

Revelation 17

1. Against whom is judgment decreed (verse 1)?

2. According to verse 15, what did the “many waters” of verse 1 represent?
 - a. While this sounds somewhat like Rome, what city was the capital of the Jewish nation?

 - b. Over how many nations did Jerusalem have influence? (*see Acts 2:5 for help*)

3. As noted earlier in 13:1-ff and from the connection between Daniel 2:44-45 and Revelation 11:15, the “beast” is clearly Rome. Some believe the woman/prostitute to be the city of Rome, HOWEVER, what did the beast and its allies do to the prostitute in verse 16?

4. Using only the Bible, what city was a harlot against God? See Isaiah 1:21 + Jeremiah 1:15 and 2:2 (*Jeremiah prophesied of God’s judgment against this city, see Jer. 4:3; 5:1; 6:1 for more evidence*)
 - a. What mark did the woman of Revelation have upon her forehead? What mark did Jerusalem have in Jeremiah 3:3?

5. The woman of Revelation 17 had committed fornication with “the kings of the earth” (v. 2). According to Ezekiel 23:11-19, “Aholibah” had committed fornication with Assyria, Egypt, Babylon and other heathen nations. **According to Ezekiel 23:4, who was “Aholibah?”**

6. The woman was dressed in “purple and scarlet.” In connection what facility do we elsewhere see these colors? (see Exodus 25:4; 26:1, 31, 36; 27:16; 28:5, 6, 15, 33...etc) (*note: I am asking about the general place or facility, not about all of the particular items related to it*)

7. With what was the woman “drunk?”

8. Which of the seven kings was alive at the time of John’s writing?
 - a. What observation is made about the longevity of the 7th king?

 - b. What observation is made about the 8th king?

9. What did the 10 kings give to the beast?
 - a. For how long?

 - b. For what purpose? (vs. 16-17)

10. What city had John already called “the great city?” (*see 11:8 for help*)
 - a. According to this chapter, the great city was to be burned and destroyed by the beast and his minions. According to Revelation 11:2-8, what was to happen to the great city? (especially v. 2)

 - b. How were Jerusalem and its Temple ultimately destroyed?