The Mystery of Babylon

Revelation 17

2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; John 8:44

I. The world is opposed God’s people. (v. 1-6)

“Come hither; I will shew unto thee” (Revelation 21:9)

“judgment” (Isaiah 13; Jeremiah 50; Daniel 5:30-31)

“sitteth upon many waters” (Jeremiah 51:13; Revelation 17:15; 5:9; 7:9; 11:9; 13:7)

“kings of the earth” (Revelation 13:7)

“committed fornication” (Revelation 13:8)

“drunk of the wine” (Jeremiah 51:17)

“Spirit into the wilderness” (Revelation 1:10; 4:2; 21:10)

“scarlet beast” (Revelation 12:3; 13:1, 4)

“seven heads and ten horns” (Revelation 12:3; 13:1)

“purple and scarlet…gold….precious stones…pearls” (Proverbs 7:10)

“golden cup” (Jeremiah 51:7)

“Mystery, Babylon, The Great, The Mother of Harlots And Abominations of the Earth” (Genesis 11:1-9; 9:7; 10:9-12; Romans 1:21-25; Jeremiah 44:15-27; 7:18 Nahum 3:1-4; Isaiah 23:15-17; 1:21; 57:3; Ezekiel 16:44-45; 8:14; Zechariah 5:1-11)

Four Women in Revelation

(Jezebel – Revelation 2:18-19; Israel – Revelation 12; the bride of Christ/the Church – Revelation 19:1-10; Ephesians 5:25-26; the harlot (Revelation 17)

II. The world is opposed to God’s Son. (v. 7-14)

“beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit” (Revelation 13:3-4, 12, 14)

“and go into perdition” (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; Revelation 19:20; 20:10)

“and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.” (Revelation 13:4, 12-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12; Matthew 24:24)

“seven heads…seven mountains…seven kings” (Daniel 2:31-44; 7:7-8; Revelation 12:3; 13:1; 17:12-13)

III. The world is opposed to God’s authority. (v. 15-18)

“shall hate…make her desolate and naked…eat her…burn her” (2 Kings 9:30-37; 1 Kings 21:23)

“great city” (1 Peter 5:13; Isaiah 13:19-20; Jeremiah 50:40; 51:62; Revelation 11:8)