

Satan has always had a false system that is Anti-God and Anti-Christ.

Why? Because he has always desired the power, authority, and worship that belongs only to the God of Heaven!

The victory is found in verse 14...

(Revelation 7:14) *These...* (Mystery Babylon and its false government, religion, and materialism)

*...will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings;*

I love that last phrase...

*...and those who are with Him (that's us) are...*

1- called,

2- chosen,

3- *and* faithful."

Bottom line-you will either be with Him or against Him!

**SERMON SERIES: Revelation-The Coming King**  
**MESSAGE: The Total Destruction of Babylon**  
**Part One: The End of False Religion**

**TEXT: Revelation 17:5**

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REVIEW-Last time we saw the horrific scene of the 7 bowls of God's final judgment poured out upon the earth.

TODAY-We must understand the use of the word "Babylon" in Revelation 17-18.

The term goes all the way back to Genesis 10.

Babylon became known throughout the early church as not just the city and government of Rome, but a name synonymous with a wicked end time world system (ruled in the spiritual realm by Satan and in the physical realm by the Anti-Christ in the last days.

This evil end-time Anti-God system will be a merging and joining together of three institutions...

1-A one-world false religion

2-A one-world corrupt government

3-A one-world materialistic economy

The message of Revelation 17-18 is that...all 3 of these wicked systems will collapse prior to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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The “Mystery Religion” of Babylon can be traced back to Genesis 10 and 11.

The Bible speaks about it in...

(Ezekiel 8:12-14)

What practices emerged from the Babylonian Mystery Religion known as the Mother-Child cult? There are several...

(Jeremiah 7:16-18; Jeremiah 44:25-27)

The Babylonian mother-child worship of Semiramis and Tammuz spread all over the world.

ALSO-one of the various names that emerged for the moon god was Allah ... it became his personal name.

What does the Word of God say about worshipping the sun and the moon?

(Deuteronomy 4:19 and 17:2-3, 5)

What can we say about end-time mystery Babylon and its false religion?

1-Mystery Babylon will be a corrupt church (17:1, 4b; 19:2)

2-Mystery Babylon will be a rich church (17:4)

3-Mystery Babylon will be a church based on Babylon's pagan teachings (17:5)

4-Mystery Babylon will be a church built on seven hills or mountains (17:9)

5-Mystery Babylon will be a large, worldwide church (17:1, 15)

6-Mystery Babylon will be a violent church (17:6)

7-Mystery Babylon will be a false religion in union and communion with the one-world government of the Anti-Christ (17:3, 7, 18; Daniel 7:17, 23)

8-Mystery Babylon will be betrayed by the government of the Anti-Christ (17:16)