



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **WAKE UP FROM YOUR SLUMBER**
Series: REVELATION: REVEALING THE MYSTERY OF THE END
Text: Revelation 17-18
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*And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to **wake up from your slumber**, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Rom. 13:11*

SHOCK AND AWE in REVELATION

1. THE _____ OF DARKNESS

- _____ - **SATAN**

*And **the dragon** stood on the shore of the sea. (Rev. 13:1)*

- **BEAST FROM THE SEA** - _____

*And I saw **a beast coming out of the sea**. He had **ten horns and seven heads**, with **ten crowns on his horns**, and on each head a blasphemous name. 2 The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. **The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.** Rev. 13:1-2*

- **BEAST FROM THE EARTH** - _____

*Then I saw another **beast, coming out of the earth**. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. 12 He **exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf**, and made the earth and **its inhabitants worship the first beast**, whose fatal wound had been healed. Rev. 13:11-12*

2. THE GREAT PROSTITUTE - _____

*One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of **the great prostitute**, who sits on many waters. 2 With her **the kings of the earth committed adultery** and the **inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated** with the wine of her adulteries." (Re 17:1-2).*

Then the angel **carried me away in the Spirit** into a desert. There I saw **a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns.** (Re 17:3).

The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, **filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries.** (Re 17:4).

This title was written on her forehead:

MYSTERY
BABYLON THE GREAT
THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. (Re 17:5).

3. THE _____ AND BABYLON (PROSTITUTE)

I will explain to you **the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides,** which has the seven heads and ten horns. 8 The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and **go to his destruction.** (Re 17:7–8).

They will **make war against the Lamb,** but **the Lamb will overcome them** because he is **Lord of lords and King of kings**—and **with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.**” (Re 17:14)

9 The **great dragon was hurled down**—that ancient serpent called **the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray.** He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. (Re 12:7–9).

SO HOW DO WE LIVE IN A WORLD LIKE THIS?

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was illuminated by his splendor. 2 With a mighty voice he shouted:

“Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!
She has become **a home for demons**
and **a haunt for every evil spirit,**
a haunt for **every unclean and detestable** bird.
3 For all the nations have **drunk**
the maddening wine of her adulteries.
The kings of the earth **committed adultery with her,**
and the merchants of **the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.**”
(Re 18:1–3).

Then I heard another voice from heaven say: **“Come out of her, my people,**
so that you will not share in her sins, (Re 18:4).