

A white lion and a white lamb are shown on a large, fluffy white cloud against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The lion is on the left, looking forward, and the lamb is on the right, partially obscured by the lion's mane.

Glory to the Lamb

Session #10: *Jesus Wins!*

This is
the final
session!





Last Session

- **Met the seven angels with the seven bowls**
- **Heard the call to Armageddon**
- **Considered the relationship between the Exodus story and John's revelation**
- **Realized that the end was very near.**

A lion's face is superimposed on a background of a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds. The lion's face is centered in the upper left portion of the image, looking directly forward. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Goals for Session #10

- **To become acquainted with the whore of Babylon and the Beast**
- **To experience the victory celebration**
- **To make personal application of the teachings in these verses**

Beauty and the Beast



Whore of Babylon and the Beast



Whore of Babylon and Beast

Read Revelation 17:1-6a

• Identity:

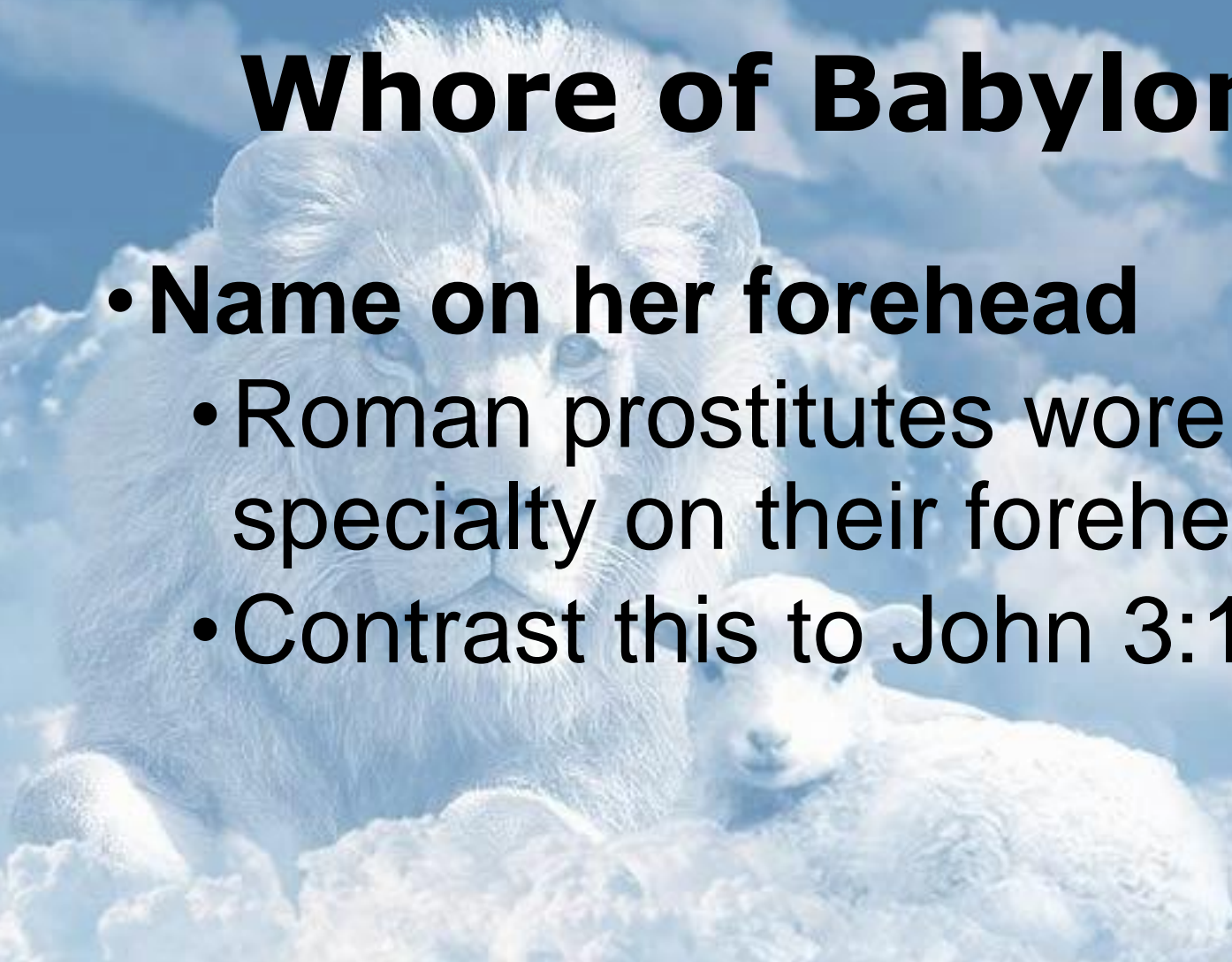
- Sits on many waters
- Committed adultery with many kings
- Seduced the inhabitants of the earth
- See Nahum 3:4; Isaiah 23:17; Isaiah 1:21

Whore of Babylon and Beast

- **Description:**
 - Clad in purple and scarlet
 - Adorned with gold, jewels, pearls
 - Held a golden cup filled with abominable things and filth of her adulteries
 - Drunk on blood

Whore of Babylon and Beast

- **Name on her forehead**
 - Roman prostitutes wore their name and specialty on their foreheads
 - Contrast this to John 3:19-21



Whore of Babylon and Beast

Read Revelation 17:6b-14

- **John is “astonished” as will be the unbelievers**
- **This mystery is explained ... sort of (vv. 9-14)**

Whore of Babylon and Beast

- **Seven heads = seven hills (Rome) and seven kings (of Rome)**



*Julius Caesar	Died in 44 BC
*Caesar Augustus	31 BC – AD 14
Tiberius	AD 14-37
Caligula (Gaius)	AD 37-41
*Claudius	AD 41-54
Nero	AD 54-68
Galba	AD 68-69
Otho	AD 69
Vitellius	AD 69
*Vespasian	AD 69-79
*Titus	AD 79-81
Domitian	AD 81-96

Whore of Babylon and Beast

- **Seven heads = seven hills (Rome) and seven kings (of Rome)**
- **Nero redivivus legend**
- **Ten kings = Ten neighboring nations**

A lion's head is visible in the background, looking slightly to the left. The background is a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. The lion's fur is a light tan color, and its mane is visible around its face.

Fall of Babylon

Read Revelation 18:1-24

- **Believers are called out (vv. 4-9)**
- **Series of laments for Babylon's demise**
 - Kings (vv 9-10)
 - Merchants (vv 11-17a)
 - Sailors (vv 17b-20)
- **Fall takes “one hour” (v 19)**

A lion is lying on a bed of white, fluffy clouds against a clear blue sky. The lion's head is in the upper left, and its body extends towards the center. The overall scene is bright and serene.

Fall of Babylon

- **The millstone vision (vv. 21-24)**
- **Emphasis on ...**
 - The suddenness of the destruction
 - The completeness of the destruction
 - The reason for it: the blood of the prophets and saints

A lion and a lamb are depicted resting on a large, fluffy white cloud. The lion is on the left, looking towards the right, and the lamb is on the right, looking towards the camera. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and symbolic.

The Victory of the Lamb

Read Revelation 19:1-5

- **Noise from heaven sounds like a roar**
- **Similar worship to previous scenes**

The Victory of the Lamb

Read Revelation 19:6-10

- **Wedding announcement and invitation**
 - The bride is ready (appearing in contrast to the whore)
 - Framed as the 4th beatitude
 - Wedding comes with a banquet (Psalm 23)
 - Prohibition of angel worship

The Victory of the Lamb

Read Revelation 19:11-16

- **The Rider on a White Horse**
 - Name is “Word of God” (John 1; creation)
 - Robed dipped in blood of the martyrs
 - Sword in his mouth (Hebrews 4:12)
 - “King of kings and Lord of lords”
 - Leading the armies of heaven



The Victory of the Lamb

Read Revelation 19:17-21

- **The Battle of Armageddon**
 - No description of the battle (spiritual battle)
 - Slain by the sword of the Word of God
 - Cast into “fiery lake of burning sulphur” (hell)

The Thousand Years

Read Revelation 20:1-6

- **Satan bound (limited) for 1,000 years**
- **Reign of the martyrs (who do not have mark of the beast)**
- **Fifth beatitude (v. 6)**

Satan Loosed

Read Revelation 20:7-10

- **Satan released to tempt those converted during the millennium**
- **Reference to Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38-39)**
- **Satan finally is completely defeated**

Great White Throne Judgment

Read Revelation 20:11-15

- **No need for earth and sky**
- **Those judged were all dead**
- **Two books of evidence**
- **Basis of judgment: life lived and name written down in the book**
- **Potential of “second death”**

The New Jerusalem

Read Revelation 21:1-27

- **New – the old is gone, as is the sea**
- **“Eden restored”**
- **Warning for the unfaithful (v 8)**
- **Vision of the bride – the city of God**
- **Measurements show it was complete**
- **Notice what is missing (vv. 22-27)**

Life in the New City

Read Revelation 22:1-7


- **River of the water of life (source of life)**
- **Tree of life (a grove?)**
- **Everything flows from God and the Lamb**
- **Sixth beatitude (coming soon)**

John's Epilogue

Read Revelation 22:8-21

- **An invitation “Come”**
- **A warning to the vile**
- **A warning to those who would change the prophecy**
- **Seventh beatitude**





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