
THE FALL OF BABYLON

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Introduction:

Revelation 18 records God's final judgement upon Babylon. Many believe that in these verses Babylon depicted a godless, political, commercial system headed up by the Antichrist that will be judged by God. Others believe that these verses describe Babylon as a literal city that has been rebuilt on the banks of the Euphrates River in what is now modern day Iraq. Either way, "Babylon" stands for a wicked, vile system that is in direct opposition to God.

Jerusalem = most mentioned city in the Bible - _____ times

_____ = second most mentioned city in the Bible - 290 times

I. THE _____ OF BABYLON (18:1-8)

A. The _____ of her sins (vs. 1-3)

1. They are _____ (vs. 1-2)

2. They are _____ (vs. 3)

B. The _____ of her sins (vs. 4-6)

C. The _____ of her sins (vs. 7-8)

II. THE _____ OVER BABYLON (18:9-20)

A. _____ (vs. 9-10)

B. _____ (vs. 11-16)

C. _____ (vs. 17-19)

III. THE _____ OF BABYLON (18:20-24)

A. The _____ of it (vs. 21)

B. The _____ of it (vs. 22-24)

1. No more _____ and mirth (vs. 22)

2. No more manufacturing and _____ (vs. 22-23)

3. No more _____ and giving in marriage

The destruction of Babylon is a stark reminder of the truth of 1 John 2:17

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.