

## Revelation 17:1-18 JUDGMENT OF THE HARLOT

- John is summoned by one of the Seven bowl Angels
  - Come here, I will show you the judgment
    - Of the great Harlot
      - Who sits on many waters
      - With whom kings committed immoral acts
      - And those of the earth were made drunk
        - With the wine of immorality
- John's vision in the wilderness v. 3-6
  - A woman sitting on a scarlet beast
    - clothed in purple and scarlet
    - royalty and wealth
    - adorned in gold and precious stones and pearls
      - Ezek. 23:6; 28:11-19
    - In her hand a gold bowl
      - full of abominations
      - and unclean things of her immorality
    - On her forehead, written
      - **BABYLON the GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS and THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**
        - Mother= the source of spiritual harlotry
      - She was drunk
        - On the blood of saints
        - And on the blood of the witnesses of Jesus
  - Scarlet Beast Rev. 12:3
    - full of blasphemous names
    - possessing 7 heads and 10 horns
  - John wondered GREATLY!
- An explanation given by the bowl Angel v. 7
  - Why do you wonder? I will tell you
  - A mystery of the carried woman (Beautiful & Bloody)
  - And the beast that carries her
    - Which has 7 heads 10 horns
- The Beast v. 8
  - was (before John's life and this Revelation)
  - Is not now (John's day, encompassing the Roman kingdom)
  - is about (in the time of the prophecy) to come out of the abyss
    - And go to destruction Rev. 11:7

- Unregenerate people will wonder when they see the beast
  - Here's wisdom
- The 7 heads and 10 horns v. 9-14
  - 7 heads = 7 mountains on which she sits
  - 7 Mountains= 7 king(s) (doms)
    - 5 Fallen
    - One is
    - The other not yet come
      - When 'he' comes it will be for a short time
    - He is one of the seven yet also the eighth
      - But he will go to destruction
    - Counterfeit political/governmental systems
    - Five have fallen (before John=s day)
      - EGYPT
      - ASSYRIA
      - Neo-BABYLON
      - MEDIO-PERSIA
      - GREECE
      - One is: ROME (John=s day)
      - The other has not yet come (Ten Horns)
      - Then an Eighth (the beast) v. 11
  - Ten Horns = Ten Kings
    - Not with kingdoms (like the mountains)
    - They receive authority 'as' kings
    - With the beast for one hour Rev. 18:10, 17, 19
      - They serve one purpose
        - Give their power/authority to the beast
        - Ultimately they wage war against the Lamb
    - They=re toast! The Lamb will overcome them v. 14
- The Harlot (Counterfeit Religious System) v. 15-18
  - Sits on the waters
    - Peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues
  - She will be rejected by the beast and the ten horns, and destroyed in the end
  - God puts it in their hearts to turn against the harlot and to destroy her
  - The Harlot is the great city Babylon, the place where Satan started all false religious and political systems v. 18

## COUNTERFEIT MOTHER/SON System

Semiramis Queen of Heaven Supreme One The Priestess	Ancient Babylon Jer. 7:18; 44:15-30	Nimrod Ruler of the earth at the time of the tower Babel Gen. 10:8-9
Semiramis (Mother)		Tammuz (Son)
Isis	Egypt	Osiris
Ishtar (Easter)	Assyria	Bacchus
Isi	India	Iswara
Cybele	Asia	Deoius
Aphrodite	Greece	Eros
Venus	Rome	Cupid
Virgin Mary	Catholicism	Baby Jesus