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Introduction

As I sought the Lord for this week's Sunday sermon, He impressed upon me to release the following prophetic sermon.

Satan will raise up a worldwide "Anti-Christ Worship Movement" in these last days. His agenda is to steal Christ's destiny and rule the world in His stead. He'll try to accomplish this by forcing the nations to worship him.

The danger in this is that all who can be deceived into worshipping Satan and receiving the mark of the beast will go to a literal lake of fire that will torment them forever. There is no 2nd chance.

The Bible is also clear in that there will be a great falling away just prior to the Lord's return to earth. We need to understand these Scriptures in order to stand resolute in the truth and make it through these trying seductive times.

Matthew 24

10 And then **many will fall away** and **betray one another** and **hate one another**. 11 And **many false prophets** will arise and **lead many astray**.

There will be intense pressure on all people in every world religion to conform to this Anti-Christ agenda.

Rev. 13

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4 They worshiped the Dragon (Satan)...and the Beast (Antichrist), saying, "Who is like the Beast?"...8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him (Antichrist)...

Satan is very patient and methodical in his approach to deceive us. He knows he cannot present this plan to the people in these world religions for what it truly is because that would scare us off.

Therefore, he will first attempt to seduce them into joining a worldwide religion of tolerance without absolutes, which teaches that all religions lead to the same God and salvation. This is already happening now.

By joining this harlot one world religion, their conscience will be greatly defiled. This will make it easy for them to break their affiliation with their religious heritage (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, etc). This will prepare the way for them to be Satan worshipers in the Antichrist worship movement.

Fox News Reports:

A church, a synagogue and a mosque to share interfaith complex in Abu Dhabi

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The United Arab Emirates unveiled plans this weekend for an interfaith complex in Abu Dhabi that will unite a church, a synagogue and a mosque.

The announcement of the three houses of worship, collectively known as the "Abrahamic Family House," follows Pope Francis' February visit to the UAE, the first papal visit to the Arabian Peninsula. During the visit, Pope

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Francis and the grand imam of al-Azhar, Dr. Ahmed el-Tayeb, signed a declaration to form an interfaith council called The Higher Committee of Human Fraternity.

The Harlot Babylon – One World Religion

Revelation 17

1 Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication"...

3 I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet Beast (Antichrist)...4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. (Same sex agenda, transgenderism, fornication, porn etc.)

5 On her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth. 6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints...**15 He said to me, "The waters...where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.** (Churches, social media, government, NATO? or other international alliances, entrepreneurs, businesses, schools, entertainment, athletes)

If we are healthy and mature, having a keen knowledge of the Scriptures, we will be safe and snug in the Father's bosom. We need not fear in these days, but we must be courageous, wise and watchful as Jesus exhorted

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throughout the Scriptures. Our salvation depends on it and our loved ones are counting on us.

1.	Hinduism	1.2	Indian religions	Indian subcontinent	[31]
	Buddhism	0.5	Indian religions	Indian subcontinent	[32]

As we see, Christianity is alive and well! Jesus is the most popular God! And the only real one.

Let's start with the only religion that offers you peace with God and will save your soul from an eternal hell.

2. **About Christianity**

From Wikipedia

Christianity is an Abrahamic monotheistic religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. It is the world's largest and most widespread religion with roughly 2.4 billion followers representing one-third of the global population.

Its adherents, known as Christians, are estimated to make up a majority of the population in 157 countries and territories, and believe that Jesus is the Son of God, whose coming as the Messiah was prophesied in the Hebrew Bible (called the Old Testament in Christianity) and chronicled in the New Testament.

Christianity remains culturally diverse in its Western and Eastern branches, and doctrinally diverse concerning justification and the

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nature of salvation, ecclesiology, ordination, and Christology.

The creeds of various Christian denominations generally hold in common **Jesus as the Son of God—the Logos incarnated**—who ministered, suffered, and died on a cross, **but rose from the dead for the salvation of humankind**; and referred to as the gospel, meaning the "good news".

Describing Jesus' life and teachings are the four canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, with the Old Testament as the gospel's respected background.

(I might add that Jesus confirmed His identity as the only way to the Father by performing countless miracles including raising the dead. No other religion has a god who can claim this.)

Christianity began in the 1st century after the birth of Jesus as a Judaic sect with Hellenistic influence, in the Roman province of Judea. The disciples of Jesus spread their faith around the Eastern Mediterranean area, despite significant persecution.

(Christianity will never mix with another religion as our God makes this claim: **"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."** John 14:6)

3. About Islam

Islam is a religious system begun in the seventh century by Muhammad. Muslims follow the teachings of the Qur'an, their holy book, and strive to keep the Five Pillars, the basic tenets of their

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religion.

The History of Islam

In the seventh century, Muhammad claimed the angel Gabriel visited him. During these angelic visitations, which continued for about 23 years until Muhammad's death, the angel purportedly revealed to Muhammad the words of Allah (the Arabic word for "God" used by Muslims).

These dictated revelations compose the Qur'an, Islam's holy book. *Islam* means "submission," deriving from a root word that means "peace." The word *Muslim* means "one who submits to Allah."

An Evaluation of Islam

Compared to Christianity, Islam has some similarities but significant differences as well. Like Christianity, Islam is monotheistic. However, Muslims reject the Trinity—that God has revealed Himself as one in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Muslims claim that Jesus was one of the most important prophets—not God's Son. Islam asserts that Jesus, though born of a virgin, was created like Adam. Muslims do not believe Jesus died on the cross. They do not understand why Allah would allow His prophet Isa (the Islamic word for "Jesus") to die a torturous death. Yet the Bible shows how the death of the perfect Son of God was essential to pay for the sins of the world (Isaiah 53:5-6; John 3:16; 14:6; 1 Peter 2:24).

Islam teaches that the Qur'an is the final authority and the last revelation of Allah. The Bible, however, was completed in the first century with the book of Revelation. The Bible warns against anyone

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adding to or subtracting from God's Word (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Galatians 1:6-12; Revelation 22:18). The Qur'an, as a claimed addition to God's Word, directly disobeys God's command.

Muslims believe that paradise can be earned through keeping the Five Pillars. The Bible, in contrast, reveals that sinful man can never measure up to the holy God (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Only by God's grace may sinners be saved through repentant faith in Jesus (Acts 20:21; Ephesians 2:8-9).

Because of these essential differences and contradictions, Islam and Christianity cannot both be true. The Bible and Qur'an cannot both be God's Word. The truth has eternal consequences.

The Bible States:

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;

and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world" (1 John 4:1-4; see also John 3:35-36).

4. About Hinduism

Hinduism views mankind as divine. Though Hinduism is often understood as being polytheistic, supposedly recognizing as many as

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330 million gods, it also has one "god" that is supreme—Brahma.

Because Brahma is everything, Hinduism asserts that everyone is divine. Atman, or self, is one with Brahman. All of reality outside of Brahman is considered mere illusion. The spiritual goal of a Hindu is to become one with Brahma, thus ceasing to exist in its illusory form of "individual self."

This freedom is referred to as "moksha." Until moksha is achieved, a Hindu believes that he/she will be repeatedly reincarnated in order that he/she may work towards self-realization of the truth (the truth being that only Brahman exists, nothing else).

How a person is reincarnated is determined by karma, which is a principle of cause and effect governed by nature's balance. What one did in the past affects and corresponds with what happens in the future, past and future lives included.

Hinduism is one of the oldest known organized religions—its sacred writings date as far back as 1400 to 1500 B.C. It is also one of the most diverse and complex, having millions of gods. Hindus have a wide variety of core beliefs and exist in many different sects. Although it is the third largest religion in the world, Hinduism exists primarily in India and Nepal.

Brahma is an entity believed to inhabit every portion of reality and existence throughout the entire universe. Brahma is both impersonal and unknowable and is often believed to exist in three separate forms.

Although this is just a brief synopsis, it is readily seen that Hinduism is in opposition to biblical Christianity on almost every count of its belief

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system.

Christianity has one God who is both personal and knowable (Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 Corinthians 8:6);

has one set of Scriptures; teaches that God created the earth and all who live upon it (Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3);

believes that man is created in God's image and lives only once (Genesis 1:27; Hebrews 9:27-28); and teaches that salvation is through Jesus Christ alone (John 3:16; 6:44; 14:6; Acts 4:12).

Hinduism as a religious system fails because it fails to recognize Jesus as the uniquely incarnated God-Man and Savior, the one solely sufficient source of salvation for humanity.

About Yoga

For many Christians in the West who don't understand the history behind it, yoga is simply a means of physical exercise and strengthening and improving flexibility of the muscles. However, the philosophy behind yoga is much more than physically improving oneself. It is an ancient practice derived from India, believed to be the path to spiritual growth and enlightenment.

The word yoga means "union," and the goal is to unite one's transitory (temporary) self with the infinite Brahman, the Hindu concept of "God." This god is not a literal being, but is an impersonal spiritual substance that is one with nature and the cosmos. This view is called "pantheism," the belief that everything is God and that reality consists only of the universe and nature. Because everything is God, the yoga philosophy makes no distinction between man and God.

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Yoga originated with a blatantly anti-Christian philosophy, and that philosophy has not changed. It teaches one to focus on oneself instead of on the one true God.

It encourages its participants to seek the answers to life's difficult questions within their own consciousness instead of in the Word of God. It also leaves one open to deception from God's enemy, who searches for victims whom he can turn away from God (1 Peter 5:8).

5. About Buddhism

Buddhism is one of the leading world religions in terms of adherents, geographical distribution, and socio-cultural influence. While largely an "Eastern" religion, it is becoming increasingly popular and influential in the Western world.

It is a unique world religion in its own right, though it has much in common with Hinduism in that both teach Karma (cause-and-effect ethics), Maya (the illusory nature of the world), and Samsara (the cycle of reincarnation). Buddhists believe that the ultimate goal in life is to achieve "enlightenment" as they perceive it.

Buddhism's founder, Siddhartha Guatama, was born into royalty in Nepal around 600 B.C. As the story goes, he lived luxuriously, with little exposure to the outside world. His parents intended for him to be spared from the influence of religion and protected from pain and suffering.

However, it was not long before his shelter was penetrated, and he had visions of an aged man, a sick man, and a corpse. His fourth

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vision was of a peaceful ascetic monk (one who denies luxury and comfort).

Seeing the monk's peacefulness, he decided to become an ascetic himself. He abandoned his life of wealth and affluence to pursue enlightenment through austerity. He was skilled at this sort of self-mortification and intense meditation. He was a leader among his peers.

Buddhism teaches that Nirvana is the highest state of being, a state of pure being, and it is achieved by means relative to the individual. Nirvana defies rational explanation and logical ordering and therefore cannot be taught, only realized.

Jesus' teaching on heaven, in contrast, was quite specific. He taught us that our physical bodies die but our souls ascend to be with Him in heaven (Mark 12:25). The Buddha taught that people do not have individual souls, for the individual self or ego is an illusion.

For Buddhists there is no merciful Father in heaven who sent His Son to die for our souls, for our salvation, to provide the way for us to reach His glory. Ultimately, that is why Buddhism is to be rejected.

In Buddhism, sin is largely understood to be ignorance. And, while sin is understood as "moral error," the context in which "evil" and "good" are understood is amoral. Karma is understood as nature's balance and is not personally enforced.

Nature is not moral; therefore, karma is not a moral code, and sin is not ultimately immoral. Thus, we can say, by Buddhist thought, that our error is not a moral issue since it is ultimately an impersonal mistake, not an interpersonal violation.

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The consequence of this understanding is devastating. For the Buddhist, sin is more akin to a misstep than a transgression against the nature of holy God. This understanding of sin does not accord with the innate moral consciousness that men stand condemned because of their sin before a holy God (Romans 1-2).

Since it holds that sin is an impersonal and fixable error, Buddhism does not agree with the doctrine of depravity, a basic doctrine of Christianity. The Bible tells us man's sin is a problem of eternal and infinite consequence.

In Buddhism, there is no need for a Savior to rescue people from their damning sins. For the Christian, Jesus is the only means of rescue from eternal damnation. For the Buddhist there is only ethical living and meditative appeals to exalted beings for the hope of perhaps achieving enlightenment and ultimate Nirvana.

6. More About the False Unity & World Peace

Before Christ's return, the nations will rejoice in the unity and world peace that Harlot Babylon religion will seemingly bring. Since many military and economic conflicts are linked to religious differences, many are looking for a "religious solution" that will set the stage to accomplish world peace and prosperity.

3 When they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them. (1 Thes. 5:3)

Today, many want to bring the three monotheistic religions together (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam). They seek to unify liberal

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"Christianity" (Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox) with moderate Islam (Crislam) and Judaism, together with Hinduism, Buddhism, New Age, etc.

Each group will be committed to moral and religious tolerance and will make many compromises to reach "unity."

Babylon will include a religious (Rev. 17) and economic (Rev. 18) network. The harlot will deceive the nations by sorcery, which is a combination of drugs and demonic power (witchcraft).

With the legalization of marijuana and the over-distribution of pharmaceuticals, this door is wide open now. The music that is littering the airwaves is more demonic and lewder than ever before and it has a spirit of satanism and sorcery on it.

The harlot's dark supernatural power will fascinate people and appear to be good. Her worship music will be powerful in that it will have a supernatural, demonic element to it.

23 For by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. (Rev. 18:23)

7. Christians Do Not Tolerate False Religions

2 John 1

9 Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, **do not receive him into your house nor greet him; 11 for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.**

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8. Christians Need to Win Those Deceived

We are the representatives of God's "good news" on this broken planet. Let's not condemn those deceived by satan, let's love them and save their souls.

Most of us think of soul winning as a New Testament concept, but a related idea exists in the Old Testament: "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise" (Proverbs 11:30, NKJV).

A similar passage is found in Daniel 12:3: "Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever" (NLT).

9. How To Save Yourself & Loved Ones

We need to fall in love with the Truth. It's as simple as that.

Sound doctrine teaches obedience and allegiance to Jesus. It requires endurance. To "turn the ear away" means that the people will no longer hear what God intended in various Bible passages.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables... (2 Tim. 4:3-4)

Love of the truth is more than adherence to it. This love takes a firm

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stand for truth regardless of the cost. Loving truth requires that we be open to accept any new ideas as long as they are substantiated in Scripture, regardless of how different they are from our religious background.

9 The coming of the lawless one (Antichrist) is...with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and unrighteous deception...because they did not receive the love of the truth.(2 Thes. 2:9-10)