

An aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on a choppy sea. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The word "REVELATION" is superimposed in large, 3D, metallic-looking letters with a blue-to-red gradient. The letters are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

REVELATION

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

Abraham Lincoln

BABYLON

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- **Background**
 - **Babylonianism**
 - **Babylon's Future**



OUTLINE

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16:19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

FINAL PLAGUES

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3. Particular Wrath - 17-18

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spiritual unfaithfulness of false religion
12x in NT - 5x in Rev
related terms - 7x in Rev 17

HARLOT VIEWS

1. City of Rome
2. Catholic Church
3. Idealist
4. Apostate Church
5. Perverted Religion



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(4) Indictment of Harlot	
(5) Influence Harlot	17:2

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2. Acts of immorality - πορνεύω (porneuo)
to perform illicit sexual acts
used in literal and figurative sense
Image of idolatry - Isa 1:21, 23:15-18,
Jer 2:19-20, 3:6-10, 13:27, Nah 3:4,
Ezek 16:15-32, 35, 41, 23:5, 19, 44,
Hos 1, 2:5, 3:3, 4:10-18, 5:3-4, 6:10, 9:1

HARLOT CITIES

- ✓ Tyre - Isa 23:15-17
- ✓ Nineveh - Nah 3:1, 4-5
- ✓ Jerusalem - Ezek 23
- ✓ Samaria - Ezek 23
- ✓ Babylon - Jer 51

Jas 4:4-5 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”?

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MOTHER = SOURCE

Satan doubtless chose the site of **Babylon** as his headquarters ... It was doubtless here that the Antediluvian apostasy had its source that ended in the flood. To this center the ‘forces of Evil’ gravitated after the Flood, and ‘**Babel**’ was the result. This was the **origin of the nations**, but the nations were not scattered abroad over the earth until Satan had implanted in them the “**Virus**” of a doctrine that has been the **source of every false religion the world has ever known.**”

Larkin (*Book of Revelation*)

MOTHER-CHILD CULT

	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Child</u>
Assyria	Ishtar	Tammuz
Phoenicia	Astarte	Baal
Egypt	Isis	Osirus/Horus
Greece	Aphrodite	Eros
Rome	Venus	Cupid
Asia	Cybele	Desius
India	Isi	Aswara
Israel	Queen of heaven	Tammuz
R.C.	Mary	Jesus

HARLOT

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red cape and a purple dress, is riding a large, multi-headed dragon. The dragon has several heads, some with horns and wings, and is emerging from a turbulent, dark sea. The background is a dark, stormy sky with lightning.

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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple dress and a red cape, is riding a large, multi-headed dragon. The dragon has several heads, some with horns and sharp teeth. They are in a dark, stormy sea with white-capped waves. The background is a dark, cloudy sky.

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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several arched metal truss sections extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. In the background, low hills are visible under a hazy sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Sea of Galilee

**Spiritual harlotry is not
just overt idolatry!!!**