

Studies in Revelation 17:1-18

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Are the events of ch. 16 given in detail in ch. 17, 18, & 19?
- ___ 2. Can you tell what is within a cup by looking on the outside?
- ___ 3. Can any woman be a mother of Harlots, without having any daughters.
- ___ 4. Can you think of anything worse than a drunken harlot ruling kings?
- ___ 5. Is the woman in this chapter the same as the one in chapter 12?
- ___ 6. Is this woman described as a city, sitting on seven mountains?
- ___ 7. Did this harlot reign over kings who gave power to the beast?
- ___ 8. Would the nations once supporting the beast turn against the woman?
- ___ 9. Does God fulfill His word by forcing men to do wrong?
- ___ 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

- ___ 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)
- ___ 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).
- ___ 3. The woman's cup is full of her sins for which she will have to drink of God's wrath. (V.4)
- ___ 4. In verse 6 John marveled with amazement and approved what the woman had done
- ___ 5. Kings and Kingdoms are called Mountains. (Example Dan. 2:45)
- ___ 6. The persecution of God's saints is spoken of as a "war with the Lamb." (V. 14)
- ___ 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? _____ Give relations of the harlot with kings? _____ Earth's inhabitants? _____
2. Describe where the harlot sat? 1(17:1)_____ 2(17:3) _____ 3(17:9)_____ What was the beast full of? _____ How many heads? _____ Horns? _____
3. How was this woman arrayed? _____ Decked? _____ What was in her hand? _____ Filled with what? _____
4. What was on the woman's forehead? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ With what was she drunken? _____
5. Who wondered at the woman and the beast? _____ Where shall the beast come from? _____ Who else shall wonder? _____ What are his heads? _____
6. What of the first five of these kings? _____ The sixth? _____ Seventh? _____ Eighth? _____
7. What are the ten horns of the beast? _____ How many minds have they? _____ What do they give he beast? _____
8. With whom do the beast and kings make war? _____ Results? _____ Why? _____ Who are with the Lamb? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____
9. What are the waters on which the woman sits? _____ What will the ten horns do to her? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____
10. What had God put in the kings hearts? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ Until when? _____ Who is this woman? _____

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ___ 1. The harlot sits on: 1) a beast; 2) 7 mountains; 3) many waters.
- ___ 2. Claiming to be God's people (nation) while refusing His word is: 1) right; 2) true worship; 3) spiritual fornications.
- ___ 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.
- ___ 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.
- ___ 5. The harlot is identified as: 1) Mystery, Babylon; 2) Egypt; 3) the dragon; and the mother of: 4) harlots; 5) Christians; 6) Islam.
- ___ 6. The seven heads of the beast are seven: 1) churches of Asia; 2) golden lampstands; 3) mountains or kingdoms.
- ___ 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.
- ___ 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.
- ___ 9. The beast that was, is not, yet shall come is the: 1) first; 2) fifth; 3) eighth.
- ___ 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 | ___ Full of blasphemy |
| ___ 2. Waters | ___ Babylon the Great |
| ___ 3. Kings | ___ Woman drunk with |
| ___ 4. Drunk | ___ To come on the harlot |
| ___ 5. Harlot | ___ Full of fornication |
| ___ 6. Beast | ___ Of Harlots, Abomination |
| ___ 7. Cup | ___ Fornication with the harlot |
| ___ 8. Mystery | ___ Decked in gold and pearls |
| ___ 9. Mother | ___ Harlot sits on them |
| ___ 10. Blood | ___ With fornications |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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