BOOK OF REVELATION: CHAPTER 18



FALLEN IS BABYLON THE GREAT

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- I. Struggle on Earth (1-11)
 - A. John's Vision (1)
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- II. Christ And The Dragon In Conflict (12-22) (Deeper Spiritual Meaning)
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"The Fall of Babylon the Harlot" Outline

- I. The Announcement from Heaven of Her Fall (verses 1-8)
- II. Those Who Mourn Her Fall (verses 9-19)
- III. Her Fall Causes Rejoicing (verse 20)
- IV. The Finality of Her Fall (verses 21-24)

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- I. The Announcement from Heaven of Her Fall (verses 1-8)
 - A. Angel with great authority said: (verses 1-3)
 - 1. Babylon is fallen, is fallen (verse 2)
 - 2. Babylon has become: (verse 2)
 - 3. The reason for her fall (verse 3)
 - B. Another voice from heaven said: (verses 4-8)
 - 1. "Come out" to God's people who dwell in her (verse 4)
 - 2. She will receive her just reward (verses 5-8)

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- II. Those Who Mourn Her Fall (verses 9-19)
 - A. Kings of the earth (verses 9-10)
 - B. Merchants (verses 11-17a)
 - C. Shipmasters (verses 17b-19)

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- III. Her Fall Causes Rejoicing (verse 20)
 - A. In heaven
 - B. Among those avenged by her fall

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- IV. The Finality of Her Fall (verses 21-24)
 - A. Illustrated by the angel throwing a stone into the sea (verse 21)
 - B. All activity will cease in her (verses 22-23)
 - C. Reason: She had slain prophets and saints (verse 24)

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Sin and a Nation

"Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34)

"This is the fate of a city that built a civilization without God"

- William Barclay, Revelation, 2:216

"Nothing can be economically good that is morally bad"

- Ray Summers, Worthy is the Lamb, page 194

What became of Babylon?

... And when?

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