

Mystery Babylon the Great

Babylon described in Revelation is called—Mystery Babylon. The prophecy and the identity of Mystery Babylon is found in Rev.17:3-5. A mystery is something secret or hidden or unknown—a thing that some understand while others do not. *I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.*(REV17:6)

For several years, there has been a growing trend towards ecumenism. During the tribulation period, a religious world system will be established and all the world's major religions will be united under the rule of Antichrist (a person who opposes Christ and God) Satan's greatest weapon has been to pervert gospel by corrupting the church and creating a confusing counterfeit. Right now, devil is working hard to build a foundation to facilitate that eventual unity. An ecumenism seeks Christian unity with those of other non-Christian faiths. This Ecumenical movement proposes the idea of universalism in which everyone will go to heaven, believing in Lord Jesus or not. In this case, promise over salvation by grace through Christ is pushed aside in order to raise tolerance and cooperation between opinions of all religions. There are liberal scholars do their best to promote this idea that means peace and safety, but they can't hide vengeful and perverted teachings of their religious. Many Christian denominations agree on key beliefs about Jesus, that Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, divinely born as both God and man. And they agree on Christian's hope for eternity through salvation in Him. Participants of this movement are in danger of echoing all roads lead to God which would draw them away from as Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father [inHeaven], but by me"*(JOH4:6) God's people by its nature are not compatible with any religion, since Christianity is not religion nor 'ism'. Christianity is followers of Christ and obey His teachings. The word 'religion' means to tie back, or to bondage. Jesus came to set us free to be functional humanity. Religion is a defiled, a fallen activity. Bible warns—in the end times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires. These are the people [worldly-minded people], who cause divisions, do not have the Spirit.(JUD18-19) Do not despise others faith but fear the implications of erroneous doctrines and deceptions. Pray to God that they come to the truth and saved!(EPH6:12) The things of God which people can't grasp without distinguish between [discerning of] spirits to discern good and evil. We pray daily for God's Kingdom to come to earth. We cannot join any ecumenical efforts that promote unity by compromise. Therefore, all the plagues and punishments which God foretold would befall the "daughter of Babylon." *Up, Zion! Escape, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon.*(ZEC2:7)

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?(2CO6:16;5:7) How absurd it is for a believer in Jesus to be yoked to an unbeliever in a binding relationship. He has asked how there can be a partnership between righteousness and lawlessness; how there can be fellowship between light and darkness. God rejects worship given to him through images, statues, stone. When some Israelites tried to worship him created a statue of a calf, they had committed—a terrible sin. (EXO32:7-9;20:3-5) Idolatry is the sin of substitution in which we devote ourselves to worship something or someone in that place or honor belong to Almighty God. Idols are the work of men's hands. Christians should be walking by faith, not by sight. *Guard yourselves from idols.*(1JO5:21) An idol is any person, object or activity you give a higher priority in your life than a relationship with God. *Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, stubbornness as bad as worshipping idols.*(ISA15:23) Covetousness is idolatry-worship of strange gods. Idols are an abomination to the Lord. A devotion to Mary is a form of idol worship. Worship of Baal was a form of mystery religion originated in Babylon, with idolatry or spiritual adultery.

1John 2:18-22 speaks of the Antichrist: *"Dear children, this is the last hour[the end of this age]; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. Who is the liar? It is he who denies that Jesus is the Christ. He is the antichrist--who denies and refuses to acknowledge the Father and the Son. Every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world."*(1JOH 4:2,3) So, who is this Antichrist refers to? Antichrist denies the Father and the Son, does not acknowledge Jesus, denies that Jesus came in the flesh.(2JO1:7) Antichrist will come before the end of this age. In Rev.6, seen white horse carries a rider who conquers the earth. The rider is the Antichrist who will promise the world false peace. He is a great deceiver, dictator, living devil. He is man of lawlessness, will counterfeit Christ, imitate miracles.

Roman Empire had an eastern leg that, in fact, survived the western leg by a thousand years! In A.D. 284, Emperor Diocletian divided the Empire into two legs (Daniel had predicted when he interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dream) In A.D. 312, the Emperor Constantine relocated the capital of the empire to its eastern leg, to Byzantium, naming it Constantinople (New Rome). After his death in A.D.395, Emperor Theodosius divided empire between his two sons. In the late 5th century, western leg began to disintegrate, but eastern leg, Byzantine Empire, endured until A.D.1453. Greek Empire after Alexander's death, his four generals divided up the empire. Seleucus took over Syria, Babylon and the east. In Daniel 11:40-45, "king of the north," that the final world leader the antichrist will emerge from this region. "The Prince that shall come"(DAN 9:26) the coming political world leader, the antichrist will be emerged/revealed.

And a religious leader—false prophet emerges who demonstrates supernatural power, preaches rebellion against the Lord and tries to turn people away from God's ways/commands and makes all inhabitants of the earth worship him.(REV19:20) He is depicted as having horns like a lamb, while speaking like a dragon.(REV13:11) Jesus on His Second Coming referred to a repeat of that historical event the "abomination of desolation," as the key to end-time prophecy.(MAT24:15) Antiochus IV whose desecration of the Temple (abomination of desolation) triggered the Maccabean Revolt that threw off the yoke of the Seleucid Empire. A similar event will trigger the climactic three-and-a-half-year period as the "Great Tribulation"

Two beasts are described in chapter 13, one from the sea (vs.1) and one from the land (vs.11) He comes not to save the world, but to damn the world. The spirit of the antichrist twist the truth about Jesus Christ, pervert the gospel and keep people in the darkness. Rev.17:12, the ten horns are ten kings who will arise. The Antichrist will be the ultimate picture in the end times, a man; false messiah will arise to oppose Christ. The beast *"It opened its mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name"*(v.5-6) He will seek world power by ten nation union into a world empire so that he can destroy Jews and followers of Jesus Christ. But after the defeat of Antichrist, and false prophet suffer in the lake of fire.

There is a mysterious spirit at work in the world today. In 2Th 2:7 calls it the "mystery of iniquity." This mystery is subtle and it is not easily understandable, often going unnoticed. An overshadowing, seducing spirit of evil creeps ever so advancing among us. Babylon has its roots in book of beginnings, Genesis. It is one of the earliest societies of mankind. Its path continues through centuries and is found in the Book of Revelation at the demise of mankind's societies. Babylon was founded by a man named, Nimrod (means "we rebel")(Gen 10) Satan first rebelled against the sovereignty of God almighty. The city of Babylon was originally built by Nimrod after the flood. It was located on the Euphrates river, Iraq today. The name Babylon came from the Tower of Babel that was constructed there. Babylon is more than just a city in the Bible. It is an evil spirit. It is the spirit of Nimrod. It is the spirit of rebellion against all that is good, against God. It is self-glory. It is a spirit of enslavement. It is the spirit of a liar. The spirit of Babylon desire to afflict others with the same corrupt and thoughts as has afflicted one's own self. This spirit seeks to entice, enslave others who willingly submit to its seduction. It was Nimrod in man's early history characterized Lucifer's desire. (ISA14:13) *"He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.(GEN10:9) Gen. 11:4 says, And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.* Here we see a unified effort by the people of the world for a single purpose. They by directive of Nimrod devised a satanic plan. Their plan was to remain united as one people by building a tower and reach unto heaven that would rainstorm the gates of Heaven. The city was named Babel which means "to confuse." They did not acknowledge God in any way or seek His help. Their plan was thwarted when God, with apparent use of his angels, confounded their languages. But, Satan, through Nimrod, continued this crafty enslavement of mankind, to do battle against God. Just as Satan took angels, so Nimrod took men.

And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, the mother of prostitutes and of the abominations of the earth.(REV17:3-5) We go on through the centuries to the last days. The evil, seducing spirit of Nimrod and Babylon continues to run its course today. In 2The .2:3-4, we see another man. This one is called the "man of sin or lawlessness," the son of perdition," the antichrist." This man will be the epitome height of rebellion. This antichrist will try to fulfill ancient vision of Babel. His affronting acts will show forth before the Lord.(REV13:6) His brazen boldness will cause him to sit in the temple "showing [exalt] himself that he is God." Capturing others into his wicked ways, according to Rev.13, he causes all to worship him, requiring them to take the mark of the beast, or else persecute God's people. but source of the antichrist's power is Satan. The enslavement continues. Babylon's influence is so powerful that Rev. 17:18 tells us that, "And the woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

In Rev.17:9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. (It may not RC/V, since mountains referring to citadels of power.) It is the gates of Hell. Verse 10 explain that the seven mountains represent 7 kings or kingdoms five of which have fallen, one that is and one that is to come that associates to the past, present, future of the beast. The beast as both seventh king who will rule for a short time and an eighth king who manifests his rule through his seven heads. He is second member of the dragon's unholy trinity, he is known by the number 666. V.15 tells, Babylon's evil attraction has spread across the whole earth. All the nations and peoples follow wicked ways, sexual immorality of Babylon. Woman "holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her fornication"(v.4) The whore of Babylon is an evil world system, controlled by the antichrist, during the last days. It has religious implications – spiritual adultery with the beast being the focus of an ungodly, end-times religious system. The whore of Babylon will at one time have control over these kings. The end of religious Babylon comes when the ten kings turn against her and ruin her. *The ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the whore; they will make her desolate and naked; they will devour her flesh and burn her up with fire"(V.16)* In God's final judgment of the earth, she will be punished for her sins—not by God directly, but by her own beast and by the very kings who fornicated with her. Bible teaches that destruction of Babylon will take place at the time of the Battle of Armageddon. Since it occurs at the end of Great Tribulation, after reign of the Antichrist and after the Mark of the Beast. And false religious system that has deceived people of the world will be destroyed at the time of the Day of the Lord.

Yet, God shall have the final word, and victory. Revelation 18:11-13 shows the demise of that great Babylonian. And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones and souls of men." This day of mourning will follow the destruction of Babylon the great, a mighty commercial and political center which "shall be utterly burned with fire" because "Her sins are heaped high as heaven"(REV18:5) The ultimate reason for Babylon's judgment: She has killed the prophets and of all saints who were slain on the earth.(v.24) Babylon's judgment shall be complete, And, saints may rejoice, because the final exultant victory belongs to God! *Rejoice over her, you heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her. And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all."*(v.20-21:14:8)

In Rev.18:4 says terrible judgment is coming to Mystery Babylon, the great whore, the mother of harlots and that we must come out of her so we don't receive her plagues. Bible teaches, *Save yourselves from this crooked generation.* (ACT2:40) Stand-up for Christ and overcome Satan—the wicked one by the blood of the Lamb, by the word of your testimony.(REV12:11) This glorious church has never been contaminated by antichrist. She will not have spot or wrinkle or any such things, but she will be holy and blameless.(EPH5:27) There is a little flock, bride of Christ invisible to Babylon. Jesus said, *upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against [my church].(MAT16:18)* The church cannot be shaken. because Jessus is building His Church! Before the end of this age, God is giving to everyone who believes in his Son a kingdom that cannot be shaken and will never end. *city that cannot be shaken* (HEB12:28) When He returns, the Kingdom of God will be established on earth.(DAN2:44) and will sit on David's throne! *Let us fix our eyes on Jesus. Be not conformed to this world. Salvation, glory, honor, power belong to our God. Hallelujah!*

"Having the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth--to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice,—Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come. Worship the One who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and the springs of waters.(REV14:6-7) Apostle John sees a vision of the Lamb, Jesus, and the 144,000 redeemed ones (from first century disciples till the rapture) who follow the Lamb as the first-fruits standing together on Mount Zion in Heaven before tribulation begins. Then eternal Gospel is to be preached by an angel to all the earth-dwellers and preceding the judgment of the nations. It is neither the glorious gospel nor of the Grace to repent and to believe. The content of the eternal gospel is different. It simply says to fear God and worship Him. Though its burden is judgment, it is good news to Israel and to those who left behind during the tribulation.

In Rev.7:9-14, John sees there are three angels flying in midair. The first angel has eternal gospel to preach to those on the earth and is presented in context of a message of judgment. It is a warning that the judgment has begun and a call to worship the Creator of the world. What angel speaks is, "Fear God, and give Him glory" The vision in which the angel proclaims is a forecast that will happen in the tribulation period. God will give all of mankind one last opportunity to turn from their sin and trust in Christ to receive His gift of eternal life. While Antichrist is forcing people to worship him, an angel will warn people not to worship him, but to worship God. The nations need to fear God and to worship God as their Creator, the One who created them, because the time of judgment is coming, will be released on wicked world—of Rev.15–16. Jesus said the gospel will be preached to the whole world. *"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."*(MAT24:14) The angel broadcasts the eternal gospel reaches to the ends of the earth and the angel shouts the message with a loud voice, calling upon everyone to turn to God or face His judgment and announcing the fall of Babylon and the eternal punishment of the beast, and whose image worshiped or received his mark. This upcoming judgment is cause for believers to stay loyal to the Lord. God is appealing to mankind one final time to reject the lies of Satan and respond to the eternal truth of God.

After the Man-child rapture, remnant church will have to suffer persecution.(REV12:17) Rev13:14-18 tells us that mark of the Beast is the mark of the Antichrist. In order to participate in the global economy, all will have to agree to satanically controlled world government and its anti-christian world religion. When make this pledge, will be issued a number (mark of Beast). Without this number will not be allowed to buy or sell anything. They will be forced to worship the image of the beast. And the mark of the Beast is evidently a mark of disobedience/rebellion to God. A person who takes this mark has effectively denied Jesus as his exclusive ways to salvation and will be eternally lost their soul.(REV14:9-12)

The second angel speaks of judgment, and fall of Babylon and says, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication,(REV14:8) The third angel pronounces judgment on the kingdom of the beast/antichrist and his worshipers and says, *"If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God,(v.9-11)* Prayer: Lord, help us to stand up for the truth in sincerity and humility of heart. Help us not to compromise our Christiann faith. Amen.

A voice from heaven encourages those who obey God and maintain in faith in Christ. And adore Him as the God of heaven and earth and made mankind in His Image, signifies that the Lord alone is worthy to be worshiped, because He alone is the Creator, Savior, Redeemer, Healer, all in all. He is also the Supreme Judge of the world. To adore signifies to acknowledge as Holy God and to worship Him by singing and praising Him for all His blessings.(PSA95:2) *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with joyful songs. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and we are his; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.(PSA100:1-*

Fearing the Lord means to be in reverent awe of His holiness, to give Him reverence, honor as the God of glory, majesty, and power. The idea of fearing God was linked to obeying Him, so we bring glory to Him. When we fear the Lord will we be freed from all destructive and satanic fears. The voice pronounces blessing upon those who lay down their lives for Christ. Many will face martyrdom. We must be willing to suffer, to give our all for Christ, to endure until the end in order to obtain the eternal life. Those who died during the Tribulation will be resurrected at Christ's return. *"And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands.(REV20:4)*

After proclaiming the eternal gospel, God will finish His work of judgment upon a sinful world, because people have left true God and His ways for worships the Beast. Soon He will bring an end to the beast and his empire. When Christ returns to earth in power and great glory, destruction of wicked will be complete. His coming will be final manifestation of wrath of God and puts down all unrighteousness. The rebellion of Satan, demons, wicked men is contained and judged. He will consign the beast, antichrist, false prophet and his followers, to eternal destruction in the lake of fire.(REV19:20)

The true Church that remains will need to come together to help and encourage one another to be faithful to Jesus. They will recognize the anti-christ for who he really is and they will not believe the lie. Rev.12:9 calls him the great dragon..that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who leads whole world astray will deceive people by performing signs and lying wonders through his subtle power.(2TH2:9,10) People will be required to receive a mark, other alternative will be death. But faithful Christians will stand up for Jesus and they will refuse to bow down to the antichrist.[like Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego.(DAN3:16) They have to refuse the mark of the beast or number of his name. sacrifice their lives for the testimony of Christ and die as martyrs[die in the Lord]. *They overcame him(anti-christ) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives to death.(REV12:11)* There will be great multitude from every nation to come out. It will be large group of people numerous to count. These are they who have come out of the great tribulation.(REV7:9,14) They will be cleansed in the midst of adversity and become overcomers. *Fear nothing that you are about to suffer, Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.(REV2:10)* When first 3 ½ years of tribulation is over, Christ will return in the clouds to gather His elect unto glory.(MAT24:29-31;REV14:14-15;MAR13:24–27)

The Judgement of the Nations

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Of all the people who hear this word, receive it will be brought back to life and will reign as Kings and Priests in the millennial kingdom. *"Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years."*(REV20:6) the One who is "King of kings and Lord of lords who will regain the Eden order.(ROM8:20,17) Rev.20:1-3, a mighty angel from God binds the Satan for a thousand years. After millennial reign and judgment, God will make all things new, the new heaven and earth will occur.

Judgment Day is the day of God's final, ultimate judgment on sinful mankind. Bible refer to the final judgment after death at the end of time when everyone will stand before God and He will render on their lives. 'Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,' says the Lord Almighty.(MAL4:1) "Because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God 'will repay each person according to what they have done'(ROM 2:5) We all have a divine appointment with our Creator God that it cannot be avoided. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.(HEB9:27) For now, our fate is in our own hands for the result of our decision.

All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.(MAT25:32-33) All the nations, meaning of all peoples and refers to every person. They are represented as two groups—the sheep and the goats— saved and unsaved— righteous and unrighteous. Lord Jesus Christ will separate true worshippers from beast worshippers. He will put the believing sheep, the saved on His right, place of favor and blessing. But the unbelieving goats, who followed the antichrist's lead, He will put on the left, place of disfavor and rejection.(MAT25:34,46) All the rest of the saved and the wicked will be resurrected [general resurrection] at the end of millennium reign of Jesus on the earth. This are the subjects of Christ's judgment at Great White Throne.(REV20:7,11,15) Jesus now sits on his throne judging all the nations as exalted King, exercises judgment, separating the sheep from the goats. They will be judged according to their works which are written in the books. *Then the sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them; each one was judged according to their works.* (REV20:13) God can re-assemble and resurrect a person whether their body was buried, cast into the sea, cremated or mummified.

And those two separate groups will have two separate destinies. When the thousand years are over,.. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened.(REV20:7,12-15) For the judgment, books are opened, whose names were not found written in Book of Life, who reject Christ, remain sinned in their lives will be condemned and will go to Hell into eternal punishment. In contrast to this, Christ then turns to those on the left hand described as goats and declares, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:(MAT25:41) In like manner the goats replied asking when they had neglected these works of mercy. The judgment then is pronounced upon the goats by Christ, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me."(v.45) While the wicked are sent to join their father, the devil along with his angels. were thrown into the Lake of Fire. But the righteous into life eternal, are invited to share in the "blessings" of the "kingdom" that has been prepared for them from the beginning by the Father's design. It is a fulfillment of that which was anticipated in the parables of Matthew 13 where it was predicted that in the end the wheat and the tares would be separated, the good and the bad fish would be dealt with, and the bad fish destroyed. Bible confirms, for the righteous will enjoy "eternal life" while the wicked will suffer "eternal punishment.(v.46) No one at the great white throne judgment can plead innocent because their record is written in the books. There, they are sentenced for sin and consigned eternally to the lake of fire. The first death is separation from God, sealed by physical death.(ROM5:12;6:23) But the second death is eternal separation from God, as his enemies are cast into a place of torment forever and ever.(REV21:8) Those who follow Satan must share Satan's destiny. Ultimately, our entrance into heaven or hell is based on whether or not our names are recorded in the book of life. *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.(REV17:10) The seven mountains represent seven kings or kingdoms or evil spirits/demons. They delight in wickedness and promote wickedness in humans. They are spiritually polluted and impure, they seek to contaminate all of God's creation/church with their filth. When a person is defiled by an unclean spirit, he takes pleasure in corrupt thoughts and actions; when a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, his thoughts and actions are heavenly. The five that have fallen are Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, and Greece. The one that is, the sixth kingdom, is Rome. The seventh kingdom as a revived Roman empire (intensify spirit of persecution) and the eighth kingdom as the kingdom of the Antichrist, identify as the beast rule short time of seven years. Here is the mind which has wisdom: This wisdom refers to spiritual discernment that can only be imparted by the Holy Spirit. This divinely wisdom will be able to discern true character of this end-time satanic power.(JAM1:5)

The word "abomination" means that an action is wicked, a thing that causes disgust or hatred. Pro.6:16-19 lists seven things which are abominations: haughty eyes[proud look], a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, one who spreads strife among brothers. "Abomination of desolation" is describing the pagan sacrifices, set up an idol replaced the offering in the Jerusalem temple.

Fornication means any sexual misconduct that occurs outside of bounds of a marriage. Fornication includes adultery, incest and sexual immorality. Fornication defiles a person, symbolically to sins of idolatry. It violates God's commandment. Bible warns that fornication is a sin against your body.(1CO6:18) urging believers to flee from it. Abstain from fornication ("porneia" in Greek) Fornication is corrupting sins that come from within heart.(MAR7:21) *Go now and leave your life of sin.*(JOH8:10-11)

When you turn to God for help, he can empower you with wisdom and strength to overcome even the most enticing temptations. Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. Thank you! Lord, you are a faithful deliverer and help in time of need. An overcomer is one who is victorious over the temptations, trials, evils of this world. Arise, come out of the darkness, come forth into the light. Darkness represents works of the devil. Jesus Christ is the light of the world, walk with Him, for life/hope.

The Book of Life records who will receive God's gift of eternal life. It is the book in which God records names of every person who is destined for Heaven or the World to Come. They are those who repent of sins, believe in the Lord, redeemed by the blood and saved by faith. If you have trusted in Christ, an overcomer, faithful until death then your name has been written in the book of life. *but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.*(LUK10:20) *our citizenship is in heaven.*(PHI.3:20)