

**LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU**  
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I. **Rev 17:1-6**

A. Apocalyptic pattern in Daniel and Revelation:

1. Revelation, dream, or vision using symbolic imagery
2. Symbolism is explained in straight forward literal terms (often by an angel)

II. **Rev 17:7-14** - I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast which carries her

- A. This beast is a coalition under the leadership of the Antichrist of 10 kings representing seven historical pagan empires with each head representing a different empire.
1. Primary seven empires who have at one time or another ruled over the promised land and most often through which Satan sought to destroy God's people.
    - a) Matches with Statue of Daniel 2, Vision of the four beasts of Daniel 7 and Rev 13

III. **Rev 17:1-6** - Scarlet Woman

A. **Harlot** - *pōrnē* - Prostitute - Sells itself or its resources (what they have) for money

1. **What is she? Rev 17:18** - And the woman whom you saw is that **great city** which reigns over the kings of the earth.
  - a) 8 times in Rev 17 and Rev 18 she is referred to as a city
2. **"Great city"** - Politically and geographically definable entity that exerts a significant measure of influence around the world over kings and those in authority.
3. **Sits on many waters** - Sits represents authority
  - a) **V15** - Peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues

B. **V2 - How does she (city) get this influence?**

1. **Fornication** - *pōrnēuō* - To act the harlot

C. **V3** - Angel carried John away to see this woman (city)?

1. **Wilderness** - *ērēmōs* - Lonely, deserted, solitary place; desert
  - a) Children of Israel wander for 40 years? Wilderness of Shur, Sinai, Paran and Zin
2. **Matt 24:24-26** - Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out

D. **V3b** - Woman (city) Sitting on a scarlet beast with 7 heads and ten horns

1. **Revelation 12** - Satan - Fiery, red dragon having seven heads and ten horns
2. The Beast is the governmental aspect; Harlot city is the spiritual or religious aspect
3. The woman (city) is Sitting on this kingdom or empire
  - a) All these nations function under one common banner — religion
4. **Full of names of blasphemy**

a) **Blasphemy** - *blasphēmia* - Insult, defamation, slander or disrespect for God

E. **V4** - Arrayed in purple and scarlet and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls

1. Scarlet beast and Woman arrayed in scarlet - They match
  - a) **Scarlet** - Sin

(1) **Isaiah 1:18** (NKJV) - Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

