

6th Vision... Chapters 17-19 ... The Rise and Fall of Our Adversaries –

(1st) THE GREAT HARLOT (seduces) – 17:1-6, 15

(2nd) THE SCARLET BEAST (persecutes) – 17:3,8

(3rd) THE FALSE PROPHET (deceives) – 16:13; 19:20

17:15-18:24 ... Fall of Babylon – or the collapse of this world system

Richard Bewes – ‘It only takes a financial crisis, a power black-out (or the destruction of a few communication satellites) or a change in government for the whole veneer of civilized behavior to crack. Let the lights go out for only a little while, and the looters will soon come swarming out.’ – The Lamb Wins (p. 119)

19:1-21 ... Two Feasts of God – 19:1-6

1st – Feast of Grace – the Marriage feast ... 19:7-9

2nd – Feast of Judgment – 19:11-21