

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #104 - August 16th, 2026

Moderator: Last week we talked about John speaking to one of the seven angels who had the seven vials. This angel will show John about the judgment of the Great Whore who sits on many waters (many peoples, nations and tongues). I'll start reading Revelation 17:1-6:

Revelation 17:1-6 "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration."

Moderator: Here we see many Kings & People have become drunk with the wine of the whore's spiritual fornication...

• #1 THE KINGS & INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION WITH THE WHORE (Rev. 17:2)

Revelation 17:2 "With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

Moderator: This system of false religion will be intact when the Tribulation begins. Babylon is where it all starts. We talked about that last week referenced in Genesis 10 & 11. Any religious system that rejects God's true religions is part of this corrupt "Babylonian System". They have continued to lie from Genesis onward all the way to today about God's plan for salvation. This system was Satan's plan to counter God and made human works essential for being saved.

Moderator: During the tribulation Satan will use the antichrist to continue deceiving unbelievers to believe in this false religious system. Now turn with me to II Thessalonians 2:3-10.

II Thessalonians 2:3-10 "LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU BY ANY MEANS: FOR THAT DAY SHALL NOT COME, EXCEPT THERE COME A FALLING AWAY 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 WORSHIPPED; SO THAT HE AS GOD SITTETH IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD, SHEWING HIMSELF THAT HE IS GOD. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then 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." (1)

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Moderator: The False Prophet (The Second Beast) will join with the antichrist (The First Beast) deceiving with wonders and miracles, turn with me to Revelation 13:11-16:

Revelation 13:11-16 “And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:”

Moderator: Unbelievers will give their allegiance to this harlot. Now turn with me to the book of Jeremiah 51:6-7; (If you want to learn more about this false Babylonian system, read Jeremiah 50 & 51).

Jeremiah 51:6-7 “Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD’S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD’S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.”

Moderator: This Harlot is alive today promoting all kinds of heresy and worship of foreign gods. This includes praying to saints, angels and even the “virgin Mary”. She promotes the notion that there is an inbetween place between Heaven & Hell. This “Purgatory” is a place where the Harlot says we can pray, pay the woman large amounts of money to “pay” for sins that are leftover after life. There is nothing like this “place” in the Bible. When you die, you will go to Heaven or you’ll go to Hell and eventually, the “Lake of Fire”. The Harlot’s teaching gives people false hope that they (along with those who knew them) can intercede for them to “earn” their exit of purgatory to enter Heaven by prayer & large sums of money given to a priest. This doctrine isn’t in the Bible, it’s in an alternative book called the “Roman Catholic Church Catechism” which all Catholics are supposed to go to. They consider the Bible to be too hard to discern for everyone but the Pope, Cardinals and Priests the Catholic Church has deemed as truth tellers for God. This “Catechism” is a series of fixed questions, answers and precepts used to instruct members of that “Church” to hold fast to and counter anyone’s opinions that don’t match their very peculiar doctrine. The Holy Bible is supposedly inaccurate on MANY THINGS including Genesis chapters 1-12 and many other books including Revelation. They also have added other books between the Testaments that are clearly heretic! Some of these “other” books have shaped their false narrative of salvation by grace!

Pastor Rains: I’ve been asked “How do I distinguish false religions from God’s one true religion?” Many times they can appear almost the same in there wording so my response is to quote Jesus in John’s gospel:

John 14:6: “Jesus saith unto him, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.”

Pastor Rains: Any so-called church that doesn’t present the truth about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus are categorically false! Also, religions that claim you must “work” to be saved are also totally wrong. No amount of human works can either save you or assist God in saving you. Only by grace can you be saved with no additional works or subtractions!

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Titus 3:5-7 “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.”

dantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

Pastor Rains: I told a crowd at a funeral yesterday that if there was any chance, whatsoever, of getting saved by your own thoughts or being good enough to be saved, God the Father would not have allowed his son to go to the cross and suffer such a horrible death!

Moderator: It is very difficult to convert someone who was born into a heretical church that doesn't teach the salvation narrative of belief in God's grace shown by Jesus shedding his blood that saves you with no additions or subtractions from it.

Pastor Rains: We shouldn't single out any particular church regarding their stance on the salvation narrative. We must show love to them as an example and hope they will come to John 14:6 and admit they need a personal relationship with Jesus. What could they say if Jesus himself tells us that you must go through him to be gifted with God's great salvation through grace and the Holy Spirit who will live in us for the rest of our days here on earth.

Personally, I was connected to a baptist church that didn't believe half of the Bible! When I got saved and made right with God I finally learned many things that I didn't know. Hearing and reading the Bible is the right thing to do by all who want to be saved and also to grow in Christ.

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