

## REVELATION 17-18

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**INTRODUCTION:** These chapters introduce the last great world system before Christ \_\_\_\_\_ . There is a great \_\_\_\_\_ system in this world. It is brought into view by the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the end. After chapters 15 and 16, the pouring out of the vials, there is an \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ where mystery Babylon and the city Babylon is revealed. This is about a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 17 the \_\_\_\_\_ and chapter 18 the \_\_\_\_\_.

### I: THE INVITATION (17:1-2)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of chapter 16 included the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (16:17-21).
2. Now one of the \_\_\_\_\_ invites John to the \_\_\_\_\_ to see the " \_\_\_\_\_ ", which is the final \_\_\_\_\_ world system. Note the women in Revelation ...
  - a) Jezebel = apostasy creeping into \_\_\_\_\_ (2:20)
  - b) Israel = the agent to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the world (ch. 12)
  - c) The harlot = the final apostate world \_\_\_\_\_ (ch. 17)
  - d) The bride = the \_\_\_\_\_ (19:7)

### II: THE EXPLANATION (17:3-18)

1. The woman = a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18). She was \_\_\_\_\_ over the kings of the earth. The seven heads of verse 3 are identified in verse 9 as seven \_\_\_\_\_. When Revelation was written, what city was reigning over the kings of the earth?  
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2. The beast = the \_\_\_\_\_ (same as in chapter 13). He will come out of the " \_\_\_\_\_ " (v. 8)
3. The seven heads = seven \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9), and seven \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10) or \_\_\_\_\_. Five fallen \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The kingdom "that is" would be \_\_\_\_\_. The one "not yet come" would be the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The ten horns = these are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12). They had not yet received their \_\_\_\_\_. They readily give their \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13).
5. The waters = the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15). Influence over the whole world, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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III: THE VOICE OF JUDGMENT (18:1-3)

1. The fall of Babylon \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2). Dual \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).
2. Gets what she \_\_\_\_\_. A habitation of \_\_\_\_\_ and a haven for \_\_\_\_\_.

IV: THE VOICE OF SEPARATION (18:4-8)

1. Separation from the \_\_\_\_\_ (“Come out...” – v. 4)
  - a) The city will be destroyed ... He wants them \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The city is Satanic and He does not want them \_\_\_\_\_.

V: THE VOICE OF MOURNING (18:9-19)

1. Two groups .. the \_\_\_\_\_ (9-10) and the \_\_\_\_\_ (11-19).
2. The severity of their mourning is seen in verse \_\_\_\_\_.

VI: THE VOICE OF REJOICING (18:20-24)

1. The multitudes of the \_\_\_\_\_ lament because everything they had was in \_\_\_\_\_. The Church rejoices because their riches are in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The question of Revelation 6:9-11 is answered ... “\_\_\_\_\_?”
3. Note the word used six times in verses 21-23 ... “\_\_\_\_\_”. When God makes a pronouncement like this, no one can do a thing to \_\_\_\_\_!

**CONCLUSION:** David Wilkerson, years ago, wrote in THE VISION, the following:

*“Don’t buy anything unless it is needed. Avoid going into debt—if possible. Sell or trade off all questionable holdings. Pay off as much debt as possible and get your cash flow needs down to a minimum. Trim your budget and avoid piling up credit card bills.”*

Then he added ... *“Don’t panic ... by all means, do not cheat on God. Keep your books with Heaven well balanced. Your future security depends on it.”*

“Babylon ... is fallen, is fallen!” Don’t let it take you by surprise!