

The Churches condition now.

Rev. 11:1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and ***measure*** the temple of God, and the altar, and ***them that worship therein***. Asses, weigh, evaluate.

The two groups of Worshippers.

Them that Worship God.

Rev. 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and ***worship him that made heaven***, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. Rev. 4:10; 5:14; 7:11; 11:16; 15:4; 19:4; 19:10; 22:9. ***Exodus 20:11.****

13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as ***would not worship the image*** of the beast should be killed. Rev. 20:4;

The Promise Of God to the Faithful.

3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, ***which say*** they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and ***worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.***

Them That worship Him not.

Rev. 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, ***If any man worship*** the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

14:11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, ***who worship the*** beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Rev. 13:4, 8, 12; 16:2; 19:20

2Cor. 11:13 For such are ***false apostles***, deceitful workers, ***transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.***

11:14 And no marvel; ***for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.***

The Call to all in the counterfeit Church.

Rev. 18:2 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.

18:3 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.

18:4 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.

"It is our individual duty to walk humbly with God. We are not to ***seek any strange, new message.*** We are not to think that the chosen ones of God who are trying to walk in the light compose Babylon. ***The fallen denominational churches are Babylon.*** Babylon has been fostering poisonous doctrines, the wine of error. This wine of error is made up of false doctrines, such as the natural immortality of the soul, the eternal torment of the wicked, the denial of the pre-existence of Christ prior to His birth in Bethlehem, and advocating and exalting the first day of the week above God's holy and sanctified day. These and kindred errors are presented to the world ***by the various churches,*** and ***thus the Scriptures are fulfilled*** that say, 'For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.' It is a wrath which is ***created by false doctrines,*** and ***when*** kings and presidents drink this wine of the wrath of her fornication, ***they are stirred with anger against those who will not come into harmony*** with the false and satanic heresies which exalt the false sabbath, and lead men to trample underfoot God's memorial. {TM 61.3}

Finding herself destitute of the power of love, she has reached out for the strong arm of the state to enforce her dogmas and execute her decrees. {SSP 257.2} *Here is the secret of all religious laws that have ever been enacted, and the secret of all persecution from the days of Abel to our own time.* {MB 126.2}

The Protestant churches, having received doctrines that the Word of God condemns, ***will bring these to the front and force them upon the consciences of the people, just as the papal authorities urged their dogmas upon the advocates of truth in Luther's time.*** The same battle is again to be fought, and every soul will be called upon to decide upon which side of the controversy he or she will be found. {CTr 323.5}

The churches, represented by Babylon, are represented as having fallen from their spiritual state to become a persecuting power against those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. To John this persecuting power is represented as having horns like a lamb, but as speaking like a dragon. . . . {TM 117.4}

The so-called Christian world is to be the theater of great and decisive actions. Men in authority will enact laws controlling the conscience, after the example of the Papacy. Babylon

will make all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. Every nation will be involved. Of this time John the Revelator declares: {1MR 296.5}

But if the subject of religious legislation is judiciously and intelligently laid before the people, and they see that through Sunday enforcement the Roman apostasy would be re-enacted by the Christian world, and that the tyranny of past ages would be repeated, then whatever comes, we shall have done our duty. {RH, December 24, 1889 par. 4} {RH, March 9, 1911 par. 17}