

# *The Kingdom...and Other Mysteries*

## **“Mystery of Babylon”**

Revelation 17:1-19:3

*This passage of Revelation forms one continuous drama displaying the judgment of Babylon. The woman of chapter 17 and the city of chapter 18 are the same entity. This is an appendix to the seventh bowl judgment (16:19) where these events are first mentioned. The mystery here is the identification of this recipient of overwhelming divine retribution.*

### **1. Babylon in Her Glory (17:1-6)**

### **2. Babylon’s Doom Explained (17:7-18)**

### **3. Babylon’s Fall Announced (18:1-3)**

### **4. Warning to God’s People (18:4, 5)**

### **5. Cry of Vengeance, Call for Rejoicing (18:6-8, 20)**

### **6. Final Laments from Earth (18:9-19, 21-24)**

### **7. Final Celebrations from Eternity (19:1-3)**