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| 17 Revelation |

* This chapter begins to reveal what some of the terms mean in the Prophecy.

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Verse 1

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| *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:* | *Then came* ***one*** *of the angels with the seven* ***bowls****; and he said to me, “Come, I will show you the judgment of the great* ***whore*** *who is sitting by many waters.* | * The *bowl* judgments have to do with the wrath of God. * *Whore, Harlot, Fornication*-Idolatry   + There is a connection between the Beast and the Women   + Idolatry entices and draws in the earth.   + This “religion” of idolatry satisfies the [flesh](https://www.amazon.com/Power-Am-Words-Change-Today/dp/0892969989/ref=asc_df_0892969989?tag=bngsmtphsnus-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=80058311237686&hvnetw=s&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=&hvtargid=pla-4583657839988684&psc=1&asin=0892969989&revisionId=&format=4&depth=1).   + Harlotry says, Man is in control of this religion and does right in his own eyes.   + The Bible calls for people to submit and recognize [authority](https://duckduckgo.com/?q=render+unto+ceasar+that+which+is&atb=v287-1&t=chromentp&iax=videos&ia=videos&iai=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DURifKLvlx8s). * *Waters*-Multitude of people.   + Harlity, the Antichrist Religion will be worldwide. |

Verse 2

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| ***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****.* | ***2****The kings of the earth went whoring with her, and the people living on earth have become* ***drunk*** *from the wine of her* ***whoring****.”* | * Because the Kings have committed fornication with the whore, they are given a worldly perspective. * *Drunk*-Out of control because of the wine of the Harlot. * This establishes for the reader the connection between idolatry and the Anti-Christ. |

Verse 3

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| ***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* | ***3****He carried me off in the Spirit to a desert, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet* ***beast*** *filled with blasphemous names and having seven heads and ten horns.* | * Beast – This beast has shown Himself earlier. * There will be Ten Kingdoms that follow Her. |

Verse 4

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| ***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:* | ***4****The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet and glittered with gold, precious stones and pearls. In her hand was a gold cup filled with the obscene and filthy things produced by her whoring.* | * Rich *Purple*-Royalty.   + This Kingdom presents itself as heavenly and [supernatural](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaewbFEyn70) * *Cup*-Consumption.   + Deception-see its contents.     - Idolatry     - Filthiness * Outwardly it looks good but we can see the contents are idolatrous. |

Verse 5

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| ***5****And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.* | ***5****On her forehead was written a name with a hidden meaning,*  *BAVEL THE GREAT*  *MOTHER OF WHORES AND OF*  *THE EARTH’S OBSCENITIES* | * *Babylon* -At the time it was written, 95 AD Babylon is prophetic, it has to do with the consequences of exile. * Babylon is a great idolator. |

Verse 6

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| ***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.* | ***6****I saw the woman drunk from the blood of God’s people, that is, from the blood of the people who testify about Yeshua. (6A)* | * John then looks at the woman and sees the blood.   + Blood-Death   + This empire has a great desire to see the death of those that walk in the character of God.     - The Testimony of Yeshua |

Verse 7

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| ***7****And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.* | *On seeing her, I was altogether astounded****. 7****Then the angel said to me, “Why are you astounded? I will tell you the hidden meaning of the woman and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that was carrying her.* | * Now we are going to get a better understanding of the Women |

Verse 8

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| ***8****The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.* | ***8****The beast you saw once was, now is not, and will come up from the Abyss; but it is on its way to destruction. The people living on earth whose names have not been written in the Book of Life since the founding of the world will be astounded to see the beast that once was, now is not, but is to appear.* | * This Beast appears and disappears. * The *Abyss*-Satanically inspired. * The Beast will face *destruction*. * The only hope over the Beast and Hell is for your name to be found in the Lambs Book of Life.   + The Book of Life-Life and the Kingdom is connected. By the Blood of the Lamb, our life and actions change. |

Verse 9

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| ***9****And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.* | ***9****This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven hills on which the woman is sitting; also they are seven kings —* | * The past verses give us wisdom. * A hill or mountain is a seat of government (Empire) in time. * Seven Kings (Kingdoms) |

Verse 10

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| ***10****And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.* | ***10****five have fallen, one is living now and the other is yet to come; and when he does come, he must remain only a little while.* | * Five Fallen Kingdoms.   + We now get details on Revelation 13 Egypt, Syria, Babylon Medes/Persians. Greeks The one to come is the Roman Empire (John lived during that time) |

Verse 11

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| ***11****And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.* | ***11****The beast which once was and now is not is an eighth king; it comes from the seven and is on its way to destruction.* | * The eighth is to come, it signifies the Kingdom. * The seventh comes back and becomes the eighth. * *is of the seven-* Perhaps the first Kingdom tried to annihilate the Jews (Holocaust) Why do I say that? This Eight Kingdom will try and do the same. Antisemitism. |

Verse 12

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| ***12****And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.* | ***12****The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet begun to rule, but they receive power as kings for one hour, along with the beast.* | * The Ten Kingdoms that make up this Evil Empire.   + John’s perspective [Paras](http://geocurrents.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Parsa_Greater_Iran_Map.jpg) (Iran was much bigger 2000 years ago) [Cush](http://www.calvaryfullerton.org/Bstudy/23%20Isa/1999/Image20.gif), [Put](https://www.openbible.info/geo/ancient/ad0520f/put)   + [Countries named in the Bible.](https://i.redd.it/zra71k9zjju31.png) |

Verse 13

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| ***13****These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast* | ***13****They have one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast.* | * *one mind, power–* they rise up in power and then hand it over to the beast. |

Verse 14

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| ***14****These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.* | ***14****They will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them, because he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are called, chosen and faithful will overcome along with him.”* | * As a result, they go to war with the Lamb.   + Passover *Lamb*-Redemption.   + Yeshua was the payment of Redemption.   + The outcome of Redemption is the Kingdom.   + The Kingdom will be established when Israel comes to Messiah. * Each of the 5 Kingdoms is opposed to the Jews and the Plans/purposes of God. * *Lord of lords and King of kings*-Emanuel (God with us) * *and they that are with him*- To overcome you must be with He that is With Us.   + *Called-* An invitation that demands a response.   + *Chosen-* Because of their response they are now chosen.   + *Faithful*-We are called to show the character of Yeshua |

Verse 15

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| ***15****And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.* | ***15****Then he said to me, “The waters that you saw, where the whore is sitting, are peoples, crowds, nations and language.* | * This is the description of the world and description of its false idolatry. * Initially, the nature of the “Religion” of the Harlot, is a [multiple of religions](https://www.northernsun.com/images/image16x9/7167.jpg). What is true for me is my religion. Gratification. * The Antichrist tells everyone this when he goes into the temple at the midpoint. * First, you pledge your loyalty to the Beast but, can worship how you and to whom you wish. That all changes. |

Verse 16

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| ***16****And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.* | ***16****As for the ten horns that you saw and the beast, they will hate the whore, bring her to ruin, leave her naked, eat her flesh and consume her with fire.* | * *hate the whore-* The Ten Kings want to be worshiped, not the Harlot. * They stamp out this religion and bring in a religion that worships the Antichrist. |

Verse 17

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| ***17****For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.* | ***17****For God put it in their hearts to do what will fulfill his purpose, that is, to be of one mind and give their kingdom to the beast until God’s words have accomplished their intent.* | * God GAVE it into their hearts. * Hebrew idioms were put into Greek for those that speak both (John) * God allowed the men to do evil so His plan would come about. They were destroyed. |

Verse 18

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| ***18****And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.* | ***18****And the woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.”* | * The woman now rules |

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*25For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in*. - Romans 11:25 --KJV

