

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Read Commentary Notes

1. What was most helpful to you in reading the Commentary Notes?
2. What encouraged you most from the lecture?

Day 2: Read Revelation 17:1-6, Judges 2:17, 1 Chronicles 5:25, Ezekiel 6:9, Hosea 9:1, James 4:4, 2 Corinthians 11:2 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Note: In chronological time, the Lord Jesus Christ returns to earth right after the seventh bowl of judgment is poured out on the earth, according to Revelation 16:7. Chapters 17 and 18 do not focus on the judgments, but rather upon Satan, antichrist and the false prophet and their empire.)

3. Summarize what John heard in verses 1 and 2.
4. Most Bible scholars believe “spiritual adultery” is being referenced in verse 2. First, define “spiritual adultery.” Next, using the following cross references, what do you learn about “spiritual adultery” from each?

Judges 2:17 –

1 Chronicles 5:25 –

Ezekiel 6:9 –

Hosea 9:1 –

James 4:4 –
5. **Personal Question:** In what area of your life are you most tempted to be less than faithful to Jesus? How does 2 Corinthians 11:2 help you in your pursuit of complete faithfulness to Jesus?
6. Where was John carried and what did he see in verse 3?
7. In verse 4 what did the woman hold in her hand and what do you believe it could represent?

8. **Thought Question:** What is meant by the phrase in verse 6, “drunk with the blood of the saints?”

Day 3: Read Revelation 17:7-18, Daniel 7:24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Note: The angel provides revelation in the first 6 verses, but now adds explanation in verses 7-18.)

9. Write down the angel’s explanation to John of the following:

The beast, verse 8 –

The seven heads, verse 9 –

The ten horns, verse 12 (Note: Also refer to Daniel 7:24.) –

The waters, verse 15 –

The woman, verse 18 –

10. In verse 8, who will be astonished by the beast and what about the beast astonishes them?
11. Verses 12-14 talk about 10 kings who will be given authority along with the beast. What will these 10 kings do and what will be their fate?
12. Since these 10 Kings are enemies of Jesus Christ, (the Lamb of God) explain the phrase in verse 17, “God has put into their (beast and 10 kings) hearts to accomplish His purpose.” What lesson do you learn from this about enemies of Jesus?
13. **Personal Question:** What is your main take away from today’s verses?

Day 4: Read Revelation 18:1-8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Note: Warren Wiersbe writes, “Babylon was not only an ancient city and a powerful empire, but also the symbol of mankind’s rebellion against God. In Revelation 18, Babylon represents the world system of “the beast,” particularly in its economic and political aspects. At the same time, John calls Babylon a “city” at least 8 times. Some equate Babylon with Rome.”)

14. Describe the angel seen by John in verse 1.
15. Summarize Babylon's condemnation in verses 2 and 3.
16. Summarize God's plea and warning given to His people in verses 4-8.
17. **Personal Question:** How might you apply verses 1-8 to your own life?
18. **Thought Question:** What is the root cause of Babylon's downfall?

Day 5: Read Revelation 18:9-24, Matthew 18:6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

19. How will the kings of the earth respond to Babylon's destruction in verses 9 and 10?
20. How will the merchants of the earth respond to Babylon's destruction in verses 17-19?
21. In verse 20, how are the saints, apostles and prophets commanded to respond to Babylon's destruction?
22. In verses 21-24, Babylon's final destiny is told to John by a mighty angel. What did the mighty angel do and what did this action represent? (Hint: See Matthew 18:6, to help you determine the significance of this figure of speech used by the mighty angel in Revelation 18 and Jesus in Mathew 18.)

Day 6: Read Revelation 19:1-5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Note: John MacArther says, "Some might think heaven's rejoicing over Babylon's destruction to be insensitive and uncaring. But that shortsighted view ignores the reality that those sinners will have had the greatest opportunity to repent of any people who have ever lived. They will have experienced the unprecedented disasters of the Tribulation, which they will acknowledge to be God's judgments

(Revelation 6:17). They will also have heard the most powerful preaching of the gospel in history, from the 144,000 Jewish evangelists, the two witnesses, the host of the redeemed saved during the Tribulation and even a powerful angel (Revelation 14:6-7). Yet despite all that, they will remain unrepentant to the very end (Revelation 9:20-21, 16:9, 11), hardened into irreversible unbelief and defiant hatred of God.”)

23. Make a list of at least 3 facts that occurred in today’s text. (Hint: Use the words in the text. Do not paraphrase.)

A.

B.

C.

24. What lessons or principles are found from the facts you just listed? (Hint: Look for a promise to claim or a command to follow. What is happening that is good or bad? What do you learn about yourself or about God? Can this principle be supported by other Scripture?)

A.

B.

C.

25. Using the lesson or principles listed in question 24, what can you personally apply to your own life? (Hint: Try putting your personal application in the form of a question.)

A.

B.

C.