

<b>Babylon the Prostitute (The World/anti-church) - Revelation 17-19</b>	<b>New Jerusalem the Bride (Church) Revelation 12, 19, 21</b>
<b>Lover of wealth and pleasure</b>	<b>Lover of Christ</b>
<b>Adorned but deceiving beauty</b>	<b>Adorned with righteousness of Christ</b>
<b>Mother of idolatry and abominations</b>	<b>Mother of the faithful</b>
<b>Partnered with beast but destroyed</b>	<b>Attacked by beast but protected</b>
<b>Will be cast down forever</b>	<b>Will live forever</b>

**Revelation 17:7**

**Beast of Rev. 17 = Governments and systems opposed to Christ**

**Woman riding upon the Beast = Partnership and mutual dependence between worldly culture & government**

**Revelation 17:8-10**

**1<sup>st</sup> Century understanding of the Seven mountains = The strength and grandeur of the Roman Empire**

**Present day interpretation of the Seven mountains = The strength and grandeur of the Roman Empire & all other governments and empires throughout history**

**Revelation 17:11-13**

**10 horns = power of nations coming against God**

**One hour = limited time of power**

**Revelation 17:14**

**Revelation 17:15-18**

**Evil will turn upon evil**

**Applications:**

- **To resist the harlot and the beast, avail yourselves to the means of grace (Luke 4:1-12)**
- **Understand that the world will not satisfy**
- **Remember the end of the wicked**