## Revelation: The Promise of Glory The Dangers of Worldly Seduction Revelation 17:1-18

Have you ever felt like it would be easier to just conform, to just give in to the path of least resistance? For instance, it is always easier to maintain or return to an addiction than it is to quit one. What is it about the world that makes its offerings so attractive? To start, the sinful nature of this world entices people to pursue that which will replace God in their lives.

| 1. | We are enticed with the promise of       | •          |
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| 2. | We are enticed with the hope of          | <u>.</u> . |
| 3. | We are enticed by an insatiable lust for |            |

4. We are enticed by a subtle lure of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

While there is no one particular verse that we can quote, Jesus made it very clear to His followers that we are to be in the world but not of the world. We are to engage the world with the gospel, and at the same time, avoid the influences of the world that would discredit the work of Christ in us. Only the gospel of Jesus gives us the strength to overcome the dangers of worldly seduction.