

“Revelation – King of Kings and Lord of Lords (13): Judgment of Babylon [1]” (Rev 17)

Today: The Religious Character of Babylon

I. The Religious Babylon (Rev 17:1-5)

- A. Character – Worldwide Organized Religion (vv 1-2)**
- B. Title of the Religious Babylon – the “Prostitute” (vv 3-5)**
- C. Babylon in the Bible**

Anti-God Babylonian Influence has been Active throughout human history

II. The Religious Babylon and the Beast (Rev 17:6-14)

- A. Religious Babylon: Persecutes Followers of Jesus Christ (v 6)**
- B. Explanation of “the Woman and the 7-headed/10-horned Beast” (vv 7-14)**
 - **The Beast... the Revived Roman Empire**
 - **7 Heads... 7 Hills = 7 Kingdoms**
 - **The Rise of the Anti-Christ will be facilitated by 10 kings**

They will be Overcome by the Lord of Lords and King of Kings when He returns!

III. The Demise of the Religious Babylon (Rev 17:15-18)

**Alliance between the Anti-Christ and the Religious Babylon will be Broken...
Final form of World Religion will be the Worship of Anti-Christ**

Lessons for Christians Today:

- **There’s a Cost to Follow Christ**
- **Don’t Retreat to “Safe Comfort Zone”**
- **Watch out for Seduction to Compromise**

**Live out our Christians Calling as the Salt and Light of the earth...
Be among the Called, Chosen and Faithful Overcomers
when Jesus Christ – the Lord of lords and King of kings returns!**