

# Babylon The Woman on the Beast

## Revelation 17



**What you see is not  
what all there is**

**The world is not what  
it appears to be**



**City is a Dangerous Place**

**Revelation 17**  
**Introducing The**  
**Woman on the Beast**

**Revelation 17:1-6**

*The Vision*

**Revelation 17:7-18**

*The Vision Interpreted*

***Unveiling the world and  
her underlying forces***



## **The Vision V1-6**

***One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits on many waters. <sup>2</sup> With her the kings of the earth committed adultery and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries." <sup>3</sup> Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a desert. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns.***



***4 The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. This title was written on her forehead: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES, AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.***

***6 I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus. When I saw her, I was greatly astonished.***



# Introducing Babylon the Prostitute

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**Her Great Power**  
**Promiscuous Unfaithful**



## **Her Beauty and Power**

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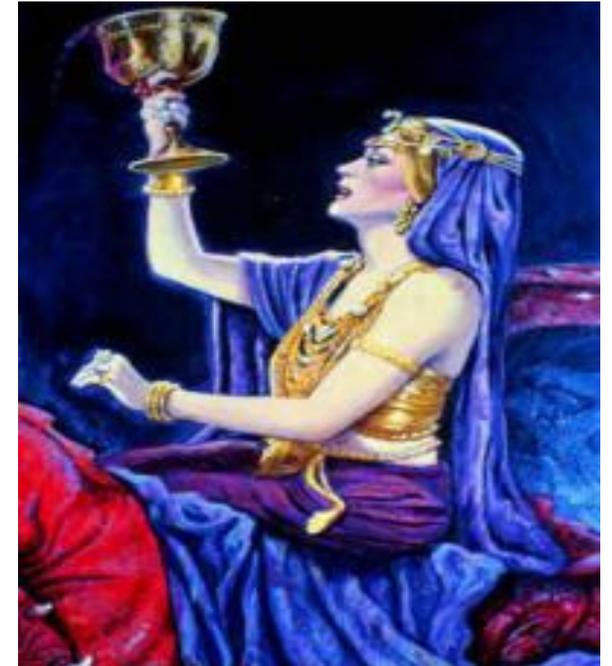


**Alluring beauty  
Attractive power  
With Filth**

## **John was Astonished**

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**A blend of confusion & fear**  
*What does she represent?*  
*How to withstand her?*



# V7-18 Mystery Revealed

***7 Then the angel said to me:  
“Why are you astonished?  
I will explain to you the  
mystery of the woman and  
of the beast she rides,  
which has the seven heads  
and ten horns.***

## **The Woman & The Beast**



# **The Beast** **The Anti-Christ**

***<sup>8</sup> The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.***



**Revelation 13**  
***Counterfeit to Christ***  
***Imitate & Replace Christ***

**Political Power of**  
**Empires/Kings**  
**Past, Present, & Future**

**7 Heads**

The seven hills; Roman Empire.

**7 kings or kingdoms**

**Five past kingdoms**

Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece.

**Present is Rome**

**Future is Beast's kingdom**



**Ten Horns - Future**

**Complete Brief Empires**

# The woman

*MYSTERY*

*BABYLON THE GREAT*

*MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES*

*ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH*

**Two women & Two cities**

Prostitute vs. Pure bride

Babylon the city of man vs.

Jerusalem the city of God



# V18 Babylon the Great City

*The woman you saw is the  
great city that rules over  
the kings of the earth.*

**Babylon symbolizes  
Ungodly Reign/Power  
Idolatrous Corrupted  
Worldly political, social  
economic Systems.**



# **Babylon the Great**

- **Founded by Nimrod Gen 10:8-11**
  - **Tower of '*Babel*', of confusion.**
- Hebrew name '*Bab-el*' in Gen 11**  
*'means the gate of God'.*



**Spirit of Babylon**

**Anti-God Empire**

**Self-Independence & Glory**

***"This was built by  
Saddam Hussein,  
son of Nebuchadnezzar,  
to glorify Iraq."***



# Mother of Prostitute

## **Spiritual Infidelity**

• *False Religious Beliefs & Teaching*

## **Abomination of the Earth**

*All Idolatry hated, loathed upon by God.*



## Her Demise

***16 The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire.***

***17 For God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to give the beast their power to rule, until God's words are fulfilled.***

**Self-Destruct**

**Short-lived**



# World Economic Crisis

- 1929 Wall Street Crash
- 1987 Black Monday
- 1997 Asia Financial Crisis
- 2007–2008 Global Financial Crisis
- 2010-2012 European Sovereign Debt Crisis



**Babylon the  
Prostitute Today  
*A Seductive &  
Deceptive World***



**Counterfeit Faith/Belief Systems**

**Political Power**

**Economy Power**

**Social Media Power**

**Religious Power**



# 'Our Babylon' Seduction of City

**Money, Sex, Power.**

**Through Political  
Economic Power**

**Education, Social Media.**

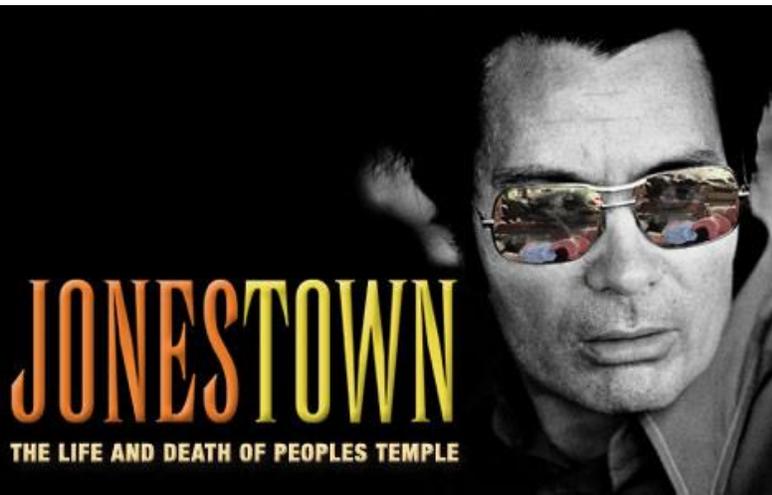


# False Deceptive Religious Teaching

## **Philosophy/Cults**

## **New Age Belief/Mysticism**

- Joseph Smith the Mormon
- L. Ron Hubbard Scientologist church
- Jim Jones of the People's Temple



## **Philippians 3:18-19**

*For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.*

*<sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.*

**Lust for power,  
pride, and pleasure.**



**FALSE TEACHING**

I'm Just Sure There's Enough Here To Make A Meal.  
**False church**

# Worship God

**We belong to the Pure Bribe**

**Choose the City of  
Jerusalem Not Babylon!**

***She will self-destruct!***

***“Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!”***



# **Live Triumphantly**

**With Gratefulness  
Confident and Hopeful**

***The world around us***

***(Present)***

***The world within us***

***(Kingdom values)***

***The world beyond us***

***(Future)***



## **Revelation 18**

**Pronouncement of the sure  
and irrevocable fall of  
Babylon and the call of the  
saints to come out of her**

***“Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!”***

