

THE OPIUM OF THE PEOPLE - KARL MARX Studies in the Revelation

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy,
and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 1:3

ONE QUESTION, TWO ANSWERS:

Question:

Will the church go through the great tribulation?

Answer:

Yes and no.

The letter to the church at Thyatira:

"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

'But I have this against you, that you (1) tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a (what) prophetess, and (what) she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray (to what degree) so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

'Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.

'And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

'But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them- I place no other burden on you.

'Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come.'

Revelation 2:18-25

THE FINAL, ECLECTIC WORLD RELIGION:

A Casual Conversation:

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you (what) the judgment of (who) the great harlot who sits on many waters, with (1) whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and (2) those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality."

Revelation 17:1-2

great harlot represents: _____

many waters represent: _____

And he said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are (1) peoples and (2) multitudes and (3) nations and (4) tongues."

Revelation 17:15

immorality (gr. porneuo) means _____

Question:

What does it mean when it says "kings of the earth committed acts of immorality" and "those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality"?

All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

Revelation 13:8

Babylon has been a golden cup in the hand of the Lord, intoxicating all the earth. The nations have (what) drunk of her wine; therefore (results) the nations are going mad.

Jeremiah 51:7

The Vision Continues:

And he (the angel) carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness (deserted, desolate, wasteland); and I saw a (what) woman (the great harlot) sitting on a (what) scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 17:3

scarlet beast is identified as _____

And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having (1) ten horns and (2) seven heads, and on his horns were (3) ten diadems, and on his heads were (4) blasphemous names.

Revelation 13:1

The Description of the Woman (harlot):

The woman was clothed in (1) purple and (2) scarlet, and (3) adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls,
Revelation 17:4a

The Abominations of the Woman (harlot):

Having in her hand a gold cup full of (what) abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality, and on her forehead a name was written, (what kind of name) a mystery, "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."
Revelation 17:4b-5

God says, "If a husband divorces his wife and she goes from him and belongs to another man, will he still return to her? Will not that land be completely polluted? But you are a harlot with many lovers; yet you turn to Me," declares the Lord.

"Lift up your eyes to the bare heights and see; where have you not been violated? By the roads you have sat for them like an Arab in the desert, and you have polluted a land with your (1) harlotry and with your (2) wickedness.

"Therefore the showers have been withheld, and there has been no spring rain. Yet you had a harlot's forehead; you refused to be ashamed.
Jeremiah 3:1-3

***Babylon* represents _____**

The Deeds of the Woman (harlot):

And I saw the woman drunk with (what) the blood of the saints, and with (what) the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered greatly .
Revelation 17:6

When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar (what) the souls of those who had been slain (why) because of (1) the word of God, and because of (2) the testimony which they had maintained.
Revelation 6:9

A BRIEF LOOK AT NEXT WEEK:

And the angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell you (what) the mystery of (1) the woman and of (2) the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.
Revelation 17:7