

# APOCALYPSE NOW XXXIV

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**READ:** Revelation 17:1-18

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

A new section, chapters 17-19, begins here. It presents a magnified view of the fate of “Babylon the great” (16:19) and the “war of the great day of God” (16:14).

1. Who is the Apostle John’s guide through this chapter (v. 1)? What do we know about him? What do we *not* know about him?

2. Identify the first primary character to be described in this chapter (v. 1b).

This character is described by John and explained by the angel. On the left, note her characteristics. On the right, provide the explanations (if given).

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EXPLANATION

Discuss your findings.

3. Identify the second primary character to be described (v. 3). Likewise note his characteristics and any provided explanations.

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4. What is the purpose (or mind) of the beast and his allied kings (v. 14)? And what is the result (cf. vv. 8 & 11b)?
5. What is the purpose of God that is, ironically, carried out by the beast and his allies (vv. 16-17)? And what is the result (cf. v. 1)?
6. Who is with the overcoming King of kings (v. 14; cf. 19:14,19)? Discuss the significance of these adjectives for those who follow Christ in days like ours (cf. 16:15).