

Sermon Notes for July 27, 2025

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of the _____.
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b. The saints are dressed with _____ deeds. (Rev 19:8)

c. The _____ choruses!

Discussion Guide

1. What stood out to you in the service today?
2. Who is Babylon the great? Is Babylon the great something past, present, or future? Explain.
3. What is the church's relationship to Babylon the great? To the Lamb? (see Rev 17:14; 18:4; 19:8)
4. Charles Hill wrote, "The relationship of Babylon and the beast(s) to the church is played out repeatedly in the imagery of Revelation. A decadent, hedonistic culture hates Christianity; a totalitarian, self-deifying state also hates Christianity. The two forces feed off each other and for a time are effectively in league with each other against the Christians. Eventually the totalitarian beast will devour even its partner, the inherently weak narcissistic culture. It then turns its force against the church for a climactic confrontation ("battle"). It is at this point that God intervenes and Christ returns." Are Christians who face violent persecution the only Christians who are under attack by Satan or are all Christians under attack by Satan (the dragon)? Explain.
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