

“The Marriage of the Lamb”

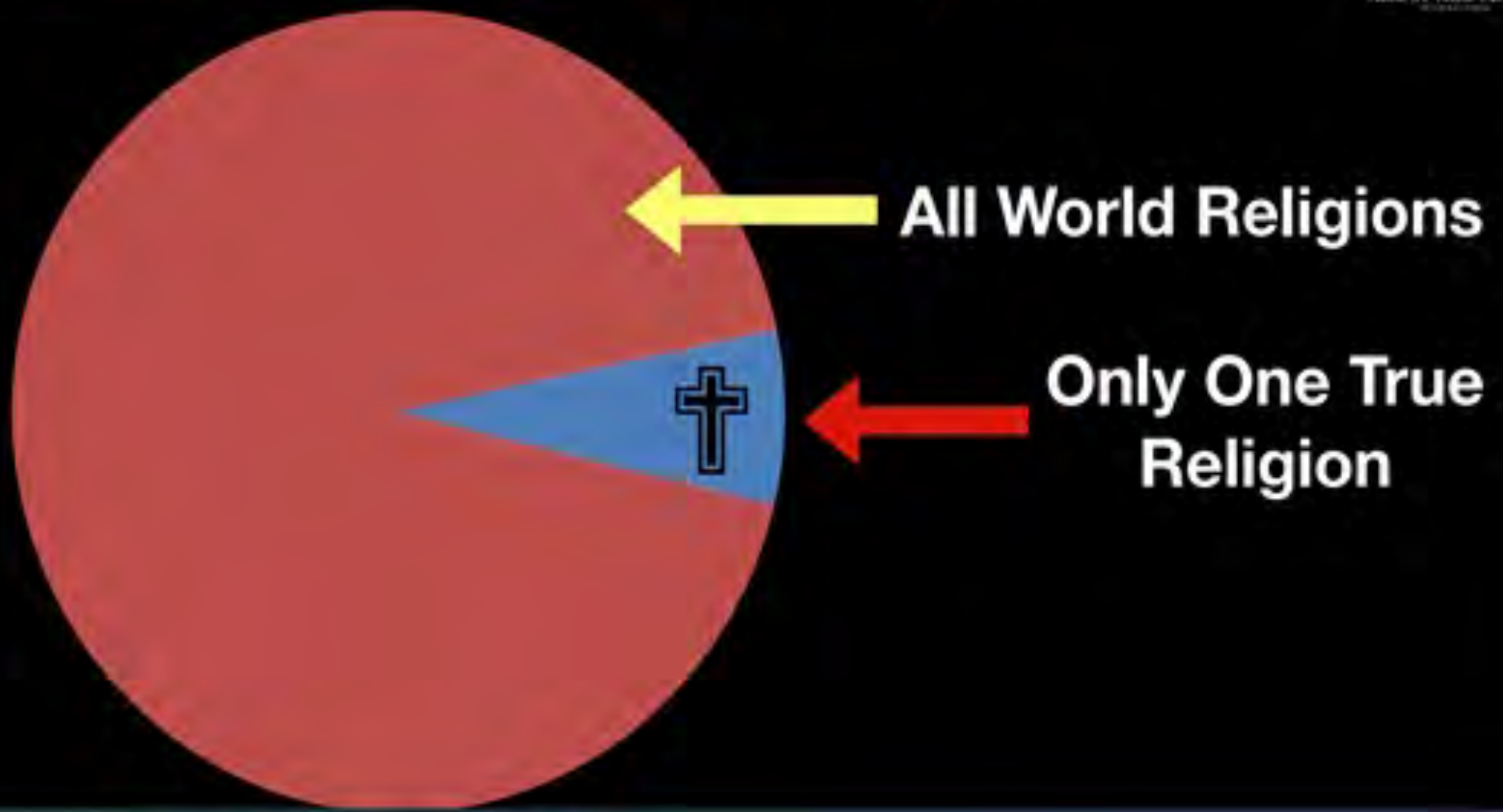
Revelation 19: 1-10

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When I mention Babylon, what do you think?

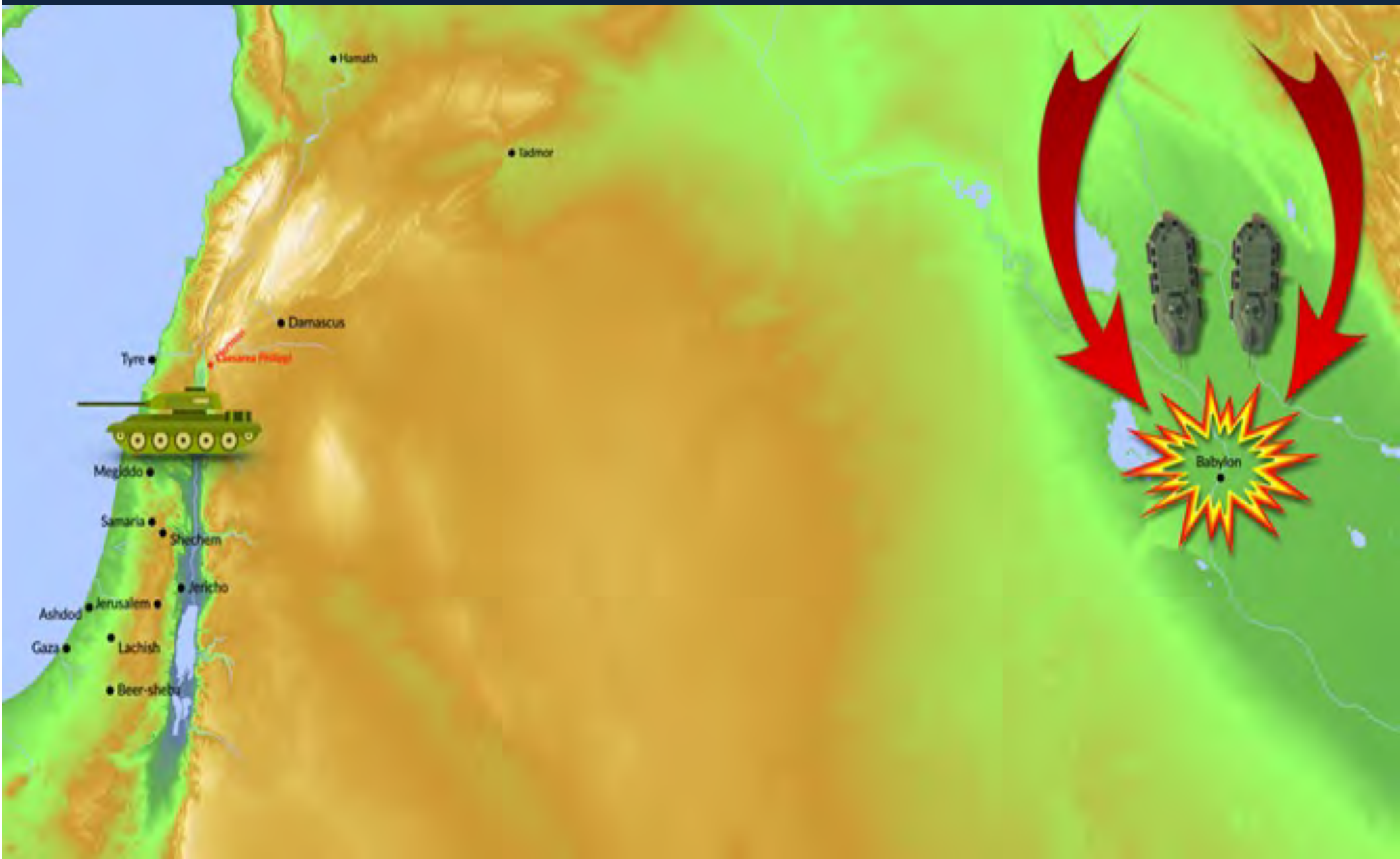
The religious and political system in our world since the fall of mankind

Spiritual Babylon



All World Religions

Only One True Religion





How do I resist Babylon's lure?

Fear God

Put away the false gods (idols)

Serve God

Don't be afraid of the stretch



Verse 1 - 3

The Great Multitude Praises God

Who are the great multitude?

*Those martyred in the
Tribulation - Revelation 7: 9*

Why are they praising God?

*He has judged the great
harlot!*

*God's love mandates that
He deals with evil!!*

What are we to do with our enemies?

LOVE THEM!!

Matthew 5: 44-45

Satan, the world, and your flesh screams revenge and payback, *“I’ve been wronged”*

Jesus says love and forgive!

THIS IS THE JESUS WAY!

Verse 4

**The 24 Elders and the 4 Living
Creatures praise God**

Who are the 24 Elders?

THE CHURCH!

Revelation 4: 4

Revelation 4: 10

Revelation 5: 8-9

Revelation 5: 10

Verse 5 - 6

**All the Servants of Heaven
praise God**

**All of heaven bursts forth in praise as
God judges evil!**

**Praise is a fruit - *something produced in
us as we stay close to the Shepherd***

Hebrews 13: 15

The praise in heaven is loud:

*Like a raging water fall or thunder
Like a frenzied football stadium*

Just think:

*Exuberance, new discoveries, new
horizons, new experience - **FOREVER!!***

Verse 7 - 8

The Marriage of the Lamb

**The Lamb sacrificed Himself for His
bride -**

JESUS DIED FOR YOU!!

Presently, we are engaged -

***THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR
GUARANTEE***

Ephesians 1: 13-14

“His wife has made herself ready”

How?

*The bride must be watchful,
faithful and prepared*

**At an unknown time, Jesus will be
released by Father to fetch His
Bride (Rapture) - Mark 13: 32**

**Jesus will take His Bride to Father's
house - John 14: 1-3**

The first thing that happens after the Rapture:

*The Bride will be judged
thoroughly and
rewarded abundantly*

Why the Judgment Seat of Christ?

- Not to judge sin
(John 19:30)
- Not to determine
salvation (John 5:24)
- But rather to give or
not give rewards



Questions regarding the Judgment Seat of Christ:

1. When? After the Rapture
2. Where? In Heaven
3. Who? All Church Age Believers
4. Why? To Give or Not Give Rewards



Scripture's Five Crowns

(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

SCRIPTURE

CROWN

PURPOSE

1 Cor. 9:24-27

Incorruptible

Gaining mastery over the flesh

1 Thess. 2:19-20

Rejoicing

Soul winning

**Jas. 1:12;
Rev. 2:10**

Life

Enduring trials

1 Pet. 5:2-4

Glory

Shepherding God's people

2 Tim. 4:8

Righteousness

Longing for His appearing

Verse 9 - 10

The Marriage Supper

The Marriage Supper is a special celebration where guests are invited to celebrate the marriage

These guests include Old Testament saints and Tribulation saints - verse 9

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

The Bible says to worship God and Him only:

- 1) Satan wants to pervert this any way he can**
- 2) Satan will encourage the worship of anything, but the True God**
- 3) People gravitate to false worship like flies to honey**
- 4) The deceiver is at work in our world, and most fall for his lies**

It is good to remember the things God hates - Proverbs 6: 16-19

Every person struggles with these seven things

- 1) Satan will always attempt to convince you to act in your old nature
- 2) To revert to your fleshly self
- 3) He whispers, *“You deserve this, they deserve this, payback is fun”,* etc.

When you experience the “*I want*” attack:

- 1) Recognize Satan’s schemes and armor up - Ephesians 6: 10-18
- 2) Recognize his schemes and submit to God - James 4: 7-8
- 3) Recognize his schemes and take captive every thought
2 Corinthians 10: 3-5

When you experience the “*I want*” attack:

- 4) The battle is for control of your mind, your soul (*thoughts, feelings, emotions*)
- 5) He who controls the mind, controls the person

Victors win by staying close to their power source:

- 1) Dwell in Christ**
- 2) Be filled with the Holy Spirit**
- 3) Drifters will lose the battle**
- 4) Be a victor, not a victim!**

KNOW who you are:

**A one-of-a-kind follower of
Messiah**

ACCEPT who you are:

**You do not have to be like
someone else**

BE who you are:

**Not a phony; show the world
the changed you**

You are the Bride of Christ with much to look forward to:

- 1) *Watch and be ready* for your bridegroom's unexpected return
- 2) *Watch and be ready* for your enemy to attack in those 7 areas
- 3) *Watch and be ready* for the best is yet to come - ***the marriage ceremony!***
- 4) We have much to look forward to!

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no gloomy faces, no sad sack,
no head down or poor me posture

Is this how the world sees you?



***THE BRIDE HAS MADE
HERSELF READY***

I KID YOU NOT!

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!