

# “The Coming World Religion”

## Revelation 17:1-18

Sunday, October 1, 2023

### 1. Intro

A. “Eve’s eating of the fruit in the Garden of Eden was the first free act of the human race, we ought to recognize that act, we ought to celebrate Eve. She began the process of freedom.” –Statement, Harvard School of Divinity

### 2. Its Representation (1-2)

A. (Jer 3:6) The Lord said also to me in the days of Josiah the king: “Have you seen what backsliding Israel has done? She has gone up on every high mountain and under every green tree and there she has played the harlot” NKJV

B. PIC: Pastor Troy & Baal

C. Point: You can’t CLAIM to belong to the Lord and have a love affair with the world, putting things of this world before Him

### 3. Its Root (3-6)

A. (Ge 11:4) "And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”” NKJV

### 4. Its Reign (7-15)

### 5. Its Replacement (16-18)

A. (Da 9:27) "Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”” NKJV

### 6. Its Ruin (12-14)

A. (Da 2:34–35) "<sup>34</sup> You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. <sup>35</sup> Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth." NKJV

B. (2 Th 2:8) "And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming." NKJV

C. “If the lord does not speedily appear, there will come another generation, and another, and all these generations will be tainted and injured if we are not faithful to God and to his truth today. We have come to a turning-point in the road. If we turn to the right, mayhap our children and our children’s children will go that way; but if we turn to the left, generations yet unborn will curse our names for having been unfaithful to God and to his Word. I charge you, not only by your ancestry, but by your posterity, that you seek to win the commendation of your Master, that though you dwell where Satan’s seat is, you yet hold fast His Name, and do not deny his faith. God grant us faithfulness, for the sake of the souls around us! How is the world to be saved if the church is false to her Lord? [...] Stand fast, my beloved, in the name of God!” –Charles Spurgeon