

### **25 - THE FALL OF BABYLON – PART 2 (REVELATION 18:1-24)**

#### I. The Fall of Babylon (Revelation 18:1-3)

##### A. The Angel from Heaven (Revelation 18:1)

- John sees a great angel with authority descend from heaven.

##### B. The Angel's Pronouncement (Revelation 18:2-3)

- The angel proclaims the fall of the great city, Babylon.

#### II. A Call to Leave the City (Revelation 18:4-5)

##### A. The Call to Leave (Revelation 18:4)

- A voice from heaven calls the people of God to leave the city.

##### B. The Reason (Revelation 18:5)

- The city is marked for destruction because of its sins.

#### III. Judgment on the City (Revelation 18:6-8)

##### A. The Principle of Recompense (Revelation 18:6)

- Babylon is to receive double the affliction that she gave others.

##### B. The Scope of Her Judgment (Revelation 18:7)

- The amount of her torment will be proportionate to her wealth.

##### C. The Duration of Her Judgment (Revelation 18:8)

- Her total destruction will occur in a single day.

#### IV. Lament over the City (Revelation 18:9-19)

##### A. The Lament of Kings (Revelation 18:9-10)

- The kings who shared in the power of Babylon will grieve her destruction.

##### B. The Lament of Merchants (Revelation 18:11-16)

- The merchants grieve the loss of commerce.

##### C. The Lament of the Sailors (Revelation 18:17-19)

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- The sailors mourn the loss of income from the great city.

### V. The Destruction of the City (Revelation 18:20-24)

#### A. The Call to Rejoice (Revelation 18:20)

- The righteous are called to rejoice over the city's destruction.

#### B. The Throwing of the Great Stone (Revelation 18:21)

- The sudden destruction of the city is symbolized by the stone thrown into the sea.

#### C. The Cessation of Activity (Revelation 18:22-23)

- No longer will the city be a place of activity and commerce.

#### D. The City's Sin (Revelation 18:24)

- The city is guilty of the killing the people of God.