Studies in Revelation 17:1-18

YES or NO

1. Are the events of ch. 16 given in detail in ch. 17, 18, & 19?
2. Can you tell what is within a cup by looking on the outside?
3. Can any woman be a mother of Harlots, without having any daughters.
4. Can you think of anything worse than a drunken harlot ruling kings?
5. Is the woman in this chapter the same as the one in chapter 12?
6. Is this woman described as a city, sitting on seven mountains?
7. Did this harlot reign over kings who gave power to the beast?
8. Would the nations once supporting the beast turn against the woman?
9. Does God fulfill His word by forcing men to do wrong?
10. The symbolism of “fornication” seems to be taken from Isaiah 1:21 and Jeremiah 2:20 from Jerusalem being pictured as a harlot and a murderer of God’s faithful saints

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The symbolism for unfaithfulness to God in the Old Testament is often pictured as a “harlot”, whore, or prostitute. (Isa.1:21; Jer. 2:20; Jer. 3:9; Jer. 4:30; Jer. 51:4; Jer. 51:7)
2. The woman is riding the beast, the same as in Rev. 13:1, but in the end he is the one who brings judgment upon her (vs 1-17).
3. The woman’s cup is full of her sins for which she will have to drink of God’s wrath. (V.4)
4. In verse 6 John marveled with amazement and approved what the woman had done
5. Kings and Kingdoms are called Mountains. (Example Dan. 2:45)
6. The persecution of God’s saints is spoken of as a “war with the Lamb.” (V.14)
7. “Desolate, naked, burn” is figurative language for the destruction of the woman or great city she represented. (11:8)

[Note on v. 15 & 18: During this time Jews were scattered throughout all the nations of the empire and controlled much of the commerce and banking. The Jews sending their tithes to Jerusalem annually made its wealth rival Rome. Re: the Jewish historian Josephus.]

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

_ _ _ 1. The harlot sits on: 1) a beast; 2) 7 mountains; 3) many waters.

_ _ _ 2. Claiming to be God’s people (nation) while refusing His word
is: 1) right; 2) true worship; 3) spiritual fornications.

_ _ _ 3. The woman’s apparel suggests that she is: 1) poor; 2) rich;
3) right; and her golden cup is filled with: 4) truth; 5) filth;
6) nothing.

_ _ _ 4. The harlot is drunk with: 1) wine; 2) ignorance; 3) saint’s blood;
and makes people of earth drunk with: 4) gin; 5) wine; 6) false
doctrine.

_ _ _ 5. The harlot is identified as: 1) Mystery, Babylon; 2) Egypt; 3) the
dragon; and the mother of: 4) harlots; 5) Christians; 6) Islam.

_ _ _ 6. The seven heads of the beast are seven: 1) churches of Asia;
2) golden lampstands; 3) mountains or kingdoms.

_ _ _ 7. The ten horns of the beast are: 1) angels; 2) kings; 3) churches;
who give their power and strength to: 4) God; 5) the beast;
6) the faithful.

_ _ _ 8. All with one mind with the beast make war against the:
1) harlot; 2) Lamb; 3) dragon; who has with Him: 4) the harlots
of the world; 5) the faithful; 6) the filthy.

_ _ _ 9. The beast that was, is not, yet shall come is the: 1) first; 2) fifth;
3) eighth.

_ _ _ 10. The ten horns would: 1) always love; 2) never be concerned
with; 3) one day hate and make desolate; the harlot, and burn her
with fire.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

_ _ _ 1. Judgment ___Full of blasphemy
_ _ _ 2. Waters ___Babylon the Great
_ _ _ 3. Kings ___Woman drunk with
_ _ _ 4. Drunk ___To come on the harlot
_ _ _ 5. Harlot ___Full of fornication
_ _ _ 6. Beast ___Of Harlots, Abomination
_ _ _ 7. Cup ___Fornication with the harlot
_ _ _ 8. Mystery ___Decked in gold and pearls
_ _ _ 9. Mother ___Harlot sits on them
_ _ _ 10. Blood ___With fornications

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

_ _ _ 1. Beast ___Lord of lords, King of kings
_ _ _ 2. Heads ___People, nations, tongues
_ _ _ 3. Horns ___God’s Word is being
_ _ _ 4. Kings ___Seven mountains, kings
_ _ _ 5. Lamb ___Be hated, left desolate
_ _ _ 6. Faithful ___Ten kings, (kingdoms)
_ _ _ 7. Waters ___Reigns over the kings
_ _ _ 8. Harlot ___Was, is not yet is
_ _ _ 9. Fulfilled ___Give power to the beast
_ _ _ 10. Woman ___Are with the Lamb

[Note: In verse 5 “Mystery” is not part of the name and shouldn’t be capitalized
as in the KJV, (see the NASB) but the name is a mystery name, that is, hidden,
secret, or symbolic. See verse 7 where the angel begins to explain the
“mystery” of the woman.]