

The Final Judgement on False Religion pt 1

Various Scriptures

“Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke to me:
“Come I will show you the judgment of the notorious prostitute who is seated on
many waters.” -Revelation 17:1

What are some characteristics of false religions?

* _____ 2 Corinthians 11:13-14

* _____ Matthew 23:15

Why are people so prone to get caught up in worshiping idols and false religions?

*We are created to _____. The problem is _____ or
_____ are we worshiping.

*Every since the fall, man’s desire to know God has been twisted and perverted.
People still seek something to worship but no longer seek the true God.

Cross Reference: Romans 3:10-12; 11:36-12:1

Sadly, it is this nature of humanity that will carry on until the end of the world and ultimately be judged by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**“Christianity teaches that this life is not the only life, and
there is a final judgement in which all earthly accounts are
settled.”**

The Great Prostitute: Revelation 17:1-6

Prostitute, Greek word pornos feminine of pornos; an idolater;

*Properly; one who yields him/herself to defilement for the sake of gain. Any man or woman indulging in unlawful sexual acts for gain or for lust.

*Metaphorically; an idolater/idolatress are typically described as people who are **unfaithful** to God. 1 Chronicles 5:25; Hosea 4:15

Who is this woman?

In this passage one of the angels invites John to see the judgement of a great prostitute. In these 2 verses we see a glimpse of who she is before he is ushered into her presence.

Her Authority: Seated on many _____.

-This speaks to her popularity, power and prosperity among many nations.
Revelation 16:15

Her Influence: The kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and those who live on the earth became _____ on the wine of her sexual immorality.

-This speaks to her polluting the nations with filth and abomination.

As you reflect on this, do you think sin more acceptable more now or in previous years? Why?

John is taken to a wilderness; deserted, desolate, wasteland where he sees the woman for himself.

Affiliation: I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet _____ that was covered with blasphemous names and had _____ heads and _____ horns.

What does the color Scarlet represent?

* _____, _____ 2 Sam. 1:24

* _____ and hue of blood. Isaiah 1:18

The beast is non other than the _____. Revelation 16:8

The 7 heads are 7 mountains on which the woman is seated. They are also 7 _____. Revelation 16:9

The 10 horns are 10 _____ who have not yet received a kingdom, but they will receive authority as kings with the beast for _____ hour. Revelation 16:12

Appearance: The woman was dress in _____ and _____, adorned with gold, jewels, and pearls.

Accessories: She had a golden cup in her hand filled with everything detestable and with the impurities of her prostitution.

As you reflect and contrast on the outward appearances of this woman verses her true affiliation and nature, what are some things we should be mindful of when it comes to material possessions, status, and maintaining a heart for Jesus Christ?

Appellative: On her forehead was written a name, a mystery: Babylon the Great, The Mother of Prostitutes and of the Detestable things of the earth.

-This woman represents the great city that has _____ over the kings of the earth. Revelation 16:18

Where was false religion introduced in the Bible? Who was the person behind it?
Genesis 11:1-9; 10:8-10

This prideful sin nature in humanity has continued growing throughout the Bible in other civilizations where man tried to elevate himself to the role of God. Later king Nebuchanezar attempted, then the Roman empire took on the values of Babylon. Today, worldliness and secularism is the by product of the works of this great prostitute.

Abuse: Then I saw that the woman was _____ with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the witnesses to Jesus.

Aftermath:

-These will make war against the _____. Revelation 16:14

-The Antichrist and the nations will _____ on the prostitute. Revelation 16:16

-God's plan will come to pass. Revelation 16:17

As you reflect on this study, what is one thing that you could share with someone to help them understand this passage better and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ?

“Everything happens within God’s perfect plan.”