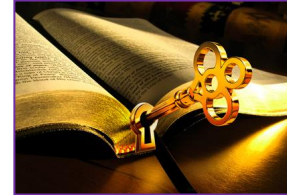




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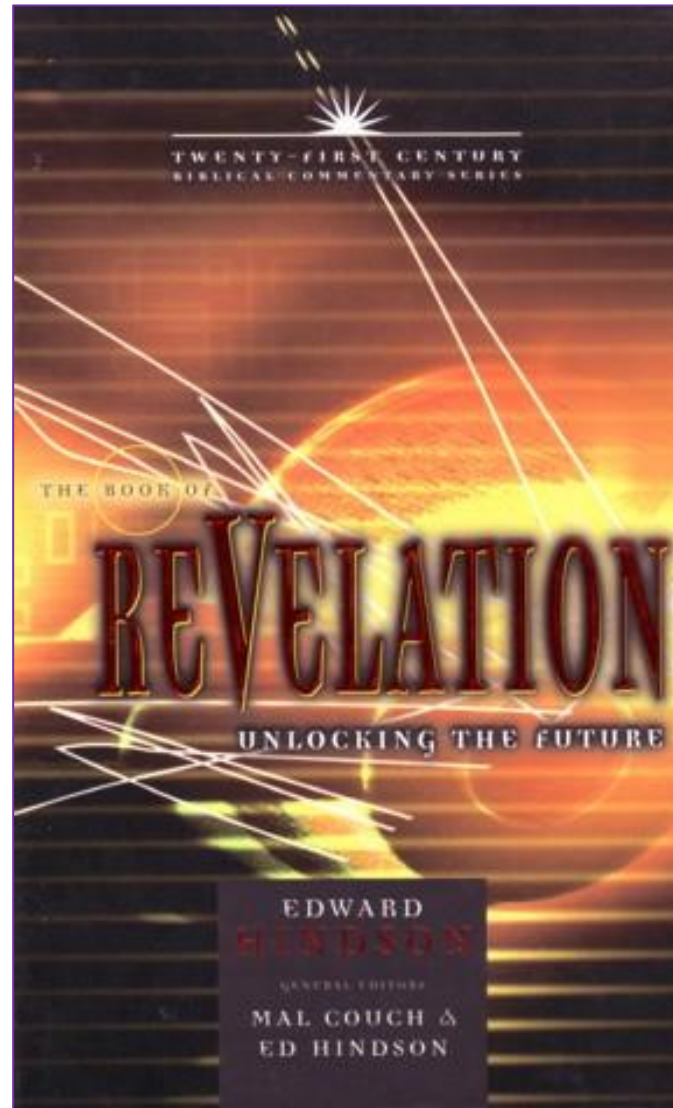
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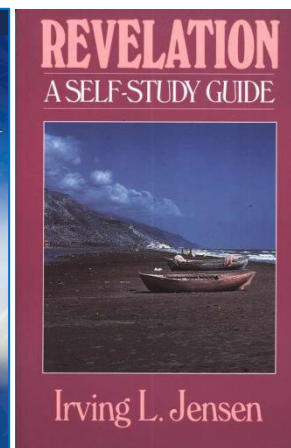
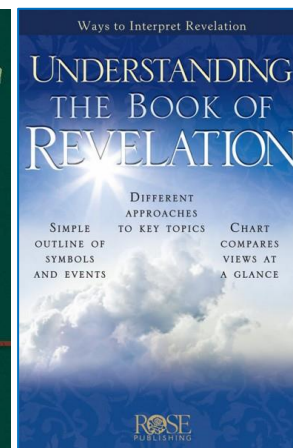
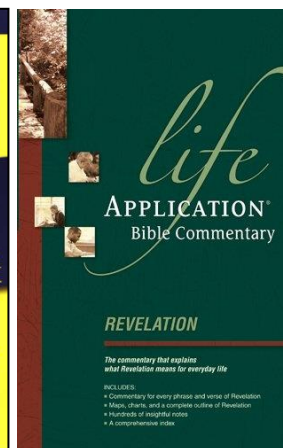
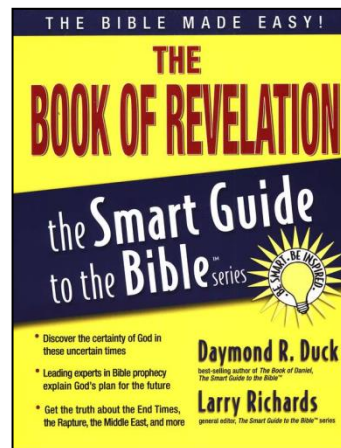
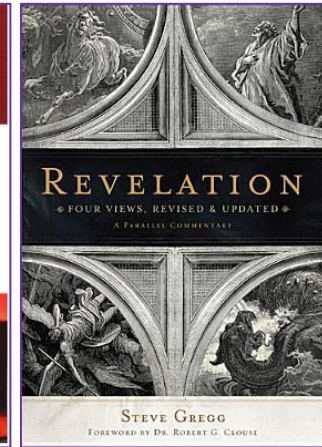
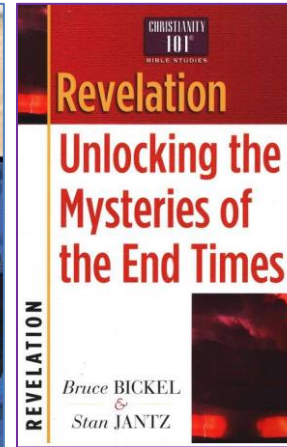
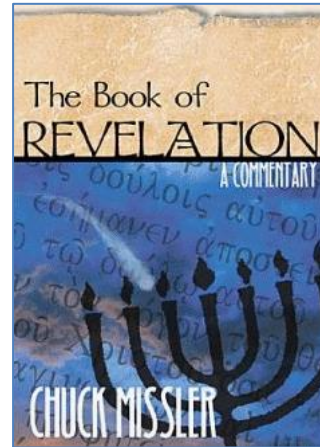
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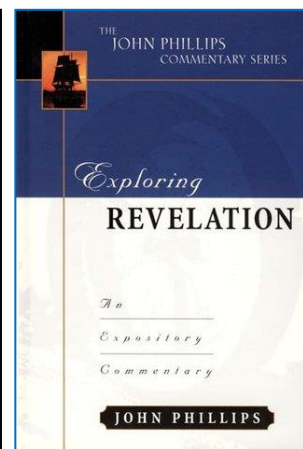
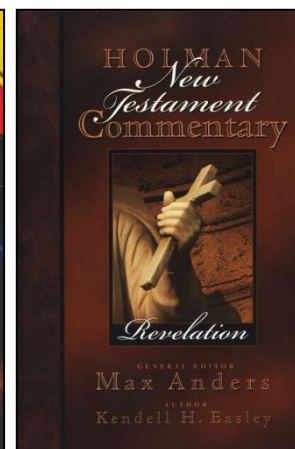
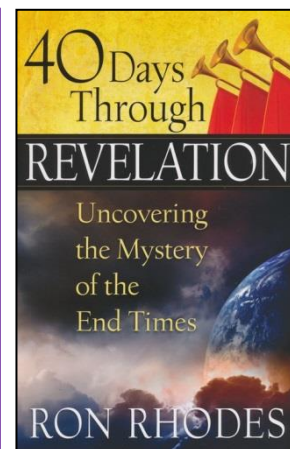
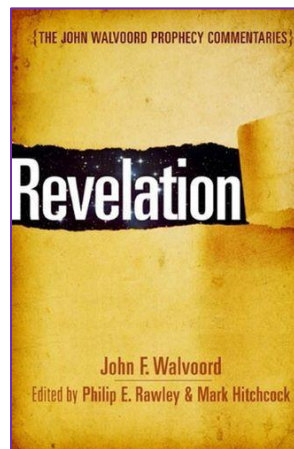
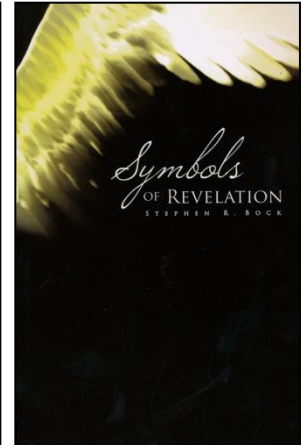
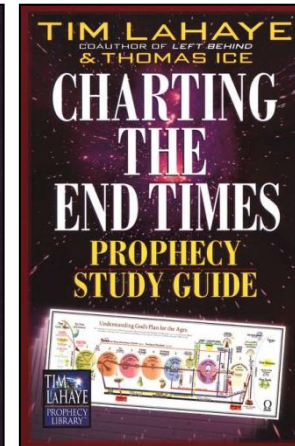
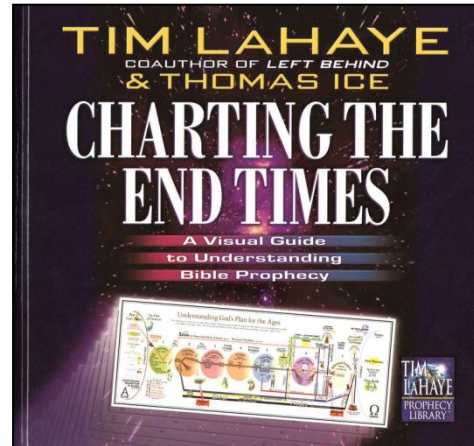


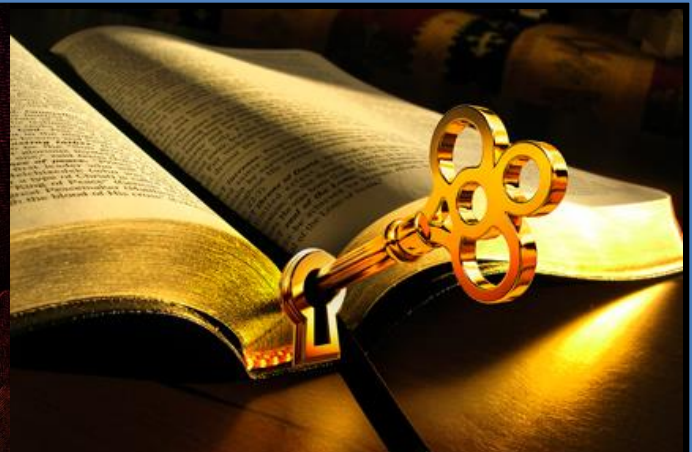
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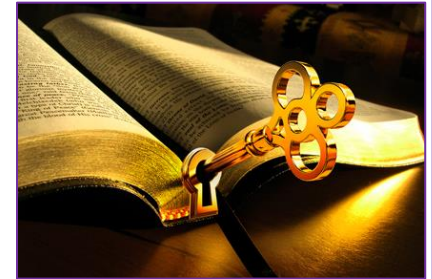
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Riding the Beast

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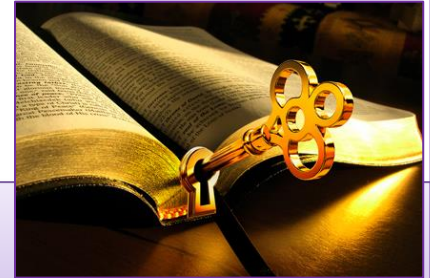
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Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

• Preview

The great harlot who rides a scarlet beast appears. She is called “Babylon the great”. But the details of her description clearly indicate she represents the city on “seven mountains”- that great city that “reigns over the kings of the earth.” Together, Revelation 17 and 18 describe the fall of “Babylon” in detail.



John has vision of human civilization, religious but independent of God, blossoming for one last time as a splendid city supported by Antichrist. The city is personified as a gorgeous prostitute drunk on the blood of God's people yet doomed to be destroyed by Antichrist and his forces.

Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

• Babylon

- Chapters 17 and 18 are dedicated to the description of the final destruction of Babylon in both its spiritual and political forms.
- Scholars have widely differing views of Revelation 17 and 18. In general ...
 - Chapter 17 deals with Babylon as a spiritual entity
 - Chapter 18 deals with Babylon as a political entity

THE HUMILIATION
OF BABYLON

Isaiah 47



Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

• Spiritual Babylon - Chapter 17

- All forms of occultic practices have had their origins in the original city of Babylon.
- Tammuz, the son of Nimrod and his queen, Semiramis, was identified with the Babylonian Sun God, and worshipped following the winter solstice:
~ Dec 22-23. ... "weeping for Tammuz" ... Ezekiel 8:14
- As Babylon was conquered by subsequent empires, this entire religious system was transplanted, first to Pergamos (Rev 2:12-17) and then to Rome.
- As Christianity was established as the official state religion of Rome, many of the religious traditions and practices of the earlier pagan worship were adapted and incorporated, including many of our traditions surrounding Christmas.
- The Babylonian worship of Ishtar, the Golden Egg of Astarte, and the fertility rites of spring give us Easter.

Global Dictator

Nimrod: Hebrew, *marad*, "to rebel"; *future tense*, "we will rebel."

The **1st & final global dictator** will be an **Assyrian**: ("Nimrod II")
Micah 5:5,6; Isaiah 10.

⁸ Cush begot **Nimrod**; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. ⁹ **He was a mighty hunter before the LORD**; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter **before the LORD.**" ¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of **Shinar.**

--- Genesis 10:8-10 ... NKJV

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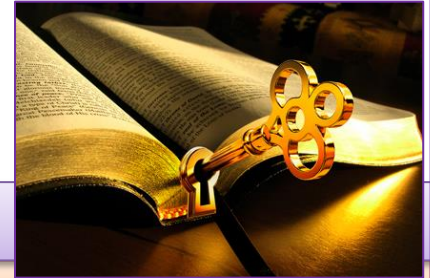
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Scarlet Woman and the Beast - Revelation 17:1 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Invitation** - To View the Judgment of the Great Harlot
 - John is invited by one of the seven bowl angels to view the destruction of Babylon
 - Representing false religion
 - Symbolically the great harlot who sits on many waters
 - Many nations ruled by Babylon
 - World System: Christ does not pray for the world
John 17:9, 15:18-19
- **Great Harlot**
 - Spiritual Harlotry: Most often used of people who outwardly carry the name of God while actually worshiping and serving other gods.
Jeremiah 3:6, 8, 9; Ezekiel 16:32; Hosea 1:2; Revelation 2:22
 - Called a “harlot” 4 times in this chapter.
 - Called a “great “city” 8 times.
 - Also, Jerusalem was called a harlot (Isaiah 1:21); Tyre was a harlot (Isaiah 23:16-17); as was Nineveh (Nahum 3:4)

17 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.”

--- Revelation 17:1-2 ... NKJV

⁴ Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

--- James 4:4 ...NKJV

Scarlet Woman and the Beast - Revelation 17:2 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Invitation** - To View the Judgment of the Great Harlot
 - The great harlot commits her acts of unfaithfulness
 - With the kings of the earth
 - With the inhabitants of the earth - earth dwellers
 - They are drunk with the wine of her fornication
 - The Harlot
 - Promised the pleasures of the world and the flesh
 - Delivered the pain of drunken stupor
 - Jeremiah describes Babylon ...

⁷ Babylon *was* a golden cup in the LORD's hand,
That made all the earth drunk.
The nations drank her wine;
Therefore the nations are deranged.

--- Jeremiah 51:7 ... NKJV

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--- Revelation 17:1-2 ... NKJV

Scarlet Woman and the Beast - Revelation 17:3 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Angel** - Carries John Into the Wilderness
 - John carried in the Spirit into the Wilderness
 - John sees a woman riding a scarlet beast
 - Beast was full of names of blasphemy
 - Having 7 Heads & 10 Horns

THE TWO WOMEN

Attribute	Israel (Chapter 12)	Woman on the Beast
Where	In Heaven	Upon many waters
Mother	Of Man-Child	Of Harlots
Clothed with	Sun	Purple, Scarlet, Gold
Identity	Sun, Moon, Stars	Reigns over Kings of the Earth
Enemy	Dragon	10 Kings (ultimately)
Relationship	Hated by World	Caressed by World
Sustained By	Wings of Heaven	Dragon
Headdress	Crown of 12 stars	Mystery Babylon the Great
Status	Widowed, divorced	"Am no widow ..."
Final Location	New Jerusalem	Habitation of demons

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.

--- Revelation 17:3-4 ... NKJV

Scarlet Woman and the Beast - Revelation 17:4 - OBSERVATIONS

• The Woman - Her Appearance

- In the 1st century ordinary people wore clothes of natural fibers that would appear drab and dull.
- Dyes were expensive and could only be afforded by the wealthy.
- Someone wearing both purple and scarlet indicates incredible wealth.
- Compare these garments with those of the Lamb's followers ([Revelation 7:9; 19:14](#)). [White - purity]
- The adornment of gold, precious stones and pearls is also a sign of great wealth.
- Even the cup she holds is made of gold ([Jeremiah 51:7](#))
 - However it is filled with the filthiness of her fornication
 - Its contents were vulgar and repulsive
 - They were poisonous
 - They will be the cause of her demise/destruction

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--- Revelation 17:3-4 ... NKJV

Many scholars believe that this woman is the Catholic Church.

[Dave Hunt... "*A Woman Rides the Beast*"]

Scarlet Woman and the Beast - Revelation 17:5 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Mystery Babylon** - Mother or Harlots
 - On the woman's forehead is written
 - Mystery Babylon the Great
 - The Mother of Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth ... (*Religious Babylon*)
 - **Mystery:** Greek - *mystērion*
 - Secret Revealed
 - Compare Mystery Babylon with Mystery of the True Church (*Ephesians 3:1-9*)

3 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—
² if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, ³ how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, ⁴ by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), ⁵ which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: ⁶ that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, ⁷ of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power. --- *Ephesians 3:1-9 ... NKJV*

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.

--- *Revelation 17:5-6 ... NKJV*

The Mystery of the True Church Revealed

Scarlet Woman and the Beast - Revelation 17:6 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Woman Drunk** - With the Blood of the Saints
 - John sees the woman drunk with ...
 - The Blood of the Saints
 - The Blood of the Martyrs of Jesus
 - John marvels with great amazement at the sight
 - **Why did John marvel?**
 - He now has an inkling of who this woman is
 - Was this woman ("Babylon") Rome? Not precisely
 - The city of Rome was by no means drunk with Christian martyrdom.
 - Under Nero (late AD 60s) some martyred
 - Under Domitian (AD 90s - time of Revelation) even more were martyred.
 - No wholesale slaughter of Christians in 1st Century Roman Empire.
 - John knew he was witnessing something beyond anything happening in his time.

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--- Revelation 17:5-6 ... NKJV

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Papal Rome

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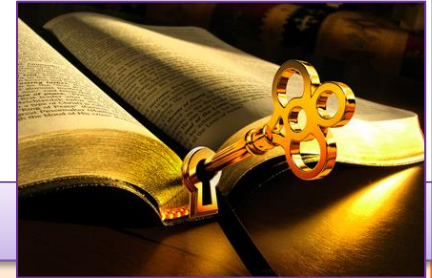
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Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:7-8 - OBSERVATIONS

• Why Do You Marvel - Mystery Explained

- Angel notices John marveling and responds with a question ... “Why do you marvel?”
- The Angel lets John know he will tell him the mystery of the woman and of the beast (mostly)
- The Beast (7 Heads and 10 Horns)

APOLLYON?

CHAP 9

- Was and is not
- Will ascend out of the bottomless pit (*aboussso*)
- Go to perdition (state of eternal punishment & damnation)

Abode of demons

⁷ 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**.

--- Revelation 17:7-8 ... NKJV

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:7-8 - OBSERVATIONS

• Why Do You Marvel - Mystery Explained

• Earth-Dwellers

- Will marvel - *names not written in the Book of Life*
- When they see the beast that was, is not, yet is

Beast Counterfeit Attributes of God

VERSE	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE	FINAL DESTINY
8a	Was	Is not	Will come out of the bottomless pit	To perdition
8b	Was	Is not	Yet is	
11	Was	Is not		To perdition

"BOOK OF LIFE"

Exodus 32:32 (KNOWN TO MOSES)
 Daniel 12:1
 Isaiah 4:3
 1 Peter 1:19-20

Allusion to Head-Wound
 Chap 13

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--- Revelation 17:7-8 ... NKJV

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:9-11 - OBSERVATIONS

• Mind - Which has Wisdom

- These are challenging verses to interpret
 - Many scholars with many views ... Here's mine
- The Seven Heads are Seven Mountains on which the Woman sits

- City of Rome: famous for its seven hills
- Every 1st century reader would pick up on this

• The Seven Kings

7
Kings

- 5 have fallen
- 1 is
- 1 has not yet come
 - Short time
- Beast is the 8th
 - Of the 7
 - Goes to Perdition

7 Hills of Rome

(1) Aventine (2) Caelian (3) Capitoline
(4) Esquiline (5) Latine (6) Quirinal (7) Viminal.

FALLEN

EGYPT

ASSYRIA

BABYLON

PERSIA

GREECE

Is

ROME #1

COMING

ROME #2

BEAST

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**.

--- Revelation 17:9-11 ... NKJV

Some speculate the Beast is Assyrian (v11).
Micah 5:5-6

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:12-14 - OBSERVATIONS

• Ten Horns - Ten Kings

- John is told the ten horns are ten kings

- Horns represent power
- They have not received their kingdom yet
- It is futile to speculate on the identity of these 10 kingdoms (nations) - we are told they do not exist yet!

- When these ten kingdoms/nations receive their authority it will be for a short time (1 hour)

- Receive - It is God given ... **God is in control!**
- These will be kings with the beast
- They are united (one mind) and in allegiance with the beast (Give their power and authority to the beast)
- They will make war with the Lamb ... Psalm 2
- The Lamb will overcome them (Kings and Beast)

- The Lamb is Lord of lord
- The Lamb is King of kings
- Those with the Lamb are chosen and faithful

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*."

--- Revelation 17:12-14 ... NKJV

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:12-14 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Ten Horns - Ten Kings**
 - **Daniel's Vision**

⁷ "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It *was* different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had **ten horns**. ⁸ I was considering the **horns**, and there was **another horn**, a little one, coming up among them, before whom **three of the first horns** were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this **horn**, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. --- Daniel 7:7-8 ... NKJV [Vision of the Four Beasts]



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--- Revelation 17:12-14 ... NKJV

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⁸ I was considering the **horns**, and there was **another horn**, a little one, coming up among them, before whom **three of the first horns** were **plucked out by the roots**. And there, in this **horn**, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a **mouth speaking pompous words**. --- Daniel 7:8 ... NKJV

■ The little horn - with a big mouth

- Another horn - 11th horn
- 3 of the first horns plucked out by the roots
 - ✓ Never to return - by roots
- Eyes and a mouth
 - ✓ This is a person
- Speaking pompous words
 - ✓ “Mr. Little Big Mouth”
 - Identity ... antichrist
 - Daniel 7:11
 - Revelation 13:5-8
 - Daniel 7:19-26



⁵ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and **blasphemies**, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in **blasphemy** against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the **Book of Life of the Lamb** slain from the foundation of the world.
— Revelation 13:5-8... NKJV

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:15 - OBSERVATIONS

• The Waters - Explained

- The Angel now shifts ...
 - From explaining the mystery of the beast
 - To explaining the mystery of woman/harlot
- The Angel starts with the meaning of “the waters where the harlot sits”. The waters are ...

- Peoples
- **Multitudes**
- Nations
- Tongues

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.

--- Revelation 17:15-16 ... NKJV

Revelation - The Waters ... NKJV

5:9	tribe	tongue	people	nation
7:9	nations	tribes	peoples	tongues
10:11	peoples	nations	tongues	kings
11:9	peoples	tribes	tongues	nations
13:7	tribe	people	tongue	nation
14:6	nation	tribe	tongue	people
17:15	peoples	multitudes	nations	tongues



Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:16 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Ten Kings** - Turn on the Harlot/Woman
 - You would have expected the ten kings to oppose the Lamb and His followers ... However
 - This revealed mystery is unexpected, namely ...
 - The ten kings **turn** on the woman
 - The ten kings **hate** the harlot
 - The ten kings **make** her desolate and naked
 - The ten kings **eat** her flesh and **burn** her with fire.
 - Remember the beast is NOT the harlot
 - The harlot rides the beast
 - Then the harlot is destroyed by the beast
 - The harlot initially exploits the beast, but is eventually destroyed by him

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.**

--- Revelation 17:15-16 ... NKJV

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:17 - OBSERVATIONS

- **God's Purpose - Is Fulfilled**
 - God puts into the heart of the kings of the earth
 - To fulfill His purpose
 - Those who thought they were serving their own ends or the ends of Satan or the Beast - will realize they are in fact serving the purpose of almighty God!
 - To be of one mind
 - To give their kingdom to the beast.
 - God puts an expiration date however ...

"until the words of God are fulfilled"
 - God's Words are fulfilled always and without fail.

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
 It shall not return to Me void,
 But it shall accomplish what I please,
 And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.
 --- Isaiah 55:11 ... NKJV

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."

--- Revelation 17:17-18 ... NKJV

GOD IS IN CONTROL

Is there anything that God cannot do?

[Trick Question]

Meaning of the Woman & Beast - Revelation 17:18 - OBSERVATIONS

• Identity of the Woman - Is Revealed

- Angel now explains, the woman “is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

• What is the Identity of the Great City?

- In John’s day this would be Rome ...6th kingdom
- At the time of this vision, could be

- Rome 7th kingdom
- Babylon ... 8th kingdom



FALLEN

EGYPT

ASSYRIA

BABYLON

PERSIA

GREECE

6th kingdom

Is

ROME #1

7th kingdom

COMING

ROME #2

8th kingdom

BEAST

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.**”

--- Revelation 17:17-18 ... NKJV

In this lesson we looked at Spiritual Babylon.

In the next lesson we will be studying Political Babylon

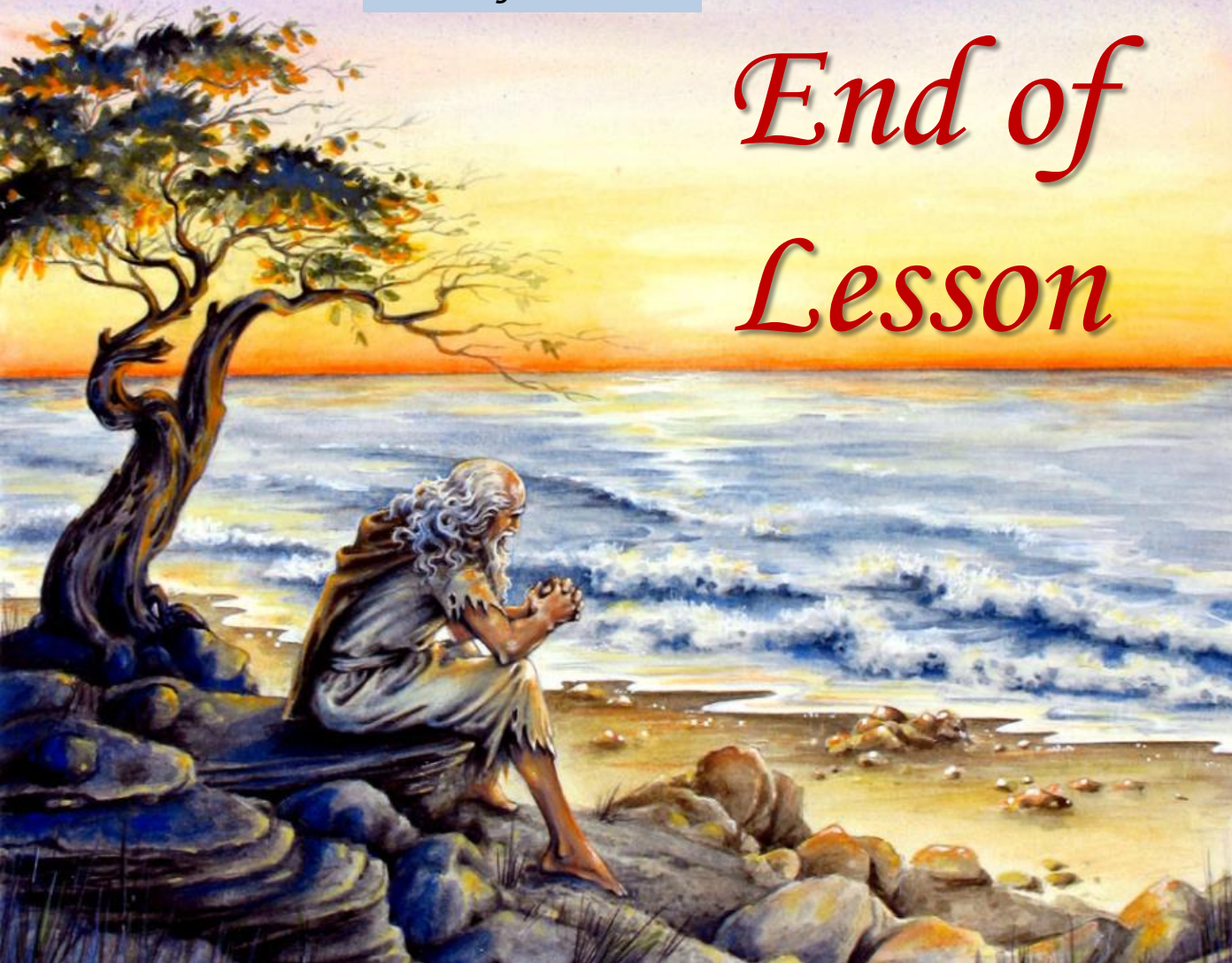


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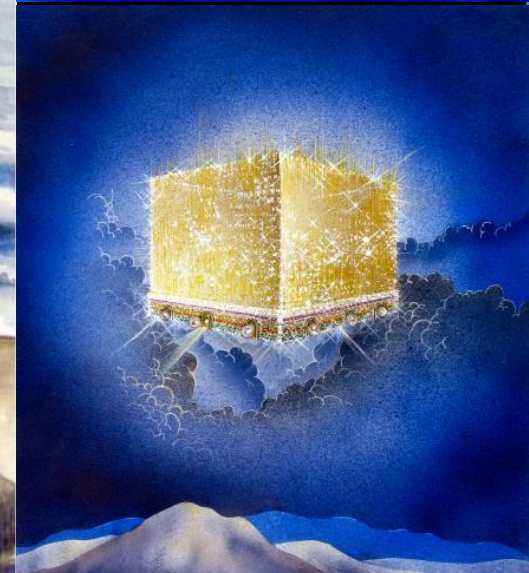
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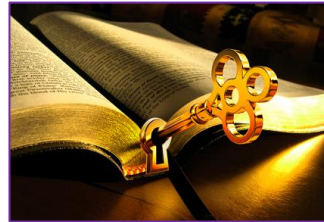
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Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**



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Lesson **20**:
Fall of Babylon
[**Revelation 18**]

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