# Revelation, to the Nations JESUS JUDGES BABYLON THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING

In Revelation 17, Babylon is represented as a woman, a figure which is used in the Scriptures as the symbol of a church. A virtuous woman represents a pure church, a vile woman an apostate church. Babylon is said to be a harlot; and the prophet beheld her drunken with the blood of saints and martyrs. The Babylon thus described represents Rome, that apostate church which has so cruelly persecuted the followers of Christ. But Babylon the harlot is the mother of daughters who follow her example of corruption. Thus are represented those churches that cling to the doctrines and traditions of Rome and follow her worldly practices, and whose fall is announced in the second angel's message.

Babylon is said to be "the mother of harlots." By her daughters must be symbolized churches that cling to her doctrines and traditions, and follow her example of sacrificing the truth and the approval of God, in order to form an unlawful alliance with the world. The message of Revelation 14, announcing the fall of Babylon must apply to religious bodies that were once pure and have become corrupt. Since this message follows the warning of the judgment, it must be given in the last days; therefore it cannot refer to the Roman Church alone, for that church has been in a fallen condition for many centuries. Furthermore, in the eighteenth chapter of the Revelation the people of God are called upon to come out of Babylon. According to this scripture, many of God's people must still be in Babylon. And in what religious bodies are the greater part of the followers of Christ now to be found? Without doubt, in the various churches professing the Protestant faith. At the time of their rise these churches took a noble stand for God and the truth, and His blessing was with them. Even the unbelieving world was constrained to acknowledge the beneficent results that followed an acceptance of the principles of the gospel. In the words of the prophet to Israel: "Thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it was perfect through My comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord God." But they fell by the same desire which was the curse and ruin of Israel--the desire of imitating the practices and courting the friendship of the ungodly. "Thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot because of thy renown." Ezekiel 16:14, 15.

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE ONLY CHURCH WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE MOTHER AND MISTRESS OF ALL CHURCHES IN FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECY OF BABYLON THE GREAT

## 1. What did John see written on the forehead of the woman riding the beast? Rev 17:5.

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of the soul. Other doctrines that origin	nated from Babylon that have been adop	oted by the Roman Catholic	c Churches and to a lesser e	xtent the Protestant
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and the worship of the sacred heart, the	e use of lamps and wax	, praying to the sa	ints and	, the use of
idols, and	l pictures, obelisks, the use of the	as a symbo	1,	, pilgrimages,
indulgences, the keys, the fish-god	, the mystic number	er 666, priests in	garments by th	ne common priest.
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III. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES AND SOLEMN PLEDGES (1564).

11. I acknowledge the holy Catholic Apostolic Roman Church as the mother and mistress of all churches, and I promise and swear (vsrcghr#lf#acr) true obedience to the Bishop of Rome, as the successor of St. Peter, prince of the Apostles, and as the vicar of Jesus Christ.

## Catholic Church, Roman—Creed Subscribed To by Converts (Creed of Pope Pius IV, or Profession of the Tridentine Faith)

SOURCE: Double bull of Pope Pius IV, Nov. 13 and Dec. 9, 1564, trans. in Philip Schaff, *The Creeds of Christendom* (New York: Harper, 1919), Vol. 1, pp. 98, 99.

#### Jesuits, Rules of Founder

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[Introductory note; p. 363] The Society of Jesus, founded by Ignatius Loyola (1491–1556), was skillfully organized into a great force for the conservation and propagation of the Roman Church. The Society started with six friends, in 1534, but it was not until 1540 that Pope Paul III could be induced to give his approval. The following extracts are given to show the spirit of obedience which served to make the Society such a mighty influence of propaganda.

## a. Rules for Thinking with the Church

1. ALWAYS to be ready to obey with mind and heart, setting aside all judgment of one's own, the true spouse of Jesus Christ, our holy mother, our infallible and orthodox mistress, the Catholic Church, whose authority is exercised over us by the hierarchy.

What was the origin of the great apostasy? How did the church first depart from the simplicity of the gospel? By conforming to the practices of paganism, to facilitate the acceptance of Christianity by the heathen. The apostle Paul declared, even in his day, "The mystery of iniquity doth already work." 2 Thessalonians 2:7. During the lives of the apostles the church remained comparatively pure. But "toward the latter end of the second century most of the churches assumed a new form; the first simplicity disappeared, and insensibly, as the old disciples retired to their graves, their children, along with new converts, . . . came forward and new-modeled the cause."--Robert Robinson, Ecclesiastical Researches, ch. 6, par. 17, p. 51. To secure converts, the exalted standard of the Christian faith was lowered, and as the result "a pagan flood, flowing into the church, carried with it its customs, practices, and idols." --Gavazzi, Lectures, page 278. As the Christian religion secured the favor and support of secular rulers, it was nominally accepted by multitudes; but while in appearance Christians, many "remained in substance pagans, especially worshiping in secret their idols. Ibid., page 278. Has not the same process been repeated in nearly every church calling itself Protestant? As the founders, those who possessed the true spirit of reform, pass away, their descendants come forward and "new-model the cause." While blindly clinging to the creed of their fathers and refusing to accept any truth in advance of what they saw, the children of the reformers depart widely from their example of humility, self-denial, and renunciation of the world. Thus "the first simplicity disappears." A worldly flood, flowing into the church, carries "with it its customs, practices, and idols."

What were the traditions, customs, practices and idols that were adopted from Babylonian paganism by the Roman Catholic Church and then carried on into the Protestant Churches that gave her the name Babylon?

The two main doctrines that come originally from Babylon and have come down into the Roman Catholic Church and through to the Protestant Churches is Sunday Sacredness and the Immortality of the soul. Other doctrines that originated from Babylon that have been adopted by the Roman Catholic

Churches and to a lesser extent the Protestant Churches are as follows: celibacy of the priests and nuns, veneration of the mother and child, Christmas, Easter, sprinkling instead of full immersion for baptism, purgatory, ever burning hell, idol processions, the rosary and the worship of the sacred heart, the use of lamps and wax candles, praying to the saints and Mary, the use of idols, images and pictures, obelisks, the use of the cross as a symbol, relics, pilgrimages, indulgences, the keys, the fish-god mitre, the mystic number 666, priests in black garments by the common priest. The use of red by the cardinals goes back to the Babylonian or Chaldean head clergyman under the Pontifex Maximus or Sovereign Pontiff as the Bible

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The word vermilion is the Hebrew word **shashar** (uy) which has the meaning: "red colour." (Enhanced Strong's Lexicon).

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# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH UNCHANGED FROM THE TIME WHEN SHE KILLED UNTOLD MILLIONS OF SAINTS

## 2. What was John told about the Papacy as the mother of harlots? Rev 17:6.

Ans: a. <sup>6</sup>And I saw the woman \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the saints, and with the blood of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the saints, and with the blood of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. Rev 17:6.

Ans: b. The Roman Church now pr	esents a fair	_ to the world, covering with	L	her record of horrible
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**The Roman Church** now presents a fair front to the world, covering with apologies her record of horrible cruelties. She has clothed herself in Christlike garments; but she is unchanged. Every principle of the papacy that existed in past ages exists today. The doctrines devised in the darkest ages are still held. Let none deceive themselves. The papacy that Protestants are now so ready to honor is the same that ruled the world in the days of the Reformation, when men of God stood up, at the peril of their lives, to expose her iniquity. She possesses the same pride and arrogant assumption that lorded it over kings and princes, and claimed the prerogatives of God. Her spirit is no less cruel and despotic now than when she crushed out human liberty and slew the saints of the Most High.

The papacy is just what prophecy declared that she would be, the apostasy of the latter times. (2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4). It is a part of her policy to assume the character which will best accomplish her purpose; but beneath the variable appearance of the chameleon she conceals the invariable venom of the serpent. "Faith ought not to be kept with heretics, nor persons suspected of heresy" (Lenfant, volume 1, page 516), she declares. Shall this power, whose record for a thousand years is written in the blood of the saints, be now acknowledged as a part of the church of Christ?

## THE MYSTERY OF BABYLON OR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH EXPLAINED

## 3. What did the angel say to John about this vision? Rev 17:7.

Ans: a. <sup>7</sup> And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the	of the	, and of the
that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.	Rev 17:7.	

## 4. How did the angel start to explain the symbols of this interesting picture of God in the last days? Rev 17:8.

Ans: a. <sup>8</sup>The beast that thou sawest \_\_\_\_\_\_, and is \_\_\_\_\_\_; and shall ascend out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ pit, and go into \_\_\_\_\_\_: and they that dwell on the earth shall \_\_\_\_\_\_, whose names were \_\_\_\_\_\_ written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. Rev 17:8.

Ans: b. The beast that thor	u sawest was, and is not and	when they behold the beast that w	as, and is not, and yet is. '	This beast is very
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17 is distinguishing between l	her authority in	contrast to her	support.	

The beast that was, and is not and yet is the same as:

<sup>3</sup>And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to \_\_\_\_\_\_; and his deadly wound was \_\_\_\_\_\_: and all the world wondered after the beast. Rev 13:3.

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worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the				
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brightness of his coming, even him, whose wonders, and with all deceivableness of ur	coming is after the working o	f Satan with all power and	and	
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#### Ans: e. And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world. These phrases are a link to the two phrases in Revelation 13 that are also referring to the Papacy:

\_\_\_\_\_ the world \_\_\_\_\_ And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and \_\_\_\_\_ after the beast. Rev 13:3. \_ that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are \_\_\_\_\_ written in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup>And

the Lamb slain from the of the world. Rev 13:8.

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not and when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. This beast is very similar to the beast of Revelation 13 and is referring to the same power the Papacy. The main difference between the description of the papacy in the two chapters is that one is talking of the Papacy as just a beast with the emphasis on her political power whereas chapter 17 is distinguishing between her religious authority in contrast to her political support.

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We need to become familiar with the Word of God. In our study, as students of the Bible we should commit to memory portions of the Word. The time will come when many will be deprived of the written word. But if this word is printed in the memory, no one can take it from us; and it is a talisman that will meet the worst forms of error and evil. The Roman Catholic Church has discouraged the reading of the Bible in times past and the time will come when this will happen again.

And go into perdition. The word for perdition in the Greek is the word apoleia (dmzyhld) with the meaning: "utter destruction." (The Enhanced Strong's Lexicon). The Papacy in affect is called the "Son of Destruction." (2 Thes 2:3). Satan is called Abaddon (medgers) meaning "destruction" or Apolluon (In stocked) meanining "Destroyer." From these texts we can see that the Papacy and particularly the political powers supporting her will assume the same character as Satan as the destroyer and will eventually go into destruction herself as we will see later in the chapter.

Almost every phase of talent is now being brought into captivity to the prince of the power of darkness. Worldly minded men, because they wish to exalt themselves, and have separated from God, do not love to retain God in their knowledge, for they claim to possess a higher, grander intellect than that of Jesus Christ. Satan envies Christ, and makes the claim that he is entitled to a higher position than the Commander of heaven. His self-exaltation led him to despise the law of God, and resulted in his expulsion from heaven.

Through the Papacy he has manifested his character, and brought out the principles of his government. Of this power the apostle Paul says: "Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come, except there come a falling a way first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who

opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.... For the mystery of iniquity doth already work.... Shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming, even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie; that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thes 2:3-12.

# THE SEVEN HEADS, SEVEN MOUNTAINS AND SEVEN KINGS ALL THREE SYBOLIC OF THE SEVEN PHASES OF APOSTACY FROM BABYLON TO MEDO-PERSIA, GREECE, ROME PAGAN, ROME PAPAL FROM 538-1798 TO DEADLY WOUND (1260 DAYS), PAPAL ROME FROM DEADLY WOUND UNTIL RECOVERY, PAPACY FROM DEADLY WOUND RECOVERY UNTIL ITS CONFEDERACY WITH THE TEN HORNS

## 5. What do the seven heads on this beast represent? Rev 17:9; Isa 13:4; Hab 3:6.

Ans: a. <sup>9</sup> And here <i>is</i> the mind w	hich hath	The seven _	 are seven _	,	on
which the	sitteth. Rev 17:9.				

of the beast of	The seven	are identified as seven	which the blote
describes as	or nations. Seven heads ther	refore are the seven nations or kingdoms. T	he woman who is the papacy or the great
city sits on them and she also sits	s on the waters which represent nations	s and on the beast with seven heads showin	g they are related and the
(Rev 17:15	,1,3,18).		
<sup>4</sup> The noise of a multitude in the _	, like as of a	great people; a tumultuous noise of the	of
gathered t	ogether: the LORD of hosts mustereth	the host of the battle. Isa 13:4.	
<sup>6</sup> He stood, and measured the eart	h: he beheld, and drove asunder the	; and the everlasting	were

scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways are everlasting. Hab 3:6

**The phrase "here is the mind which hath wisdom"** is similar to the text given in Revelation 13 to counting the number of the beast or papacy. The seven heads are identified as seven mountains which the Bible describes as kingdoms or nations. Seven heads therefore are the seven nations or kingdoms. The woman who is the papacy or the great city sits on them and she also sits on the waters which represent nations and on the beast with seven heads showing they are all related and the same (Rev 17:15,1,3,18).

## 6. Who are these kingdoms? Rev 17:10.

Ans: a. <sup>10</sup>And there are \_\_\_\_\_: five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. Rev 17:10.

Ans: b. The seven mou	ntains, the seven heads, and seven kings all represent the	e same. The beast has passed its	wound
experience (Rev 13:3,12	2, 17:8). Therefore the five fallen represent 1.	, 2. Medo-Persia, 3. Greece, 4. Pagar	l,
5. The	during the 1260 years from 538 AD until	AD when it received a deadly wound, the	one that is (Rev 17:8)
represents 6. the	during the period of the deadly wound w	then it lost all political power from 1798 until its	
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**The seven mountains , the seven heads, and seven kings all represent the same**. The beast has passed its deadly wound experience (Rev 13:3,12, 17:8). Therefore the five fallen represent **1.** Babylon, **2.** Medo-Persia, **3.** Greece, **4.** Pagan Rome, **5.** The Papacy during the 1260 years from 538 AD until 1798 AD when it received a deadly wound, the one that is (Rev 17:8) represents **6.** the Papacy during the period of the deadly wound when it lost all political power from 1798 until its recovery which is still future, then, **7.** the Papacy from its recovery until the confederacy with the ten horns that is still future but near at the writing of this lesson.

## THE EIGHT PHASE IS WHEN THE PAPACY HAS SUPPORT FROM THE TEN KINGS

## 7. What is the eighth phase of Babylon that the Papacy has yet to go through? Rev17:11.

Ans: a. <sup>11</sup> And the	that was, and is not, even he is the	, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.
Rev 17:11.		

Ans: b. The last or eighth	phase of Babylon will be the	when it receives the support of the	horns. The Papacy
will then go into	or	which will be at the	Coming of Christ
(Rev 19:19.20).			

The last or eighth phase of Babylon will be the Papacy when it receives the support of the ten horns. The Papacy will then go into perdition or destruction which will be at the Second Coming of Christ (Rev 19:19,20).

## 8. Who are the final supporters of the beast in its last phase of power? Rev 17:12,13.

Ans: a. <sup>12</sup> And the ten	which thou sawest are ten	, which have received no	as yet; but
receive power as kings one	with the beast. <sup>13</sup> T	hese have one mind, and shall give their	and
strength unto the	Rev 17:12,13.		

Ans: b. The ten horns are 10	kings or kingdoms which have received no _	as yet. Who the	ese kings are it is clear
because it is still	and it is not wise to be too do	gmatic with prophecy that is	fulfilled. One thing is clear
that these powers will unite _	God's peopl	e who keep the commandments of God and	I have the faith of Jesus. Some have
suggested that it will be the ter	n that the wor	ld will be divided up into with the New	World Order.
<sup>29</sup> And now I have told you	it come to pass, that,	it is come to pass	, ye might
Jn 14:29.			
One	in prophetic time would be	days. In Revelation 17:10 it is called a shor	t space.

The ten horns are 10 kings or kingdoms which have received no kingdom as yet. Who these kings are it is not clear because it is still future and it is not wise to be too dogmatic with prophecy that is not fulfilled. One thing is clear that these powers will unite against God's people who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus. Some have suggested that it will be the ten divisions that the world will be divided up into with the New One World Order.

<sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Jn 14:29. One hour in prophetic time would be 15 days. In Revelation 17:10 it is called a short space.

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## THE BATTLE OF THE PAPACY AND THE TEN HORNS MANLY SPIRITUAL UNTIL ARMAGEDDON

## 9. How do these powers unite against God and his people? Rev 17:14.

Ans: a. <sup>14</sup>These shall make \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall \_\_\_\_\_\_ them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* \_\_\_\_\_\_, and chosen, and faithful. Rev 17:14.

\_\_\_\_\_battle more than a literal one. It will be a fight of faith. Ans: b. The battle spoken of here is a \_\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup>Fight the good \_\_\_\_\_ of , lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. 1 Tim 6:12. <sup>7</sup>I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, I have finished my course, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_ <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me a \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim 4:7,8. \_\_\_\_\_ of our warfare are \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of our warfare *are* \_\_\_\_\_\_ carnal, but \_\_\_\_ \_ through God to the pulling down of strong (For the \_\_\_\_\_, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity holds;) <sup>5</sup>Casting down \_\_\_\_\_ every thought to the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ; 2 Cor 10:4,5. <sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the \_\_\_\_ armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we wrestle \_\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. <sup>13</sup>Wherefore take unto you the \_ of God, that ye may be able to \_\_\_\_ in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. <sup>14</sup>Stand whole \_\_\_\_\_ therefore, having your loins girt about with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness; <sup>15</sup>And your feet \_, and having on the \_\_ shod with the preparation of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ of faith, wherewith ye shall be \_\_\_ of peace; <sup>16</sup>Above all, taking the \_\_\_\_ able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. <sup>17</sup>And take the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation, and the of the \_\_\_ of God: <sup>18</sup> Spirit, which is the always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Eph 6:10-18.

Ans c: And they that are with H	lim are called, and chosen, and faithful. Jes	us says to those who th	ink they should receive	than
he gives them, "Friend, I do thee	no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for a		: Take that thine is,	and go thy way: I will give
unto this last, even as unto thee.	Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with	n mine own? Is thine ey	ye evil, because I am	?" (Mt
20:13-15). So long as I am just wi	th thee, is it not my privilege to be liberal to o	thers? Those who displa	y such	feelings, make
it manifest that they deserve	reward; for many are	but	are	(Mt 22:14)
Many, many are called to work in	the Lord's vineyard; but they manifest so little			, show so little
	_ of the Lord's grace, are so wanting in sub-	mission, so poorly com	prehend the fact that ri	ighteousness is alone from
Christ, and that there is none in t	hemselves, that they fail to develop	that	can be called true and _	,
and so h	eaven at last			

The battle spoken of here is a spiritual battle more than a literal one. It will be a fight of faith.

The weapons of our warfare are spiritual.

And they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful. Jesus says to those who think they should receive more than he gives them, "Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for a penny: Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good?" (Mt 20:13-15). So long as I am just with thee, is it not my privilege to be liberal to others? Those who display such wrong feelings, make it manifest that they deserve no reward; for many are called but few are chosen. (Mt 22:14). Many, many are called to work in the Lord's vineyard; but they manifest so little humility, show so little appreciation of the Lord's grace, are so

wanting in submission, so poorly comprehend the fact that righteousness is alone from Christ, and that there is none in themselves, that they fail to develop characters that can be called true and faithful, and so lose heaven at last.

## THE WATERS OVER WHICH THE PAPACY RULES ARE PEOPLES, MULTITUDES, NATIONS, AND TONGUES

## 10. What are the waters that the woman sits on a symbol of? Rev 17:15.

Ans: a.	<sup>15</sup> And he saith unto me, The	_ which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are	, and multitudes,
and	, and tongues. Rev 17:15.		

Ans: b. The waters that the woman sits on are also called the \_\_\_\_\_\_ with seven heads and ten horns (Rev 17:1,3), the \_\_\_\_\_\_ heads which are seven \_\_\_\_\_\_ and seven kings or \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 17:9,10,12) and is a great king that reigns over the kings of the earth (Rev 17:18) which is called \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 14:8; 16:19).

**The waters** that the woman sits on are also called the beast with seven heads and ten horns (Rev 17:1,3), the seven heads which are seven mountains and seven kings or kingdoms (Rev 17:9,10,12) and is a great king that reigns over the kings of the earth (Rev 17:18) which is called Babylon (Rev 14:8; 16:19).

# THE PAPACY ATTACKED AND DESTROYED BY HER POLITICAL SUPPORTERS

## 11. How is the final destruction of the beast described? Rev 17:16,17.

<b>Ans: a.</b> <sup>16</sup> And the ten	which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall	the whore, and shall make her	
and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and	her with <sup>1</sup>	<sup>7</sup> For God hath put in their hearts to	his
will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unt	o the beast, until the words of God shall be	Rev 17:16,17.	

## THE PAPACY REIGNS OVER ALL THE KINGS OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH

## 12. Who does the Woman reign over? Rev 17:18.

<b>Ans: a.</b> <sup>18</sup> And the	which tho	u sawest is that great		, which re	igneth over the kings of the	e earth.
Rev 17:18.						
<b>Ans: b. The woman</b> as we have a true Church but if a harlot woman	lready noticed repre	esents a		If the woman i	s a pure woman it is	
true Church but if a harlot woman	and her daughters a	an	Church.			
<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the body. <sup>24</sup> Therefore as the chur	ie wife, even as		is the head of	the	: and he	is the saviour of
the body. <sup>24</sup> Therefore as the chur	ch is subject unto C	Christ, so <i>let</i> the wives <i>be</i>	to their own husb	ands in every the	ning. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love you	ır wives, even as
alsoalsbla bla bla bla bla bla bla bla bla bla		_ the church, and		himself for it;	<sup>36</sup> That he might sanctify ar	d cleanse it with
				himself a	cł	urch, not having
spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing						
<sup>4</sup> Fear not; for thou shalt not	be ashamed: neither	be thou confounded; for	thou shalt not be	put to shame: fo	or thou shalt forget the sha	me of thy youth,
and shalt not remember the repro-	ch of thy	any mo	re. <sup>°</sup> For thy		<i>is</i> thine	;
the LORD of hosts is his name; an						
<sup>6</sup> For the LORD hath called thee a		forsaken and	grieved in spirit,	and a	of youth	, when thou wast
refused, saith thy God. Isa 54:4-6						
<sup>16</sup> And I have put my words in thy	mouth, and I have	covered thee in the shadov	w of mine hand, th	nat I may plant	the heavens, and lay the fo	oundations of the
earth, and say unto	, Tho	u <i>art</i> my	I	sa 51:16.		
earth, and say unto <sup>2</sup> I have likened the daughter of <sup>2</sup> For I am jealous over you with g		to a comely and	delicate		Jer 6:2.	
<sup>2</sup> For I am jealous over you with g	odly jealousy: for I	have espoused you to one		, that	I may present you as a cha	aste
to	2 Cor 11:2.					
To be a member of God's last day	/	that keep the Ten			(Rev 12:17, 14:	12; 22:14) is the
greatest privilege because we will		10	iauonsinp with		that any w	in ever be in the
whole		a Church that is holding of	on to the		of Babylon will be t	he greatest curse
that will ever be poured by God o						
<sup>8</sup> And I saw, when for all the cause	es whereby backslid	ling Israel committed			I had put her away, and g	iven her a bill of
20	; yet her treacherous	s sister Judah feared not, b	out went and playe	d the harlot also	5. Jer 3:8.	
<sup>20</sup> Notwithstanding I have a few th	iings against thee, b	because thou sufferest that	t woman Jezebel,	which calleth h	erself a prophetess, to tea	ch and to seduce
my servants to commit	22	, and to eat things sac	rificed unto idols.	<sup>21</sup> And I gave h	er space to	of her
fornication; and she repented not						
their deeds. <sup>23</sup> And I will	her child	dren with death; and all th	e churches shall k	now that I am h	e which searcheth the rein	s and hearts: and
I will give unto every one of you						
<sup>19</sup> And the great	was divided i	into three parts, and the ci				came in
remembrance before God, to give	unto her the cup of	the wine of the		of his	s wrath. Rev 16:19.	

The Church on this earth that is named after a _	is the Church of	The Roman Catholic
Church will receive the wroth of God	with mercy in the seven last devastating	(Rev 16:2,10,11;
18:4,8).		

The woman as we have already noticed represents a church. If the woman is a pure woman it is God's true Church but if a harlot woman and her daughters an impure Church.

To be a member of God's last day Church that keep the Ten Commandments (Rev 12:17, 14:12; 22:14) is the greatest privilege because we will be in the closest relationship with Christ that any will ever be in the whole universe. But to be in a Church that is holding on to the traditions of Babylon will be the greatest curse that will ever be poured by God on any one.

The only Church on this earth that is named after a city is the Church of Rome. The Roman Catholic Church will receive the wroth of God unmingled with mercy in the seven last devastating plagues (Rev 16:2,10,11; 18:4,8).

13. Would you like to enter into that close relationship with Christ that will prepare you for the marriage supper of the Lamb so as to escape the terrible judgments of God on the Scarlet Coloured Woman that rides the beast and her daughters? \_\_\_\_\_\_