

Study Guide: The Fall of the World Lesson 15

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This study guide examines the biblical transition from the collapse of the current world system to the establishment of the millennial kingdom of Jesus Christ. It explores the nature of divine judgment, the failure of human systems, and the ultimate restoration of the earth under the direct rule of God.

Quiz: Short-Answer Questions

1. According to the lesson, what does the city of "Babylon the Great" represent in a metaphorical sense?
 2. How much time does the Bible say it will take for God to destroy the entire world economic system?
 3. Why will there be an absence of music and weddings during the fall of Babylon?
 4. In the end times, which three groups or individuals does the world system blame for its condition?
 5. What is the significance of the "right hand" when Jesus Christ separates the people?
 6. How does the speaker explain that the good deeds mentioned in Matthew 25 are not "salvation by works"?
 7. What specific group of people during the tribulation will need help with food, clothing, and lodging?
 8. According to the scripture, for whom was hell originally prepared?
 9. The lesson describes several ways God has "mediated" His rule on earth. Name three of these historical methods.
 10. What is the difference between God's "universal kingdom" and His "mediated kingdom"?
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Answer Key

1. Babylon the Great is a metaphorical representation of the world's system, specifically regarding its economic structure. It is described as a system where merchants become rich through luxury and eventually becomes a dwelling place for demons.
 2. According to Revelation 18:19, the entire world economic system is made desolate in just one hour. This demonstrates that it takes very little time for God to dismantle the systems that humanity has built for wealth.
 3. There will be no music or weddings because the world will be dominated by demons, leaving no reason for happiness or love. The collapse of the system is so complete that the "voice of the bridegroom and the bride" and the "sound of harpists" will never be heard again.
 4. The people of the world will become enraged as their system falls apart and will blame Israel and God for their condition. Additionally, they will likely blame the Antichrist because he is unable to stop the plagues despite his claims to be God.
 5. The right hand is traditionally the hand of blessing. In the judgment of the nations, Jesus Christ places the "sheep" on His right hand to symbolize that they are to inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world.
 6. The deeds (like feeding the hungry) are the evidence of faith, not the cause of salvation. Since only those without the mark of the beast would help believers during the tribulation, these actions prove that the person already put their faith in Jesus Christ.
 7. The 144,000 Jews and other Gentiles who are evangelizing the world will need assistance. Because they do not have the mark of the beast, they cannot buy or sell, making them dependent on the kindness of other believers for sustenance.
 8. Hell was not originally created for human beings. Matthew 25:41 states that the everlasting fire was prepared specifically for the devil and his angels.
 9. God has mediated His rule through various means including human conscience, human government, and the patriarchs like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He also used judges, prophets, and kings to maintain His ethics and truth in the world.
 10. The universal kingdom refers to God's general rule over the entire universe. The mediated (or mediatorial) kingdom refers to God's direct rule on earth through a representative, such as Adam in the beginning or Jesus Christ in the future.
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Essay Questions

1. **The Role of Music and Technology:** Analyze the speaker's argument regarding how music and phones affect modern youth. Why does the speaker believe the music industry is an attempt by Satan to capture the minds of young people?
2. **The Nature of the Tribulation Revival:** Explain the circumstances of the 144,000 Jewish evangelists. Why is their work considered part of the "greatest revival in history," and what risks do people take by helping them?
3. **Human Government as Mediation:** The lesson suggests that human government has often failed to mediate God's rule effectively. Using the example of the prison system provided in the text, discuss the difference between biblical justice and modern government efforts.
4. **The Physical vs. Spiritual Kingdom:** Compare the different viewpoints of the millennial kingdom (Amillennialism vs. Literal/Physical). Why does the speaker argue that a literal, earthly kingdom is necessary for "paradise regained"?
5. **The Compassion of the Believer:** Discuss the responsibility of "ministers of reconciliation." Based on the conclusion of the lesson, how should a believer's understanding of coming judgment affect their attitude toward those who are lost?

Glossary of Key Terms

- **Amillennialist:** Someone who believes the "thousand-year" reign of Jesus Christ is spiritual in nature, occurring in the hearts of men or through the church, rather than a literal physical reign on earth.
- **Antichrist:** The end-times figure who sets out to slaughter Christians and Jews and requires people to take a mark on their hand or head to buy or sell.
- **Babylon:** In this context, a metaphorical name for the world's economic and social system that eventually falls under God's judgment.
- **Beast:** A term used for the Antichrist or his system during the tribulation period.
- **Ethne:** A Greek term meaning "the nations" or "the peoples."
- **Armageddon:** The location of a great final battle where nations gather to fight against each other, Israel, and eventually Jesus Christ upon His return.
- **Millennial Kingdom:** The 1,000-year earthly reign of Jesus Christ where righteousness and peace prevail.
- **Patriarchs:** Early biblical leaders used by God to mediate His rule, specifically naming Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

- **Regeneration:** A term used in Matthew 19:28 to describe the "rebirth" or restoration of the earth.
- **Tribulation:** A period of great trouble and judgment on the earth prior to the second coming of Jesus Christ.
- **Utopia:** An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect; used here to describe the peace and righteousness of the coming kingdom.

Greek Terminology

Greek Word	Phonetic Pronunciation	Definition
Ethne ^[^1]	ETH-nay	Refers to "the nations" or "all the peoples" of the world collectively.

[^1]: In Matthew 25:32, the word *ethne* is used to describe how all the nations/peoples will be gathered before the throne of Jesus Christ for judgment.