**Religious Babylon**

Revelation 17:1-18
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**I. The Presentation of the Harlot — verses 1-5**

Note: This chapter is talking about the destruction and judgment of the harlot.

Notice the description of the woman
I . Described as a harlot that is drunk

1. Her dress — verse 4
2. Sitting upon a beast

**II. The Explanation of the Harlot — verses 6-14** A. Notice the beast with 7 heads and 10 horns

Who are the seven? verse 9
Two possibilities —

1. Beast is Rome

2. Beast represents kingdoms — verses 8 & 11

1. Egypt 4.. Medo-Persia 7. Revived Roman Empire
2. Assyria 5. Greece
3. Babylon 6. Rome

\*\* B. Notice the harlot — verse 15
Who is she?

She is a religious system

1. She is called Babylon
2. She is on this beast — represents civil government

**III. The Destruction of the Scarlet Woman — verses 16-17**