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You may recall, in our first session that we looked at how the Jews were chased all over Europe over the course of hundreds of years.

With all the deceptive talk of Israel committing genocide, it's a good time to see what's happened in the Middle East since 1948.

THIS IS ETHNIC CLEANSING

JEWISH POPULATION 1948 VS. 2023

EGYPT	63,550 vs 3
SYRIA	40,000 vs 0
IRAN	100,000 vs 8,500
IRAQ	150,000 vs 4
LEBANON	20,000 vs 29
MOROCCO	265,000 vs 2,100
YEMEN	55,000 VS 1
ALGERIA	140,000 vs 200
LIBYA	38,000 vs 0
TUNISIA	105,000 vs 1,000
GAZA	7,949 vs 0

THIS IS NOT

ARAB POPULATION 1948 VS. 2023

ARABS IN ISRAEL ------156,000 VS 2,100,000 ARABS IN GAZA ------80,000 VS 2,000,000



6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate

"The concept is simple enough: there are seven large spheres of influence in society, and believers will be most effective in evangelism and expanding God's kingdom if they focus on bringing change in those areas."

The seven spheres—or "mountains"—according to the Seven Mountain Mandate are:

1. Education

5. Government/Military

2. Religion

6. Arts/Entertainment

3. Family

7. Media"

4. Business

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Proverbs 24:21 My son, fear the LORD and the king; Do not associate with those given to change; 22 For their calamity will rise suddenly, And who knows the ruin those two can bring?

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate – (Continued)

"The "mountains" are also referred to as "pillars" or "shapers" or "molders." In essence, they are seen as the primary means by which a society's thoughts and behaviors are formed. Those who adhere to the seven mountain mandate desire to "occupy" or "invade" these spheres of influence in order to "transform" or "take back" society."

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"To understand how the Seven Mountain Mandate has taken hold, it is important to place it in the context of its origins in Charismatic Pentecostalism, the fastest growing religion not only in <u>America</u>, but <u>around the world</u>. It is estimated that of the world's two billion Christians, one <u>quarter are now Pentecostal</u> — a figure that has grown from 6 percent in 1980."

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate – (Continued)

"The Seven Mountain Mandate came into being in 1975, when God allegedly delivered a concurrent message to missionary movement leader Loren Cunningham, Campus Crusade for Christ founder Bill Bright, and televangelist Francis Schaeffer to invade the "seven spheres." The largely dormant idea was resurrected in 2000, when Cunningham met with "strategist, futurist and compelling communicator" Lance Wallnau, and told him about the vision of 25 years earlier. The "prophetic" Wallnau, a 63year-old business consultant based in Dallas, with a "Doctorate in Ministry with a specialization in Marketplace" from Phoenix University of Theology immediately saw the idea's potential and began promoting seminars and training courses on the theory as a "template for warfare" for the new century. Its real surge in popularity began in 2013, when Wallnau coauthored the movement's call to arms, Invading Babylon: The 7 Mountain Mandate, with Pastor Bill Johnson from the prominent California megachurch Bethel Church."

We will frequently need to mention names of individuals involved in many of these church movements or societal events. This is for resource attribution, documentation purposes and at times even as a warning.

Thinking specifically about our topic today, there are people accused of being Dominionist that simply want morality restored to our nation. This is indeed something that we need to support, cheer, and pray for.

The death of any Sacred Cows during these sessions, whether living or dead, is integral to the facts presented, or is merely incidental.

These are not attempts to defame anyone, but rather to inform and warn of heresies and other activities in the world that are a risk to the Church.

Anyone is capable of being deceived and believing in a heresy. Blessed are those who are only deceived for a season.

In your walk with the Lord, has God ever challenged your thinking or doctrines that you once believed?

Jesus said: "Take heed that no one deceives you." Matt. 24:4

Heresy is poison to your soul.

The antidote to all deception is the Word of God.

Review Questions

What is the Seven Mountain Mandate?

The 7MM is a theory that there are seven large spheres of influence in society, and believers will be most effective in evangelism and expanding God's kingdom if they focus on bringing change in those areas.

What are the 7 arenas or spheres?

1. Education

2. Religion

3. Family

4. Business

5. Government/Military

6. Arts/Entertainment

7. Media

Bonus Question # 1: What does N. A. R. stand for?

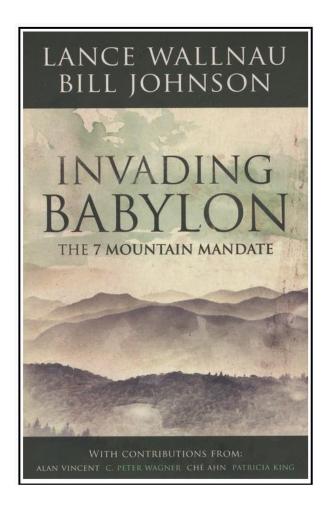
New Apostolic Reformation

Bonus Question # 1: Who is considered the "father figure" of the New Apostolic Reformation?

C. Peter Wagner

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate - (Continued)



Lance Wallnau wrote the book in 2013

Watch the video: Lance Wallnau Explains The Seven Mountains Mandate

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

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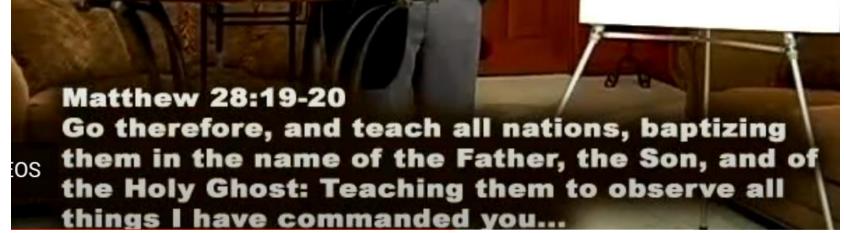


6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate – (Continued)

Matthew 28:18 in the NKJ is more accurately translated:

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.



6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate – (Continued)

So now you should realize, through the video that just watched, how scripture is being misinterpreted and that the Seven Mountain Mandate is another gospel. Lance Wallnau has taken the Great Commission and turned it into a command to take over societies and governments. Let's breakdown verse 19 a little bit.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, KJV

In the 1800's **Albert Barnes** wrote regarding Matthew 29:19 "Teach all nations" - The word rendered "teach," here, is not the one that is usually so translated in the New Testament. This word properly means "to disciple, or to make disciples of." This was to be done, however, by teaching, and by administering baptism.

Strong's Concordance lists the word rendered "Teach" as the word "mathēteusate" in the Greek and translates it as "disciple" not teach.

Additionally, Strong's translates the word "gentiles" from the Greek "ethne" which is rendered above as "nations". From "ethne" we get the English word ethnic.

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate

"The Seven Mountain Mandate, also Seven Mountains Mandate, 7M,[1] or Seven Mountains Dominionism,[2] is a dominionist conservative Christian movement within Pentecostal and evangelical Christianity.[1][3] It holds that there are seven aspects of society that believers seek to influence: family, religion, education, media, entertainment, business, and government.

The biblical base for the movement is derived from Revelation 17:1–18, wherein verse 9 reads, "And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains".

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Mountain_Mandate

^{1. ^} a b Hare, Julie (28 January 2022). "How Pentecostalism is reshaping America and the world" . Australian Financial Review.

^{2,} A a b Brockman, David R. (2 June 2016), "The Radical Theology That Could Make Religious Freedom a Thing of the Past" A. The Texas Observer.

^{3.} A a b Vermes, Jason (15 January 2021), "How a conservative Christian movement became an important part of Trump's political strategy" 27, CBC Radio

^{4. ^} a b c d Hardy, Elle (19 March 2020). "The 'modern apostles' who want to reshape America ahead of the end times" & The Outline.

^{5.} A a b c Seidel, Jamie. "The 'Seven Mountains' conspiracy" . Adelaide Now. Retrieved 12 March 2022.

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate

"They believe that their mission to influence the world through these seven spheres is justified by Isaiah 2:2 "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains."[4]

Followers believe that by fulfilling the Seven Mountain Mandate they can bring about the end times.[4]"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Mountain_Mandate

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate - (continued)

"Those who advance the Seven Mountain mandate tend to apply Old Testament promises given to Israel to the church today. The Seven Mountain concept can also sometimes drift into dominion theology, or the belief that God wants Christians to be in power over and govern nations according to biblical principles. Some who are involved in the New Apostolic Reformation, such as Bill Johnson, C. Peter Wagner, and Che' Ahn are strong proponents of the Seven Mountain strategy.

The idea at its core, that believers should be take the message of Christ to the world in all areas, is certainly biblical. The more believers are engaged in society, the more opportunity they will have to share the truth and love of Christ. Focusing on areas of influence in a society as a strategy for evangelism makes sense."

- 6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy (Continued)
 - c. Seven Mountain Mandate (continued)

"That being said, believers are nowhere explicitly called to "invade" the top tiers of society, nor does the Bible talk about any particular "mountains" of society. In fact, it would seem that God's method is often to use the least influential people in a society to make the biggest changes. Jesus did not tell His disciples to seek positions of leadership, but to love as He did."

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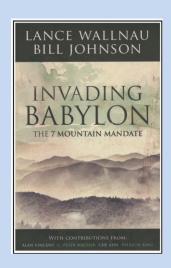
Scripture does indeed seem to conflict with the Seven Mountain Mandate. Here are some examples from scripture:

1st Timothy 2:2 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Previously we were discussing the Seven Mountain Mandate, which is dominionist theory which claims that Christians are to "influence" or take over the 7 major spheres of society to allow for the return of Jesus. The theory states that He can't come until Christians are reigning.

We were introduced To Lance Wallnau who coauthored the book "Invading Babylon – The 7 Mountain Mandate" along with Bill Johnson of Bethel Church, Redding, CA.

We also watched a video of Lance where he describes his erroneous interpretation of the Great Commission in Matthew chapter 28.



When we stopped last week we were looking at scriptures that refute the idea that Christians are to take over society. That's where we'll pick things up today right after we view 3 short clips.

https://www.youtube.com/clip/UgkxEWUZIVBAH_82Q_n4QOrHJvHQPKm-DVYI_on why it's another gospel. – Lance Wallnau https://www.youtube.com/clip/Ugkxw3aX0hAgMjz4_pdwMw5GvrQUo0EHbmDu_ on the "angelic" revelation. – Lance Wallnau

- 6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy (Continued)
 - c. Seven Mountain Mandate (continued)

Corinthians 1 ²⁶ or you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many ^[] noble, *are called.* ²⁷ But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence. ³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— ³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

- 6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy (Continued)
 - c. Seven Mountain Mandate (continued)
- **1 Thessalonians** 4:10 ...But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; 11 that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, 12 that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.

Mark 10:42 But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

- 43 "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant.
- 44 "And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.
- 45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate - (continued)

Many of those who hold to the Seven-Mountain Mandate are well meaning individuals who see the decay in society and wish to counter it. This is an admirable effort that should be encouraged. The church and society as a whole may initially benefit from such efforts.

Unfortunately, the leaders of this movement have predicated it upon a tortured exegesis, a false doctrine that will lead to apostacy.

(Exegesis - a critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially of scripture.)

The premise of taking over societies through these seven afore-mentioned spheres of influence is concerning considering that the bible tells us there will be a false religion ruling with the Anti-Christ's beast system for a short time during the Tribulation. Could these so-called mandates be seemingly but deceitfully fulfilled in cooperation with the Anti-Christ?

Since 7MM believers use Revelation 17:1-18 as a scriptural basis for seeking to control or influence these 7 areas of society let's read Revelation chapter 17.

The Scarlet Woman and the Scarlet Beast

Revelation 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. 5 And on her forehead a name was written:

MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

This scarlet woman is the city which is the headquarters of the false religion that will pervade in the last days and into the Tribulation period. The imagery of this woman depicts an unholy religious system that seeks to control the Anti-Christ and his global government hence, she's riding the beast. (Let's continue with Revelation 17.)

The Meaning of the Woman and the Beast

Revelation 17: But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. 9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. 10 There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. 11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

12 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. 13 These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. 14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

Many have ascribed the description of this woman as being the Catholic church. (Note: Rome is known as the city of 7 hills.)

Although Catholicism will be a large component of the Anti-Christ's religion this will most likely be a global religion encompassing much of the Protestant church as well which will either join with, or be absorbed by, the church of Rome.

The Fate of the Woman Who Rode the Beast

Revelation 17:15 Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. 16 And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire. 17 For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. 18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."



So we can see why the term "Seven Mountain Mandate" sends up a huge red flag as Revelation chapter 17, associates seven mountains with the end times false religion which God intends to destroy.

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - Conclusion

The Fall of Babylon the Great – (God's Judgement of the False Church)

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. ⁵ For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. ⁶ Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her. ⁷ In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.' ⁸ Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong *is* the Lord God who judges her.

Revelation 19:1 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! 2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her."

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)c. Seven Mountain Mandate - (continued)

A Brief Summary About the Harlot

Revelation 17:18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

This system, often associated with the Catholic church will grow to encompass much more than what we see today and become a dominant power in the last days.

Revelation 17:15 Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.

This city and religious system governs people around the world.

Revelation 17:16 And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

This religious system is despised by the 10 kings and they will be used to judge and destroy it.

Revelation 17:17 For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.

Whatever power this religious system had, along with the authority of the 10 kings, will be given to the Anti-Christ.

6. False Teaching of Biblical Prophecy - (Continued)

c. Seven Mountain Mandate - (continued)

As we see a large religious movement that's predicated on a twisted theological foundation, attempting to control government and society, we need to be alert and watching for it's creeping into ministries and our own lives. We also need warn those who may be deceived by it today or in the future.



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