

## **Review**

**The Whore of Babylon (17:1-18)**

**The Whore's Funeral (18:1-24)**

**The Bride of the Lamb (19:1-10)**

## The Champion (19:11-16)

“In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.” -- John 1:1-5 (NLT)

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants." -- John 3:16-21 (NLT)

## The Wedding Feast of the Lamb (19:17-21)

### So What?

What about the American Way/Dream is attractive? What specifically about our culture looks alluring you? Why are those things prostitutes? That is, how does the American Dream make promises it can't keep?

In the funeral for the American Dream, who will be mourning? Will you be among them? What does it look like for Christians to "come out of her"?

Consider the image of Jesus as the Conquering Warrior King. Do you prefer God as a Lion or God as a Lamb? What about this image of Jesus is challenging to you?

Normally, what is your attitude towards non-believers? Where along the spectrum from Hostility to Apathy to Compassion do you usually fall? How does the imagery of the Wedding Feast affect that attitude? Are you more light or darkness?