

BABYLON IS FALLEN!

REVELATION 17:1-18:24



The Theme of Revelation

The unveiling of Jesus Christ and His glorious kingdom, resulting in the everlasting destruction of His enemies and the everlasting blessing of His saints.

An Outline of Revelation

1:19 - "Therefore write 1) the things which you have seen, and 2) the things which are, 3) and the things which will take place after these things."

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen: The Setting of Jesus' Prophecy (1)
- II. The Things Which Are: The State of Jesus' Church (2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place: The Stages of Jesus' Final Triumph (4-22)
 - A. The Lamb & the Seven-Sealed Scroll (4-5)
 - B. The Seven-Year Tribulation (6-18)
 - C. The Second Coming (19)
 - D. The Thousand-Year Kingdom (20:1-6)
 - E. The Final Rebellion (20:7-10)
 - F. The Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
 - G. The Eternal State (21:1—22:5)
- IV. Epilogue (22:6-21)

An Outline of Revelation 6-18

1. The First Six Seals (6)
2. Interlude: Tribulation Saints (7)
3. The Seventh Seal: The First Six Trumpets (8-9)
4. Interlude: Little Book & Two Witnesses (10:1—11:14)
5. The Seventh Trumpet (11:15-19)
6. Interlude (12-14)
7. The Seven Bowls (15-16)
8. The Destruction of Babylon (17-18)

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In Rev. 17-18, we learn in detail of the destruction of Antichrist's false religious system, his political empire, and his capital city.

I. The Destruction of Religious Babylon (17:1-18)

A. Its Description as a Harlot (1-6a)

1. The Scope of the Harlot's Influence (1-2)
2. The Source of the Harlot's Power (3)
3. The Symbols of the Harlot's Prosperity (4)
4. The Secret of the Harlot's Name (5-6a)

Implications

1. You were made to worship—and you are worshipping.
2. In every generation, the wide gate and broad road that lead to destruction are easier to find and more heavily traveled than the narrow gate and path that lead to heaven and eternal life.
3. False religion is generally more powerful, wealthy, and influential than the true church.
4. False religion often works with fallen governments to persecute true believers and the true church.
5. Jesus Christ is the King of kings and Lord of lords, and He will one day destroy all who have abused His people, dishonored His Father, slandered His name, and rebelled against His rightful authority.