, and though no sound was heard, the ship and all on board had gone down to the fathomless abyss.

Friends, do not procrastinate and say, “Wait until morning.” Today, hear God’s voice and come OUT of Babylon.

Is the store out of your favorite natural nut butter?

Natural Nut Butter

2 cups nuts (any variety you like)

¼ tsp salt

1 Tbsp oil, only if needed

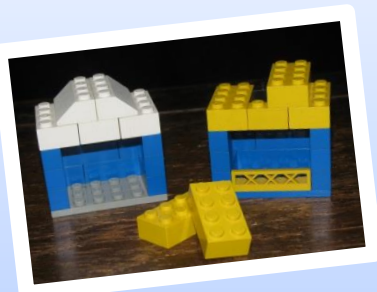
Toast nuts at 350°F (180°C) for about 10 minutes. Cool slightly for about 3 minutes or so. Process nut butter in a decent food processor (or a good blender). In my food processor this takes 5-10 minutes (3-4 cycles) depending on the kind of nuts. I like to scrape down the sides between cycles for a smoother nut butter. (Almonds are less fatty and take the longest.) Add oil only if needed. (Frankly, the first time I did this,

I did not think it was going to work and I added oil, but it was not needed. So be patient. The first few minutes it looks more like nut meal.)



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PROFITABLE TRADITIONS



Cultivate Kindness—Unkindness tears down the home. Kindness builds it up. This activity is based on the following texts: *“Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.” Proverbs 14:1 “He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind...” Prov.11:29 “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying [meaning building up the house—think edifice], that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” Eph. 4:29*

Build a Lego (or equivalent) house for each person in the family or classroom. The houses can all look different as long as they have the same amount of pieces. (We used 20.) Each person’s house remains intact as long as they are kind. But every time they use mean words or are unkind, they must remove a block from their house. They may reclaim a block only by **three** genuine kind remarks or a thank you per block. And no flattery allowed. (See Proverbs 29:5, 20:19) See who can keep their house intact without losing any blocks the longest.

Quotable Quotes

"If Christ has died for me, I cannot trifle with the evil that killed my best Friend."

Charles Spurgeon



Editor's Note and Study to Show Thyself Approved—**Babylon Exposed**

Several times I have been privileged to hear the testimony of those who have been in Babylon's Mysteries and have come out and become Christians. Many of them have witnessed horrendous practices and even human sacrifices. It provides a very unique perspective to hear these facts from Christians. But what I find most interesting is the testimony of each that Revelation very perfectly describes the system out of which they have come. And why wouldn't it for it is indeed the Revelation of Jesus Christ?

This also leads us to a most important point --**God still has some of His people in Babylon; our job is to call them out before it is forever too late.** Many of these dear people are indeed "caged" in sin and it is at the peril of their lives that they escape. -- *"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... 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



Not surprisingly, these Babylonian refugees testify to the continued involvement of the only power on earth that matches Revelation's detailed description.

Babylon falls because, not content just to be corrupt herself, she makes it her occupation to corrupt others. *"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

Babylon was founded in united rebellion against the word of God.

"And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." Genesis 9:1 This means, as the 1534 Tyndale Bible puts it, *"Increase and multiplye and fyll the erth."* In other words God said, spread out. Babylon/Babel said, *"Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven... lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."* Genesis 11:4

Babylon specializes in propagating fornication (spiritually speaking, idolatry) and abominations, that which God hates. One most prominent abomination is lies. *"And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."* Revelation 17:5 *"These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."* Prov. 6:16-19

One of Babylon's Distinguishing Character Defects is Pride: *"let us make us a name"* Genesis 11:4, *"How much she hath glorified herself"* Rev. 18:7 *"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?"* Daniel 4:30

Babylon is Rich. *"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:"* Rev 17:4

Babylon is also known as a Persecuting, Murderous Power. *"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."* Rev. 17:6 *"And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth."* Rev.18:24

Despite this, Babylon is catholic, or universally renowned.

"And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." Revelation 17:15 *"For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies."* Rev.18:3

Babylon is described as a Woman (a Church) and a Powerful City State.

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



Babylon is the Connect point for the other Harlots (Apostate Churches) the Elite (Great Men), the Merchants, the Kings, and the 10 Kings having One Mind-- New World Order (NWO) *"THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS... OF THE EARTH."* Revelation 17:5 *"The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her"* Revelation 18:15 *"for thy merchants were the great men of the earth;"* Revelation 18:23 *"And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her,"* Revelation 18:9 *"And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast."* Rev.17:12, 13

Anti-Christ Babylon deceives the world into drinking her wine by using pharmakeia, witchcrafts, and lying wonders.

"for by thy sorceries [Greek pharmakeia—including drug medication poisons] were all nations deceived" Rev.18:23

"Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the wellfavoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts." Nahum 3:4 "whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders," 2 Thessalonians 2:9 "For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect." Mark 13:22

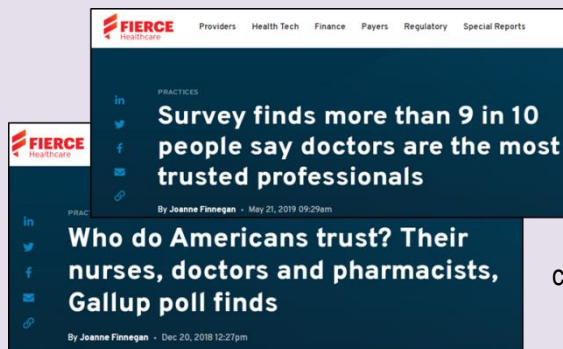
God's admonition is to *"Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all ye that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD."* Jeremiah 50:14

*"Men of faith and prayer will be constrained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. **The sins of Babylon will be laid open.** The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power--all will be unmasked."* {GC 606.2}



Babylon's Pharmaceutical "Lying Wonders"

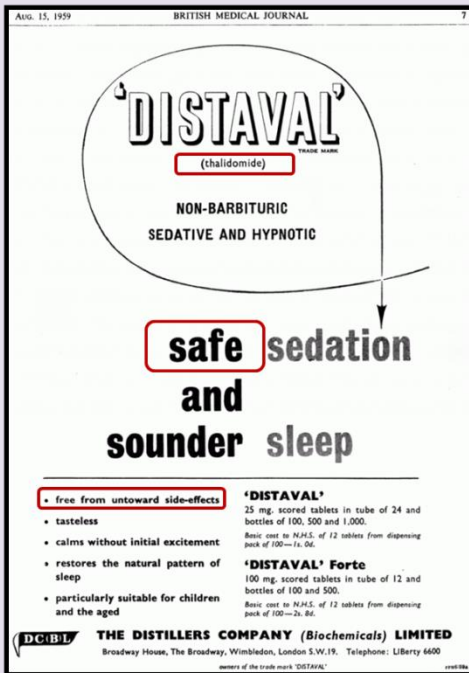
Indeed, Babylon uses lies and sorcery or pharmakeia to deceive and seduce, if it were possible, the very elect. (Rev. 18:23, Mark 13:22) While many are connecting pharmakeia with the COVID vaccination, to limit it to only the vax is a vast underestimation of the devil's subtlety. Pharmakeia can refer to anything that medicates or poisons the mind or body. This could include bad music, hypnotic TV, internet addictions, alcohol, etc. But the Bible says that Satan works through *"lying wonders"* (2 Thess. 2:9) This suggests something that appears to be good, but actually isn't. This idea is backed by 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 *"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."* Now Satan's best tactic is to use that which you would least suspect. Most "elect" Christians can see where Hollywood and the music industry tend, but surveys have shown that people trust their nurses, doctors, and pharmacists the most.⁰ So if the devil has done his homework a medical popedom would be a great way to ruin humanity.



Indeed, we are told to come out of Babylon that we *"receive not of her plagues."* (Rev. 18:4) The plagues are God giving Babylon some of her own medicine, plus some (Rev. 18:6). They are based on dealing to Babylon what she dealt to others. (Rev. 16:6). Some are based on spiritual sins such as the plague of "darkness" (Rev.16:10) given because Babylon hated the "light" of truth. Some are physical, like the blood because she was *"drunken with the blood of the saints"* (Rev. 17:6) But I notice a few things of interest, the plagues are not dealt out of cups or bowls, but out of vials (at least in all English pure-line Bibles as well as going all the way back to the Greek phialē or Latin phiala). Webster defines vials as *"A phial; a small bottle of thin glass, used particularly by apothecaries and druggists."* Also the first plague is a *"noisome and grievous sore."* (Rev.16:2) This could indeed be much like the drug reaction TENS or Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS). *"When you have ...(SJS) you basically burn from the inside out,"*¹



As a counterfeit of Jesus' healing ministry, Anti-Christ Babylon apparently has a pharmaceutical/medical branch. One layer of Jesus' warnings of false Christs also suggests this, *"Wherefore if they shall say unto you... behold, he is in the secret chambers [Strong's—dispensary] believe it not."* Matt. 24:26 This quotation links secret chambers with the dispensary idea. *"The medical fraternity, represented to me as Freemasonry, with their long, unintelligible names which common people cannot understand, would call the Lord's prescription for Hezekiah quackery."*² And indeed we needn't look far to find connections between secret societies and medical establishments. Shriners are high-level FreeMasons, Sacred Heart has links with the Jesuit order, and then there are the Hospitallers who manage the Vatican pharmacy among other things.³ Although on the ground there may be kind nurses or doctors that "know not what they do," because as one doctor told me "they don't have time to read the paperwork." When those doctors hand out pharma's poison remedies their sincerity doesn't remove the natural consequences of taking poisons. Sometimes the drug reactions are immediate, sometimes they are "seeds" that sprout later. The Bible says accurately *"in her was found the blood... of all that were slain upon the earth."* Rev. 18:24



Pharma (large pharmaceutical companies) knows these drugs are poisons, but they play on the idea that they will kill the disease before they kill you. These are indeed *"lying wonders."* Let me expose pharma's track record with a history lesson. *"Thalidomide was described as a miracle drug."*⁴ As you can see in the picture from the British Medical Journal in 1959 it was touted as *"safe, free from untoward side-effects"*⁵

*"Originally developed by an ex-Nazi, when it came on the market it was hailed as a true wonder drug – 'the pill you couldn't overdose on' - and prescribed for anything from coughs and colds, to headaches, insomnia and, most sinister of all, morning sickness."*⁶ *"Thousands of samples were distributed to doctors, who were encouraged to prescribe it to pregnant women in order to alleviate pregnancy nausea. Everyone was told that this drug represented no risk at all for pregnant women."*⁴

But it wasn't safe at all. *"Thalidomide... caused a worldwide tragedy. The drug has been prescribed to many pregnant women in order to relieve pregnancy nausea. It was later found that thalidomide caused irreversible damages to the fetus and thousands of children were born with severe congenital malformations."*



*Many of them did not survive more than a few days after they were born."*⁴



Understandably, Thalidomide was eventually pulled from the market around 1961. *"But it really never stopped being investigated for clinical use. In 1998 thalidomide was approved by the FDA to treat leprosy. It has also recently [2006] been approved for use in studies and treating multiple myeloma, AIDS, Behcet disease, lupus, Sjogren syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and macular degeneration."*⁷

*All this, despite the fact that, "A single dose of 50 mg may cause birth defects... The teratogenic potential from inhalation, skin contact or eye exposures to thalidomide dust is well known... Thalidomide has been detected in the semen of some men treated with oral thalidomide" and "following a single dose. 0.7 percent is released in the urine as unchanged drug."*⁷

Despite knowing all of this, *"There are currently [2004] more than 200 research applications for trials of the drug in the UK."*⁶

Sadly, *"A new scientific study seen exclusively by the BBC indicates that the drug Thalidomide is still causing birth defects in Brazil today [2013]. It's been given to people suffering from leprosy to ease some of their symptoms, and some women have taken it unaware of the risks they run when pregnant... Researchers now say 100 Brazilian children have injuries exactly like those caused by Thalidomide."*⁸

Heed NONE of Babylon's Pharmaceutical "Lying Wonder" Drugs. They are NOT safe. Babylon's Big Pharma has demonstrated again and again that she cannot be trusted. *"Come out of her, my people... that ye receive not of her plagues."*

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Prophetic News Notes

As it was in the Days of Lot

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Luke 17:28-30

Jesus paralleled the end of time to Lot's day. What was one of the primary sins of Sodom?

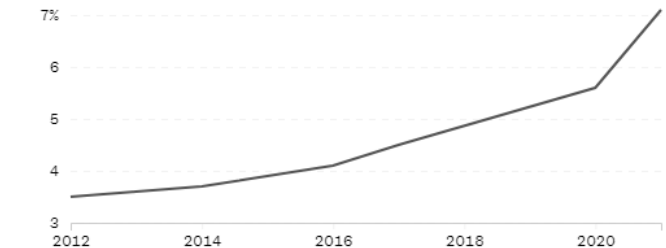
"Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." Jude 1:7

Today we are seeing a shocking increase in the sins of Sodom. NBC News reported *"The percent of U.S. adults who identify as something other than heterosexual has **doubled over the last 10 years**, from 3.5 percent in 2012 to 7.1 percent, according to a Gallup poll released Thursday..."*

"More than 1 in 5, or 21 percent, of Generation Z adults identify as LGBTQ, Gallup found. That's almost double the proportion of millennials, who are 26 to 41, at 10.5 percent, and nearly five times the proportion of Generation X, who are 42 to 57, at 4.2 percent. Less than 3 percent of baby boomers, who are 58 to 76, identify as LGBTQ, compared to just 0.8 percent of traditionalists, who are 77 or older."

More and more Americans identify as LGBTQ

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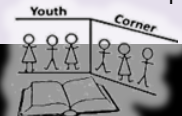


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Despite God's prohibitions in both the Old and New Testament (See Lev. 18:22, Lev. 20:13, Romans 1:26-28, 1 Cor. 6:9,10) we can see this particular sin is increasing at an alarming rate with every successive generation. Yet, God loves these people too, and He calls them out of their sinful lifestyles.

While it is easy for many to rest back and say "Well, at least that is not me." There are some lessons from Lot and Sodom for us too. We are told to, *"Remember Lot's wife."* Luke 17:32 While Lot's wife perished looking back, we find Lot's daughters got out of the city, but the city was not out of them. Even Lot himself must have become somewhat desensitized to some of the sin in these cities because he wanted to flee to a city that God was planning on destroying saying, *"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 19:20 Let us not covet the things of Babylon like Lot's wife. Let us not practice the sins of Babylon while claiming to have come out like Lot's daughters. And let us not live in the suburbs of Babylon holding on to "little" sins that God sees a need to destroy. Let us not sing "Some to Jesus I Surrender," but "I Surrender All."

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The Box

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..." Daniel 1:8

ABOUT fifty miles from Shanghai, in the city of Quin San, there is a little church. One of the members is a boy 16 or 17 years old now*, who before his conversion had formed the habit of drinking wine. He soon saw that this was sinful, so, after asking God to help him, he decided upon the following plan of overcoming the sin which had gotten hold of him.

A small wooden box was made, closed all around except a hole in the top, and every day at the usual hour of drinking wine,



the "wine man" inside, (as he chose to call his appetite), would bite him and want wine. Then he would run to the box and put into it the money he used to spend for wine, exclaiming, "*There now! you can't get any wine today for your money has gone into the box.*"

Each day this process was gone through until he ceased to want wine; and when the little box was opened he was surprised to find how much money was there, all of which then was given to the church as a thank-offering to that God who had saved him from a strong and wicked habit. *(Signs of the Times, November 29, 1883.)

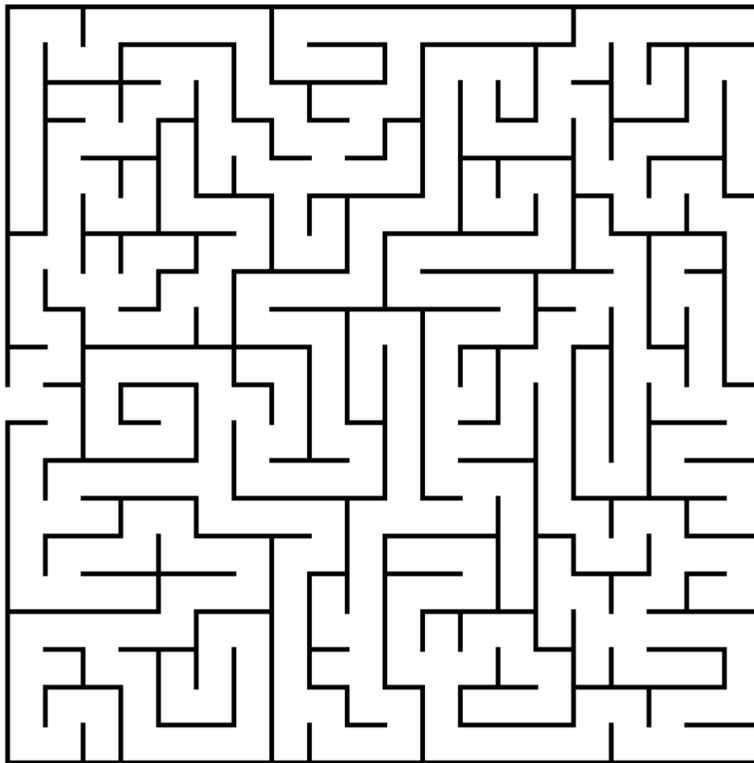
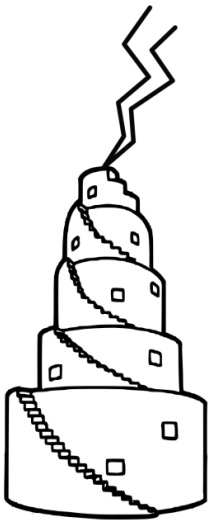
Kids' Corner

God's Amazing Creatures

The Anna's Hummingbird lives in North America, primarily in the western coastal states. They are mostly green and gray, but the male's head and throat are covered in iridescent pink feathers that can look dull brown or gray when the bird is not in direct sunlight. Iridescent means that the colors seem to change when seen from different angles. Anna's Hummingbirds normally have a body temperature of around 107 degrees Fahrenheit (41.7 degrees Celsius). When the temperatures drop, Anna's and many other species of hummingbirds enter torpor. Their breathing and heart rate slow down, and their body temperature can fall as low as 48 degrees Fahrenheit (8.9 degrees Celsius). When the temperature in the air around them warms up, the hummingbirds can become active again in a few minutes. Aren't you thankful that God made Anna's and other species of hummingbirds so unique?



In Revelation 18, the Bible says, "*Babylon is fallen, is fallen...Come out of her my people.*" Can you practice leaving Babylon and finding the path to Jesus?



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