

# The Woman/Babylon of Revelation 17

Revelation 17:1-6,16-18 ... the **great whore** that **sitteth upon many waters**: 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. 3 ... I saw a woman **sit upon a** scarlet coloured **beast, full of names of blasphemy**, having **seven heads and ten horns**. 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: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, **BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**. 6 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... 7 And the angel said unto me, ... 16 And **the ten horns** which thou sawest upon the beast, these **shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire**. 17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. 18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth. 18 ... the woman which thou sawest is **that great city, which reigneth over the kings** of the earth.

## Facts of the history/identity of the woman:

1. the great whore vs1
2. sitteth upon **many waters** vs1
  - Rev13:1 ... a beast rise up **out of the sea...**
  - Vs 15 And he saith unto me, **The waters which thou sawest**, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues
3. committed fornication with the kings of the earth vs2
4. the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication
  - The people of the earth are drunk with her false doctrines
5. the woman[**church**] sat on a beast[**state**], full of names of **blasphemy**, having **seven heads and ten horns** vs3
  - Rev12:3 ... a **great red dragon**, having **seven heads and ten horns**, and seven crowns upon his heads. (**pagan Rome**)
  - Rev13:1 ... a beast rise up **out of the sea**, having **seven heads and ten horns**, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of **blasphemy**. 2 ... **the dragon(pagan Rome [state]) gave him(papal Rome [church]) his power, and his seat, and great authority**.
6. arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls vs4
  - "purple and scarlet are the chief colors in the robes of popes and cardinals" ([DaR 658](#))
7. having a **golden cup** in her hand full of **abominations** vs4
8. MYSTERY, **BABYLON THE GREAT** vs4
  1. Rev16:19 ... **Babylon(all apostate religions)** came in remembrance before God, to **give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath**.
9. THE **MOTHER(papal Rome) OF HARLOTS(other religious organizations - apostate daughters of the papacy) AND ABOMINATIONS** vs5
10. **drunken** with the blood of the saints vs6
11. that **great city(vatican)**, which **reigneth over the kings(nations)** of the earth. vs18

## Prophecy of the Future of "the great whore"

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**But, what are those ten whore-hating horns?** => <http://sidnash.org/docs/10HatingHorns.html>