

## COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE

Prophecy in the Bible are letters from God to His people.

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Some think prophecy is not for this age. or they refuse to see a need to read it. However, prophecy is a plea directly from God to those He has called out; out of what? From these two verses we can find an enormous amount of information. To begin with this is a call directly from God to "His people" who are "IN" something that He wants them to abandon, separate, disassociate with. Then we see it is a place where his people will continue to be enticed to commit sin if they don't "come out". This is a serious, loving plea and a fearful warning with a promise. God promises if His believers, will "separate" themselves He will forgive them so that they will not suffer the last of the seven (periods of) plagues of His wrath. (I personally think this is the Laodicea Gentile church that is neither hot nor cold, spiritually)

This plea is being made at a specific time when there is to be inflicted on a sinful world God's seven periods of devastating seven last plagues upon the whole world. These people are a part of this system of sin. This sin can be anything God hates: from false religions (idolatry) to unconcern, or disbelief in what God says. To disbelieve God is simply not to act on his promises, not to obey his instructions. It is described as a lack of faith. Breaking any one of the ten commandments constitutes sin.

The sin of idolatry demands many and more complicated explanations. Anyone can think of themselves as being a "christian" and not even know what the term actually means. Regardless of how we label ourselves God spells out what he requires of us if/or/when we are "chosen". Jesus said, "Many are called but few are chosen". The Bible is full of examples of what God hates. One of the most outstanding sins is labeled, "idolatry" which is plain that it means having any other God than the one who says he created all things. In other words, anything that has ever been or is connected to worship other than to the Creator God is labeled by Him as being idolatry. Any type of worship or activity that is labeled "pagan" or "heathen" God condemns as idolatry.

De 8:19 And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

De 11:16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;

De 12:28 Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest that which is good and right in the sight of the LORD thy

God.

De 12:32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

I know some will say, "but that was in the Old Testament". Yes, but God says he doesn't change, so if he hated it then he hates it now. Also Jesus said he came to bring about (fulfill) some of the prophecies from the O.T., not to destroy them, or to change his Father's laws.

Mt 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

It is important to find out which prophecies (most were about him) that Jesus did fulfill. That is another separate study.

It is easy to find out about most of the world's traditions (worship or non worship) from any encyclopedia and determine if they are based on idolatry or God's acceptance (instructions.) If it has any connection to worship, or traditions of pagan worship He specifically condemns it, calling it "abominable". God commands any kind of worship be according to His instructions.

Now this has been said to help you determine if you are in a position of needing to "come out of her" idolatrous religions or idolatrous traditions. Again I will repeat what God is saying to anyone who is "IN" something that desperately needs to "come OUT" of. We hate to admit it, but the "her" that God's called out ones are warned about usually represents false religions. Anything that represents the worship of God contrary to his instructions is idolatry.

Some of the "IN" traditions you may want to research is celebrating of: Christmas, easter, birthdays, Halloween, Sunday (for Sabbath), going to heaven, going to hell, to burn forever and ever, calling a mortal man your spiritual Father, embracing idols in our hearts, pictures of a false Jesus, prayers not done in private, etc. Many of the studies on this web page (foust.info) goes into idolatry in more detail.

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The plagues that are mentioned are those that are listed during the last seal, at the end of this age, found in Rev.16, during the beast power (one world government and one world religion) after most Christians have been martyred, God makes one last call to anyone who will listen, before he starts to pour out his wrath.

Rev 15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

Rev 16:1 ¶ And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

(This is after the great tribulation to God's chosen believers)

8 ¶ And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

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12 ¶ And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked,

and they see his shame.

(Christ comes the first time "as a thief". This is not the second time when he comes when "every eye shall see Him" in all His glory to collect His saints. This is the first time, when He comes with His army)

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 ¶ And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

To read more about the seven seals, the seven trumpets, the three woes and the seven last plagues of God's wrath read the studies on "Revelation Made Easy". .

Even if we do not live long enough to experience all of these prophecies this does not mean that we will not suffer the consequences of our sins in other ways. We can die at any time, tonight even, and if we have not "come out" of idolatry will suffer the consequences of our sins sooner or later. Those who refuse to choose life, when judged, may never be resurrected to the unspeakable joys of an eternal life. We can read about them in the last three chapters of Revelation. For info on how to come out of sin read the more detailed study titled "What is Legalism" and "What God calls Abominal" . May God bless your study.