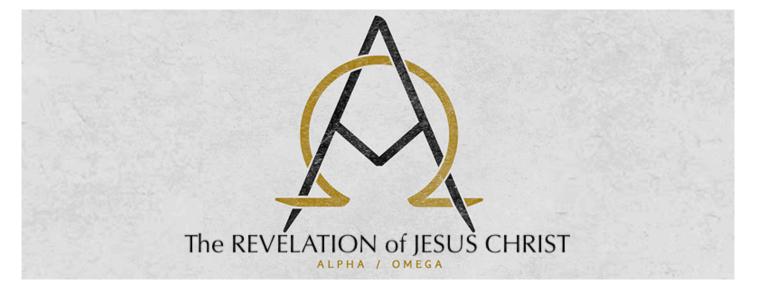


Session 34 — Mystery Babylon the Mother of Harlots [Revelation 17-18] — October 17, 2021

- Mystery Babylon is the same <u>rebellious spirit</u> that gave <u>birth</u> to Nimrod's kingdom at <u>Babel</u> and later <u>evolved</u> into the <u>wicked</u> world <u>system</u> of this <u>evil age</u>.
- II. The Great Harlot Babylon is the spirit who **seduces** mankind with every **pleasure** the **world** can **offer**, only to make us **slaves** of **sin** and **Satan**.
- III. Harlot Babylon is the <u>mother</u> of all <u>abominations</u> such as sexual <u>immorality</u>, <u>idolatry</u>, <u>sorcery</u>, <u>murder</u>, <u>theft</u>, <u>lying</u> and despising <u>authority</u>.
- IV.After Satan is finished <u>using</u> Harlot Babylon for his own <u>selfish gain</u> and vain <u>glory</u>, the <u>beast</u> that she <u>rides</u> will turn and **consume** her.
- V. God is calling His children to **come out** of Harlot Babylon and to stop **sharing** in her **sins**, but rather seek 1st God's **kingdom** and His **righteousness**!

## **Application** —

- Trust that God is enough to satisfy our deepest desires and He will provide pleasures forevermore in His kingdom.
- ➡ Flee Babylon come out of her! Repent of your sins!



Small Group Listening Guide — October 24, 2021

## **Read Revelation 17-18 Out Loud**

- 1. How is mystery Babylon described? Who is she riding? How does she seduce the kings of the earth?
- 2. How does the original rebellion at Babel establish the foundation for all pagan idolatry among the nations?
- 3. What kind of pleasures does the woman have to offer mankind? What does serving the great harlot ultimately lead to?
- 4. How does the Harlot Babylon control the nations and influence the world system? What abominations characterize Babylon and how do see them manifest today?
- 5. What does the Beast do to the great harlot Babylon once Satan is finished using her for his own interests? What does God do to Babylon in the end?
- 6. What does it mean when God commands us to "come out of her my people?" How can we begin to flee Babylon today and separate ourselves from her sins?