

Book of Revelation – Rev 17—The Victory of the Lamb

Series REV-46

-Over the Beast, Ten Kings & the Woman

REVIEW

In the last two segments we have looked A) at comparison of the beast of Rev 17 with the beasts of chapters 12 and 13, to help us better understand why the Lord has made distinction of this same beast power in these various chapters. B) We have also examined the Judgment of the great whore as part of the Testimony of Jesus. This was to help us see that the bigger picture of what constitutes the “Testimony of Jesus” incorporates Judgment.

Before moving into our last segment in Revelation 17, we should note as also part of our review, why the purpose of this prophecy was given.

“Employing the same principle of observing the introduction of the actors in the moving drama of the conflict between the forces of good and evil, we cannot fail to be impressed with the dramatic way in which the saints come into the prophetic picture of Rev. 17. John says: “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus” (Rev 17:6).

“Thus there can be no mistaking the purpose for which this prophecy was given: it was given to reveal vital information for the Lord’s loyal people, information concerning their perilous plight when “the great whore” becomes the mistress of the governments of the earth, and when the populace give their assent to this unholy union.”

– The Woman and the Beast, Louis Were, p.79

THE VICTORY OF THE LAMB

The pinnacle passage of the last half of the chapter is clearly verse 14, as diagrammed below—

Description of where the woman reigns (vs.9)

Who the ten horns are & share power with (vs.12)

**These make war with the Lamb and
The Lamb overcomes them for He is...** (vs.14)

The ten horns shall turn on the whore (vs.16)

Reveals who this woman is which reigns (vs.18)

And why does the Lamb win: _____

As we examine these verses above and the last half of the chapter, even here we notice the Testimony of Jesus comes through as victorious with the saints.

Now let's fill in the blanks—

The Seven Heads = _____ (vs.9)

There are Seven Kings— (vs.10)

5 are fallen =

1 is =

the other is not yet come =
(continues only short space)

The beast that *was* and *is not*, even he is *the eighth*

Note--

"It cannot be stressed too much with regard to the interpretation of Rev.17, that there are only 7 heads upon the beast depicted in Rev. 12, 13 and 17, and looking for an actual eighth head betrays a failure to grasp the essential fact of the prophecy, that the 7th head is numbered with the symbol number 8, specifically to point to the fact that it is the head that had received the "death-stroke" that is to be resurrected to life and activity again. – ibid p.130

The Waters = _____ (vs.15)

The Ten horns will do what to the whore? (v16)

The woman is that _____, which reigns over the kings of the earth. (vs.18)

Verse 17 tells us that God hath put these things in their hearts to fulfill His _____ until the words of God shall be _____.

Who then is really calling the shots?

IN CONCLUSION

According to verse 14, the Lamb overcomes the woman, the beast and the ten kings. The phrase "Lord of lords, and King of kings" indicates this happens when? (see Rev 19:11-6, 19) _____

Those with Him are known as what?

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