# Spiritual Insights Lesson 11: Mystery Babylon (sjm 2-25-2024)

# Rev 17:1-2 I will show you the great “WHORE” that sitteth upon many waters *(Whore - To compromise one's principles for personal gain).*  *Fornication running rampant = spiritual adultery:* Kings of the earth have committed fornication. Inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. Many have bowed down into idolatry worship. *(Worship of other objects)*

# Vs 3 Carried me into the wilderness *(believed to the desert).* Showed we a “WOMAN” sit upon a scarlet colored beast full of names of blasphemy having SEVEN HEADS & 10 HORNS = *religious, blasphemy & idolatrous (anti-Christ behavior)* (Woman on scarlet colored beast. *Partnership with Beast wearing red & purple. Beast has red .*

# Vs 4 “WOMAN” arrayed in purple & scarlet color & decked with gold & precious stones & has a golden cup in her hand full of abominations & filthiness of her fornication: *Purple or royalty. Luxury. Mecca most visited city in the world. Biggest idol 5 x a day 1.8 billion people face it. Public toilets marble = better hotels plated with gold: worshiped idols, fly into to worship idolatry:*

# Vs 5 Name written on for head Mystery is, BABYLON THE GREAT, Mother of harlots & abominations

# Vs 6 Women drunken with her blood of the Saints & Martyrs of Jesus (tribulation)

# Vs 7 I will tell you the mystery of the women & the BEAST that carries her: which has “7 HEADS & 10 HORNS

# Vs 8 Beast that thou sawest was & is not, shall ascend out of the bottomless pit. Then goes into perdition

# Vs 9 7 Heads are 7 Mountains on which the women sitteth*:*

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# Vs 10 There are 7 Kings (5 fallen, one is, the other not yet come & but then will continue a short space)

# *Beasts are metaphors for kingdoms Egypt Assyria Babylon Medo-Persia Greece Rome Revived Empire is the 7th (common market or European?) Islam divided between Sunni or Shiite Islamic & Saudi Arabia*

# Vs 11 And the BEAST that was, and is not, even he is the 8th, & is of the seven then goes into perdition

# Vs 12 10 Horns = 10 Kings (received no kingdom as of yet, but receive power as kings 1 hr w/ the beast)

# Vs 13 They have one mind & all give their power & strength to the “BEAST”

# Vs 14 They shall make war w/ the Lamb & the lamb shall overcome them. They w/ him are chosen/faithful

# Vs 15 The waters which thou sawest (vs 1) where the whore sittest are: peoples, multitudes, nations & tongues

# Vs 16 & the 10 horns which thou sawest on the beast, these shall hate the whore, & shall make her desolate & naked & eat her flesh & burn her with fire. *(Turn on the one that puts them in power)*

# Vs 17 God has put in their hearts to fulfill God’s word his will & to agree & give their kingdoms unto the beast.

# Vs 18 The WOMAN which thou sawest is that GREAT CITY which reigneth over the kings of the earth

**Chapter 18**And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; **2**And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon the great is fallen,** is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

**3**For all nations have **drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her**, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

**4**And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her,** my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. **5**For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

**7**How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

**8Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.**

**9**And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

**10**Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that **great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.**

**11**And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

**12**The merchandise of gold & silver & precious stones & of pearls, & fine linen, & purple, & silk, & scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

**13**And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

**14  15The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her,** shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, **16**And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

**17**For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

**18**And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!

**19**And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

**20**Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

**21**And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

**22**And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

**23**And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all **nations deceived.**

**24**And **in her** was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

# THE WOMEN, THE WHORE & BABYLON THE GREAT - commonly known as the Whore of Babylon, refers to both a symbolic female figure and a place of evil as mentioned in the Book of Revelation of the New Testament. Babylon represents sin, worldliness, the influence of the devil on the earth.. The Original Babylon: Used as a capital of other empires A Religious, Political & Cultural center The [Amorite](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amorites) king [Hammurabi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammurabi) founded the Old Babylonian Empire in the 18th century BC. He built Babylon into a major city and declared himself its king. At one point considered the largest city of the world (1770 BC) About 53 miles South of Bagdad. Babylon means gates of the God’s. Babylonians worshipped in towering temples. Babylonians were polytheistic and worshiped a large pantheon of gods and goddesses. Much cults, magic & sorcery. Marduk was the patron god of Babylon, the Babylonian king of the gods, who presided over justice, compassion, healing, regeneration, magic, and fairness, although he is also sometimes referenced as a storm god and agricultural deity. Marduk is powerful, both good and evil, just as he can help humanity, but would also destroy people. Marduk later called bel then baal. in 539 B.C., less than a century after its founding, the legendary Persian king Cyrus the Great conquered Babylon.

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**The Beast** – the Anti-Christ system that he establishes after coming into power. *(see above for characteristics)* The Antichrist will make a 7-year covenant of "peace" with Israel (Isaiah 28:18; Daniel 9:27). The temple will be rebuilt in Jerusalem. Beast (system – kings of the earth) (8th & final head of the beast). We require all followers to take the Mark of the Beast to buy or sell (anything including medical care & products, houses, cars, etc.) *Will be much deception!*

# Seven heads are 7 mountains: Many major cities were built on seven mountains: Could also be referring to seven areas of influences on society such as family, religion, education, media, entertainment, business, and government. *Major Cities built on 7 Mountains: NY, Washington DC. Tehran, Athens, Moscow, Seattle, San Francisco & Brisbane. Rome & Mecca:*

# Where is Mystery Babylon?

# Large “great city” having much influence and opulence. *(What city is like her)*

# Much sin & unrighteousness (backstabbing)

# The leaders take advantage of the poor people for the own profits

# City attracting many business people and merchants

# Crafts are prevalent (must be building going on)

# Overview Matt 24 Jesus gives signs of the end of the age: 4 times it says “see to it that no man deceives you”

# Ez 38 battle

# Rapture –

# Seven years of tribulation (starting with a peace treaty with Isreal.

# During tribulation 7 seals are opened

# Midpoint of Tribulation – the anti-Christ goes into temple and announces he is God

# Armageddon: Jesus comes back with his body (Christians) and destroys his enemies

# 1,000 year reign

# New Heaven & New Earth

# Satan and false prophet cast into lake of fire

**Prophecy: God has Appointed a Woman that will Change America 2/18/2024 |** Hank Kunneman: God says this is my reset, not there’s. Woman shall arrive now & watch over their children’s and homes Gathering of woman shall arise and cause great fear into the devils domain. We shall stand with God and children for our nation. Following this you shall see my honor come back on ………. Even on the white house and congress. Sign that it is time to rebuild the nation. I am bringing Great restoration to this nation as a domino for other nations to follow. A woman will be anointed and appointed (she is among you but hidden as to what she shall bring to the country) You have seen the Jezebeel side but you shall see what my woman looks like. What you have now is counterfeit. You shall see the real. Truth Liberty and Justice says the living God.