

EXHALE Bible Discovery ~ Revelation Chapter Seventeen

Day 1:

1. Who is the great prostitute?

2. How are people today, “intoxicated” by evil?

3. Verse 3 begins the introduction of “the woman”. As we have seen in other references to, “the woman” in Revelation, we know this to be in reference to those who adulterate God’s Word. As you read through verses 3-6, try and explain the following:

Why “she” is dressed as described in verse 4?

What does Babylon the Great refer to?

What does the Mother of all Prostitutes refer to?

What does the Abomination of the Earth mean?

Day 2:

4. Why do you think John was “greatly astonished” at this point in verse 6?

5. Do your best to explain verses 7 & 8. Only use your Bible and refrain from outside commentary.

6. Why does John tell us this calls for a mind of wisdom? What does wisdom mean to you?

Day 3:

7. Read Isaiah 2:2-5 as you do your best to explain what the 7 hills mean”

8. Don't be intimidated by verses 9-11. These are some of the most difficult to interpret verses in the entire Bible. As you read through them, remember that John is interpreting this vision through his own, limited knowledge of his life and experiences. Therefore, do your best to explain who the kings are and who the 8th king refers to:

Day 4:

9. Do your best to explain verses 12-13:

10. How have and continue to do so, the “kingdoms” of this world waged war against Christ?

11. Why does the beast hate the prostitute?

Day 5: Reflection & Thoughts

12. This is a tough chapter in the book of Revelation. In light of this chapter, how is it pointing to the times we currently are living?

13. How must you live each and every day as these Revelations are being unfolded? See the book of Habakuk (especially 3:17-19) for comfort and resolve.