



SAVED TO SERVE

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ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY. BABYLON IS FALLEN: COME OUT OF HER!

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study the call to come out of Babylon by addressing some of her false doctrines & holidays such as all saints day and all souls day.
2. **Note:** Revelation 18 is the final call for the inhabitants of the earth to forsake error and sin and to join Jesus and His truth. This takes place before the falling of the plagues in Revelation 16. See Revelation 18:4 for confirmation.
3. Read Revelation 18:1. What does an angel represent in Bible prophecy? Galatians 4:14; Acts 6:15 and then verse 8

4. Revelation 18:1 says that the angel will light the earth with his glory. What is this light which will shine upon the earth? 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Luke 2:9-11; John 1:4, 7, 9

5. We learned that the angel in Revelation 18:1 represents God's human messengers who will preach the gospel to the world with power before the plagues and the Second Coming of Christ. Where will this glory and light of the gospel shine first before the world sees and accepts it? 2 Corinthians 4:6; Isaiah 60:1-2

6. Read Revelation 18:2. Primarily, who does Babylon represent? Revelation 17:3-6

- a) Woman - Jeremiah 6:2; Ephesians 5:22-25 _____
- b) Blasphemy - John 10:33; Mark 2:5-7 _____
- c) Purple/Scarlet - The Bishops and Cardinals wear these colors.
- d) Mother - This church claims to be the mother church.
- e) Harlots - This church has daughters or other churches that believe her false doctrines:
(I.e. Sunday is the Lord's day and the Sabbath)
- f) Drunken with blood of the saints - from 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D. this church persecuted God's saints.
7. What call is given to the world in Revelation 18:4?

8. God's messengers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will declare to the world why they must flee Babylon. Revelation 18:2 says that Babylon is fallen. Why is Babylon described as fallen? Revelation 18:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; Revelation 2:4-5

9. What is Babylon guilty of which we also must flee so that we don't receive her plagues? Revelation 18:3-5

10. What have the kings of the earth committed with Babylon, which we also must shun? Revelation 18:3

11. **Note:** The 'fornication' that Revelation 18:3 brings to view is primarily pointing to spiritual fornication, wherein the kings of the earth (leaders of the nations) have partaken of the false doctrines of Babylon, and have formed an ungodly union of church and state. Additionally, God also abhors the sin of physical fornication and admonishes us to "come out" of it. (See 1 Corinthians 6:18 & Galatians 5:19-21).

12. **Note:** We will now transition to identify the specific sins and practices we must come out from, in order to be spared from the wrath of God. Revelation 18 is primarily a call to those who have not yet accepted the truth to receive it and be converted. However, God's servants who give the call must themselves be free of the same sins prevalent in Babylon.

13. What are the nations drunk with, which they must cease to drink if they desire to be saved? Revelation 18:3

14. What does the wine represent in a spiritual sense? Isaiah 28:7-9; Proverbs 20:1; Acts 2:1, 4, 11-15 **Answer:** To be deceived by false doctrines.

15. Which will drinking of Babylon's wine or false doctrines cause people to forget? Proverbs 31:4-5

"Thus the message of the third angel will be proclaimed. As the time comes for it to be given with greatest power, the Lord will work through humble instruments, leading the minds of those who consecrate themselves to His service. The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions. Men of faith and prayer will be constrained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. **The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power—all will be unmasked. By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands will listen who have never heard words like these. In amazement they hear the testimony that Babylon is the church, fallen because of her errors and sins, because of her rejection of the truth sent to her from heaven...**{GC 606.2}

16. What is one chief false doctrine of the Papacy? Genesis 3:3-4 **Answer:** Spiritualism and the belief that you can die and keep on living, otherwise known as the natural immortality of the soul

17. Look at the following articles and videos regarding All Saints Day & All Souls Day which prove that the Papacy promotes the false doctrine of the natural immortality of the soul.

YouTube: All Saints' Day HD | Catholic Online | 10/30/2020
[YouTube.com/watch?v=CMXPqjLYmLY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMXPqjLYmLY)

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day honors the saints in Heaven – those who have been recognized by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonized. The feast was established in Rome as a result of the emperor's giving of the Pantheon (the temple to all the gods) to the Church and its dedication to St. Mary and All the Martyrs. This followed the principle, "*Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!*" (Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands). Thus, throughout the Mediterranean many churches have been built over pagan sites, sanctifying them for Christ. The Church celebrates All Saints' Day on November 1.

<https://missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/allsaints/>

YouTube: What is All Souls' Day? | Catholic Kids Media | 10/24/2025
[YouTube.com/watch?v=062THLOEgas](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=062THLOEgas)

All Souls' Day The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the saints in Heaven and the faithful souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1 we honor those who are with God, on November 2 Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls' Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."

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18. The Bible teaches that a soul is a living person (Genesis 2:7; Exodus 1:5-6; 1 Peter 3:20) and it teaches us that a soul can die (Ezekiel 18:20). At which events will those who have died go to heaven or receive the punishment of hell? John 5:28-29

"The advancing centuries witnessed a constant increase of error in the doctrines put forth from Rome. Even before the establishment of the papacy the teachings of heathen philosophers had received attention and exerted an influence in the church. Many who professed conversion still clung to the tenets of their pagan philosophy, and not only continued its study themselves, but urged it upon others as a means of extending their influence among the heathen. **Serious errors were thus introduced into the Christian faith. Prominent among these was the belief in man's natural immortality and his consciousness in death. This**

doctrine laid the foundation upon which Rome established the invocation of saints and the adoration of the Virgin Mary. From this sprang also the heresy of eternal torment for the finally impenitent, which was early incorporated into the papal faith." {GC 58.2}

"Then the way was prepared for the introduction of still another invention of paganism, which Rome named purgatory, and employed to terrify the credulous and superstitious multitudes. By this heresy is affirmed the existence of a place of torment, in which the souls of such as have not merited eternal damnation are to suffer punishment for their sins, and from which, when freed from impurity, they are admitted to heaven." {GC 58.3}

19. Write down scriptures which show us that when a person dies, they go to the grave and not immediately to heaven, hell, or purgatory (which isn't a real place nor is it biblical).

20. Who only has immortality, and to whom will He give it? 1 Timothy 6:14, 16; John 3:16

a) The event when the righteous will receive immortality is at the Second Coming of Christ and the first resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:51-55; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

21. The teaching of an eternally burning hell is another false doctrine of Babylon which has caused many to hate God. See the quotations below.

"Satan told his angels to make a special effort to spread the lie first repeated to Eve in Eden, "Ye shall not surely die." And as the error was received by the people, and they were led to believe that man was immortal, Satan led them on to believe that the sinner would live in eternal misery. Then the way was prepared for Satan to work through his representatives and hold up God before the people as a revengeful tyrant—one who plunges all those into hell who do not please Him, and causes them ever to feel His wrath; and while they suffer unutterable anguish, and writhe in the eternal flames, He is represented as looking down upon them with satisfaction. Satan knew that if this error should be received, God would be hated by many, instead of being loved and adored; and that many would be led to believe that the threatenings of God's Word would not be literally fulfilled, for it would be against His character of benevolence and love to plunge into eternal torments the beings whom He had created." {EW 218.3}

"The theory of eternal torment is one of the false doctrines that constitute the wine of the abomination of Babylon, of which she makes all nations drink. Revelation 14:8; 17:2. That ministers of Christ should have accepted this heresy and proclaimed it from the sacred desk is indeed a mystery. They received it from Rome, as they received the false sabbath. True, it has been taught by great and good men; but the light on this subject had not come to them as it has come to us. They were responsible only for the light which shone in their time; we are accountable for that which shines in our day. If we turn from the testimony of God's word, and accept false doctrines because our fathers taught them, we fall under the condemnation pronounced upon Babylon; we are drinking of the wine of her abomination." {GC 536.3}

22. While the majority of the world and Christians believe the false theory about hell, God is beginning to open the eyes of some to His truth. See this video clip of George Janko's thoughts about hell which nearly lines up with scripture.

23. What is another chief false doctrine of Babylon? 2 Kings 23:5, 11; Ezekiel 8:16-18

WHO CHANGED THE SABBATH TO SUNDAY?

Cardinal Gibbons, in *Faith of Our Fathers*, 92nd ed., p. 89, freely admits, "You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The Scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday, a day which we [the Catholic Church] never sanctify."

Again, "The Catholic Church, ... by virtue of her divine mission, changed the day from Saturday to Sunday" (*The Catholic Mirror*, official publication of James Cardinal Gibbons, Sept. 23, 1893).

"Protestants do not realize that by observing Sunday, they accept the authority of the spokesperson of the Church, the Pope" (*Our Sunday Visitor*, February 5, 1950).

"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change [Saturday Sabbath to Sunday] was her act... And the act is a mark of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things" (H.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons).

<https://www.cgi.org/who-changed-the-sabbath-to-sunday?>

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24. As the sins of Babylon are being laid open, God is and will be calling people to flee from her. What does God promise will occur as we give the call to come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4)? Isaiah 60:3

a) To where will these people who receive the call to leave Babylon go? John 10:16

25. **Note:** Let us now look at our Savior, Jesus Christ, to get hope and strength to heed His call to “come out” of sin and error.

26. Revelation 18:2 showed us that those who are trapped in Babylon and in her sins are held by foul, unclean spirits. What question is asked in Job 14:4?

27. What should we acknowledge if we desire to be set free from our chains of sin? Matthew 19:26; Mark 10:18

28. Jesus, Himself, is literally the fulfillment of “bringing a clean thing out of an unclean thing.” What did Nathanael ask Philip in John 1:46? What was Philip’s response?

29. What must we choose to do if we are to be victors over self and sin? John 1:29; Philippians 2:13
