

What Does the Scripture Say About the One World Church?

The Scriptures talk often of the 'bride of Christ' or 'the Church', which is all those who have trusted in Christ Jesus, from all time past until His return. This Church is followers of Jesus who know that it is by faith in Him alone that they have been saved. In the end-times everyone will either follow Jesus or the One World Church (Religion) which is the uniting of all religions and is referred to in the Bible as the great harlot because they left Jesus as the only way to be saved and were joined to another. They rejected the Messiah and trusted in a false religion.

Revelation 17:3-6 & 15

"And the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, where I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls. She held in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. And on her forehead a mysterious name was written: BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I could see that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints and witnesses for Jesus. And I was utterly amazed at the sight of her... Then the angel said to me, 'The waters you saw, where the prostitute was seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.' " BSB

The Ecumenical Movement is working for a goal of bringing unity among various religious groups and denominations. This may appear good from the outside as it claims to be the pursuit of unity and peace, but true peace and unity can only come from the truth found in God's Word. These Ecumenical Movements are not grounded in the truths of God's Word, but in a compromise of those truths.

The Bible warns us that these things would come and it is so important that we are reading and studying the Word of God so that we are not deceived. We must be careful that we do not follow the world or the teachings of the world, but rather Christ and His Word. It is only through the true gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus that true peace can be found. Jesus warns us that believing Him would cause the world to not look favorably on us, but we must not be seeking the favor of the world, but rather to be pleasing to God.

John 15:18-19

"If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me first. If you were of the world, it would love you as its own. Instead, the world hates you, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world." BSB

1 John 2:15-17

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not from the Father but from the world. The world is passing away, along with its desires; but whoever does the will of God remains forever." BSB