

**Worksheet: Revelation 17:1-19:10 "The identity of the great whore"
"The Apostate Church"**

1. What is one of the seven angels going to show John?

2. What do the waters on which the great whore sits represent?

3. What does Catholic mean?

4. What does it mean when it says that the great whore has committed fornication with the kings of the earth?

5. What does it mean that the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication?

6. What are some of the things that identify the great whore as the Roman Catholic Church in *verses 1-6*?

7. John calls the apostate church "*Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth.*" Why?
 - a. *Nimrod and the Tower of Babel (Genesis 10-11)*

* Nimrod was the great grandson of Noah, the grandson of son Ham, the son of Cush

* Powerful leader – *“Mighty in the earth...”*

* Mighty hunter

* Builder – *“From that land (Babylon) he went to Assyria and built Nineveh...”*

* Visionary – *“Desired to expand his empire.” (Genesis 10:10-11)*

* The whole earth had one language

* The people lived together as a whole civilization (communal living leads to sinful behavior)

* Under the leadership of Nimrod the people built a city and tower – Fame, power, unity, security, one great world empire

* A tower was built for religious worship – One world religion

* The tower represented – A stairway to heaven (built by their own effort, works, man-made steps)

* Symbol of false religion

b. “Worship of a Mother/Child goddess”

c. The cross as a religious symbol in worship

d. Unmarried Priesthood

e. The use of prayer beads

f. Worship of the dead

g. Infallible Priesthood

h. The Worship of a High Priest

i. Images used in worship (Idols)

j. Use of pagan symbols in worship

k. Spiritism praying to the dead

l. Torture of Heretics - "Drunk with the blood of the saints."

8. Who is the beast on which the great whore is sitting?

9. Satan will raise up the _____ as his false messiah and give him worldwide rule – (*Revelation 11:7; 13:3-4*)

10. The rule and policies of the Anti-Christ will be promoted by the False Prophet and the _____ Church – (*Revelation 13:11-18; 17:3*)

11. "*And goeth into perdition...*" Where will the Anti-Christ and the False Prophet finally be cast?

12. What is the book of life?

13. "*Seven mountains, on which the woman (whore / false church) sitteth...*"

* *Mountain (Greek – oros) = To rise or lift above itself above the plain, a hill.*

* *What is another name for the city of Rome?*

14. What does the phrase "*...sitteth (reigns as queen)*" mean?

15. The kings of the Roman Empire - "*And there are seven kings (Roman Empire);*

...five are _____ (Julius Caesar, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero),

...and the other is _____,

...and the other is yet to come (_____ – little horn of *Daniel 7:7-8, 20-28*),

...and when he cometh, he must continue a short space ." (_____ – *Daniel 7:23-26; Revelation 11:2, 12:6, 13:5-6*)

16. *Revelation 17:11* "And the beast was (alive), and is not (dead),

...even he is the _____ (a king that was, and is not, and yet is, – *Revelation 17:8*)

...and is of the _____ ("and is one of the seven" / *Kings of the Roman Empire*)

...and goeth into _____." (*Lake of Fire – Revelation 19:20*)

17. *Revelation 17:12* "And the ten horns which thou sawest are the ten kings (ten toes of iron mixed with clay in *Nebuchadnezzar's* vision – *Daniel 2:41-43* / the ten horned beast of *Daniel's* vision – *Daniel 7:7-8*),

...which have received no _____ as yet (have not united in power);

...but receive _____ (authority)

...as kings, one _____ (period of time – *Revelation 3:10*),

...with the _____..."

18. *Revelation 17:13* "These have one mind (united),

...and shall give their _____ (authority)

...and _____ unto the beast (*Anti-Christ*)."

19. Revelation 17:14 *"These shall make war with the Lamb (Jesus Christ – Psalms 2),*

...and the _____ shall overcome them: for He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings,

...and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful."

(_____ – Revelation 19:11-20)

20. Why does the beast turn on the whore and destroy her?

21. What does God say to those who are saved in the Roman Catholic Church (Revelation 18:4)?

22. *"I saw an angel having great power...and he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying... _____ the great is fallen..."*

23. The Catholic Church described -

"...the _____ of devils, and every foul spirit..."

"The kings of the earth have committed _____ with her..."

"The merchants of the earth are waxed _____ through the abundance of her delicacies..."

"Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins..."

"Her sins have _____ unto heaven..."

“And she shall be utterly _____ with fire...”

“And the merchants of the earth shall _____ and mourn over her...”

“Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath _____ you on her.”

“No more _____...shall be heard.”

“No _____, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee...”

“The light of a _____ shall shine no more at all in thee...”

“The voice of the bridegroom and of the _____ shall be heard no more at all in thee...”

“For by thy _____ were all nations deceived.”

“In her was found the _____ of the prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.”

24. Revelation 19:1-3

“True and righteousness are thy judgments: for he hath _____ the great whore, which did corrupt the earth...”

“And her smoke rose up _____ and ever...”

25. What is going to happen at the marriage supper of the Lamb?