

## Revelation 17 Homework

Read through Revelation chapter 17, take notes on anything that speaks to you or you have questions on. You can then answer the questions below and we will cover these chapters at our next study. Make sure to bring your completed homework with you for our small group time.

1. Who is the subject of God's judgment in Revelation 17:1-2? What is the charge the angel presents against her?

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2. Read Jeremiah 3:6-9 and Hosea 4:15. Prostitution in the Scriptures frequently symbolizes idolatry or spiritual apostasy. In light of this, what does the great harlot in Revelation 17:1 represent?

- a. An immoral woman
- b. A corrupted nation
- c. The antichrist
- d. An idolatrous one world religion system
- e. None of the above

3. We are told that the great harlot sits on 'many waters'.

a. What does 'many waters' represent? Read Revelation 15:15

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b. Do you see the religions of the world today walking in the direction of a one exclusive unified religion? What are some of the common beliefs that you think they would share?

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4. In 17:3 the Harlot rides a scarlet beast. We also saw the beast in Revelation 13:1. Do you know who the beast represents?

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5. In the title written on her forehead (17:5), the great harlot or Babylon the great is described as a mystery. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:7

a. Do you find these two passages connected? How?

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- b. According to the same text written by Paul, there is someone restraining the mystery of lawlessness. Who do you think could be?

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6. The beast or antichrist is described as having seven heads and ten horns in 17:7

- a. What are the seven heads according to Revelation 17:9?

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- b. What are the ten horns according to Revelation 17:12?

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7. Revelation 17:12-13 seems to indicate that a confederation of nations will submit their power and authority to the beast for a brief period of time to reign with the beast. Read Revelation 17:4

- a. Who will they make war against it?

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b. Who overcomes them?

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c. Who are here with the Lamb?

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8. Lastly, in Revelation 17:17 God put into the hearts of the ten kings to act according to His will to 'fulfill His purposes'. What attribute of God we find here revealed? What do we learn about God in this chapter?

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