

Zechariah 5:5-11

Wickedness in the Basket

⁵ Then the angel who was talking with me came forward and said, “Look up and see what’s coming.” ⁶ “What is it?” I asked. He replied, “It is a basket for measuring grain, and it’s filled with the sins of everyone throughout the land.” ⁷ Then the heavy lead cover was lifted off the basket, and there was a woman sitting inside it. ⁸ The angel said, “The woman’s name is Wickedness,” and he pushed her back into the basket and closed the heavy lid again. ⁹ Then I looked up and saw two women flying toward us, gliding on the wind. They had wings like a stork, and they picked up the basket and flew into the sky. ¹⁰ “Where are they taking the basket?” I asked the angel. ¹¹ He replied, “To the land of Babylonia, where they will build a temple for the basket. And when the temple is ready, they will set the basket there on its pedestal.” (Zechariah 5:5-11 NLT)

1. In the Bible God is very concerned that you, His people, receive only the _____ word of truth.

¹⁸ And I solemnly declare to everyone who hears the words of prophecy written in this book: If anyone adds anything to what is written here, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book. ¹⁹ And if anyone removes any of the words from this book of prophecy, God will remove that person’s share in the tree of life and in the holy city that are described in this book. (Revelation 22:18-19 NLT)

2. Today there are many world religions, but the Bible lumps them all together as one _____ called Babylon.
Genesis 11:1-9

3. The religion of ancient Babylon is alive today and is a major player in the _____ period.

And on her forehead a name was written, a mystery: “Babylon the Great, The Mother of Prostitutes (false religions, heresies) and of the abominations of the earth.” (Revelation 17:5 AMP)

4. What is important is choosing the _____ which is Jesus.

But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15 NLT)