



Sermon Discussion Questions

The Vision of the Harlot City (Part 1) "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb"

Revelation 17-19:10 (ESV)

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Openers:

Remember as a child when you built a tower of blocks or dominoes or the like, only to have it all fall down -- what did you like best about that? Least? Why?

What was the most festive or memorable wedding and reception you ever attended? What was your experience?

Questions:

1. How does John describe "the woman" (17:1-4)?
2. How does God's perspective on Babylon (18:2-6) differ from Babylon's self-understanding (18:7)?
3. What does 18:20 tell you about the reason for God's judgment of "the woman"? What does 18:21-23 tell you about the extent of which that judgment when it finally comes?
4. What does John report that he now hears (19:1-2)?
5. In contrast to the silence that comes with the fall of Babylon (18:22), what characterizes the new scene in heaven (19:1-10)?

Application:

6. How does Babylon symbolize the wrongs in society today? Consider the idols that present themselves most in your life? Take a moment with your group in silence and pray to give these anew to the Lord.
7. How has your interest or view in worshiping God developed since beginning your study of Revelation? Why?
8. How does seeing spiritual Babylon defeated and the Lord God triumphant affect your understanding and approach to your problems or challenges now?

What decisions will you make this week in light of your study of this passage?

Consider receiving prayer from a prayer minister at the conclusion of any Sunday worship service. Or contact the Church -- (632) 812 6062 -- to make an appointment to receive prayer from a pair of prayer ministers.