Revelation - Part 2 - Lesson 10

Chapter 17 - The Judgment of the Great Harlot	Chapter 18 - Fallen is Babylon the Great
 Harlot sits on many waters (people, multitudes, nations, tongues) Immorality (kings but the earth dwellers) Woman was sitting on a scarlet (red) beast - full of blasphemous names, 7 heads, 10 horns (antichrist) Clothed in purple and scarlet, gold, precious stones, pearls, gold cup full of abominations (wealthy) Forehead - mystery - Babylon the Great, Mother of Harlots, and Mother of the abominations of the earth She is drunk with the blood of the saints and witnesses of Jesus (she has shed the blood of God's righteous ones both OT and NT) The beast was, is not, is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction - ED will wonder about the beast 7 heads = mountains on which the woman sits = 7 kings 5 have fallen, one is, other has yet to come - when he comes he must remain a little while Beast is an 8th king - he was one of the 7 and goes to destruction 10 horns = 10 kings who don't have a kingdom - they have authority as kings with the beast for 1 hour (short time) 10 kings' purpose is to give their power and authority to the beast - they will wage war against the Lamb (Jesus) - Lamb will overcome them Kings and the beast will hate the harlot - make her desolate Woman = great city which reigns over the kings of the earth 	 Dwelling place of demons - prison for unclean spirits - unclean and hateful birds Immorality Kings of the earth committed immorality with her Merchants became rich from the wealth of her sensuality Her sins have piled up as high as heaven - God remembered her iniquities Pay her back twice over for her abominations As she has glorified herself and lived sensually to the same degree give her torment and mourning (PRIDE) The Lord God who judges her is strong! Kings of the earth will mourn over her destruction Merchants will mourn over her because no one will buy there cargos All who made their living by her mourned her loss God pronounced judgment on her for the saints, apostles, prophets Babylon will be obliterated - nothing left - because she deceived all the nations by her sorcery She was responsible for all who have been slain on the earth Religious Pride Politics Economics Egypt - Assyria - Babylon - Medo/Persia - Greece (5 kings that have fallen) Rome (king that is) New Roman Empire ruled by the anti-Christ

Babylon - mentioned 273 times in OT - 149 times in Jeremiah mentioned 14 times in the NT - 9 of those in Revelation

Babel (Chaldeans)

Gen 11:31 - Abram was called out of Babylon

- to become a great nation - Israel (God's people)

Gen 10:6-12

Nimrod - mighty hunter before the Lord - powerful tyrant

- beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Nineveh

Gen 11:1-9

- Babel
 - System of pride let us make a name for ourselves
 - Come together by not obeying God's command together they defied God
 - Build a city to keep them together live in their own way
 - Build a tower to the heavens worship in their own way