



The Relevance of Revelation Economic Babylon Destroyed

Revelation 18

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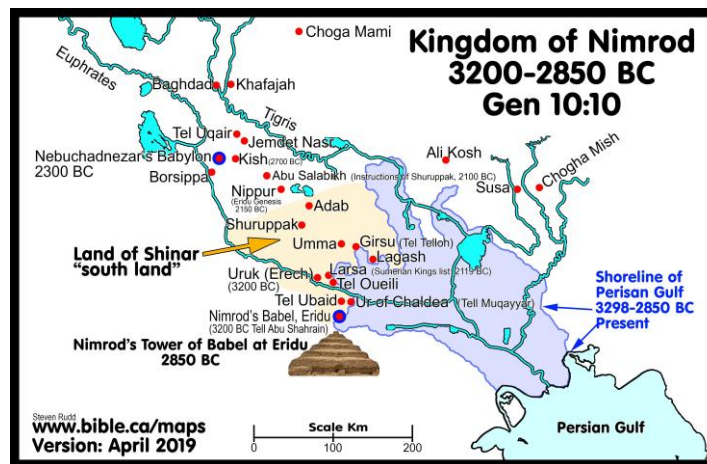
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I. The Proclamation of Babylon's _____ Revelation 18:1-3

A. The Angel announces the fall of _____ and _____ Babylon.
Revelation 18:1-2

1. This is a _____ angel than the one of Revelation 17. This is likely the same angel we see pronouncing the fall of Babylon, word for word in **Revelation 14:8**.
2. The angel says specifically “_____”.
3. There is much debate on the _____ of Babylon. Is it Rome (which it could be) or is it the city of Babylon in Iraq near Baghdad?



B. Her (the city's) influence has influenced the _____. **Revelation 18:3**

1. As the religious system has influenced the _____ of the world, so too, the economic system has, and will, influence the _____ of the world.
2. Remember Satan has two _____. **Job 41:12-13, Ezekiel 28:5-6, Daniel 12:4**

C. The two Babylon's of Revelation 17-18 are hard to distinguish because they _____ one another though they have _____.

Distinctions between Ecclesiastical (Religious) & (Economic) Commercial Babylon		
Event	Ecclesiastical	Commercial
Different _____	Occurs in the first 3.5 years of Daniel's 70 th week	Occurs in the last 3.5 years of Daniel's 70 th week
Distinct _____ Representation	One of the angels who poured out vial speaks Revelation 17:1	Another angel with great power. Revelation 18:1
Different _____	MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. (a woman)	Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen (a city)
Her _____	At hands of ten kings	By God himself
Reaction of _____	They hate her. Revelation 17:16	Lament her. Revelation 18:9 <i>And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,</i>
_____ by Heavenly hosts	God's will fulfilled. No response from Heaven	Rejoicing by heavenly hosts. Revelation 18:20 <i>Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.</i> Revelation 19:1-5 <i>And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: 2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. 3 And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. 4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. 5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.</i>

D. The _____ Babylon will likely match or exceed the splendor of the first. (Show Slides)

1. A _____ of ancient Babylon by Herodotus 604-562 BC:
2. The _____ of Babylon has never occurred completely as described in scripture. **Isaiah 13:20, Jeremiah 51:26**

II. The Proclamation of Babylon's _____ **Revelation 18:4-24**

A. Her Earthly _____ **Revelation 18:4-5**

1. Here we see the victims of religious and commercial Babylon being _____ up.
2. There are _____ raptures we see in the book of Revelation.
 - a. The _____ in **Revelation 4:1**
 - b. The _____ tribulation saints (dead and alive) **Revelation 11:12**
 - c. The _____ of the tribulation. **Revelation 18:4**
3. The _____ of **Revelation 18:4** is that those who were the victims of this system are now exempt from the judgment.

B. Her _____. **Revelation 18:5-8**

1. Notice the words in **Revelation 18:5**, "_____". **Daniel 4:11**
2. Verse 7 is taken _____ from **Isaiah 47:7-8**

C. Her Earthly _____ **Revelation 18:9-19**

1. **Revelation 18:9-10**, we see the kings of the earth _____ themselves from her and lament how _____ (in one hour) she has been destroyed.
2. **Revelation 18:11-19**, we see the merchants lamenting the destruction of the Beast's _____. They will no longer be rich!
3. **Revelation 18:17**, It is worth noting that the reference to the sea is of great _____!

D. Hear _____ Rejoicing **Revelation 18:20**

1. The _____ of the rejoicing is pre-church going back to the apostles and prophets.

2. We know that the ministry of Peter found its way to Babylon if we take the scripture _____. **1 Peter 5:13**

E. Hear Earthly _____ **Revelation 18:21-24, 1 Timothy 6:10, Matthew 6:24**