

Study Notes for Revelation 17-18

Chapter 17

- What is John shown in **verses 1-5**?
- What name is written on the forehead of the woman?
- What is the biblical significance of Babylon?
- In **verse 15** what significance does the angel give to the waters on which the woman is sitting?
- In **verse 4** John describes what the woman is seen wearing. What does that description tell you about what she signifies?
- What relationship does the “woman” have with the Tribulation Saints? (**v6**)
- In **verse 8** how do the unbelievers living during the Tribulation respond to the miracle of the Beast dying and coming back to life?
- How does **verse 8** connect with what we studied earlier in Revelation 13:2–3?
- In **verse 9 and 10** we learn that the 7 heads and 7 mountains represent what?
- What does **verse 10** tell us has already happened to 5 of the kings?
- What nations did Pastor Paul say were represented by the 5 kings/ powers that had already come and gone?
- John is told one of the kings “is” (**v10**) meaning is currently living and in power. What world power was currently ruling in John’s day?
- Finally in **verse 10** John is told one king “**has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while.**” Who is this referring to?
- In **verses 12-13** what relationship do the 10 kings have with the antichrist and what do they do for him?
- In **verse 14** what does the antichrist convince the powers of the world to do?
- What is the outcome of that battle?
- In **verses 16-17** what eventually becomes of the woman that represents religious Babylon?

Chapter 18

- Although Babylon is mentioned in this chapter, who is affected by the fall of this expression of Babylon? What does that cause us to conclude about this Babylon?
- What do the two Babylons have in common as it relates to how they treat the saints of God?