



-- These next 2 ½ chapters are essentially a more detailed account of the sixth and seven bowls.

-- Big idea: Worldliness is incompatible with the kingdom of Christ.

1.) The beast is SATAN (v. 7-18).

-- Romans 16:25-27, Revelation 13:1-3.

2.) The prostitute is the WORLD (v. 1-6).

-- Ezekiel 16:28-30

Four Truths about Worldliness

1.) Worldliness is PERVASIVE (v. 1).

2.) Worldliness is ALLURING (v. 4)

3.) Worldliness is **IMPRESSIVE** (v. 6).

4.) Worldliness is **IDOLATROUS** (v. 2).

-- James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-16

Conclusion

- Babylon and the church are kingdoms in **CONFLICT**
- Worldliness is pervasive, alluring, and impressive. But it is idolatry. To succumb to it is an act of spiritual harlotry.
- With everything, we either set our faces toward the victorious kingdom of Christ or we set a course for the doomed kingdom of Babylon the whore. *Which kingdom are you pursuing?*