

Babylon Is Fallen! (Pt. 4) Revelation 17:1-18:24

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)
- II. The Destruction of Political-Commercial Babylon (18:1-24)

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 - A. Announced by God (1-8)
 - B. Mourned by Sinners (9-20)
 - 1. The Kings of the Earth (9-10)
 - 2. The Merchants of the Earth (11-20)
 - a. Those Invested in Goods (11-17a)
 - b. Those Invested in Transportation (17b-19)
 - C. Celebrated In Heaven (20)
 - D. Pictured as a Stone (21-24)

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- D. Pictured as a Stone (21-24)
 - 1. The Ruin (21)
 - 2. The Results (22-23ab)
 - 3. The Reasons (23c-24)
 - a. Babylon was marked by abusive wealth (23c)
 - b. Babylon deceived the nations (23c)
 - c. Babylon killed the saints (24)

Lessons

- 1. If you're not a Christian...
 - Mk. 8:36 "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"
- 2. As believers in the US...
 - 1. Be content with what God has provided (1 Tim. 6:6-10).
 - 2. Trust in God and not your wealth (1 Tim. 6:17).
 - 3. Be generous (1 Tim. 6:18).
 - 4. Invest your resources in kingdom work (1 Tim. 6:19).