

Apostolic Brotherhood International

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Babylon or simplicity in Christ

In Jeremiah 50 – 51 we see Jeremiah address Babylon of the Chaldeans. They are to be totally destroyed, yet in Revelation we see Babylon sitting on many waters. What we have to realize is that Babylon comes from the Hebrew word Babel which means confusion. From Nimrod and the tower of Babel down through Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon to the great whore, it always means the same thing confusion.

Babylon of the Chaldeans was in many ways like what we like to think of ourselves today. They were the thinkers and scientists of the day. The whole world looked upon them as the elite thinkers and wise men. They studied much about astronomy, the stars and the planets. To this day we still divide a circle into 360 degrees which was formulated in Babylon. Unfortunately all of their “science” made them believe they didn't need to seek the true God. Even after Daniel interpreting dreams, and his companions coming out of the fiery furnace smelling like fabric softener instead of soot, they sought pagan Gods. The whole idea of a trinity started in Babylon, and has affected religion down to today.

Satan's plan has always been to confuse and obfuscate. He doesn't care if you get being wrong wrong, as long as you don't get being right right. Religion has been the devil's greatest tool since the garden of Eden. He doesn't try to take away what you believe as much as just confuse it, and add a lot of uncertainty to the mix. Peter speaks of science falsely so called, and at no time has that been truer than today. Many of the great scientists of the past were men of faith. Today they want to replace our faith with a science that requires much more faith than simply believing the Word of God.

If that won't work Satan will try to bring us all together. Don't Muslims worship only one god, just like Christians do? All religions point us to God, we just need to get along. Why argue, aren't we all saved? Does it really matter how you are baptized, as long as you believe? There are good people all over the world. His biggest question is what makes you so different.

What makes me different is the God I serve. His name is Jesus. “For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:5-6. God has given us one thing that separates us apart from all others the name that all the family in heaven and earth is named. Jesus is LORD and Christ. That is the one thing we cannot compromise, or give on.

We need to keep ourselves pure from compromise. Paul said in II Corinthians 11:3 “and I fear, lest, as the serpent did beguile Eve in his subtilty, so your minds may be

corrupted from the simplicity that is in the Christ;" The simplicity that is in the Christ is what is to identify us. It is Christ in you the hope of glory. Jesus may be very complex, but our message is simple: God took on flesh, lived, died, was buried, and rose again. Salvation is in Jesus only. We can't give up baptism in Jesus name. There is no other name given under heaven, given among men by which you must be saved. Jesus is not part of the answer; He is the full answer. He is the only answer. Our goal is not to get along with people, but to please God. Our mission is not to gain followers, but to present Him. He will add to the church daily such as should be saved.

We don't want to yield to confusion, and be caught up in the doctrines of men. Our message must be plain and simple. Jesus is both LORD, and Christ.

Bro. Ernie Fowler, Author of The Acts of the Apostles and ABI Minister

Up Coming Events:

ABI Camp Meeting & General Conference 2016

August 3rd – 5th

Grangerland Community Center 35636 FM 3083

Grangerland TX 77302

Hotel Recommendation:

Porter Executive Inn & Suites

23998 FM 1314 RD

Porter TX 77365

(281) 354-9988

\$55 A Night – King Size Bed

\$59.00 A night Double Queen

Announcements:

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each help to make the other stronger and more effective in God's Kingdom. You can obtain a copy of the application for License/Ordination for the ABI by going to our website, apostolicbrotherhood.org. If you know someone needing a paper copy please contact Bishop Cathey or Brother Adams for a paper copy.

ABI Evangelists: Please let Bishop Cathey or Brother Adams know when and where you will be preaching. Whether you are preaching one service or a Multi-Day/Night Revival we would like to help get the word out. We want to do everything we can to help make your ministry a success. We will be happy to promote the Revival you are preaching on our FaceBook page, Twitter & in our Newsletter.

Revivals & Church Events: If you have any events that you would like to include in the monthly newsletter please contact Brother Adams by the 25th of the month to insure it is published in upcoming following issue. If you have an event you would like announced on our FaceBook page or Twitter please contact Brother Adams as well

ABI Website: Our Webpage has been updated and will now have a link to Newsletters. Also our Webpage has been updated to add information for Camp Meeting & other events going on around the ABI. Please stop by and take a look at the page & see all the wonderful things the ABI is doing.

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