



**Sermon Series: Revelation - Jesus Revealed**  
**Sermon Title: The Truth Regarding False Religion**  
**Scripture: Revelation 17**  
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In Revelation 17, John records the angel's description of God's final dealing with the "great prostitute" of the world, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scriptures:** Revelation 9:20; Exodus 34:14; Isaiah 42:8

**False religion described (v. 3-6):**

- Supported and empowered by \_\_\_\_\_ forces for satanic purposes.
- Has the deceptive \_\_\_\_\_ of grandeur and glory.
- Offers perverted \_\_\_\_\_ and polluted pleasures.
- Makes great \_\_\_\_\_ which it cannot deliver.
- Opposes what is most \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ, His church.

**The relation and judgment of false religion & the beast explained (v. 7-18):**

- The people of earth will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the demonic forces of false religion. (v. 8)

**Scriptures:** Revelation 13:3-4, 8, 11-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

- In a final rebellion the deceived worshippers & doomed world rulers will fully \_\_\_\_\_ with the antichrist. (v. 9-13)

**Scriptures:** Psalm 2:1-5

- The defeat of the united religious & political forces will demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's kingdom and His people. (v. 14-15)

**Scriptures:** Matthew 10:28; Hebrew 12:28-29; Ephesians 1:3-4; Matthew 16:18b

- When false religion cannot deliver victory, the rulers of the world will be used to bring God's \_\_\_\_\_ upon false religion. (v. 16-18)

**Scriptures:** Proverbs 21:1; Daniel 12:7; Isaiah 46:10-11

**Questions to consider:**

- 1) Is immorality an accurate description of false religion? Why or why not?
- 2) Why does Satan allow for false religions that do not promote his own fame?
- 3) What are some ways that spiritual deception occurs, even among those who claim to be Christians?
- 4) How might false religion and the rulers of the world combine forces to oppose the kingdom of God and His church even today?
- 5) In what way does the phrase, *"He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful"* reassure you?
- 6) What does it mean that "God has put it in their hearts to carry out his purpose"? What does Scripture have to say about such things?