



## Revelation 17

### The Woman of Highly Questionable Character

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Chapters 17 & 18 describe the destruction of mystical and literal Babylon over the course of the Great Tribulation (the back 3.5 years of the Tribulation).

Chapter 17 focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ Babylon, while chapter 18 focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ Babylon.

The “woman” represents religious Babylon, in the mystical sense.

God's Word often uses harlotry, prostitution, adultery, fornication, etc. as an idiom for \_\_\_\_\_.

**V.8:** “The beast” = antichrist

“who was” = Nimrod (Cf. Genesis 10-11)

“and is not” = not on the earth ~95 A.D.

“and will ascend out of the bottomless pit” = the antichrist

**V.9:** In Daniel 2, God uses a \_\_\_\_\_ as a metaphor for His \_\_\_\_\_.

Also see Psalm 30:7, Isaiah 2:2, & Jeremiah 51:25.

The seven mountains are 7 kingdoms.

**V.10:** The “seven kings” are the 7 great \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites.

“Five have fallen” = Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, & Greece

“one is” = the Roman Empire ~95 A.D.

“the other has not yet come” = the revived Roman Empire of the Tribulation

**V.11:** “of the seven” = antichrist will be part of the revived Roman Empire in the first half of the Tribulation

“is himself also the eighth” = antichrist will seize full control of that empire at the halfway point of the Tribulation, morphing it into an “eighth” kingdom

**V.12:** The “ten horns” are \_\_\_\_\_ who will serve under antichrist in the Great Tribulation.

(Cf. Daniel 2:41-42; 7:7-8, 20, 24)

“one hour” = the 3.5 years of the Great Tribulation

*Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunk. The nations drank her wine; Therefore the nations are deranged. - Jeremiah 51:7*