

32. OUT OF BABYLON



1. REVELATION 18:4

God calls people out of Babylon - but who or what is Babylon?

2. REVELATION 17:1-4

The pure woman of Revelation 12 represents God's church. The impure woman represents a false, apostate church ruling through the strength of the beast - major and minor, persecuting political powers - Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, Papal Rome

3. REVELATION 17:5-6

This apostate church is represented as Babylon (confusion) a false human/pagan system of political and religious power and persecution. She is also called the mother of harlots - the mother and instigator of all other false systems of worship that can be found on earth

4. **REVELATION 17:8-11**

This apostate, evil system, loses its power to persecute and destroy, but regains it just before the end of time

5. **REVELATION 17:12-14**

Under direction from the woman (false religious system) the beast will unite political powers to destroy God's people, but Jesus intervenes and saves them

6. **REVELATION 17:15-17**

Frustrated by defeat, the political powers of the world turn against the woman (apostate church) and annihilate her

7. **REVELATION 17:18**

In Daniel 7 and Revelation 12, 13 and 14, one power is identified as Satan's instrument for ruling the world during the Dark Ages and regaining power at the end of time. The woman, Babylon, corresponds with the Papacy, the only religious power to ever have had world dominion, global persecution of the saints and political influence over all nations. Will you come out of Babylon?

