

THE WOMAN RIDING THE BEAST
(Revelation 17:1-7a)

- I. _____ to View the Woman (Rev. 17:1-4)
- A. A _____ call (17:1a)
1. Issued by one of the _____ with the _____
 2. Intended to reveal a _____
- B. A _____ personage (17:1b-2)
1. Characterized as a _____
 2. Compassed “_____”: symbolic of _____
 3. Committed _____ with the _____ of the _____: symbolic of _____
 4. Caused _____ among mankind: _____ with lies
- C. A _____ view (17:3a)
1. Spans all _____
 2. Set in “_____”
- D. A _____ vision (17:3b-4)
1. Her _____ steed
 - a. The scarlet _____ of 13:1
 - b. Represents human _____ under _____ control
 2. Her _____ appearance
 - a. Seems to be in _____ of the Beast
 - b. Seen in _____
 - c. Shown to be offering _____
- II. _____ on the Vile Woman (Rev. 17:5-6a)
- A. Her _____ inscribed (17:5)
1. Called a “_____”: counterfeit _____
 2. Called “_____ the great”: rooted in ancient _____
 3. Called “_____ of harlots and abominations of the earth”: the _____ of all false _____
- B. Her _____ described (17:6a)

1. _____ in _____ the _____
 2. _____ on the _____ of the _____
- III. _____ of the Vile Woman (Rev. 17:6b-7a)

A. Historically

1. Began under _____ in _____ (Gen. 10:10-11; 11:1-9)
 - a. Wife, Semiramis I, bore a _____, Tammuz
 - 1) Called him the promised _____ (Gen. 3:15)
 - 2) Claimed he _____ and _____
 - b. “_____ mystery,” was the image of the _____ and _____
 - c. Several “_____ mysteries” also passed down
 - 1) Purification in _____ after _____
 - 2) Salvation by many _____
 - 3) Sprinkling with _____
 - 4) Dedication of _____ to the _____
 - 5) Weeping for Tammuz for _____ prior to Istar in the spring
 - a) Celebration of Tammuz’ _____
 - b) Used _____ as sacred symbol of new life
 - 6) Set up _____ in honor of Tammuz’ _____ at the winter solstice
 - 7) Sacred symbol of “life-giving principle”: “_____”
2. Perpetuated after _____ of _____
 - a. Phoenicia: _____ and _____
 - b. Egypt: _____ and _____
 - c. Greece: _____ and _____
 - d. Rome: _____ and _____, then _____ and _____

B. Prophetically

1. Includes organized _____
2. Includes _____ world _____
3. Caused John to _____, and the angel wondered _____
 - a. The depth of idolatry’s _____
 - b. The scope of Satan’s _____