

Book of Revelation – Revelation 17—Judgment of Babylon

Series REV-44 -

-Outline of Rev 17 /Analysis of Judgment

Chapter Outline

We move into Revelation 17 in this segment, after Rev 14 and the review segments, because Chp 17 is contemporary with Rev 13, especially during the Lamblike beast regime. It also follows the Third Angel's Message being given under the Loud Cry. Please read the chapter.

The Judgment of Babylon is truly the Judgment of the Great Whore.

Vss.1-2 - **One of the 7 angels invites John to come and see** this judgment against Babylon the Great, who's fornicated with the kings of the earth and caused the inhabitants to become drunk.

Vss. 3-6 – **John is carried off in the spirt and sees**
- this woman upon this scarlet beast,
- her description and
- a mysterious name on her forehead.

She's become drunk with the **blood and martyrs of Jesus**.

Vss. 7-18 – **John marvels and the angel questions why he does?** These verses reveal the following:

- The mystery of the beast carrying the woman with 7 heads/ten horns
- The mystery of the seven heads
- What happens to the seven kings
- Who the eighth king is
- What happens in the war with **the Lamb**
- What the waters are where the whore sits
- The Judgment of the whore by the ten horns
- Who the woman is

In the next section we will look at a series of questions dealing with this theme, "*The Judgment of the Great Whore*." Certainly not the most desirable topic to discuss, but one which the Lord has somethings for us to learn and consider in the broader picture of things.

These will be rather in dept questions, so let's put on our thinking caps and prayerfully seek for what the Lord has for us re. this subject.

Are you ready? Here we go...

But let us keep this principle ever in mind as we study this great Book:

*“The **sacrifice of Christ** as an atonement for **sin** is the great truth around which all other truths cluster. In order to be rightly understood and appreciated, every truth in the word of God, from Genesis to Revelation, must be studied in the light that streams from the **cross of Calvary**. – GW 315.2*

JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT WHORE

Based on our understanding of “Judgment” found in John 3:19-21 and other passages, plus the [3 Aspects of Judgment Chart](#) from our Daniel series to review, Answer the following questions:

- 1) What does the Judgment involve?
- 2) What is this woman, the great harlot not doing according to John 3:21 and why? [hint: cf Rev 14:8]
- 3) In keeping with these last two questions, why did the angel now come to John to show him the judgment of the head of the Babylonian system and not before Rev 14, particularly the first half of the chapter?
- 4) Does the “**Testimony of Jesus**” mentioned in Rev 1:2, 9 include this chapter 17? And if yes, then
 - a) How do you correlate the ‘**testimony of Jesus**’* with this concept of Judgment of the great whore?
 - b) This word “Judgment” is translated from the Greek a number of different ways. Give three of these from the texts below:
 - I Cor 6:7 _____
 - Matt 23:14; Mark 12:40; Rom 3:8 _____
 - Luke 23:40; Jude vs.4 _____

Judgment is a legal term which biblically means, *Gr. a sentence of a judge for or against a matter to be decided judicially (in a court of law).*

Note how it is used in Rev 18:20 (cf 1 Cor 6:2, Isaiah 41:1; Hosea 14:1)

More on Rev 17 next week

* which involves **suffering**, **faith**, and **praise**. {For m/ info see or click [Rev 34A Appendix A, 1st pg](#)}