### **REVELATION CHAPTER 18**



John's visions go back and forth between events in Heaven and on earth

Beginning chapter 18, the 21 judgments have concluded

God uses a combination of the supernatural along with influencing the evil inclinations of humans in order to bring about His justice

## THE DESTRUCTION OF BABYLON IS COMPLETE

- A special angel delivers God's message of Babylon's demise
- This event takes place on earth, and is future to us
- Ezekiel 27, 28
- Tzor and Sidon were used in the Bible as examples of peoples and places of unrestrained idolatry
- God judged Tzor not only because of her idolatry but also because she harassed God's people Israel





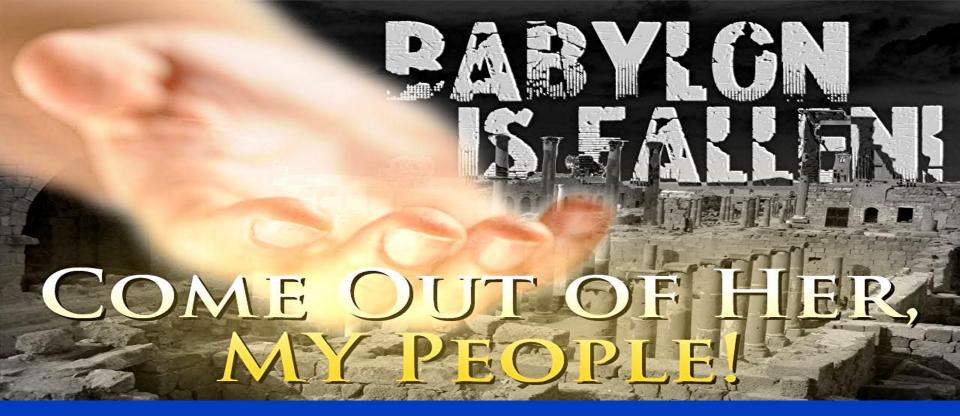


#### **JEREMIAH 51**

- This chapter deals with both ancient and future Babylon
- Babylon is blamed for corrupting other nations
- God urges His people to flee
- Babylon is Satan's earthly capital
- Babylon has fallen not just because she's evil, but because she seduced many others into her sins

# COME SEE THE Upside Down Church

- The Prosperity Doctrine rages within the Church, while God says to temper our desire for wealth
- Sex is sacred. Homosexuality is forbidden. Transgender defies God's order.
- Murderers are spared instead of being executed while abortion is encouraged
- Greed of wealthy businessmen who pay poorly their employees is something God hates
- All these things are the spirit of Babylon



- ➤ Matthew 7:21 23
- Who are "My people"? Hosea 2:1 Romans 9:20
- For God's people to remain in Babylon is spiritual defection
- Believers MUST..... Take heed, admit our complicit actions, and begin an altered life

# OBLIVIOUS TO THE DANGER

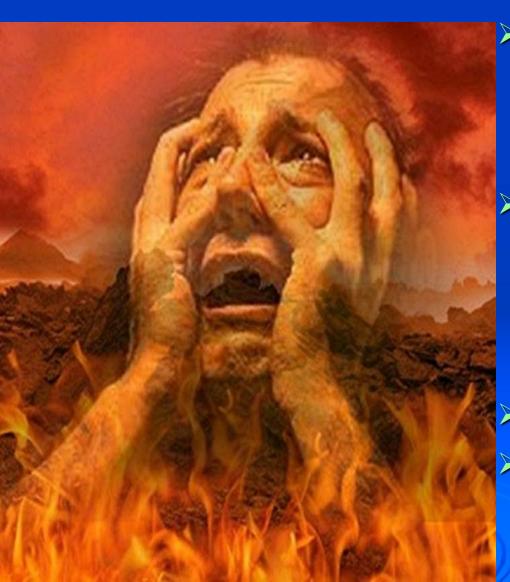
We can NOT be part of a corrupt Church that protects wicked ministers, sanctions gay marriage, promotes abortion

- We cannot personally change these institutions!
- God expects us to FLEE, not to stick it out!
- > 2 Cor.6:14 18





## BABYLON PAID BACK DOUBLE



Lex Talionis (proportional justice) to be set aside for Babylon

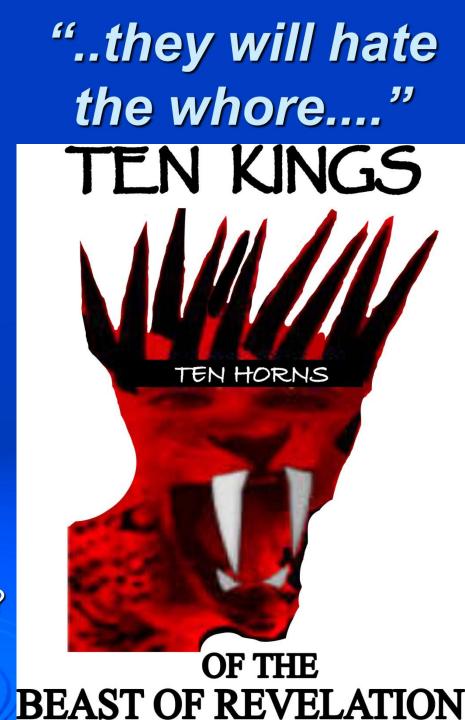
Babylon's punishment for glorifying herself is an equal measure of torment and sorrow

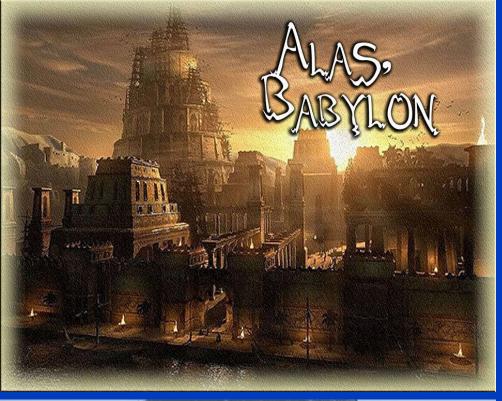
Babylon will pay double for what she did to others, while in equal measure for what she did for herself

Babylon will fall in a day

She will be burned by fire (totally destroyed)

- Rev. 17:16
- God puts it into the hearts of the 10 Kings to destroy the Whore of Babylon
- Why would they kill the goose who lays the golden egg?
- Theory: a religious fervor of these 10 kings
- Who would gladly destroy the world's economic system today despite the harm it would also do to them? Islam!
- Will the anti-Christ make a deal with Islamic leaders to support him, and kill the whore, but Islam's goal is to rule the world?





- Verse 9 is NOT about the 10 kings who killed the Whore, but rather other leaders who counted on Babylon for their success
- The end of the world's economic system is their ruin
- The burning of Babylon means war
- These kings/leaders stand at a distance, as cowards, afraid that if they stand up for Babylon they'll suffer