

Thyatira

Thyatira (“daughter”) was named Semiramis until renamed in 290 BC.

Semiramis was empress of the vast Neo-Assyrian Empire (Babylon, founded by Nimrod Gen 10 Noah > Ham > Cush > Nimrod)

⁸ Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man.^[a] ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD.” ¹⁰ The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and ¹² Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city. ¹³ Egypt fathered Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, ¹⁴ Pathrusim, Casluhim (from whom^[b] the Philistines came), and Caphtorim.

A Semiramis ruled Babylon empire from 811-806

Hislop, “The Two Babylons” (conjecture) says Semiramis married Nimrod and begat Tammuz.

True or not, it was legend and believed in antiquity. All pagan religion originates in Babylon founded by Nimrod. From Marduk > Ba’al all are Satanic

When Cyrus conquered Babylon, the priests moved to Pergamos. As power shifted to Rome, they adopted Latin labels (like “Pontifus Maximus”) and formed the foundation for Roman pagan religion

Jezebel

- daughter of Eth-Baal, King of Sidon,
- married Ahab to secure trade deal between Israel and Phoenicia
- ushered in worst period of OT
- Ashtoreth (Judges 2:13 10:6)
- Groves of Ashtoreth phallic symbols “prophets of Groves” (Duet 16:21)
- Sought to exterminate YHWH profits (Elisha though he was only one left)

Pergamos married the married Satan, Thyatira tolerated, accepted and condoned Satan in the church it.

Age of Constantine

- 325 AD Edict of Toleration
- Favored Christians in court
- Exempted Christian ministers from taxes
- Issued a general exhortation for all to become Christians
- Authored (or sponsored) Nicæan Creed
- Moved capital of empire from Byzantium to Constantinople (Now Istanbul, Turkey)

Theodosius 378-395

- Made Christianity state religion
- Forced Conversion filled church with pagans
- Blended Christianity with paganism and government

Heathenism Christianized

- Pagan priests became “Christian” priests to hold office
- Pagan temples became churches
- Pagan feasts became Christian holidays

Food Sacrificed to Idols

Assimilating that which is used in worship of false gods.

Ex 20 ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands^[b] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Love the Lord your God with ALL your heart and ALL your mind and ALL your soul.