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# The Book of Revelation (10)

17:1-19:10

Wednesday Night  
Bible Study

# Tonight's Plan

Babylon Introduced (17:1–18)

Babylon Fallen and Rejected  
(18:1–8)

Babylon Lamented (18:9–24)

The Bride (19:1–10)

# Babylon Introduced (17:1-18)

# *Babylon Proper (17:1-6)*

Babylon - OT nation

The prostitute - OT symbol of idolatry

*Idolatry is spiritual adultery*

What she wears - clothing of wealth

What she holds - cup of abominations

Written on her head - Babylon *the great*

Where she sits - on the waters and the beast

# *Babylon and the Beast (17:7-12)*

<i>Date of Reign</i>	<i>Emperor</i>	<i>Possible Enumerations of the Reign in Rev. 17:10</i>				
49-44 B.C.	Caesar	1	1			
31 B.C.—A.D 14	Augustus	2	2	1	1	
14-37	Tiberius	3	3	2	2	
37-41	Caligula	4	4	3	3	1
41-54	Claudius	5	5	4	4	2
54-68	Nero	6	6	5	5	3
68-69	Galba	7		6		
69	Otho	8		7		
69	Vitellius			8		
69-79	Vespasian		7		6	4
79-81	Titus		8		7	5
81-96	Domitian				8	6

## Interpretation of 17:7-12

- Mountains - power and Roman background
- Five dead - pre-Christ beastly work
- Sixth - present age
- Seventh - Beast at the end
- Eight - mimicry of the Lamb
- Ten - kings in general

# *Destruction Prophesied (17:13-18)*

# Babylon Fallen and Rejected (18:-18)

# *Babylon Fallen (18:1-3)*

# *Babylon Rejected (18:4-8)*

# Babylon Rejected

1. “Lest you take part in her sins” - a warning against compromise
2. “Lest you share in her plagues” - a warning of judgment

## 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ESV

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

# Babylon Lamented (18:9-24)

## Reason for Lament

1. The loss of their wealth
2. The shock of knowing they're next

# Summary of Babylon

# The Bride (19:1-10)

# *The Bride Sings (19:1-8)*

# *The Bride Clothed (19:7-8; ch. 21)*

## Isaiah 61:10 ESV

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

*The Marriage Supper of the Lamb  
(19:7-10)*

1. **America and Babylon**
2. **Balance between materialism/greed and stewardship**
3. **How to avoid materialism - an eternal perspective**
4. **What are your idols?**
5. **Understanding the church as the bride**