

DAY 1 – REVELATION 17:1-2

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2. How do today's verses describe the connection between the great harlot and the world?
3. Other nations have been described as harlots in the Old Testament. List the places depicted as harlots in: Isaiah 23:15-17; Ezekiel 16:1-2, 26; Hosea 4:1, 12-14; and Nahum 1:1, 3:4.
4.
 - a. What is harlotry?
 - b. What broader sin do you think the image of harlotry portrays? (See Ez 16:35-36; Hos 1:2, 4:10-12)
5. The inhabitants of the earth became drunk on the wine of harlotry. How is it possible to become intoxicated with sin?

DAY 2 – REVELATION 17:3-6

6.
 - a. What did John see as he was carried away in spirit?
 - b. Which beast from chapter 13 corresponds to the beast in John's vision?
7. Contrast the clothing of the harlot with the clothing worn by the bride of the Lamb. (See Rv 7:13-14, 19:7-8; Symbols Handout)
8.
 - a. What was the harlot holding in her hand?
 - b. Relate this visual to humanity's connection to sin.
9. What was written on the forehead of the woman?
10.
 - a. With what was the woman drunk?
 - b. How did Jerusalem fit this depiction? (See Mt 14:1-12; Acts 7:51-8:3, 9:1-2, 12:1-2)

DAYS 3 & 4 – REVELATION 17:6-14

11.
 - a. What was John's reaction to the vision of the harlot?
 - b. How are people sometimes duped by beauty/wealth?
12.
 - a. What do you learn about the beast from verse 8?
 - b. How does this description of the beast compare to the description of the Lamb in Revelation 4:8?

13. a. According to verse 8, whom does the beast amaze?
 b. Why would believers be wise to the allure of the beast?
 c. How have you been alert to the allure of the current culture? **(Personal)**
14. What do the seven heads represent?
15. What indication do you find that the beast's success would be short-lived?
16. a. According to verse 13, why is it important for those with the Lamb to be unified?
 b. Why is it important in today's society for Christians to be unified?
17. Those "with" the Lamb are: called, chosen, and faithful. What is expected of, or promised to those who are called?
 • Ephesians 4:1-4 _____

 • 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 _____

 • 2 Thessalonians 2:14 _____
 • 1 Peter 5:10 _____

18. What encouragement can you take to heart from the following verses as one who is chosen?
 • John 15:16 _____
 • 1 Corinthians 1:27-29 _____

 • Ephesians 1:4 _____
 • Colossians 3:12-13 _____

19. What do you learn about faithfulness from the following verses?
 • Acts 11:23 _____
 • Galatians 5:19-22 _____
 • Hebrews 3:12-13 _____

DAY 5 – REVELATION 17:15-18

20. What did the water represent?
21. a. What happens in today's verses to the relationship between the beast and the harlot?
 b. Verse 16 seems to be a reference to evil turning upon itself. Explain this concept.
22. **BONUS** If the beast represents pagan Rome, how was the destruction of Jerusalem a fulfillment of verse 16?
23. What evidence is in verse 18 that the woman represents Jerusalem? (See Rv 11:8)
24. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8, 16-17. What hope do these verses give you?