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Topic: Studies in Revelation - Who is the Whore?

Text: Revelation 17

1. There will be a great whore that stands on the beast and sits on the water. The seven heads of the whore represents the seven kingdoms. These are the kingdoms who conquered Israel, namely, the Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo Persian, Grecian, Roman. This whore will be of the revived Roman Empire and Rome will be that future capital city of the Antichrist. All the events in this world work towards that future, according to God's plan.
2. This capital city is the atrocity of sin. They will commit spiritual fornication and lead the entire world to idolatry. The way they behave is like a drunkard heading to the lake of fire. They will also threaten the world with fear and temptations of riches, such that many will bow down to Antichrist. They will cause the world to be deceived by falsehood.
3. This city is called Babylon The Great. It is a reminder of what happened when the people built the tower of Babel in Genesis. That was an ecumenical movement. In the same manner, this great whore will also try to promote ecumenism among all the people. He will come close to succeeding but there will be a group of saints who will stand up for the truth.
4. Finally, the whore will be destroyed. Evil and wickedness will consume itself. Rome will fall. God's power is great and there is no boundary to His sovereignty. He is the Lord of lords and King of kings. Every knee shall bow before the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Don't place your trust in this world for it will one day be destroyed*