

St. Stephen's Church
Teaching – David Hughes
Book of The Revelation of Jesus Christ
The Judgment of Babylon
Rev. 16:19-18:24

I. Chapter 17

a. The Great Whore/woman.

i. “That great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth.”
17:18. The woman seems to be a “group” of powers, exercising rule over the kings of the earth (governments).

1. Baron Rothschild is credited with having said, “I don’t care who makes the laws, so long as I can control the money.”
2. It is almost too convenient to recognize New York, NY as the banking capitol of the world, and to make the association with the Whore/Great City reigning over the earth.
3. Caveat: Russia and China are vociferously calling for a new reserve currency. The eventuality of the world getting a new reserve currency will not change the fact that the money will continue to be managed by the Central Banking System.
4. SDRs (Special Drawing Rights) as a new reserve currency will not change the need for them to be governed and manipulated and managed = a need for Central Banking System, replete with the IMF and so forth.

a. SDRs are produced out of a basket of currencies, and are given to each participating nation based upon their own financial strengths, issues, and needs.

ii. This is the Central Banking System of the world. It is the wicked system that is based on debt and credit, and that has been instituted by evil people for the purpose of stealing the savings and prosperity of all the people of the earth.

iii. :15. This tells us that the Central Banking System exercises power over “peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.” Thus, the power of the Central Banking System is universal, except where people are part of a “lost tribe” who live in an inaccessible jungle, or some other similar circumstance.

b. The Beast.

i. The Beast is two things:

1. It is the actual Anti Christ.
2. It is the combined governmental structure of the entire world.

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3. See :16-17 where the Whore is riding on the backs of the governments (figurative beast), who then decide to turn on the Whore, and who then give all of their power to The Beast (literal Anti Christ).
 - ii. The Woman rides on the back of the Beast.
 - iii. The Beast is typified by kings/rulership, thus is typical of Government.
 - iv. The Central Banking System rides on the back of Government. Government gives legitimacy to the Banking System.
 - v. Kings and Banksters have always been in cahoots with one another. In 1694, the English king cared not about what ultimate power he was transferring to the Banksters, so long as he had plenty of money to fight his wars.
 - vi. :16. The kings/governments shall eventually hate the Whore and destroy her. There is no “death” to the Whore mentioned here. This is because the Whore is not a person, as such, but a consortium of entities we know as Central Banking Cartels. But God puts two things into the hearts of these governments:
 1. To hate the Whore, to make her desolate, naked, to consume her “flesh”, and burn her with fire.
 2. To give all of their governmental powers over to the Anti Christ (Beast), so that and until the words of God are completely fulfilled.

II. Chapter 18

a. Babylon

- i. It is not quite right to say that the Woman who rides on the Beast is Babylon. It might be better to say that Babylon is that influence and body of practical circumstances that comes out of the Woman who is riding on the Beast = The Central Banking System that is legitimized by the Governments of the world.
- ii. The similarities by which both the Woman and Babylon are described are striking.
 1. Rev. 14:8. “And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”
 2. Rev. 17:1-2. (Speaking of the Woman/Whore) “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: 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.”

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3. **Rev. 18:3.** (Speaking of Babylon) “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.”
4. **Rev. 18:9.** “And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning...”
 - a. All of Chapter 18 has an “Economic” overtone. Thus, the hateful display toward the Whore herself seen in 17:16-17 will eventually turn into bewailing the fact that the fruit she produced is destroyed.