

# “Babylon Falls”

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Revelation 17-18 Study Guide

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## Overview of Revelation

• **Author:** The Apostle John

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**Theme of Revelation is Jesus Christ revealed throughout the entire book.**

- Revelation 1-3: Jesus is the exalted King and Priest
- Revelation 4-5: Jesus is the glorified Lamb of God
- Revelation 6-18: Jesus is the Judge over all the earth
- Revelation 19-22 : Jesus is the returning King of Kings and Lord of Lords

## Breakdown of the Book of Revelation:

- Revelation 1: The Things Seen
- Revelation 2-3: The Things Which Are
- Revelation 4-22: The Things Which Shall Be

## I. Defining Babylon

### Three Types of Babylon

- Historical Babylon
- Mystery Babylon
- Babylon the Great

## II. Mystery Babylon

### 1. The Vision

#### A. The Harlot

#### B. The Scarlet Beast

### 2. The Explanation

**A. The Beast Explained**

- The Beast Himself : The Antichrist
- The Seven Heads : World Empires that have been, are, and are to come.
- The Ten Horns : Ten nations that will make up the final world empire of the antichrist.

**3. The Harlot’s End**

**III. Babylon the Great**

- 1. Call for Destruction and Departure**
  
- 2. Merchants Mourning**
  
- 3. Finality of Babylon’s Fall**

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