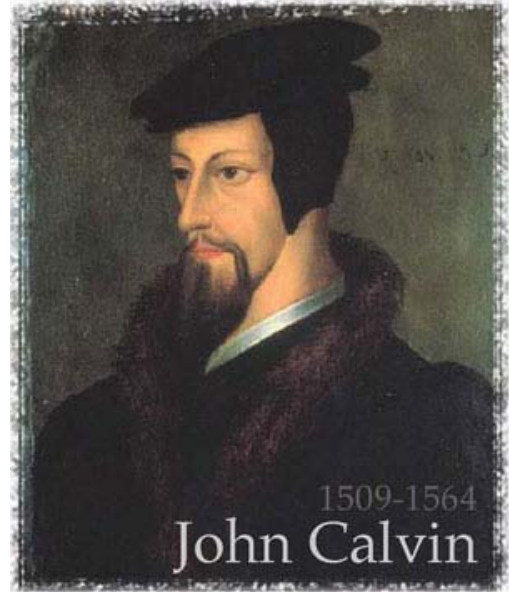


#918 The Woman is also the John Calvin Church/State – Ephesians 5:32, the Great Mystery of the Woman representing the Church is directly connected to why America is Mystery, Babylon the Great

We are now moving from The Woman is that Great City Babylon, II to **The Woman is also the John Calvin Church/State.**

John Calvin. The two most well-known and influential Protestant Reformers were Martin Luther and John Calvin. We have addressed Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church in prophecy. It is now time to address John Calvin in prophecy.



Let's begin with a key passage which will reveal the role of John Calvin.

***Ephesians 5:22-33 (KJV)** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.*

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

*32 **THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY: but I speak concerning CHRIST** [represented by the man, the husband] **AND THE CHURCH** [represented by the woman, the wife].*

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Key Understanding #1: *The wife who is the woman, that great city Babylon, and who points to Mystery, Babylon the Great.* Through Ephesians 5:32, we see that the Church can be represented by the woman, the wife. **In the eyes of most of the Protestant Reformation, those of the church of John Calvin – including the English Calvinists known as the Puritans – were/are the wife of God, and built Geneva, Switzerland, into a church/city for God, built Scotland into a Presbyterian church/state for God, and built the United States of America into ‘One Nation Under God.’ To God, the John Calvin Church is representative of the**

Woman, who is also That Great City Babylon. In short, the Calvinists have it that they were the wife of God, building the United States, while God has it that they are the Woman, That Great City Babylon.

[Note: The Church of Scotland, or Presbyterian Church, is the official church of Scotland. John Knox, a Scottish minister, led the Scots in establishing the Presbyterian Church as the national church in the 1560's.]

Key Understanding #2: *The great mystery of Ephesians 5:32 explains Mystery, Babylon the Great.* The “great mystery” in Ephesians 5:32 of the woman in marriage representing the church in relationship to God is exactly why Revelation 17:5 reads “Mystery, Babylon the Great,” for to God, the “One Nation Under God” church in America actually represents “Mystery, Babylon the Great.” At the heart of the mystery of Mystery Babylon is that it claims to be the wife of God.

*Ephesians 5:32 (KJV) **THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY**: but I speak concerning **CHRIST** [represented by the man, the husband] **AND THE CHURCH** [represented by the woman, the wife].*



Revelation 17:5 (KJV) And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

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