

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #106 - August 30th, 2026

Moderator: I'm going to start this lesson by 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.”

• #1 THE WOMAN IS DRESSED IN PURPLE & ADORNED WITH JEWELRY (Rev. 17:4A)

Revelation 17:4 “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:”

Moderator: This verse reveals her power and wealth. These colors were made from a tiny insect called Kermes. The Emperors of Rome wore these same colors. These same colors are worn by the Cardinals and others in the church. Although this woman is the false religious system that began in Babel also continues today. In these verses the Angel is speaking specifically of the Church of Rome.

• THE WOMAN WAS ALSO ADORNED WITH GOLD, PRECIOUS STONES & PEARLS

Moderator: The church of Rome is very wealthy with priceless works of art, artifacts and jewelry. In global assets they hold \$47,000,000,000.00 to over \$73,000,000,000.00 (Yes, that's 47 Billion Dollars and up to 73 Billion Dollars in tracked global assets!

Revelation 18:15-18 “The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!”

Moderator: Regardless of how much wealth a church has, it's meaningless to God and the destruction of a false religion will not be protected against God's wrath for their lies and deception! No one can BUY salvation with gifts given to a false church. This notion is hated by God because it implies that mankind can purchase something that is PRICELESS! God's grace comes by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, a free gift from God, not from pagan beliefs borrowed from the corrupt World order. This passage from Revelation 18 describes the destruction of this “great city” and the world's merchants “weeping and wailing” who have joined with her in her spiritual adultery!

• #2 THE WOMAN HAS A GOLDEN CUP IN HER HAND (Rev. 17:4B)

Revelation 17:4 “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:”

Moderator: Although the golden cup may look appealing, it contains the whore’s abominations and filthiness. These are the Church of Rome’s false gospel, spiritual adultery, doctrines of Satan and corrupt, perverse teachings that are abominable to God! One thing I want to add to this is...they add to and take away from God’s word to make sure their followers will not read it. This is incredibly evil to promote to their false doctrines while concealing God’s TRUTH.

Revelation 18:1-5 “And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.”

Moderator: God is calling for people to separate themselves from this false religion. There is no salvation in any church that doesn’t preach Christ and Him crucified! Now turn with me to I Corinthians 15:1-9 where we’ll find the TRUE GOSPEL. But first I want to quote John 14:6:

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.”

I Corinthians 15:1-9 “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.”

Moderator: So obviously, any religion, preacher or person that preaches or teaches that there is any other way to be saved is of Satan. Now turn with me to Acts 4:10-12:

Acts 4:10-12 “Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

• #3 MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT (Rev. 17:5)

Revelation 17:5: “And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

Moderator: The angel is saying that this Ancient Babylon is a foreshadow of this “future Babylon”. This anti-god church was not revealed until John was told to write this chapter of Revelation. I was a “mystery” but God gives us many clues compared to what we see now, near the end of the age. God doesn’t sugar coat anything that he states. The world is ignorant of these prophecies because the world doesn’t want to know anything that comes from this old King James Bible. This is an apostate “church”. What this means is this, it is a “religious body” but they have turned totally away from the foundation doctrines of this precious book. Mankind has embraced pagan religion and has allowed it to become “christian”. ANY CHANGES TO THE BIBLE is forbidden by God, No adding or subtracting whatsoever. This has been happening since the Tower of Babel in Genesis.

Moderator: Oswald Chambers (author of “My Utmost for His Highest”) wrote this warning...”lest, in our zeal to get people to accept the gospel, we manufacture a “gospel” acceptable to people and produce “converts” who are not saved.” When we are witnessing our faith to other people we have to be careful to not fall for anything less than the gospel as presented in the New Testament. Many so-called evangelists have said that “it is demeaning to tell people they are sinners.” This is utter nonsense, we MUST admit to God that they know they are sinful without hope for salvation unless we cry out to the Lord for the salvation that cannot be earned by human works or efforts. How can anyone “repent” from sin if they aren’t told they are sinners? A false positive “gospel” that rejects speaking of the consequences of sin is nothing more than empty words that won’t do anyone any good whatsoever! These false preachers teach that Jesus died “to restore human dignity and self esteem.” Are we to be proud of our former life of rebelling against God? The answer is obvious...

Acts 2:38 “hen Peter said unto them, REPENT, AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

Moderator: However, we must witness to other out of love for them, we don’t need to raise our voice and point fingers at sinners. We must give the gospel after praying for help from the Holy Spirit living in us to say what God would tell them from His own Holy Bible. We make mistakes but God is always true with no errors and NEVER LIES. Hebrews 6:18 states “it’s impossible for God to lie”!

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