LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU

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l. 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 pŏrnē 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** pŏrnĕuō To act the harlot
- C. <u>V3</u> Angel carried John away to see this woman (city)?
 - Wilderness ĕrēmŏs 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. <u>V3b</u> 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. <u>V4</u> 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) <u>Isaiah 1:18</u> (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.

- 2. **Purple** Royalty
 - a) Gold, precious stones and pearls represent that she is rich beyond measure
- F. V5 What is her name? Mystery Babylon the Great
 - 1. Names written on foreheads reveal true character of people & their loyalty to God or Satan
 - 2. Mother of Harlots and of the abominations of the earth
 - a) Mother of Figure of speech that means major or best
 - (1) Middle Eastern way of expressing a superlative; it is the biggest, the worst, unmatched, most significant
 - b) Not literal but spiritual prostitution idolatry
 - (1) **Exodus 34:14–16** They play the harlot with their gods
- G. V6 Drunk with the blood of the saints and martyrs
- 1. <u>Drunk</u> Excessive, consumed; consumed with killing followers of Jesus; cannot get enough IV. **Rev 18:1-3** Babylon the great is fallen
 - A. Is 21:1 The burden (prophecy) against the Wilderness (Desert) of the Sea
 - B. **Rev 17:16-17** Betrayed by its own
 - 1. What she used to fund radical Islam will be used as judgment against her
 - 2. What she thought she could control will eventually turn on her and burn her with fire
 - 3. Kings of the earth will weep and mourn for their oil

Rev 18 - Fall of Babylon		