

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

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

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

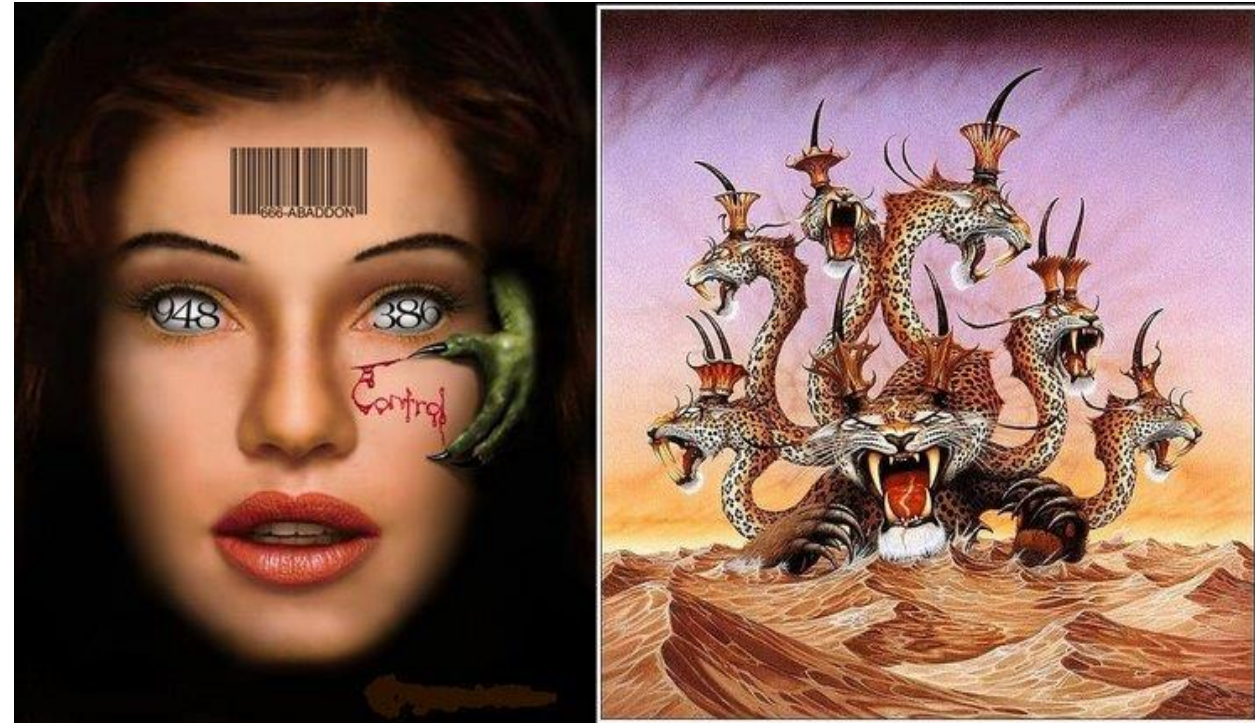


V7-18 Mystery Revealed

***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**

⁸ 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'.

A dramatic sunset over a city with a large tower, likely representing Babylon. The sky is filled with orange and yellow light from the setting sun, which is partially obscured by the city's structures. The foreground shows a body of water reflecting the light.

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.**

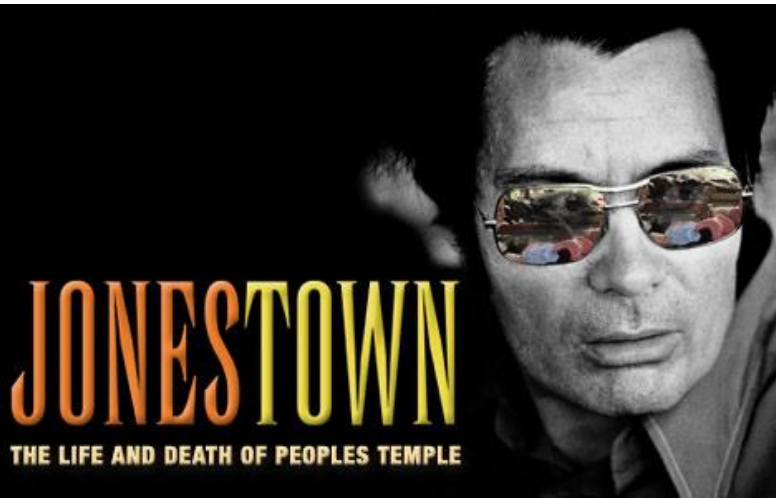


False Deceptive Religious Teaching

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.
19 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!”

