

Revelation 17 Part 2-1.pro

A Woman, A Beast, and Ten Kings

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Revelation 17

(1) One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits by many waters. (2) With her the kings of the earth committed adultery, and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries."

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The woman represents:

- worldly rebellion that exists in every city on earth

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(18) The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.

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(6) I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's holy people, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.

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(3) Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns.

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Revelation 12 - the devil (called a dragon)

Revelation 13 - first beast with 7 heads, 10 horns
(secular power)

second beast (religious power)

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If there is anything to look for in the end times, it will be when secular pressure and false religious logic lead many to reject Christ and the truth of Scripture.

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(8) The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction.

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The Beast of Revelation 17:8

He once had power
He lost power
He will regain power

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Luke 10

(17) The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

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Luke 10

(18) Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

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Colossians 1

(13) When you were dead in your sins...God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins... he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross...(15) And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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Perhaps the most spectacular triumph of Christianity in history was its conversion ... of the Roman Empire in roughly 200 years.

- Ralph Winter

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A.D. 400 - Roman empire defeated by
Visigoths / Vandals

A.D. 800 - Western Europe invaded by
Vikings

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Before the Great Awakening of 1730's

“religion is dying and ready to take its last breath
in the church”

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(8) The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because it once was, now is not, and yet will come.

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(9) "This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. (10) They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for only a little while. (11) The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.

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Tiberius
Caligula
Claudius
Nero
Vespasian
Domitian

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Assyria
Babylon
Persia/Medes
Greece
Rome

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The phrase “antichrist” is not found in Revelation but is found in:

1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3

2 John 1:7

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(12) “The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast.”

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Matthew 24

(9) Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me...(22) If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

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Matthew 24

(24) For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.... (30) "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven...(31) And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect...from one end of the heavens to the other.

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(13) They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast.

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(14) They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

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