

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 ~

1. Described as a harlot that is drunk
2. Her dress – verse 4
3. 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
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| 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

- C. She is called Babylon
- D. She is on this beast – represents civil government

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