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## **THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GREAT ENEMY OF TRUTH**

**Scripture: Revelation 18**

**Introduction:**

- A. Chapter 17 identified the great enemy of truth as the woman (religion) sitting upon the scarlet beast – the antichrist. This woman is named mystery Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and an abomination of the earth.**
- B. She is drunk on the blood of God’s saints, the martyrs of Jesus.**
- C. She is carried by the antichrist beast.**
- D. She sits on seven mountains – kingdoms that shall make war on God’s little Lamb.**
- E. The chapter closed by identifying the woman as that great city that reigns over the kings of the earth.**

### **I. HEAVEN ANNOUNCES THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS GREAT CITY THAT CONTROLS SEVEN KINGDOMS.**

**Verses 1-3; 8, 10, 17**

### **II. HEAVEN CALLS ON GOD’S PEOPLE TO COME OUT OF THIS GREAT ENEMY OF TRUTH. V. 4**

- A. These people are Jews who are here given an opportunity to be saved.**
- B. These are also people who have been saved since the rapture noted in chapter 14.**

### **III. GOD REMEMBERS THE INIQUITIES THIS GREAT RELIGIOUS WHORE HAS COMMITTED.**

**Verse 5**

### **IV. THE KINGS OF THE EARTH SHALL LAMENT THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS GREAT CITY.**

**Verses 9, 11, 15-19**

### **V. THE HEAVENS, THE APOSTLES AND THE PROPHETS SHALL REJOICE OVER HER DESTRUCTION.**

**Verse 20**

### **VI. THE HEAVENS DESTROYS THE GREAT CITY, THE ENEMY OF TRUTH.**

**Verses 21-23**

### **VII. THIS DESTRUCTION REVEALS THIS EVIL CITY FULL OF THE BLOOD OF PROPHETS, AND OF SAINTS, AND OF ALL THAT WERE SLAIN ON THE EARTH.**

**Verse 24**

### **CONCLUSION:**

- A. God will soon bring down the curtain on this creation as we know it.**
- B. Have you prepared for that time?**