

Mystery Babylon

Country	Mother	Son
Babel	Semiramis	Tammuz
Syria	Ishtar	Tammuz
Phoenicia	Astarte (Ashteroth)	Baal
Egypt	Isis	Osiris
Greece	Aphrodite	Eros
Rome	Venus	Cupid

Coeexist

Satan's lie

If I'm a good person, I'll go to heaven when I die.

The Lord holds back blessings because of my lack of faith or my disobedience.

God's truth

We have eternal life not because of anything we do, but because of what Jesus did on our behalf (Rom 5:8; Gal 2:16; Eph 2:8-9).

The Lord's sole motivation for blessing is His own grace. He delights in blessing His children with gifts they don't deserve and can't earn (Luke 11:11-14; Eph 3:14-21).

Satan's lie

When I go through tough times or suffer, it must be because of my sin or faithlessness.

If I try hard to live a holy life, God will protect me from harm.

God's truth

Although we might experience hardship as part of God's loving discipline to lead us to maturity (Heb. 12:5-11), God never condemns us for sin (Rom. 8:1, 28). Because we live in a fallen world, we'll experience difficult circumstances, but because of Jesus, we'll never be condemned for sin.

The Lord never promised to protect us from harm (Jas. 1:2-4; 1 Peter 4:12-14); BUT He does promise that He works in everything that happens for our good (Rom. 8:28) and nothing can ultimately separate us from His love and salvation (Rom. 8:38-39).

Satan's lie

God does His part, and I need to do mine. I need to meet Him halfway. After all, "God helps those who help themselves."

God's truth

God wants us to rely on Him in all things, rather than on our own strength (Ps. 31:1-3; John 15:3-5). He will provide all our needs.