

The Call to Come Out of Babylon

AIM:	To give an overview of the conflict between truth and error covering the time between the first and second advent of Christ.
THEME:	Christ as Messiah, Life, Priest, Judge and King
OUTLINE:	This chart is designed to give us a broad sweep of Christian history. Not long after the death of the apostles we see two clear paths emerge. A small group clings to the original teachings of the apostles while the rest follow the wide path that leads to destruction. God used the Protestant reformation to try and reclaim those who were taking the wide path but many rejected the call. When the call to judgement came all the protestant churches rejected this call except the advent movement. There will be one more call for God's people to come away from the wide path of Babylon and join God's faithful people. This call will come through the Third angel's message and amplified in the Angel of Revelation 18:1-4. God is calling all of us now to come out of Satan's false religious systems and come fully into the light.
NOTES:	The Two Paths Starting from the cross, we see two paths. The straight path represents the faithful who clung to God's word as their rule of faith. The descending line that finds its destination in the woman riding the beast, shows the line of those who wished to follow tradition (rather than the Bible only) and develop a system of religion that claims a person can save him or her self in his or her own way.
	The Reformation God in his mercy will not allow the church to simply go blindly to destruction and therefore sent light to the church through the reformation – to bring people back to the true gospel of Jesus Christ through following the Bible only and not the traditions of men.
	The Three Angel's Messages The climax of the reformation led to a proclaiming of the Three Angel's Messages – a proclaiming of the true gospel that included the judgment. This was a complete restoration of God's plan to save us and included the four elements of the gospel with a heavenly focus.
	Messages Rejected Many of those who had come out of Babylon and embraced the light of the reformation would not follow Jesus into the Most Holy Place in heaven by faith and accept all the claims of the Ten Commandments. Those who reject these messages will eventually descend back to the line of tradition and become a part of the woman who rides the beast (religious power controlling state power to enforce religious traditions).
	Final Call God gives a final call to those in Babylon to come out before He destroys the woman who rides the beast. A final pleading call to accept God's plan to save us and to cease resistance to His commandments.
	Final Results Those who submit to God's plan and do not resist Him receive the reward of living with Him forever. Those who resist Him and choose their own way receive the results of their choice – separation from Him, which means second death. Let us cease to resist our loving Saviour's call.
FURTHER STUDY:	Life Matters Chapter 22 "The Gathering of Israel the Second Time" by Adrian Ebens Video Series Escaping the Pentagon of lies by Adrian Ebens on Youtube. Return of Elijah by Adrian Ebens The Great Controversy, by E.G. White. Truth For These Times Study No.28.