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EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS, JUDE 3

BkRev 17. THE GREAT WHORE THAT SITTETH UPON MANY WATERS

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Revelation 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Scripture

Notes: Great Whore; Babylon the Great, Apostate Church, rebellion against God



Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

- 1 woman: great whore, sits on the beast (antichrist): mutual relationship; rebellion against God; working to control the world;
- 2 sits on many waters: actively engaged in corrupting the entire world ([Re 17:15](#));
- 3 beast, antichrist, scarlet color: deceptive; imitating Christ as messiah and king in everything ([2Th 2:3-4](#));
- 4 seen in wilderness: antichrist unnoticed by the world in the 1st half of the tribulation period;
- 5 full of names of blasphemy: ([Da 7:8](#); [25:11:36](#); [Re 13:4-6](#));
- 6 seven heads, ten horns, no crowns: antichrist on the world stage but not yet king;
- 7 woman in purple / scarlet color: corrupting kings, spiritual fornication; one with the world, extremely rich and corrupt ([Re 17:2](#));
- 8 woman's name: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH: ([Re 18:2-3](#); [14:6-8](#); [16:17-19](#));
- 9 woman drunk with blood of martyred saints: ([Re 6:9-10](#); [12:11](#));
- 10 earth's inhabitants drunk w/wine (false and perverted teaching) of the whore's (spiritual) fornication: ([1Ti 4:1-2](#); [2Pe 2:1-4](#); [2Co 11:1-4](#); [Ro 1:16-32](#); [Re 19:1-3](#)).