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# REVELATION 17

CAN'T BUY ME LOVE

Series 'The future has already begun #14

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# REVELATION

*At the heart of Revelation is chapter 5:*

*the worship of Him who sits upon the throne  
and the Lamb*

*For He is worthy to break the seals  
and open the scroll*



# REVELATION

Chapters 6-16 reveal  
spiritual warfare in salvation history  
ending with 16:17 'It is done'

## REVELATION 17 - 18

- 17:1 Punishment of the great prostitute
- 17:5 Title of prostitute 'Babylon the great'
- 17:18 Woman = great city that rules over kings

## REVELATION 17 - 18

- 18:3 *'all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The kings of the earth committed adultery with her and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries'*

# BIBLE, LOVE AND ADULTERY – 1

Great commandment – Matthew 22:37-39

*‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul and with all your strength  
and your neighbour as yourself’*

# BIBLE, LOVE AND ADULTERY – 2

Great lie of the prostitute:

- Love is a merchandise
- Greek for prostitute: 'hè pornè'
- Related to verb 'to sell'



# BIBLE, LOVE AND ADULTERY – 3

The true LOVE of God:

1. GIFT – Love is about giving and receiving
2. COMMITTED – Divine love in OT = 'chèsèd'  
= Steadfast / unfailing love / lovingkindness  
• Isaiah 49:15-16 and Jeremiah 31:37

