

Babylon vs. the New Jerusalem

Revelation 17 vs. 21

Babylon		New Jerusalem
¹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, “Come, I will show you ... ³ And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness (17:1, 3)	<i>Introduction of vision</i>	⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you ... ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain (21:9-10)
the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth. (17:18)	<i>A city</i>	the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God (21:10)
the great prostitute (17:1)	<i>Feminine description</i>	the Bride, the wife of the Lamb (21:9)
The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls (17:4; cf. 18:16)	<i>With elaborate clothing</i>	it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints (19:8)
with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality (17:2)	<i>And opposite lifestyle</i>	But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. (21:27)
I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! ... for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality” (19:1, 2)	<i>Heavenly rejoicing</i>	⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude ... crying out, “Hallelujah! ... for the marriage of the Lamb has come” (19:6, 7)