

Studies in Revelation 17:1-18

YES or NO

- Y__ 1. Are the events of ch. 16 given in detail in ch. 17, 18, & 19?
N__ 2. Can you tell what is within a cup by looking on the outside?
N__ 3. Can any woman be a mother of Harlots, without having any daughters.
N*__ 4. Can you think of anything worse than a drunken harlot ruling kings?
N__ 5. Is the woman in this chapter the same as the one in chapter 12?
Y__ 6. Is this woman described as a city, sitting on seven mountains?
Y__ 7. Did this harlot reign over kings who gave power to the beast?
Y__ 8. Would the nations once supporting the beast turn against the woman?
N__ 9. Does God fulfill His word by forcing men to do wrong?
Y__ 10. The symbolism of “fornication” seems to be taken from Isaiah 1:21 and Jeremiah 2:20 from Jerusalem being pictured as a harlot and a murderer of God’s faithful saints

TRUE OR FALSE

- T__ 1. The symbolism for unfaithfulness to God in the Old Testament is often pictured as a “harlot”, whore, or prostitute. (Isa.1:21; Jer. 2:20; Jer. 3:9; Jer. 4:30; Jer. 51:4; Jer. 51:7)
T__ 2. The woman is riding the beast, the same as in Rev. 13:1, but in the end he is the one who brings judgment upon her (vs 1-17).
T__ 3. The woman’s cup is full of her sins for which she will have to drink of God’s wrath. (V.4)
F__ 4. In verse 6 John marveled with amazement and approved what the woman had done
T__ 5. Kings and Kingdoms are called Mountains. (Example Dan. 2:45)
T__ 6. The persecution of God’s saints is spoken of as a “war with the Lamb.” (V. 14)
T__ 7. “Desolate, naked, burn” is figurative language for the destruction of the woman or great city she represented. (11:8)

[Note on v. 15 & 18: During this time Jews were scattered through out all the nations of the empire and controlled much of the commerce and banking. The Jews sending their tithes to Jerusalem annually made its wealth rival Rome. Re: the Jewish historian Josephus.]

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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Mystery of Babylon, Mother of Harlots: Rides Beast, Reigns: Lamb’s Victory

1. What did an angel want to show John? **Judgment of the great whore** ___
Give relations of the harlot with kings? **committed fornication** ___
Earth’s inhabitants? **drunk with the wine of her fornication** ___
2. Describe where the harlot sat? 1(17:1) **on many waters** ___
2(17:3) **on a scarlet beast** 3(17:9) **7 heads or mountains** ___
What was the beast full of? **names of blasphemy** ___
How many heads? **seven** ___ Horns? **ten** ___
3. How was this woman arrayed? **in purple and scarlet** ___ Decked? **gold, precious stones, pearls** ___
What was in her hand? **a golden cup** ___ Filled with what? **the abominations and fithness of her fornication** ___
4. What was on the woman’s forehead? 1 **mystery*** 2 **Babylon the Great** 3 **mother of harlots** 4 **mother of abominations of earth** ___
With what was she drunken? **blood of the saints and martyrs of Jesus** ___
5. Who wondered at the woman and the beast? **John** Where shall the beast come from? **ascend out of the bottomless pit** ___
Who else shall wonder? **those whose names not in Book of Life** What are his heads? **Seven mountains**
6. What of the first five of these kings? **have fallen** ___ The sixth? **is** ___
Seventh? **not yet come** ___ Eighth? **is of the seventh** ___
7. What are the ten horns of the beast? **ten kings** ___ How many minds have they? **one** ___
What do they give the beast? **power/ authority** ___
8. With whom do the beast and kings make war? **the Lamb** ___ Results? **the Lamb will overcome them** Why? **for He is Lord/lords & King of kings** ___
Who are with the Lamb? 1 **the called** 2 **chosen** 3 **faithful** ___
9. What are the waters on which the woman sits? **peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues** ___
What will the ten horns do to her? 1 **hate her** ___
2 **make her desolate** 3 **naked** 4 **eat her flesh** 5 **burn her with fire** ___
10. What had God put in the kings hearts? 1 **to fulfil his will** 2 **be of one mind** 3 **give their kingdom to the beast** ___
Until when? **the words of God are fulfilled** ___
Who is this woman? **the great city which reigns over kings** ___

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- all _ 1. The harlot sits on: 1) a beast; 2) 7 mountains; 3) many waters.
- 3 _ _ 2. Claiming to be God's people (nation) while refusing His word is: 1) right; 2) true worship; 3) spiritual fornications.
- 2,5 _ 3. The woman's apparel suggests that she is: 1) poor; 2) rich; 3) right; and her golden cup is filled with: 4) truth; 5) filth; 6) nothing.
- 3,6 _ 4. The harlot is drunk with: 1) wine; 2) ignorance; 3) saint's blood; and makes people of earth drunk with: 4) gin; 5) wine; 6) false doctrine.
- 1,4 _ 5. The harlot is identified as: 1) Mystery, Babylon; 2) Egypt; 3) the dragon; and the mother of: 4) harlots; 5) Christians; 6) Islam.
- 3 _ _ 6. The seven heads of the beast are seven: 1) churches of Asia; 2) golden lampstands; 3) mountains or kingdoms.
- 2,5 _ 7. The ten horns of the beast are: 1) angels; 2) kings; 3) churches; who give their power and strength to: 4) God; 5) the beast; 6) the faithful.
- 2,5 _ 8. All with one mind with the beast make war against the: 1) harlot; 2) Lamb; 3) dragon; who has with Him: 4) the harlots of the world; 5) the faithful; 6) the filthy.
- 3 _ _ 9. The beast that was, is not, yet shall come is the: 1) first; 2) fifth; 3) eighth.
- 3 _ 10. The ten horns would: 1) always love; 2) never be concerned with; 3) one day hate and make desolate; the harlot, and burn her with fire.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ | 1. Judgment | 6___ | Full of blasphemy |
| ___ | 2. Waters | 8___ | Babylon the Great |
| ___ | 3. Kings | 10___ | Woman drunk with |
| ___ | 4. Drunk | 1___ | To come on the harlot |
| ___ | 5. Harlot | 7___ | Full of fornication |
| ___ | 6. Beast | 9___ | Of Harlots, Abomination |
| ___ | 7. Cup | 3___ | Fornication with the harlot |
| ___ | 8. Mystery | 5___ | Decked in gold and pearls |
| ___ | 9. Mother | 2___ | Harlot sits on them |
| ___ | 10. Blood | 4___ | With fornications |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ | 1. Beast | 5___ | Lord of lords, King of kings |
| ___ | 2. Heads | 7___ | People, nations, tongues |
| ___ | 3. Horns | 9___ | God's Word is being |
| ___ | 4. Kings | 2___ | Seven mountains, kings |
| ___ | 5. Lamb | 8___ | Be hated, left desolate |
| ___ | 6. Faithful | 3___ | Ten kings, (kingdoms) |
| ___ | 7. Waters | 10___ | Reigns over the kings |
| ___ | 8. Harlot | 1___ | Was, is not yet is |
| ___ | 9. Fulfilled | 4___ | Give power to the beast |
| ___ | 10. Woman | 6___ | Are with the Lamb |

[Note: In verse 5 "Mystery" is not part of the name and shouldn't be capitalized as in the KJV, (see the NASB) but the name is a mystery name, that is, hidden, secret, or symbolic. See verse 7 where the angel begins to explain the "mystery" of the woman.]