

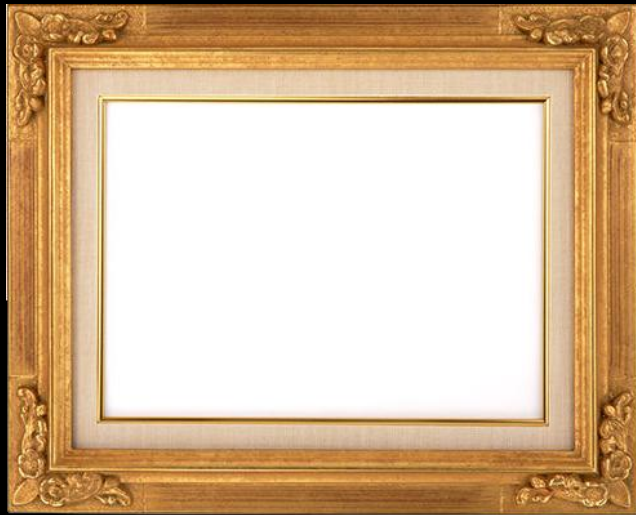
A stage with red curtains and spotlights. The stage is set with a wooden floor and a white archway. The red curtains are drawn back, revealing the stage. There are four spotlights on the floor, casting a warm glow. The text is centered on the stage.

Watching Revelation

The Woman and the Beast

Rev. 17

Interpretation



Picture



Principles



Practice

Revelation 17 - Picture

- Describe the seven angels and the seven bowls in Chapter 16
- What does one of the angels show John?
- What does the angel tell John about the great prostitute?
- Describe the woman
- Describe the beast she sits on



Revelation 17 - Picture

- What was written on the woman's forehead?
- What have we learned about Babylon in Revelation already?
- What is the woman drunk on?
- What is John's reaction?



Revelation 17 - Picture

- What does the angel reveal about the beast?
- What are the seven heads?
- What will the ten kings and the beast do?
- Who will win the war?
- What are the waters?
- What will become of the woman?



Principles - What Are the Underlying Lessons?

- Unfaithful woman/spiritual adulteress – Hosea 2-3, Jer. 3, Ezk. 16
- Babylon – center of power exporting immorality and indulgence



Practice – How Do We Apply This?

- What's so bad about Babylon?
- Babylon looks like a winner
- Wicked form self-serving alliances
- Don't be seduced by the world
- How invested are you in the ungodly?
- Dangerous to merge Christianity with culture
- Follow the victor – Lord of lords and King of kings

