

**Revelation 17:5** And upon her forehead was written a name, a mystery.<sup>1</sup>  
**Babylon the Great, the mother of the harlots and of the disgusting things of the earth.**

**Footnote:** Or, a religious secret sacred to Babylon

**Footnote:** See (Revelation 16:19) Footnote

[16] - References:

- Let no one seduce **YOU** in any manner, because it will not come unless the apostasy comes first and the man of lawlessness gets revealed, the son of destruction. (**2 Thessalonians 2:3**)
- He is set in opposition and lifts himself up over everyone who is called god or an object of reverence, so that he sits down in the temple of The God, publicly showing himself to be a god. (**2 Thessalonians 2:4**)
- They like the most prominent place at evening meals and the front seats in the synagogues. (**Matthew 23:6**)
- And the greetings in the marketplaces and to be called Rabbi by men. (**Matthew 23:7**)
- But **YOU**, do not **YOU** be called Rabbi, for one is **YOUR** teacher, whereas all **YOU** are brothers. (**Matthew 23:8**)
- Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. (**Matthew 23:12**)
- And I saw in the right hand of the One seated upon the throne a scroll **written** within and on the reverse side, sealed tight with seven seals. (**Revelation 5:1**)
- And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice; Who is worthy to open the scroll and loose its seals? (**Revelation 5:2**)
- But neither in heaven nor upon earth nor underneath the earth was there a single one able to open the scroll or to look into it. (**Revelation 5:3**)
- And I gave way to a great deal of weeping because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. (**Revelation 5:4**)

- **But one of the elders says to me; Stop weeping. Look! The Lion that is of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has conquered so as to open the scroll and its seven seals. (Revelation 5:5)**
- **And I heard the angel over the waters say; You, the One who is and who was, the loyal One, are righteous, because you have rendered these decisions. (Revelation 16:5)**
- **And I heard another voice out of heaven say; Get out of her, my people, if **you** do not want to share with her in her sins, and if **you** do not want to receive part of her plagues. (Revelation 18:4)**
- **Therefore, when **you** catch sight of the **disgusting** thing that causes desolation, as spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in a holy place, let the reader use discernment. (Matthew 24:15)**
- **Then let those in Judea begin fleeing to the mountains. (Matthew 24:16)**
- **Let the man on the housetop not come down to take the goods out of his house. (Matthew 24:17)**
- **And let the man in the field not return to the house to pick up his outer garment. (Matthew 24:18)**
- **Woe to the pregnant women and those suckling a baby in those days! (Matthew 24:19)**
- **Keep praying that **YOUR** flight may not occur in wintertime, nor on the Sabbath day. (Matthew 24:20)**
- **For then there will be great tribulation such as has not occurred since the world's beginning until now, no, nor will occur again. (Matthew 24:21)**
- **In fact, unless those days were cut short, no flesh would be saved, but on account of the chosen ones those days will be cut short. (Matthew 24:22)**
- **And he carried me away in the power of the spirit into a wilderness. And I caught sight of a woman sitting upon a scarlet-colored wild beast that was full of blasphemous **names** and that had seven heads and ten horns. (Revelation 17:3)**

- True, the **mystery** of this lawlessness is already at work, but only till he who is right now acting as a restraint gets to be out of the way. (**2 Thessalonians 2:7**)
- Because his judgments are true and righteous. For he has executed judgment upon the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he has avenged the blood of his slaves at her hand. (**Revelation 19:2**)
- And as for you, O son of man, will you judge, will you judge the bloodguilty city and certainly cause her to know all her detestable **things**? (**Ezekiel 22:2**)
- For her sins have massed together clear up to heaven, and God has called her acts of injustice to mind. (**Revelation 18:5**)
- For you have forsaken your people, the house of Jacob. For they have become full of what is from the East, and they are practicers of magic like the Philistines, and with the children of foreigners they abound. (**Isaiah 2:6**)
- Sit down silently and come into the darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans, for you will not experience again that people call you Mistress of Kingdoms. (**Isaiah 47:5**)
- The **mother** of **you** men has become very much ashamed. She that gave **you** birth has been disappointed. Look! She is the least important of the nations, a waterless wilderness and a desert plain. (**Jeremiah 50:12**)
- And the woman whom you saw means the great city that has a kingdom over the kings of the earth. (**Revelation 17:18**)