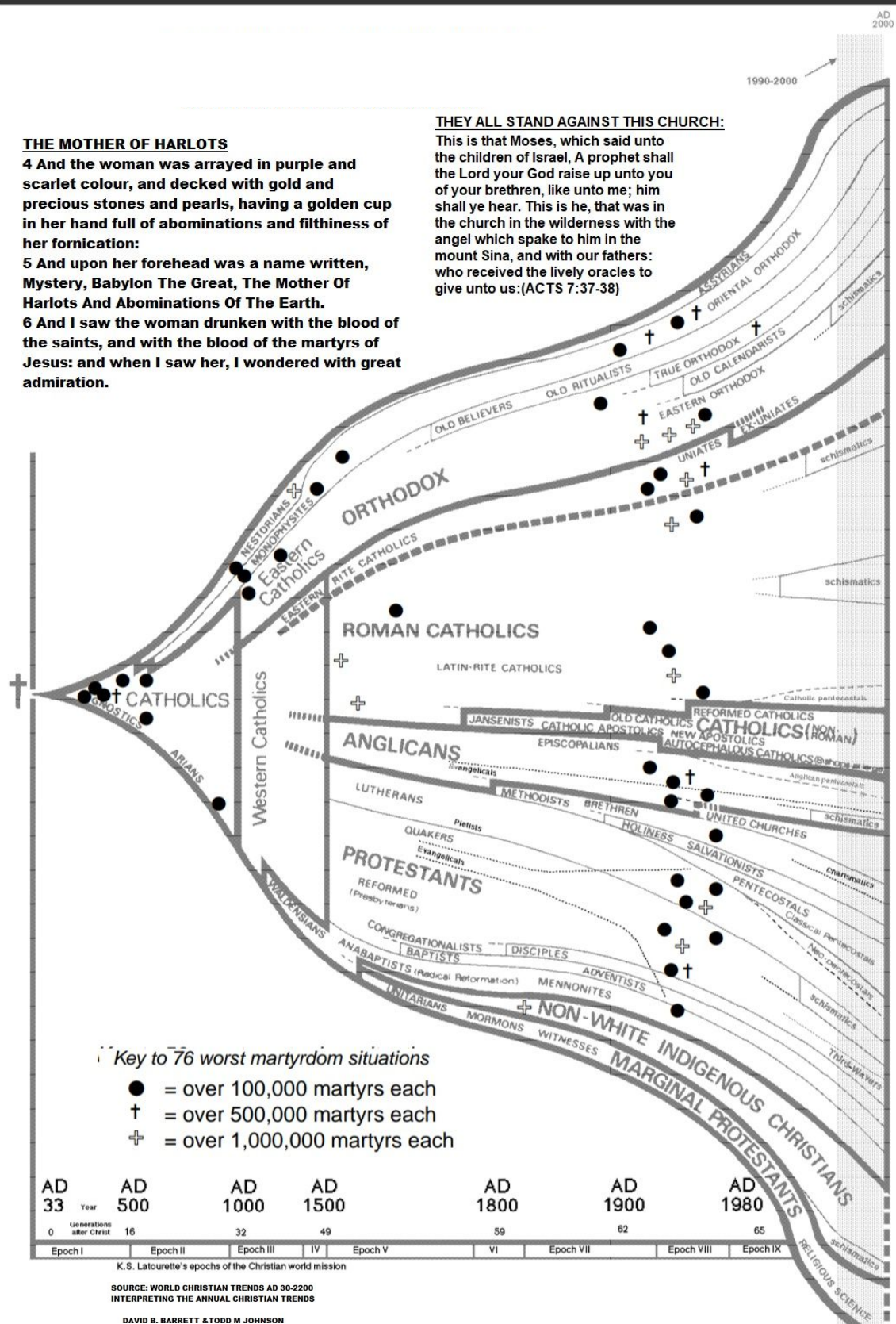


Christian martyrdom, AD 33-AD 2001

Graphic 4-1. Location of the 76 worst situations of mass martyrdom in Christian history (all with over 100,000 martyrs each).



THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:
 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.
 6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

THEY ALL STAND AGAINST THIS CHURCH:

This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear. This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:(ACTS 7:37-38)

Key to 76 worst martyrdom situations

- = over 100,000 martyrs each
- † = over 500,000 martyrs each
- ⊕ = over 1,000,000 martyrs each

AD 33	AD 500	AD 1000	AD 1500	AD 1800	AD 1900	AD 1980
0	16	32	49	59	62	65
Generations after Christ						
Epoch I	Epoch II	Epoch III	IV	Epoch V	VI	Epoch VII
						Epoch VIII
						Epoch IX

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SOURCE: WORLD CHRISTIAN TRENDS AD 30-2200
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TOTAL PERSONS, AD 33-2000
 All persons born since AD 33: 36,673 million
 All persons evangelized since AD 33: 12,105 million (33% of human race)
 All Christians since AD 33: 8,344 million (23% of human race)
 All martyrs killed since AD 33: 69,420,000
 Martyrs as % all Christians ever: 0.8%
 Martyrs among all Christians leaders ever: 2.0%

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW, AD 33-2000
 600 major martyrdom situations over 20 centuries
 76 with over 100,000 martyrs each
 27 with over 500,000 martyrs each
 15 with over 1 million martyrs each
 Average martyrs per martyrdom situation: 115,000
 Martyrdom loci: in 220 countries
 Ecclesiastical traditions involved: all 300
 Denominations with own martyrs: 4,000

AD 2000

AD 2000