

Revelation Chapter 17

The Prostitute:

1. Who is the Prostitute?

- John is taken to the _____ to see a _____
- All dressed up and covered in jewellery
- Her name...
- John is _____ (v6). Does he recognise her?
- She is the _____ (v18). See 11v8
- So she is _____

But here she is as a drunken prostitute!

2. What is her prostitution?

- Who is the best she rides?
- She joins with the beast in making war against the ____ (V14)
- She is contrasted with the _____ (Rev 21:2)
- She is unfaithful to God

Where do we see something like the prostitute today:

- * World: China
- * Our country: unfaithful church
- * Our hearts!

3. The Future of the Prostitute

- v16: The beast will turn on the prostitute – AD70!
- Evil often _____
- The Devil will not ____ (v14)
- The Devil can only accomplish God's _____ (v17)

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.

William Cowper from 'God works in a Mysterious way'