

Romanism: Its Own Species

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Revelation 17:1 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:

Revelation 17:2 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.

Revelation 17:3 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.

Revelation 17:4 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:

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

Millions of nonCatholics, many qualified theologians, Bible scholars, etc., believe that the above Scriptures in the Book of Revelation refer to the Catholic Church of Rome.

“Catholic,” has been derived from the Greek word, *katholikos*, meaning universal, generally. The so-called Post-Apostolic Father, Ignatius, allegedly first used the word. (CC Richardson, *Early Christian Fathers*, MacMillian, 1970, p. 115).

The Roman Catholic Church is, certainly, exactly what it claims to be: Roman, Roman Catholic. It is the religio-politico system headquartered in Italy. It is specifically Roman. According to Malachi Martin, *Three Popes and the Cardinal*, Farrar, Strause, and Giroux, NY, 1972, p. 148, a Catholic writer and historian, it was and is culturally a Mediterranean product, professedly. It is an antique Reliquary (...relic holder) visible to the tawdry passing show of mortality.

It was and is primarily and self-proclaimedly a Reliquary full of ancient Greek and Roman religious beliefs and practices. It has a big number of historical cult beliefs obtained through time—from Greek, Roman, Babylonian and Egyptian source, these things along with pagan wisdom of antiquity and ancient instructions. (Similar wording: M. Martin, op. cit., p. 148).

The Catholic Church system had (has) no relationship with the primitive Judaic-Christian Church that started on the Hebrew Day of Pentecost in Acts chapter two, in the city of Jerusalem, as of AD 30. Catholicism was and is of its own species.

(The Bible, Trinity, and Matthew 28:19 by Dr. Marvin M. Arnold, DD., Th.D., Arno Publications, 2)