

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

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PART 7: JESUS VS. KABBALAH

TEACHING OF THE KABBALAH

The Kabbalah teaches that when Moses went up on the mountain to meet God, he met the evil god. The 70 elders at the foot of the mountain met the good God, who told them that he became confused during the creation, and part of him fell into the bottomless pit where it took the form of a holy serpent (the future messiah). The Jews are obligated to bring the holy serpent up from the earth so that the messiah can set up his kingdom of Israel.

There are two ways to get the holy serpent out of the bottomless pit:

1. The Low Road: Make everyone sinful and cause the world to become void of all goodness.
2. The High Road: Make everyone righteous and cause the world to become good.

The Kabbalist's chose to take the easy path – the low road – and this means that its adherents need to break every law in the Old Testament. According to them, the more you sin, the more you serve God!

The prophet Isaiah rebuked the followers of the Kabbalah and told them that hell is their destination. **Isaiah 5:13-21; 28:14-18**

The apostle Paul was accused of being a Kabbalist even though he forcefully rejected the teaching of the Kabbalah. **Romans 3:1-18**

The majority of Christians don't know anything about the Kabbalah. It is not common for the few scriptural references in existence not to be attributed to this insidious religion. The Kabbalah intends to set up the kingdom of God by force and Jesus rejected that notion. **Matthew 11:12**

There were Kabbalists among the followers of Jesus, and when they saw the Him feed thousands supernaturally, they decided He was the Messiah and wanted Him to set up the kingdom of Israel. **John 6:11-15**

The Kabbalah is a religious system dating back to King Solomon. Its followers will usher in the Antichrist to the world. Jesus put the warning out but Christianity has failed to understand it. **Revelation 13:11-18**

All the Jews living at the time of Christ knew about the Kabbalah, King Solomon had promoted it in Israel and that his Kabbalistic number was 666. **1 Kings 10:14, 18-20**

KABBALISTIC STRANGLEHOLD

John the Baptist was the forerunner to prepare the Jewish people for the coming Messiah. He told his audience that he was merely opening the door for the anointed one



to begin ministering. John did not preach that the Kingdom of God was going to come with violence. Quite the opposite, people were to repent and walk with God.

John the Baptist and Jesus broke the back of the Kabbalah by publicly exposing it.

Matthew 3:11-12

It is noteworthy that none of the Gospel writers ever said that John prayed for people to be healed and set free from demons. His ministry was about repentance and people confessing their sins.

THE TRANSITION

Jesus arrives at the height of John's ministry and asks to be baptized. John felt inferior but Jesus insisted that it be done so that the messianic prophecy could be fulfilled.

Matthew 3:13-15

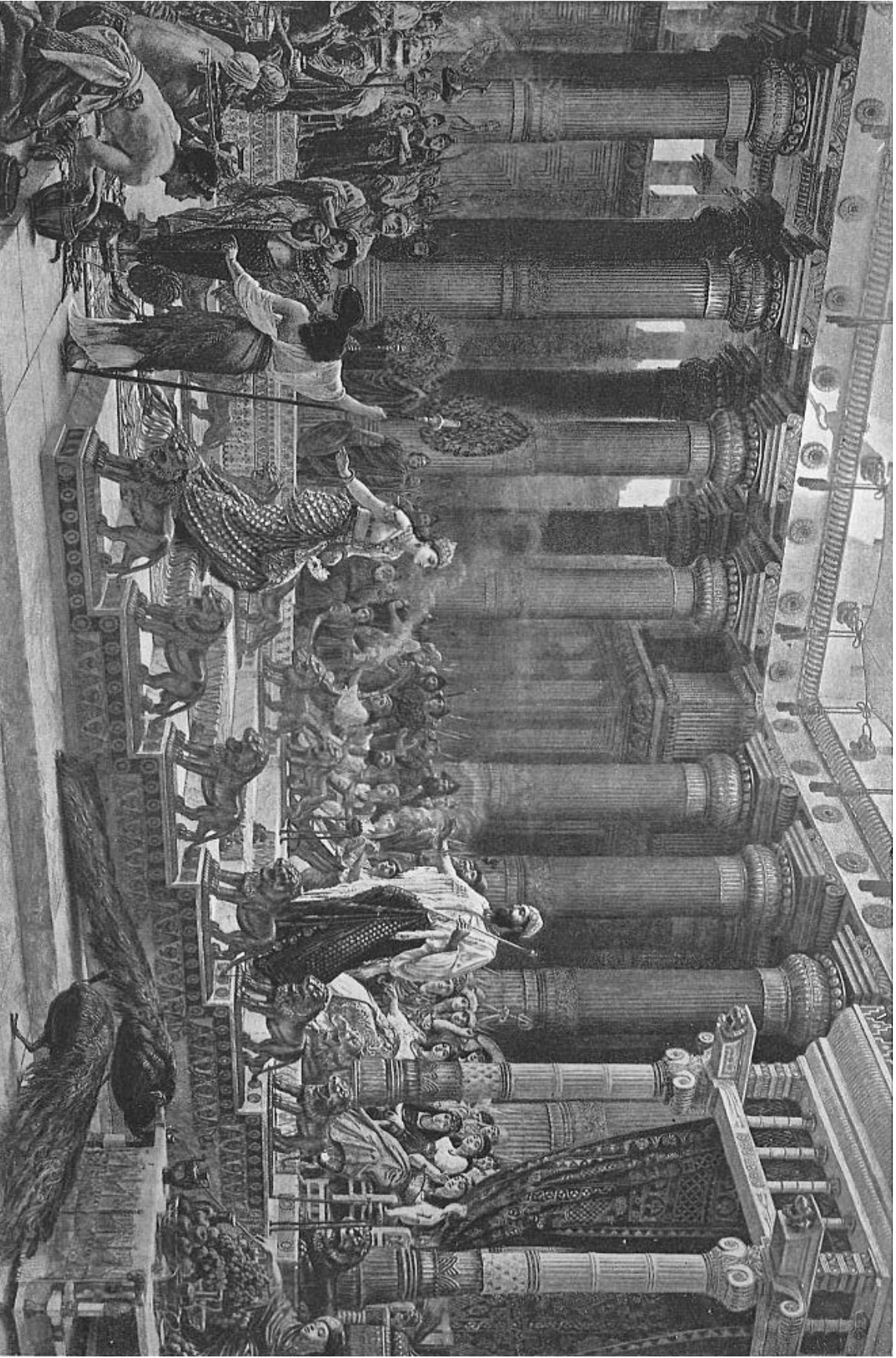
It is important to note that Jesus was submerged under the water – not sprinkled on the head – by his second cousin.

The Godhead was present as God the Father spoke from heaven and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus standing in the water in the form of a dove. **verses 16-17**

John the Baptist had prepared the way for Jesus, the anointing of the Holy Spirit shifted, and in the next chapter, we are going to examine the birth of Jesus' ministry.

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?



King Solomon's throne