



Revelation Ch. 17: "The Mystery Women on the Beast"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: Revelation Ch. 17

- 1) Who does this woman riding upon the beast represent? Why is she called the great prostitute?
- 2) What is verse 2 speaking of in its mention of "adultery" in two places?

3) Who does the beast represent upon which the woman is riding?

4) Is there any significance to the color of the beast and the colors of the woman's dress?

5) In verse 1, we see the mention of the "great prostitute" that sits by many seas. In verse 9, we also see the mention that the woman sits on "seven hills." Do these two verses give us any indication of where this city might be located? If yes, where?

6) How would you describe what is happening in verses 16-17?

7) In the last verse of chapter 17, there appears to be a shift in who the woman on the beast is representing. What does the symbolism in verse 18 mean?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.

May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.