

## 末世預言進階課程 Prophecy Course Level 2

### 第八課：大災難中的主要人物 (3)：大淫婦－巴比倫

#### Lesson 8: Central characters in the Great Tribulation (3): the Harlot – Babylon

#### 課前預備 Lesson Preparation

經文：啟 17:1-19:4

Passage: Rev 17:1-19:4

#### 怎樣預備 How to study

1. 研讀上述經文，嘗試了解關於啟示錄 17:1-19:4 的重點。不要放過任何你認為有趣或不解的細節。寫下所有你發現的問題。  
Study the above passages. Try to figure out the main points concerning Revelation 17:1-19:4. Don't let go any details you find interesting or confusing. Write down all the questions you have.
2. 閱讀並思想「一頁聖經研究」，看看它有否解答你寫下的問題。閱讀後，你可能有更多的問題，也把它們寫下來。  
Read the One Page Bible Summary and ponder on it. See if it answers your questions written. Write down any additional questions you have after your reading.
3. 找出在下面「思考問題」的答案。若你認為有些問題太過困難，可以跳過不答。  
Answer the Questions to Ponder below. If you find some of them too difficult, you can skip them.
4. 若你發現這段經文不易理解，或是下面的問題不容易回答，不要沮喪。你可以把你的問題帶到課堂時詢問，你也可以在課堂之前，以電郵詢問你的問題。  
If you find that the passage/ questions are not easy, don't feel frustrated. You can ask your questions/ what you do not understanding during the lesson. You can also ask your questions via email before the lesson if you wish.

#### 思考問題 Questions to Ponder

1. 啟 17:1 中所描述的「大淫婦」象徵甚麼？請給予理由來支持你的答案。  
What does the great harlot in Rev 17:1 symbolize? Give reasons to support your answer.



4. 17:8 形容那獸是「先前有、如今沒有、以後再有」的，是甚麼意思？  
The beast in 17:8 is described as “was, is not, and is about to come up”. What does that mean?
  
5. 你認為大巴比倫對當時的人是否吸引？為甚麼？這對你有甚麼啟示？  
Do you think that the Great Babylon is attractive to people at that time? Why? What does this mean to you?
  
6. 大巴比倫認為自己「坐了皇后的位，並不是寡婦，決不至於悲哀。」（啟 18:7）她為甚麼如此自信？這對你有甚麼啟示？  
The Great Babylon thinks, “I sit as a queen and I am not a widow, and will never see mourning.” Why is she so confident? What does this mean to you?
  
7. 你認為巴比倫是否一座實在的城？若是，你認為她在哪裡？為甚麼？若不是，為甚麼？  
Do you think that Babylon is a city in reality? If so, where do you think it locates? Why? If not, why not?

8. 今次查考預言，你對神和祂的計劃多了甚麼認識？這對你今天的生活有甚麼影響？寫下兩個你在今次查經想到的應用。
- What do you know more about God and His Plan in this study? How would this affect your life? Write two applications of your Bible Study.