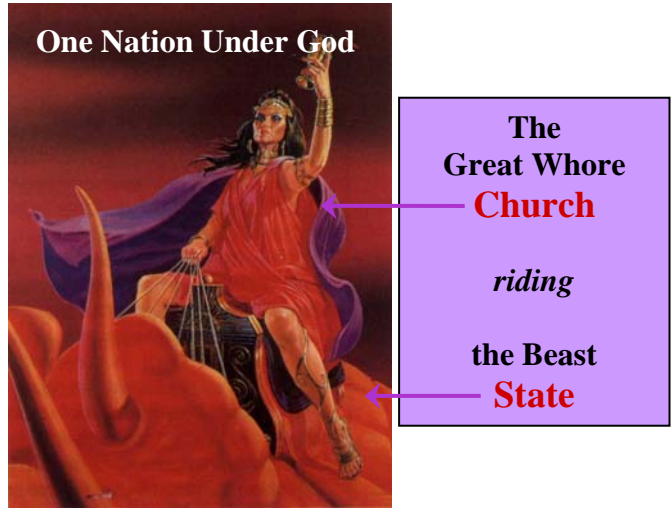


**#919 The Woman is also the John Calvin Church/State – The Woman riding the Beast is a picture of the Church (the *religious*) being carried by and/or closely entwined with and/or trying to control the State (the *political*)**

*Revelation 17:18 (KJV) And **THE WOMAN** which thou sawest **IS THAT GREAT CITY** [Babylon the Great], which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

In order to easily understand why the Woman is also the John Calvin Church/State, we should review (from Unsealing [#633](#)) that . . .

**Key Understanding:** *The woman riding the beast. In Revelation 17, the scarlet Woman riding the scarlet Beast is a picture of the close relationship between the scarlet Woman, who is primarily representing the *religious* aspect – the Church – and the scarlet Beast, which is representing the *political* aspect – the State. The scarlet Woman (the Church) is carried by the scarlet Beast (the State), is entwined with the scarlet Beast, and yet is also attempting to control the scarlet Beast.*



**One Nation Under God.** A good example of how the scarlet Woman and the scarlet Beast are virtually inseparable, and how the scarlet Woman is carried by the scarlet Beast, entwined with the scarlet Beast, and yet trying to control the scarlet Beast, is seen through the scarlet Woman’s own terminology of describing the scarlet Beast as “One Nation Under God.” Of course, the Lord looks upon the scarlet Woman as a spiritual prostitute, a great whore.



[Note: The Woman and the Beast in Revelation 17 are indeed connected to the scarlet Roman Catholic Church, but an elaboration on that is for another series. In short, however, just as Roman Catholicism created Roman Catholic *sword-bearing* church/states, Protestants coming out of the mother church of Roman Catholicism created Protestant *sword-bearing* church/states.]

***Revelation 17:1-3 (KJV) And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **THE GREAT WHORE** that sitteth upon many waters:***  
*2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.*

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and **I saw A WOMAN SIT UPON A SCARLET COLOURED BEAST**, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

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