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The Destruction of the City of Babylon

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Revelation 18:1-24

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. ²And he called out with a mighty voice,

“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast. ³For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living.”

⁴Then I heard another voice from heaven saying,

“**COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE**, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues;

⁵for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. **PAY HER BACK** as she herself has paid back others, and repay her **DOUBLE** for her deeds; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed. ⁷As she **GLORIFIED HERSELF** and lived in luxury, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no

widow, and mourning I shall never see.’ ⁸For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.” ⁹And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning. ¹⁰They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, “Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come.”

¹¹And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, ¹²cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, ¹³cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and **SLAVES**, that is, **human souls**.

¹⁴“The fruit for which your soul longed has gone from you, and all your delicacies and your splendors are lost to you, never to be found again!”

¹⁵The merchants of these wares, who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud, ¹⁶“Alas, alas, for the great city that was clothed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, adorned with gold, with jewels, and with pearls!

¹⁷For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste.” And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off ¹⁸and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, “What city was like the great city?”

¹⁹And they threw dust on their heads as they wept and mourned, crying out, “Alas, alas, for the great city where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth! For in a single hour she has been laid waste.

²⁰Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, for God has given judgment for you against her!”

²¹Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, “So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more;

²²and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and trumpeters, will be heard in you no more, and a craftsman of any craft will be found in you no more, and the sound of the mill will

be heard in you no more, ²³ and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more, and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more, for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were **DECEIVED** by your sorcery.

²⁴ And in her was found the **BLOOD** of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth.”

1. **Mystery Babylon – Although she has had influence since Nimrod (Genesis 10) over all kinds of nations (Pagan Religions, False Beliefs, etc...) she has a final resting place, in which she thinks she sits as a Queen – The Great City → Mecca, Saudi Arabia – the Grand Mosque and Ka’aba.**
2. **An Angel with Great Authority Pronounces Final Judgment – Fallen, Fallen is Babylon the Great ... This will Happen ... it is based upon her sins, her Pride (she Glorified Herself), her crimes, and her killing of God’s People throughout the ages (ref. Isaiah 21 – Arabia, as well)**
3. **A place of demons, evil spirits, etc. All Pagan Religions, all False Belief Systems are Demonic. They all come from Satan. Everything related to Mystery Babylon (as a Spiritual Force throughout the ages) is demonic. Her headquarters has moved from Babylon (under Nimrod, Genesis 10 & 11), to Egypt, then to Assyria, then back to Babylon, then to Medo-Persia, then to Grecian Empire (headquarter in Babylon, by the way), then to Rome, and then finally to Mecca, Saudi Arabia (where she lives today).**
4. **She is full of Proudful Arrogance: ⁷ As she GLORIFIED HERSELF and lived in LUXURY, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.’ – She suffers God’s Wrath because of this. Babylon, is an organized Demonic-Human Fusion – a Body-Demonic. Just like the Church, is the Body of Christ – an organized Holy Spirit-Human Fusion in Christ – the Body of Christ. Babylon is the mimic, the counterfeit, crafted by Satan. Satan is filled with Pride and Arrogance, and so is His Wife → Mystery Babylon.**
5. **Mystery Babylon Represents the Religious and the Economic side of this Demonic System that started under Nimrod. The Anti-Christ represent the Political and Economic. The False Prophet Represent the Religious and Economic side of the Beast Empire. The False Prophet presides over the Babylon System in the End of Days (Revelation 13-18). Notice how many nations are dependent upon the Great City and of her buying from the merchants of the nations. Notice that some of that “LUXURY” includes human SLAVES. Since, sexual immorality (physical and spiritual) is involved more than likely this includes “human trafficking” of sex slaves, as well. Saudi Arabia has been the target of many investigations and lawsuits related to these kinds of crimes for years, but it seems they have enough money to slow things down or keep them from reaching indictments. Arabia is one of the largest consumers of Porn of all kinds, as well. She is also one of the greatest purchasers of exotic animals, gold, precious metals, and cars made out of gold. She lives in the Lap of Luxury because of her Petro-Dollars (her wine) that also funds Jihad around the world. The nations are Drunk with Wine of Her Fornications – and are willing to turn a blind eye. But, one day, it will all blow up in their face.**
6. **Isaiah 21 rehearses this same diatribe: Fallen, Fallen is Babylon ... and calls it a Desert by the Sea. And so, Mecca is, today. She is inland on the West Coast of Saudi Arabia. When she goes up in flames all the Shipping Merchants on the Sea that sold their souls for money (spiritual adultery) will see the smoke of that Great City. She will go down in flames, and sink like a Millstone does when it is thrown into the sea. Is this Nuclear? This was all because of JUSTICE for those who have been Killed for their Faith throughout the centuries. The Blood of Prophets, saints (holy followers of God), and all who have been killed for their Faith in God, since the time of Nimrod. Babylon will be fully destroyed. God is REPAYING, God will bring His Vengeance, and will even use the AntiChrist and the 10 Kings to accomplish it (ref. Rev. 17:15-18) and Natural Disasters (Rev. 16:17-21)**
7. **This is the Description of the Details of how the 7th Bowl of Wrath will play out. No surprises. The World has been Warned. Are we Warning People About the Coming Judgment of God? We must Call People to Repentance and for them to Turn to and Surrender to Jesus Christ in Repentant Faith to be rescued from God’s Just Wrath that is coming before it’s too late.**