

# **Revelation Series**

**Revelation 17**  
**The Great Harlot**  
**and the**  
**Scarlet Beast**

# Introduction

*Now John fixes his eyes firmly on the end-time. He concerns himself not with the apparent triumph of their evil, but with their final and complete overthrow. He sees God as casting down every stronghold and hurling His judgment against the wicked. No might of theirs avails. God is completely triumphant.*

*– Leon Morris (Ed Hinson)*

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*Hebrews 12:6-7*

*...because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?*

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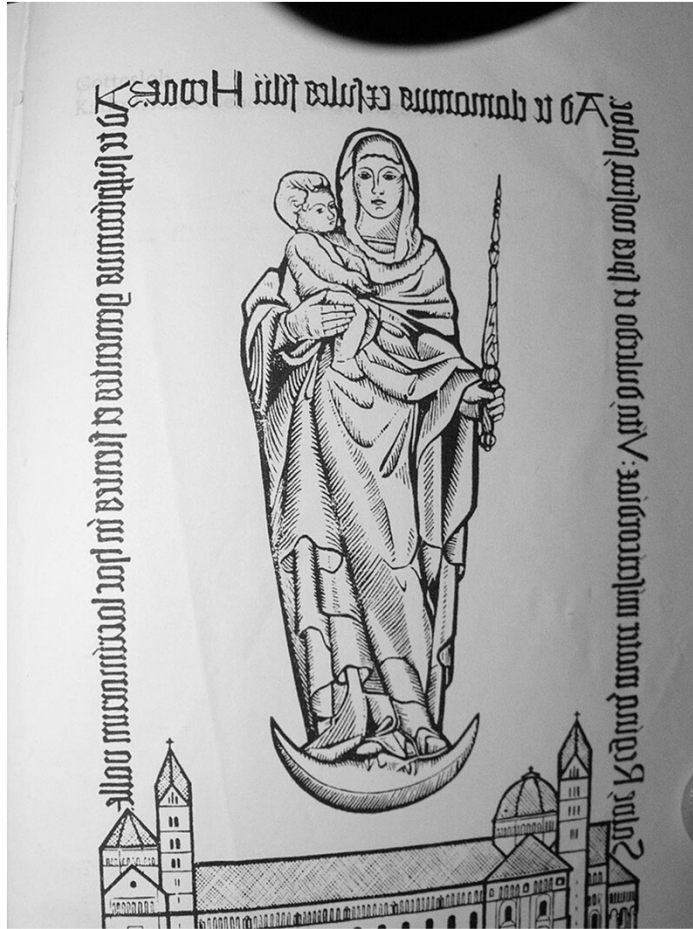
## *Key Verse - Revelation 1:1*

*The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.*

# **History of Babylon**

- **Mentioned 287 times, more than any other except Jerusalem**
- **Literal city on the Euphrates – Genesis 11:1-10**
  - **Established by Nimrod (Babel – Genesis 10:9)**
- **Later capitol of empire that conquered Judah**
- **Ancient Religious System**
- **Founded by Nimrod's Wife Semiramis**

# Semiramis and Tammuz Introduction



# Madonna and Child



# History of Babylon

- **Ezekiel 8:14 protests against the ceremony of weeping for Tammuz**
- **Jeremiah 7:18 mentions the heathen practice of making cakes for the queen of heaven**
- **Jeremiah 44:17-19, 44:25 offering incense to the queen of heaven**



# **History of Babylon**

**Six chapters address Babylon**

**Isaiah 13-14 – Day of the LORD**

**Jeremiah 50-51 – Israel seeks the Lord**

**Revelation 17-18 – Destruction of Babylon**

**Vv 1-2**

**An Angel Describes the  
Judgement of Babylon**

**Vv 3-6**

**The Vision in the  
Wilderness**



# The Vision in the Wilderness

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*Our world, strong with the philosophy that it doesn't matter what you believe as long as you believe, is prepared for the harlot's seduction. We see the casual disregard for the truth crippling the church today.*

*- Guzik*

**Vv 7-8**

**The Harlot and Beast  
Explained**

**V10**

**Seven Kings  
and Kingdoms**

**V11**

**The Eighth King**



**V12-15**

**The Future,  
Albeit Brief,  
Coalition**

**V16**

**The Harlot's  
Usefulness Expires**

**V17**

**God's Purposes Fulfilled**

**V18**

**That Great City**

# **Taking It Home**

## MEDITATION VERSE

*Psalm 2:10-12*

*Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish [in] the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed [are] all those who put their trust in Him.*

# BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

*Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you [is] faithful, who also will do [it].*

# Introduction – Helpful Outlines

## Ages

- **Church Age – 1-3**
- **Tribulation Age – 4-19**
  - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- **Kingdom Age – 20**
- **Eternal State – 21-22**