

Today's Theme

“Religion Of The Day Fails 2”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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1. Who this *prostitute* represents.

(1) An angel *unpacks* what she is.

She's the great prostitute.

(2) Who she is *teamed up* with.

The kings of the earth (Leaders around the world).

The inhabitants of the earth (Unbelievers).

The scarlet beast (Anti Christ).

(3) What she was *wearing*.

Dressed in purple & scarlet: -Glittering with gold.
-Precious stones and pearls.

(4) Her *main wrongdoing & sin*.

A golden cup: -Filled with abominable things .
-And the filth of her adulteries.

(5) She was *intoxicated with evil*.

Drunk with: -The blood of God's holy people.
-The blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.

2. Explaining the *mystery* of the woman.

Rev 17:7 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.

(1) The beast = Anti-Christ who *partnered* with her.

Rev 17:8 The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction.

(2) Unbelievers on earth view AC as God like.

Rev 17:8 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 it once was, now is not, and yet will come.

(3) The Anti-Christ will lead a world empire.

Rev 17:9 “This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. 10 They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for only a little while.

(4) The Anti-Christ will be *destroyed*.

Rev 17:11 The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.

(5) The kings & AC gain power - AC will lead.

Rev 17:12 “The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. 13 They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast.

(6) The coming war is already *decided*.

Rev 17:14 They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

(7) The woman *represents* Babylon & fallen man.

Rev 17:15 Then the angel said to me, “The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations and languages.

3. The *end* of the woman/prostitute.

(1) The woman/prostitute is *wiped out*.

Rev 17:16 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.

(2) God is *producing* His *will* in the final days.

Rev 17:17 For God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to hand over to the beast their royal authority, until God’s words are fulfilled. 18 The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.”

What does all this mean to us?

1. Sin & wrongdoing *destroys* people & things.

2. God has a *plan* to deal with *evil*.