

# The Woman Riding the Beast

## Revelation 17

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Speaker

Series

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

It has been said that the Bible is the tale of two cities. Those two cities are Jerusalem and Babylon. It is a fascinating way to view the Bible. We are introduced to both cities in the Book of Genesis and our Bibles close with them in the Book of Revelation. If you know your Bible, you realize that you see these two cities throughout the unfolding story of Scripture. In this weekend's message, we will see one of the most unique pictures in all of the Revelation, the woman who rides the beast.

## REALIZE

### 1. The woman riding the beast

- **Scripture Reference;** Jeremiah 51:7
- **Leader Notes**
  - Our culture is designed to seduce all of us away from faithfulness to Jesus.
  - What we do with your bodies matters, God is interested in our holiness.
  - The image of unfaithfulness is about spiritual morality and idolatry.
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What in your life pulls you away from Jesus?
  - How does this imagery speak to me?

### 2. Everything explained

- **Scripture Reference;** Daniel 7
- **Leader Notes**
  - Behind all political systems is the spirit of the age. We need to be sure that our primary allegiance is to Jesus alone.
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What do I believe about the Anti-Christ?

### 3. Evil's true colors will always be revealed

- **Leader Notes**
  - Jesus is victorious and those who are with him are called, chosen, and faithful. God's call is effective.
- **Questions for reflection**
  - How does this chapter impact my walk with Jesus?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?