

**Series: The Glorious Appearing**

**Title: The Fall of Babylon**

**Text: (Revelation 18)**

**What does Babylon Represent?**

**The Bible Interprets Itself.**

Religious Babylon: 1 World Church: (Rev 17:18)

Commercial Babylon: (Rev 18)

**Babylon #2 behind Jerusalem in bible references.**

**1. In (Jer 50-51) named thirty-seven times**

**2. City of Nebuchadnezzar**

**3. City of Jewish Babylonian Captivity (Ps 137:1-2)**

**4. Founded by Nimrod; site of Babel (Gen 11:4)**

**5. Babylon Has a great part in prophecy (Zech 5:5-11)**

Religious Babylon is Explained: (Gen 10:10; 11:1-9)

Commercial Babylon is Explained: (Zech 5:6-11)(Zech 5:6)

(1 Cor 15:24-28)

**I. The Announcement: (Vs 1-8)**

**A. The Strong Voice of an Angel: (Vs 1-3)**

(Rev 14:7-8; Rev 16:19)

(Rev 17) Religious Babylon: One World Church

(Rev 17) Political Babylon: One World Nation

(Dan 2) (Magicians, Astrologers, Sorcerers, Chaldeans,)

(1 Tim 4:1) *seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;*

**B. A Warning From Heaven to Earth: (Vs 4-8)**

(2 Cor 6:14-18)

**If your life in this world, you become the enemy of God:**

(James 4:4)

**God tells us WHY He is judging her.**

Like the tower of Babel (Genesis 11:4)

(Rev 16:19)

(Jer 31:34)

She will Reap what She has Sown: (Gal 6:7-8)-rejection

(Is 47:8-9)

**II. The Judgment: (Vs 8-20)**

**Vast difference between the 2 Judgments:**

**A. Whore destroyed by the hands of man:**

1. The earth is glad to be rid of her: (Rev 17:15-16)

**B. City Destroyed by God: (Rev 18:8)**

1. Lamentation over the earth (Rev 18:9-11, 15-19)

2. God's children rejoice: (Rev 18:20)

**C. Consequences of the Fall of Babylon: (Vs 8-13)**

(Rom 14:12)

(James 4:14)

(Rev 17:12 & 17)

Cataclysmically fast, within one hour (v. 8-10).

**28 Commodities traded here.**

(Lk 15:3-32) Parables of the Lost Sheep, Coin, Son

(Gen 1:27)

(1 Cor 6:19-20)

(Rom 6:12, 16)

(Matt 23:13)

## **B. (Vs 14-20)**

(Mk 8:36-37)(Mk 4:19) rror

(v.15-17), all of this will trigger Armageddon.

(Matt 6:19-21)

God has answered the Prayers of His tribulation Saints:

(Rev 6:9-11)

(Micah 6:8)

## **III. The Abandonment: (Vs 21-24)**

1. It was Required of Jerusalem, also of Babylon:

(Matt 23:34-36)

2. God judges the Tendency, Spirit of sin

(James 2:10)

God's Vengeance is Complete: (Rom 12:19)

(Rev 18:4) *Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins,*

Let us examine ourselves today.

Are we Right with God?

Are we clean? (Ps 24:3-4)