

# **MYTH BUSTERS**

## **Part III**

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# **Exposing the Roots of Paganistic Myths and Beliefs in Modern Christianity**

Jude 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:12-4:4 & Rev. 17 & 18

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1. Truth → What is Truth?

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  - a. Jesus is the Truth – the Living Word of God

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1. Truth → What is Truth?

b. The Holy Bible is the Truth –  
the written Word of God

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## Review:

1. Truth → What is Truth?
  - c. Accurate Reporting of the Actual Facts

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**Jude 1:3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary**



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**Jude 1:3 ... to write appealing to you to earnestly contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.**

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**John 8:31-32 (31) So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him,**

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**John 8:31-32 (31) ... "If you continue (ABIDE) in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;**

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**John 8:31-32 (32) and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”**

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## Review:

2. God hates man's traditions that confuse people about His Word or make it seem VOID and EMPTY.

(Mark 7:1-13)

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## Review:

**3. We are not suppose to  
worship God according to  
PAGAN traditions or customs.**

**(Deut. 12:29-32)**

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### **Review:**

**4. We are to reject any false or distorted gospel – receive only the TRUE Gospel. (Gal. 1:6-9)**

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### Review:

4. God calls those who proclaim a distorted or false gospel - CURSED. (Gal. 1:6-9)



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**Gal 1:6-9** (6) I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a **different gospel**;

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**Gal 1:6-9** (7) which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to **distort** the gospel of Christ.

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**Gal 1:6-9 (8)** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel **contrary** to what we have preached to you, he is to be **accursed!**

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**Gal 1:6-9 (9)** As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a **gospel contrary** to what you **received**, he is to be **accursed!**

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### **Review:**

**4. And we are not to have anything to do with those who proclaim a false gospel  
(2 John 1:10-11)**

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**2 John 1:10-11 (10) If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; (11) for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.**

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**A Prophetic look at the  
beginnings of the mixture of  
paganism with Christianity**

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### 1 Timothy 4:1-3:

(1) But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,



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**1 Timothy 4:1-3:**

**(2) by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,**

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**1 Timothy 4:1-3:**

**(3) men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.**

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## **1 Timothy 4:1-3:**

- 1. Doctrines/teachings of deceitful spirits and demons**
- 2. Forbid Marriage**
- 3. Forbid Certain foods at certain times**

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**Rev 2:12-15 (12) "And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:**

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**Rev 2:12-15 (13) 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas,**

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**Rev 2:12-15 (13) ... My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.**

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**Rev 2:12-15 (14) 'But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to**

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**Rev 2:12-15 (14) ... put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit acts of immorality.**



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**Rev 2:12-15 (15) 'So you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.'**

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**Rev 2:18,20 (18) "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:...."**

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**Rev 2:18,20 (20) 'But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads**

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**Rev 2:18,20 (20) ‘... My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.’**

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**Rev 2:12-15 & 20:**

- 1. Teachings that lead people to stray away from the Truth**
- 2. Teaching idolatry is O.K.**

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**Rev 2:12-15 & 20:**

**3. Blending Paganism with Christianity**

**4. Separation of Clergy from the Laity →  
*the laity are just lower class dumb folk***

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**Rev 2:12-15 & 20:**

**Jezebel -> Babel -> Babylon →**

**Bad Marriage between**

**Ahab and Jezebel (the most wicked woman in the Bible)**

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**1 Kings 16:30-33 (30) Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD more than all who were before him.**



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**1 Kings 16:30-33 (31) It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him (*Ahab*) to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat,**

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**1 Kings 16:30-33 (31) ... that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him.**

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**1 Kings 16:30-33 (32) So he erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal which he built in Samaria.**

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**1 Kings 16:30-33 (33) Ahab also made the Asherah. Thus Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel than all the kings of Israel who were before him.**

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**Jezebel -> Babel -> Babylon →  
Nimrod, Semiramis & Tammuz  
Ba'al/BEL, Ashtoreth & Tammuz  
Osiris, Isis & Horus/Mithra**

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**Jezebel -> Babel -> Babylon →  
Ba'al/BEL, Ashtoreth & Tammuz  
Agdistis, Ishtar/Innana, Attis  
Zeus/Jupiter, Aphrodite/Venus, Cupid**

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**Rev 2:12-15 & 20:**

**Jezebel -> Babel -> Babylon →**

**Ancient SUN god worship**

**It all Goes **BACK** to Babylon**

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**The Great HARLOT:**

**Rev 17:1-6 (1) Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying,**



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**Rev 17:1-6 (1) ... "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,**

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**Rev 17:1-6 (2) with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality."**

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**Rev 17:1-6 (3) And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.**

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**Rev 17:1-6 (4) The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality,**

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**Rev 17:1-6 (5) and on her forehead a name was written, “MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”**

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**Rev 17:1-6 (6) And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses (*martyrs*) of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered greatly.**

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**Rev. 17:18 "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."**

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**Rev 18:2-5 (2) And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become**



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**Rev 18:2-5 (2) ... a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.**

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**Rev 18:2-5 (3) "For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth**

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**Rev 18:2-5 (3) “... have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.”**

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**Rev 18:2-5 (4) I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not**

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**Rev 18:2-5 (4) ... participate in her sins  
and receive of her plagues;**

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**Rev 18:2-5 (5) for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.**

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**Rev Chapters 17 & 18:**

- 1. Harlot-Woman is Mystery Babylon**
- 2. Rides on back of anti-christ's Kingdom**
- 3. Commits Spiritual Immorality with Governments / Kings of the Earth**

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**Rev Chapters 17 & 18:**

**4. Drunk with the Blood of the saints –  
martyrs of Jesus Christ**

**5. Is both a Religious Institution and a City**

**6. Full of riches and opulent clothing**



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**Rev Chapters 17 & 18:**

**7. GOD is calling HIS People out of that Bablyonian/Pagan Religious system...**

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**Question:**

**With all of this prophetic evidence –  
who / what do you think God is talking  
about???**

**No need to Answer now... (1 Peter 5:13)**

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**1 Peter 5:13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark.**

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**Peter was writing this from  
ROME – which He calls Babylon.  
Interesting... Indeed!!!**

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## **Lessons:**

- 1. We must always look to God's Word to evaluate our traditions, customs, and practices – if Christ's Name is associated with it...**

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## **Lessons:**

- 2. We should never compromise God's Word because it might be convenient or stop persecution. The results can affect future generation adversely**

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## **Lessons:**

**3. We should never allow idolatry and/or spiritual immorality within the church.**

**Mixing Paganism with Christianity is EVIL**

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## Questions:

1. Do you love man-made - paganistic traditions more than you love God's Word?



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## Questions:

2. Do you love the praise of people more than the praise of God?

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## **Questions:**

- 3. Do you love the approval and acceptance of people more than the approval and acceptance of God?**

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## Questions:

4. Who or What do you live for?

God - OR -

other people, family, peers,

comfort, comfortable & fun traditions

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**Questions:**

**5. Are you controlled by your fear of  
people (peer pressure)  
OR the fear of God?**