



"SATAN'S MATERIALISTIC CITY" Revelation 18:1-8

- I. **God's destruction of "materialistic Babylon" should teach us NOT to LAY UP for ourselves "TREASURES on earth"! (Mt.6:19)**
 - A. God's ANNOUNCEMENT of the FALL of materialistic Babylon (v. 1-3)
 - B. God's WARNING to FLEE materialistic Babylon (v. 4)
 - C. God's REASONS for JUDGING materialistic Babylon (v. 5-8)

- II. **God's destruction of "materialistic Babylon" should warn us NOT to "TRUST in uncertain riches" (I Tim. 6:17).**
 - A. **Babylon's materialistic splendor shall vanish VIOLENTLY (v. 9-10, 21)**
("...smoke...torment...judgment...")
 - B. **Babylon's materialistic splendor shall vanish TOTALLY (v. 11-14)**
*("No man buyeth their merchandise any more...v. 11;
"Thou shalt find them no more at all" v. 14)*
 - C. **Babylon's materialistic splendor shall vanish QUICKLY (v. 15-19)**
*("For in one hour so great riches is come to nought" v. 17;
"...For in one hour is she made desolate" v. 19)*
 - D. **Babylon's materialistic splendor shall vanish JUSTLY (v. 20, 23b-24)**
*("God hath avenged you on her" v. 20;
"in her was found the blood of prophets..." v. 24)*
 - E. **Babylon's materialistic splendor shall vanish PERMANENTLY (v. 22-23a)**
("no more at all...no more at all...")

CONCLUSION: SEE: I Timothy 6:6-11, 17-18