

REVELATION 17:1-6

⁵ On her forehead a title was written that was secret. This is what was written: the great Babylon; mother of prostitutes and of the evil things of the earth. ⁶ Then I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's holy people and with the blood of those who were killed because of their faith in Jesus. When I saw the woman, I was very amazed.



Revelation 17:15-18,

Then the angel said to me, "The waters that you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, races, nations, and languages. ¹⁶ The ten horns and the beast you saw will hate the prostitute. They will take everything she has and leave her naked. They will eat her body and burn her with fire. ¹⁷ God made the ten horns want to carry out his purpose by agreeing to give the beast their power to rule, until what God has said comes about. ¹⁸ The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth."



THE CONSEQUENCE EXPRESSED -
V9-11

Then I looked up and saw two women going out with the wind in their wings. Their wings were like those of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between earth and the sky. I asked the angel who was talking with me, "Where are they taking the basket?" "They are going to Babylonia to build a temple for it," he answered. "When the temple is ready, they will set the basket there in its place."



**A FLYING SCROLL
AND A
WOMAN
IN A BASKET**

ZECHARIAH 5



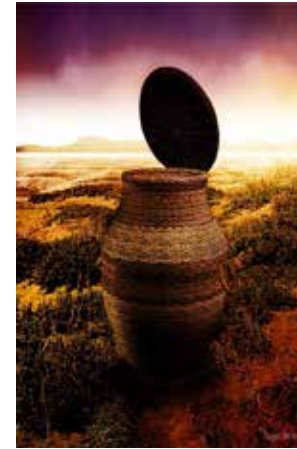
THE CRITERION ENCAPSULATED - V1-2

I looked up again and saw a flying scroll. The angel asked me, "What do you see?" I answered, "I see a flying scroll, thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide."



THE CONNECTION EMPHASIZED - V5-6

Then the angel who was talking with me came forward and said to me, "Look up and see what is going out." "What is it?" I asked. He answered, "It is a measuring basket going out." He also said, "It is a symbol of the people's sins in all the land."



THE COMPLETE ENDORSEMENT - V3

And he said to me, "This is the curse that will go all over the land. One side says every thief will be taken away. The other side says everyone who makes false promises will be taken away."



THE CHARACTER EXPOSED - V7-8

Then the lid made of lead was raised, and there was a woman sitting inside the basket. The angel said, "The woman stands for wickedness." Then he pushed her back into the basket and put the lid back down.



THE CERTAIN EMPOWERMENT- V4

The Lord All-Powerful says, 'I will send it to the houses of thieves and to those who use my name to make false promises.'

The scroll will stay in that person's house and destroy it with its wood and stones.'



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17 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke to me. He said, "Come, and I will show you the punishment that will be given to the great prostitute, the one sitting over many waters. ² The kings of the earth sinned sexually with her, and the people of the earth became drunk from the wine of her sexual sin." ³ Then the angel carried me away by the Spirit to the desert. There I saw a woman sitting on a red beast. It was covered with names against God written on it, and it had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ The woman was dressed in purple and red and was shining with the gold, precious jewels, and pearls she was wearing. She had a golden cup in her hand, a cup filled with evil things and the uncleanness of her sexual sin.

