

## 11A. Mystery - Babylon: Signs of Paganism in Rome and Washington D.C.

#### **Vati**can – Rome Italy – Europe



"The word "Vatican" literally means "Divining Serpent," and is derived from Vatis = Diviner and Can = Serpent. Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica were built on the ancient pagan site called in Latin "Vaticanus mons" or "Vaticanus collis", which means "hill or mountain" of prophecy." <a href="https://www.quora.com/Where-did-the-Vatican-get-its-name">https://www.quora.com/Where-did-the-Vatican-get-its-name</a>

"A foretelling, soothsaying, prophesying,"
"Vaticinari" "to foretell"."
https://www.etymonline.com/word/vatican

### Capitol Hill - Washington D.C - USA



"While serving in 1793 as President George Washington's Secretary of State, Thomas Jefferson named <u>Capitol Hill</u>, invoking the famous <u>Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus</u> on the "Capitoline Hill", one of the seven hills of Rome." <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitol\_Hill#">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitol\_Hill#</a>

"The Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus, also known as the <u>Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus</u> was the most important temple in Ancient Rome, located on the Capitoline Hill. Consecrated to Jupiter and dedicated to the founding year of the <u>Republic of Rome</u> – 509 BC – some say 507 BC."

<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus#:~:text=The%20Temple%20of%20Jupiter%20Optimus.located%20on%20the%20Capitoline%20Hill.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus#:~:text=The%20Temple%20of%20Jupiter%20Optimus.located%20on%20the%20Capitoline%20Hill.</a>

## 11B. Mystery - Babylon: Signs of Paganism in Rome and Washington D.C.







<u>Obelisk</u> – "The obelisks, represented the living deity, the vitality and immortality of the pharaoh, and the concept of duality and balance. No matter who or what else they commemorated.... they were raised and carefully positioned so that the first and last light of day would touch their peaks to honor the sun god." Rome has more than 12 obelisks. <a href="https://www.worldhistory.org/Egyptian\_Obelisk/">https://www.worldhistory.org/Egyptian\_Obelisk/</a>

<u>Dome</u> – "The plan for the dome of St. Peter's (1506) follows that of the Pantheon very closely."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St.\_Peter%27s\_Basilica#Dome:\_successive\_and\_final\_designs

<u>Pantheon</u> – "The name Pantheon comes from the Greek words pan and theon, which mean all and gods, respectively. The Pantheon... was actually built on the site of another Pantheon that served as a temple for all the Roman gods." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pantheon, Rome

<u>Obelisk</u> – "The obelisk was a popular public and political monument, not only because of its association with antiquity and <u>republicanism</u>....For the Egyptians, the obelisk was a reverential monument, commemorating the dead, representing their kings, and honoring their gods." <a href="https://heald.nga.gov/mediawiki/index.php/Obelisk">https://heald.nga.gov/mediawiki/index.php/Obelisk</a>

<u>Dome</u> – "The St. Peter's basilica inspired the dome of the Capitol building in Washington D.C." <a href="https://www.michelangelo.net/st-peters-basilica/">https://www.michelangelo.net/st-peters-basilica/</a>

<u>Triangle</u> — "Pyramids [built in equilateral triangle] stand as a reminder of the ancient Egyptian glorification of life after death...the pyramids were built as monuments to house the tombs of the pharaohs. Death was seen as merely the beginning of a journey to the other world."

https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/pyramid/explore/age2.html

# 11C. Mystery - Babylon the Great: Signs of Paganism in Christianity and USA

"And upon her forehead was a name written, <u>MYSTERY</u>, <u>BABYLON THE GREAT</u>, <u>THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS</u> AND <u>ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH</u>. 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." Revelation 18:7-11.

"The mysteries were at once to accommodate the Christian worship and its forms to that of the heathen, and almost at one step to heathenize Christianity.... Of all the ceremonies of the heathen, the mysteries were the most sacred and most universally practiced....But whatever was the mystery that was celebrated, there was always in it as an essential part of it, the <u>elements of abomination</u> that characterized <u>sun worship</u> everywhere [Baal-Peor – Moloch], because <u>the mysteries were simply forms of the wide-spread and multiform worship of the sun</u>. Among the first of the perversions of the Christian worship was to give to its forms the title and air of the mysteries.

For says the record: -- Among the Greeks and the people of the East, nothing was held more sacred than what were called the <u>mysteries</u>. These circumstances led the Christians, in order to impart dignity to their religion, to say that they also had similar mysteries, or certain holy rites concealed from the vulgar and they not only applied the terms used in the pagan mysteries to Christian institutions." The Two Republics, 208.

<u>Fact</u>: The United States of America has followed in the steps of the apostate early Christians by adding the perversions of the title and air of pagan mysteries to their architecture, religious, political, and economic character in order to impart dignity to their country. In doing so, the USA has adapted false education, false worship of the sun, false calendar and festivals and is ready to abandon the principles of Republicanism and Protestantism and the unique Constitution which guarantees separation of Church and State, freedom of speech and religion. We are about to witness the consequences of this grave error!