

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #108 - September 13th, 2026

**Moderator:** Last week we talked about the history of the Roman Church and the persecution & killings of christians throughout the ages. Today I want to talk about a few doctrines that are not in the scriptures and alot of false religions believe in. But first, turn with me to II John: 9-11:

**II John: 9-11** “Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. IF THERE COME ANY UNTO YOU, AND BRING NOT THIS DOCTRINE, RECEIVE HIM NOT INTO YOUR HOUSE, NEITHER BID HIM GOD SPEED: FOR HE THAT BIDDETH HIM GOD SPEED IS PARTAKER OF HIS EVIL DEEDS.”

**Moderator:** Now turn to Galatians 1:6-10 to hear what the Apostle Paul, (inspired by the Holy Spirit) has to say:

**Galatians 1:6-10** “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, IF ANY MAN PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL UNTO YOU THAN THAT YE HAVE RECEIVED, LET HIM BE ACCURSED. For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.”

**Moderator:** Now, lets turn to Revelation 17:6 to continue the lesson which we started last week (9/06/2026):

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## • #1 THE WOMAN DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF SAINTS & MARTYRS (Rev. 17:6A)

**Revelation 17:6** “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”

**Moderator:** Many christians were killed since this Roman Church was formed because they would not recant of all their false doctrines. They would not admit that these doctrines were false and many times refused to admit that these doctrines were actually being taught from this City in Italy called Rome. Here’s my point...we need to know all the correct doctrines from the Bible to be able to recognize a false doctrine. If a doctrine is taught in a church that is not in the Bible, we MUST REJECT IT and warn others to reject it. The word of God is true. Many of the doctrines of the Roman Church are fabricated from sources that are against God’s true word. Confusion that comes from a source that is not biblical only comes from Satan. Paul states:

**I Corinthians 14:33** “For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.”

**James 3:16** “For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.”

**Moderator:** Now I’m going to speak of a few false doctrines that attack the doctrines we are sure come from God:

• **INFANT BAPTISM:** A false doctrine that the Church of Rome says washes away sin and thereby secures salvation. How do we know this is a false doctrine?

**Moderator:** The Word of God says that in order to be become a Christian and be saved we must repent of our sins and turn to God. Turn to Luke 13:5 for the first of two scriptures:

**Luke 13:5** “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.”

**Moderator:** Obviously, a baby cannot repent of sins that he or she doesn't understand. We can't invent a ritual that will save our precious babies for eternity. It sounds like a good plan, but it is NOT BIBLICAL. It disputes the clear doctrine of how to be saved that is cited in many different scriptures.

**Acts 20:20-21** “And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD, AND FAITH TOWARD OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.”

• **SALVATION BY OTHER RELIGIONS** (or other “Christian” Faiths that reject what the Bible states about this eternally important topic) Anyone who preaches other ways to salvation other than Jesus Christ alone comes from the Father of lies (Satan): turn to John 14:6 and Acts 16:25-33:

**John 14:6** “Jesus saith unto him, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.”

**Acts 16:25-33** “And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, SIRS, WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? AND THEY SAID, BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED, AND THY HOUSE. AND THEY SPAKE UNTO HIM THE WORD OF THE LORD, AND TO ALL THAT WERE IN HIS HOUSE. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.”

**Moderator:** Now turn to Matthew 7:12-14:

**Matthew 7:12-14** “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because STRAIT IS THE GATE, AND NARROW IS THE WAY, WHICH LEADETH UNTO LIFE, AND FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT.”

• **INTERCESSION & MEDIATOR(S)** This false doctrine directly contradicts what the Bible states clearly... Praying to the Virgin Mary or other saints that are not Jesus Christ alone.

**Moderator:** We know from scripture that Jesus Christ is the ONLY INTERCESSOR & Prayer to anyone else is blasphemy. Praying to Mary (or any other saint) who supposedly will pray to Jesus is a mockery of what God's Word says. Christ, who sits on the right hand of God, alone, establishes peace between God and us through his death, burial and resurrection. Turn to I Timothy 2:1-6 for the first of two scriptures:

**I Timothy 2:1-6** “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND GIVING OF THANKS, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and

acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is ONE GOD, AND **ONE MEDIATOR** BETWEEN GOD AND MEN, **THE MAN CHRIST JESUS**; WHO GAVE HIMSELF A RANSOM FOR ALL, TO BE TESTIFIED IN DUE TIME.”

**Moderator:** Now turn to Hebrews: 21-28:

**Hebrews 7:21-28** “(For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec:) By so much was JESUS made a surety of a better testament. And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: BUT THIS MAN, BECAUSE HE CONTINUETH EVER, HATH AN UNCHANGEABLE PRIESTHOOD. WHEREFORE HE IS ABLE ALSO TO SAVE THEM TO THE UTTERMOST THAT COME UNTO GOD BY HIM, SEEING HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM. For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people’s: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.”

- **PURGATORY** (a temporary place where, supposedly, souls go to after death that need spiritual purification to be totally cleansed from sin)

**Moderator:** This false doctrine should offend all true believers in Christ. What it’s directly implying is the death, burial and resurrection of Christ is not enough to make us ready for Heaven! Supposedly, this “place” is the Roman Church’s “way” to finally go to Heaven after suffering for all the sins we’ve done that are NOT COVERED BY CHRIST’S SHED BLOOD to pay our sin debt! Even worse, it demands many, many prayers and large sums of money paid to the vatican to then pray to Mary to release people in this imaginary place to finally go to Heaven. The scriptures teach us that Jesus Christ has the power to wash all our sins away! PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE! The precious blood of Christ paid all our sin debt for eternity. Turn with me to Colossians 2:12-14...

**Colossians 2:12-14** (We are) “Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;”

**II Corinthians 5:6** “Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

**Philippians 1:20-23** “According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:”

**Moderator:** God will destroy the author of these false doctrine and this great whore and all of Satan’s false religions at the end of Tribulation. Turn with me to Revelation 18:20 & Revelation 19:1-2:

**Revelation 18:20** “Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.”

**Revelation 19:1-2** “And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.”

**Pastor Rains:** Not so long ago a rather wealthy couple came to Christ and became Christians and were connected previously with the Roman church. They corresponded (because they personally knew Cincinnati's Archbishop Bernadin) saying they came to believe that we must have a personal relationship with the Lord to be saved and we've trusted Christ as the Bible tells us. The Archbishop sent them a hand written document in his own words that stated that the leaders of the church “reasoned” that since mankind has a nature that sins and everybody has their own issues with sin, you can't possibly go into heaven without first being cleansed in this supposed “purgatory” where any other sin we've committed have to be scorched with fire to rid us from it. This just shows how deception fools many, many people to believe what they think sounds “reasonable” to believe. We all can be fooled by that old serpent the devil. The Bible tells us exactly what you have previously stated that the shed blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. Having saying that, we must be very kind & caring in our approach to anyone who has been fooled by the devil. Let's tell them about the love of Jesus and his work on the cross to make us ready for Heaven, with no imaginary place to go to before we get there. I recently met with a woman who was connected to that church heard me explain the gospel to her and in her mind what that church teaches about: “if you leave the Roman Church” you are forever damned & lost in sin. That's another false teaching that comes from their belief that the popes are infallible and cannot lie about doctrine. Christianity many times gets a bad reputation because of the Roman Church and other “Christian cults”. But that doesn't mean we can't witness to other people “The Greatest Love Story Ever Told”. We must not argue with them or condemn them because of their false beliefs. We must present the gospel with love, care and the attitude that only the Holy Spirit working in their hearts after they hear a correct explanation of the gospel will bring them to surrender to Jesus as their KING. Many of you may have heard of the “Jesuits” which is a priesthood with a horrible history of tormenting and killing born again believers who reject the false doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. Even though we despise what they have done, we must still love them as Jesus has said...”Love your enemies”. They are subject to the gospel just as we were. Just as the Bible states:

**Hebrews 4:12** “For THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK, AND POWERFUL, AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWOEDGED SWORD, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, AND IS A DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF THE HEART.”

**Revelation 17:4-7** “And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.”

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• **#2 JOHN SEES THE WOMAN DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRISTIANS & HE WONDERS WITH AMAZEMENT** (Rev. 17:6B)

**Revelation 17:6** “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”

**Moderator:** I believe John was shocked by this horrific, hideous vision of the great whore church and all the persecutions, killings and wickedness she has and will do until the end of the seven year Tribulation period. Turn with me to Revelation 13:11-15, Revelation 16:9-11, & Revelation 20:4:

**Revelation 13:11-15** “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.”

**Revelation 6:9-11** “And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.”

**Revelation 20:4** “And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

**Moderator:** The “**more than one mediator**” false doctrine has again been brought up. The practice of praying to the Mother of Jesus, Mary. The Roman Catholic Church has fallen for a lie the devil has invented which have them praying to the “Forever Virgin, “Mother of God”, “Queen of Heaven” and even “Co-Redeemer”! Prayers to this other “woman” is absolutely NOT the Mary of the Bible!

**Pastor Rains:** We should never slander Mary as anything but the loving earthly mother of Jesus Christ. The Roman Church elevates her but she would never do this. She was a humble woman who counted her being chosen to be the human vessel that birthed Jesus. She gives one of the most important sayings in the Bible for us to remember from John 2:5 “His mother saith unto the servants, **Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.**”

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