Babylon is Fallen! Come out of Her! Revelation 18



Revelation 17 Woman on the Beast

MYSTERY

BABYLON THE GREAT

MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES

ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

Two women & Two cities

Prostitute vs. Pure Bride Babylon the city of man vs. Jerusalem the city of God



Revelation 18

Pronouncement of the Irrevocable Fall of Babylon and the Call of the Saints to Come Out of Her



Revelation 18-20 Falling of the Enemies

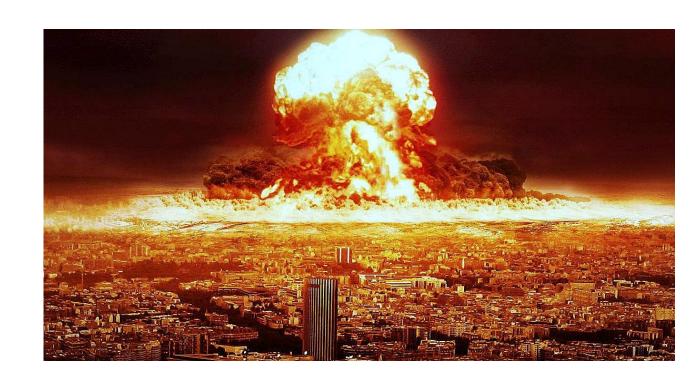
Holy Trinity

God, Jesus, Holy Spirit

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Dragon, Anti-Christ and False Prophets (Their counterfeits)



Revelation 18

- · V1-3
 - Announcing Babylon's Fall
- **V4-8**Warning saints to come out
- · **V9-20**

Laments of friends of Babylon

· V21-24

Final Announcement of Irrevocable Destruction



V1-3 Irrevokable Fall of Babylon

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven.

He had great authority... ² With a mighty voice he shouted:

"Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! She has become a home for demons and a haunt for every evil spirit, a haunt for every unclean and detestable bird.

A Haunted Ground!
It will not last!



Her Corrupting Influence is Widespread/Universal

³ For <u>all</u> the <u>nations</u> have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The <u>kings</u> of the earth committed adultery with her, and the <u>merchants</u> of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries."

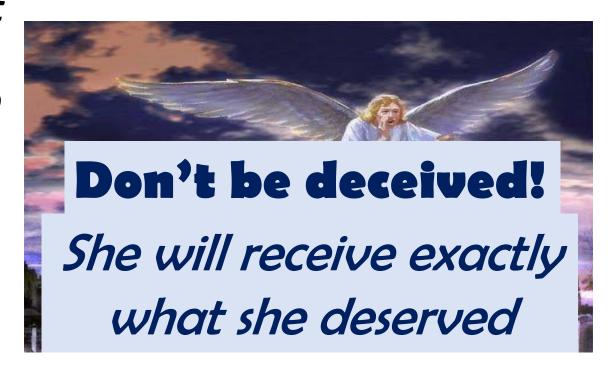
People, kings, and business leaders will follow her



V4-8 A Personal Call for Saints to come out of her

⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven say:

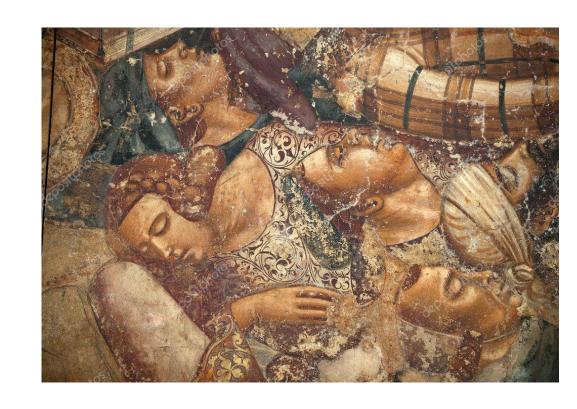
"Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues; ⁵ for her sins are piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her crimes. ⁶ Give back to her as she has given; pay her back double for what she has done. Mix her a double portion from her own cup.



V 9-20 Laments of Friends of Babylon

⁹ "When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. ¹⁰ Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry: "Woe! Woe, O great city, O Babylon, city of power! In one hour your doom has come!'

Kings who shared her luxury Indulgence, Power Gone!



Rich Merchants

11 "The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes any more...They will weep and mourn ¹⁶ and cry out: "Woe! Woe, O great city, dressed in fine linen, purple and scarlet, and glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls! ¹⁷ In one hour such great wealth has been brought to ruin!'

Economic power destroyed Riches, Splendor Vanished!



Captains and Marine Trade that Prospered

"Every sea captain, and all who travel by ship, the sailors, and all who earn their living from the sea, will stand far off...They will throw dust on their heads, and with weeping and mourning cry out: "Woe! Woe, O great city... In one hour she has been brought to ruin!

In tears & disbelief as the went up in smoke quickly and completely!



The Saints Rejoice at Vindication by God

20 Rejoice over her,
O heaven! Rejoice, saints
and apostles and prophets!
God has judged her for
the way she treated you."

God is a Righteous and Just God



V21-24 Final Announcement of Irrevocable Destruction

²¹ Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a large millstone and threw it into the sea, and said: "With such violence the great city of Babylon will be thrown down, never to be found again.

Babylon will be 'No More'

Her Defeat will be Sudden, Violent, Quick, and Complete.



Conclusion: V4 Hear the Personal Call of God

⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;

Babylon has fallen! Come out of her!



Our Responses

Resist Temptations
Stand Firm and Pray
Endure to the End!



What you see is not what all there is

The world is not what it appears to be



Examine Our Life

- How much do we give in to temptations and things of this world?
- How much do we hunger and find satisfaction in Christ alone?
- To what degree do we seek to be faithful stewards with our time, talents, and resources?

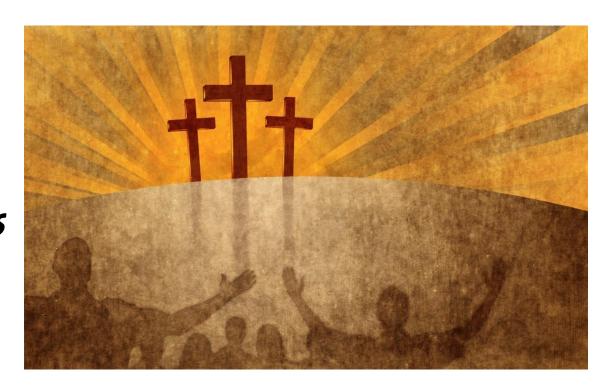
Give our Hearts to Jesus

Live Triumphantly With Gratefulness Confident and Hopeful

1 Thestalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always,

in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



Revelation 19

The Great Battle and Wedding of The Lamb

live by faith Not by Sight

