

Revelation Chapters 17 and 18

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Emphasis of this chapter – destruction of the final form of world religions

The great prostitute

Sits on many waters

Kings committed adultery

Inhabitants intoxicated

2G. Perversity of the Woman 17:3-6

Carried away in the Spirit

Woman sitting (v. 7 “rides”)

Scarlet beast – Satan (Revelation 12:3, 9)

Blasphemous names

Seven heads – See vv. 9-10

Ten horns

Woman dressed – purple and scarlet, gold, precious stones...

Golden cup in her hand – filled with abominable things

Title: MYSTERY

BABYLON THE GREAT

MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES...

One-world Religion

Including the “church” of the apostasy.

Spiritual unfaithfulness

Unfaithful wife – Israel – Hosea 1:2; 2:2-23; Jeremiah 3:9-12

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Unprepared bride – Church – Matthew 25:1-13
Drunk with the blood of the saints
(v. 18) The great city that rules over the kings of the earth
Questionable locations: New York, Jerusalem, ...
Possibilities: Rebuilt Babylon in Iraq (Isaiah 13:19-20), Rome, ...

3G. Position of the Woman 17:7-18

Why are you astonished?
Beast: was, is not, Will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction
Fatal wound apparently healed/ resurrected (Revelation 13:3-4, 14)
Seven heads – kings
Seven hills and seven kings
Five have fallen: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece
One is: Rome
One is yet to come: Future world empire
An eighth king-- “Belongs” to the seven Daniel 7:7-8, 11-13, 19-25 – three horns...
Ten horns – Ten kings
Possibilities: First ten members of the European Union, Ten “regions” defined by the UN
For “one hour” will receive authority with the Beast
Make war against the Lamb
Inhabitants... whose names... not in the book of life
The Lamb will overcome them – Revelation 19:11-21
The waters – World’s population
Beast and ten horns will hate the prostitute
Bring her to ruin....
God put it in their hearts
To accomplish His purpose
Until God’s words are fulfilled

4G. Punishment of the Woman 18:1-19:6

1H. Ruin 18:1-8

Emphasis of this chapter – destruction of the final form of human world governments
Another angel – various roles, positions, some more glorious than others
Fallen is Babylon the Great
Come out of her, my people – surviving believers
Give back to her as she has given
In one hour

2H. Reaction 18:9-19:6

1I. On Earth 18:9-19

Kings will weep and mourn – Political ruin
The Merchants of the earth will weep and mourn – Economic ruin

2I. In Heaven 18:20-19:6

Rejoice O heaven ...
Boulder thrown into the sea (Daniel 2:34-35;44-45)
"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns." (Revelation 19:1-6)

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