

# The Fall of Babylon

## Lightened with His Glory

*Revelation 17*

*18 And the woman which thou saw is **that great city**, which reigns over the kings of the earth.*

Compare with:

*Revelation 16*

*19 And **the great city** was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great **Babylon** came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.*

*Revelation 11*

*8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of **the great city**, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.*

*Revelation 17*

*5 And **upon her forehead** was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.***

**Revelation 18 is a Jewish believer giving his testimony of Babylon falling for him. This happens is Revelation 11:11-13.**

*Revelation 11*

*11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.*

*12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, **Come up hither.** And they **ascended up** to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.*

*13 And **the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand:** and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.*

**When we ascend into the truth Babylon falls.**

**Babylon is not a place on the map but a description of the way one thinks toward God.**

*Revelation 18*

*1 And after these things I saw **another angel come down from heaven**, having great power (authority); and the earth was lightened with his glory.*

*Romans 11*

*26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come **out of Zion the Deliverer**, and **shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:***

**Christ is the angel of Revelation 18:1 coming through Zion unto Jacob. Revelation 18:1 fulfills the prophecy of Romans 11:26.**

## Defining God

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2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and she hold (cage) of every foul (unclean) spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

**How one defines God determines if they are in Babylon or not. The crux of Babylon is the angry god who needed a human sacrifice to pay a sin debt.**

1 John 3

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

**Compare with Paul's description of love and know this describes the character of God.**

1 Corinthians 13

4 Charity suffers long, and is kind; charity envies not; charity vaunts not itself, is not puffed up,  
5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;  
6 Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;  
7 Bears all things, believeth all things, hopes all things, endureth all things.  
8 Charity never fails...

**Babylon begins to fall for the Gentile believers in Revelation 6 as seen in the seals. The sixth seal happens because of the prayers for deliverance seen in the fifth seal. The fifth seal happens because of the realization seen in the fourth seal. The fourth seal comes to be because of the third seal. The third happens because of the second, and the second because of the first. This entire history happens because of our love for God and wanting to possess His truth. The unclean spirits of Babylon came about through this process too.**

**Revelation 18:2 is a reality because of:**

Revelation 18

3 For all nations have drunk of **the wine of the wrath** of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

**The doctrine of the wrath of God which leads to spiritual fornication.**

## **Come Out of Her My People**

Revelation 18

4 And I heard **another voice from heaven**, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

**This is God speaking to the heart of those who have heard Christ through Zion. Zion describes what Babylon is but God calls the people out through the conscience.**

**When the Jewish believer sees Zion remain in love they realize the glory of God. This principle is also seen at Calvary.**

## **Lamenting the Change**

Revelation 18

9 **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,**

11 **And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more:**

17 **For in one hour so great riches is come to naught. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,**

18 **And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!**

**There will always be someone lamenting the fact you are changing your theology as you grow into the truth. Their attempts to hinder will only strengthen you if you cling to the truth of God's love.**