

A Study Of The Book Of Revelation

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Revelation 18

Babylon – Rome?

- “**Babylon, the great is fallen, fallen**”
(Isaiah 21:9; cf. Isaiah 13:19;
Jeremiah 50-51)
- cf. Isaiah 23:15-17 Tyre
- Why called **Babylon**?
 - Both world ruling cities – capitals of empires
 - Both thought themselves secure and invincible
 - God brought down the pride and arrogance of ancient Babylon – would also bring down Rome!

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Word Pictures ...

- Dwelling place for demons
- A prison for every foul spirit
- A cage for every unclean and hated bird!
(Isaiah 34:11-15)
- Glorious pagan temples not inhabited by evil and gruesome things – **word pictures!**
- Satan’s empire and Rome intertwined
(cf. Revelation 12-13)

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Reason ...

- “***For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication***”
- “***Kings of the earth have committed fornication with her***”
- “***Merchants of earth have become rich through abundance of her luxury.***”
- Not content to sin herself – brought in others to join her
- **Spiritual fornication** – turning against the God of heaven!

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REVELATION 18:4

“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come forth, my people, out of her, that ye have no fellowship with her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues:”

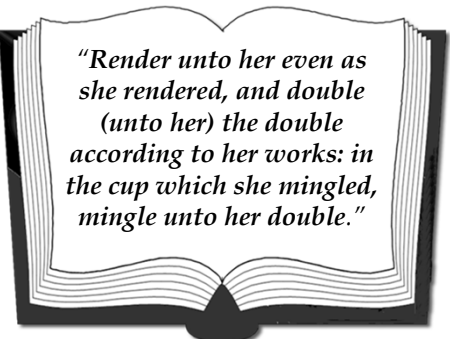
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REVELATION 18:5

“for her sins have reached even unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.”

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REVELATION 18:6



"Render unto her even as she rendered, and double (unto her) the double according to her works: in the cup which she mingled, mingle unto her double."

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Warning For God's People to Flee From Rome

- Call come for God's people to **come out** (separated themselves from wickedness)
- Have **no fellowship** with her sins
 - Like the call to flee from Babylon of old (**Jeremiah 50:8**)
 - Like the call for Christians to flee the destruction of Jerusalem (**Matthew 24**)
- In Rome – their **iniquity is full!**
 - **2 Corinthians 6:14ff**
 - **Ephesians 5:11**
 - **Jeremiah 51:9**
 - **Romans 1:18-32**

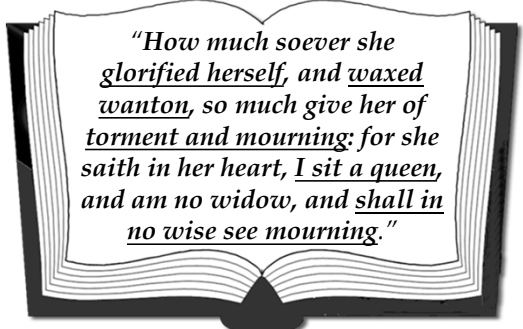
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Consequences of Persecution

- One will **reap what he sows**
 - **Galatians 6:7-8**
- Rome was to receive what was just by her **conduct**
- **Balancing the scales!**
- In **proportion** to what she meted out against God's people!

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REVELATION 18:7



"How much soever she glorified herself, and waxed wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall in no wise see mourning."

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REVELATION 18:8



"Therefore in one day shall her plagues come, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire; for strong is the Lord God who judged her."

Short time.
Revelation 17:12; 18:10

Revelation 19:19-20; 20:10; cf. Daniel 7:11