

## **Babylon: Judgment of the Great Harlot (part 1)**

Revelation 17:1-6

### **I. DECLARATION: "Come here, I shall show you" (vv.1-3a)**

#### **A. Direction: "Come here" (vv.1-2)**

1. Exhibited: "I shall show you"
2. Exalted: "who sits on many waters"
3. Exposed: "the kings of the earth committed immorality"

#### **B. Destination: "he carried me away" (v.3a)**

1. Limitation: "in spirit"
2. Location: "into the wilderness"

### **II. DESCRIPTION: "a woman sitting on a scarlet beast" (vv.3b-6)**

#### **A. Impression: "I saw a woman" (v.3b)**

1. Ruling: "sitting on a scarlet beast"
2. Railing: "full of blasphemous names"
3. Reigning: "having seven heads and ten horns"

#### **B. Imputation: "clothed... adorned... in her hand... upon her forehead" (vv.4-5)**

1. Body Covered: "clothed in purple and scarlet" (v.4a)
2. Clothing Gilded: "adorned with gold... precious stones... pearls" (v.4b)
3. Cup Filled: "filled with abominations and the unclean things" (v.4c)
4. Forehead Named: "upon her forehead a name had been written" (v.5)

#### **C. Implication: "I wondered greatly" (v.6)**

1. Shame: "drunk with the blood of the saints"
2. Shock: "when I saw her, I wondered greatly"

### **III. DISCLOSURE: "Why do you wonder?" (vv.7-18)**

#### **A. Beast: "the mystery of the... beast" (vv.7-17)**

#### **B. Babylon: "the mystery of the woman... the great city" (v.18)**

*Next Week Read: Revelation 17 (especially vv.7-18)*