

Revelation

THINGS THAT WERE
THINGS THAT ARE
THINGS THAT WILL BE

Week 13 Discussion Questions

Week of November 19

Text: Revelation 17

What do you notice about the text?

- What sticks out to you (words, phrases, concepts, themes)?*
- Why do these stick out to you?*
- What is going on before and after this passage?*
- Does this remind you of other parts of the Bible?*

Understand

- What questions does this passage raise for you?
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- This chapter contains one of the few times we are told what the details mean, but it still is difficult to understand. What details and explanations of the beast and the woman stick out to you?

Life

- How does this passage impact your life? Think about your relationship with God, others, the world, your attitude, habits, decisions, how you use your time, how you view the future.
- This passage helps us to see that not only are humans fallen, but so are systems within our society (governments, leaders, industries, etc.). Is it difficult to remember God still works within these systems, and that they will be judged as well?

Further Resources

Article: The Great Prostitute, the Scarlet Beast, the Conquering Lamb!

<https://www.samstorms.org/all-articles/post/the-great-prostitute-the-scarlet-beast-and-the-conquering-lamb--revelation-171-18>

Book: Blessed by Nancy Guthrie

<https://www.crossway.org/books/blessed-tpb/>

Podcast: “Blessed: Conversations on the Book of Revelation with Nancy Guthrie”

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6Fz0Zu0b9qMWt6LWszM0Pk?si=44a62d6169b348f4&nd=1>