

The End Part 11

Key Scriptures

Revelation 17-18

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, ² "with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication." ³ So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. ⁵ And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. ⁶ I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

Key Point: God is allowing us to see prophecy be fulfilled before our eyes, if we pay attention.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking: Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- Have you ever been to Europe? If so, was there a favorite place? If you haven't, is there any place in Europe that you would like to visit?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- In David Jeremiah's book, "The Book of Signs," he observes that the Antichrist's administration will be divided among three power centers. Revelation 17 says Europe/Revived Rome will be his political base; 2 Thessalonians 2:4 says Jerusalem will be his center for religion; And Revelation 18 says Babylon will be his financial and economic hub. Read through these passages in your group (each person reading a section). What evidenced do you see in each passage that cause him to conclude this?
- Read Isaiah 13:19-22. What does this tell us about Babylon?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- After having read through Revelation 17-18, what is your conclusion about "Mystery Babylon the Great?" Is it a city? A political entity? A Religious system? Share your reasons with the group.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for God to continue to show you how he is working out His plan in Europe and in our country. Pray for opportunities to have open and investigative conversations with others about prophecies we have studied.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- Now that we have been through 11 weeks looking at prophecy, make it a habit as you read the news to notice events that might be playing into what you have recently learned. As you notice things, share them with fellow Christians to encourage each other that God's word is true.

Romans 13:11 it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.