<u>#991 The Whore's Latter Rain – The Double Latter Reigns of April 9, 1906, and April 6 [= 9], 1917, part 2, You have reigned as Kings without us!</u>

The subject matter of this Unsealing is something you should never forget, especially if you are a Pentecostal or Charismatic.

The "speaking in tongues" Corinthians. The book of 1 Corinthians was written by the Apostle Paul, probably around A.D. 55-57. Paul had founded the church at Corinth on his second missionary journey during an 18-month stay (Acts 18:11) in the city, A.D. 51-52. The book of 1 Corinthians dwells on the subject of spiritual gifts in the church (chapters 12-14), including that of "speaking in tongues." Of course, the letter in general has much to do with the divisions, disorder, and difficulties within the church at Corinth. Furthermore, the "speaking in tongues" Corinthians were beset with false doctrine. One of those was clearly the spirit of "kingdom now."



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The grand passage on wisdom in 1 Corinthians 1:17 through 1 Corinthians 2:16, which was mentioned in Unsealing #881 when we were

covering Benjamin Franklin, was written by Paul because the Corinthians had the wrong concept of the Christian message. In essence, though they were blessed with various spiritual gifts, including "speaking in tongues," they were clearly missing the meaning of *the carrying of their own crosses*. They were even abiding in the spirit and doctrine of spiritually participating in Jesus Christ's reign – as kings – then and there.

1 Corinthians 4:8 (NIV) Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! <u>YOU HAVE BECOME</u> <u>KINGS—AND THAT WITHOUT US</u>! How I wish that you really had become kings so that we might be kings with you!

1 Corinthians 4:8-13 (KJV) Now ye are full, now ye are rich, <u>YE HAVE</u> <u>REIGNED AS KINGS WITHOUT US:</u> and I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you.

9 For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.



Saint Paul writing his epistles, 16th century painting

10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised.

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11 Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace;

12 And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:

13 Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day.

Key Understanding: *You have reigned as kings without us.* 1 Corinthians 4:8-13 spells it out. The "speaking in tongues" Corinthians – whom it can be said had received the gift associated with the *former rain* Acts 2 Pentecost – were beset with the false doctrine and spirit of *reigning as kings* with Jesus Christ then and there. Paul addressed the severe error and problem.

Following in the exact pattern of the "speaking in tongues" Corinthians of the 1st century Church, the 20th century Church associated with the *Latter Rain* of April 9, 1906, have been continually beset with false doctrines and bad spirits of *reigning with Jesus Christ now*. [The essence of the spirit, with its many subtle variations, is that "King Jesus" is sitting on the throne, with the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost attempting to get the Church to "reign now." Of course, "One Nation Under God" is of the same false spirit.]

The "reigning as kings" spirit of the "<u>speaking in tongues</u>" Corinthians seen in 1 Corinthians 4:8...

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... is the same spirit seen in the Woman, who is <u>Babel</u>/Babylon, of Revelation 17:18.

Revelation 17:18 (KJV) And <u>THE</u> [Scarlet] <u>WOMAN</u> which thou sawest <u>IS THAT GREAT</u> <u>CITY</u> [Babylon the Great], <u>WHICH REIGNETH OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH</u> [by Making the World Safe for Democracy].



Greek Orthodox Church of St. Paul the Apostle in Corinth, Greece

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