



The Prophetic Timeline

Theology 101

Religious Babylon Destroyed – Rev. 17

- Babylon: “Satan’s Capital”
- Two great systems: religious and governmental

The Woman

1. the great prostitute
2. who sits on many waters
3. with her the kings of the earth committed adultery
4. the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated
5. a woman in the desert sitting on a scarlet beast
6. dressed in purple and scarlet
7. glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls
8. she held a golden cup filled with ... filth
9. tattooed forehead
10. drunk with blood of saints

Two Things Obvious

1. This is no mere human being
2. harlotry reflects a religious system

- ◆ Nah. 3:4 All this because Nineveh, the beautiful and faithless city, mistress of deadly charms, enticed the nations with her beauty. She taught them all her magic, enchanting people everywhere.
- ◆ Isa 23:17 Yes, after seventy years the LORD will revive Tyre. But she will be no different than she was before. She will again be a prostitute to all kingdoms around the world.

Religious System

- ◆ Dan 2:2,3 He called in his magicians, enchanters, sorcerers, and astrologers, and he demanded that they tell him what he had dreamed. As they stood before the king, he said, "I have had a dream that deeply troubles me, and I must know what it means."

Religious System: It's Design

- ◆ Jas 4:4 You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

Religious System: It's Design

- ◆ 1Jn 2:15-17 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Religious System: It's Design

- ◆ Rom 2:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Interpretation

- ◆ Beast
 - ◆ wounded/revived
 - ◆ rode by the woman
 - ◆ represents 7 kingdoms

Results

- ◆ woman devoured
- ◆ the real purpose was far more sinister

Lessons

- ◆ A King in Control
- ◆ A King who Overcomes