

THE BABYLON SYSTEM



- Babylon is more than one thing
- Babylon the Great has secular and religious pieces
- Babylon is also a specific place and is a spirit of idolatry and worldliness
- Ezekiel's and Jeremiah's prophecies connect to the Babylon of the End Times

THE WOMAN IN THE EPHAH

- Zechariah 5
- An *ephah* is emblematic of commerce
- When the woman is sealed inside the ephah, it means this is unchangeable
- The place of the woman's shrine is the Land of Shinar
- 8 times the Bible refers to Shinar as Babylon
- Nimrod ruled over Babel in the Land of Shinar
- Shinar is emblematic of a place that is a center of idolatry, wickedness, and commerce





American Christianity is based more
on a godless culture than it is the
word of God.

— *Paul Washer* —

- Babylon will hold absolute sway upon all humanity
- Government, economy, education, and religion will be adversely affected by Babylon's influence
- Christ warned us that following Him could mean hardships in our relationships
- Luke 14:25 – 27
- For a Believer, loyalty to Christ must trump all



- Merchants and leaders of nations will mourn over Babylon
- Chaos in government and society will erupt
- The masses will be looking for a savior to fix things
- The rich no longer can buy luxury items, and the middle and lower classes have no money for the staples of life like flour and grain
- There will be no return to prosperity
- Merchants and shopkeepers are afraid to be associated with Babylon because they don't want to suffer her fate

WHO WANTS AN END TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM?



- It is only the 10 kings who destroy Babylon
- NYC attacked on 9/11 because they are seen as the center of the world economic system
- Islam hates all who participate in the world economic system and want it destroyed
- Islam might be the driving force behind the destruction of Babylon

HEAVEN REJOICES !



- As Babylon mourns, Heaven rejoices
- In vs. 20 the scene switches to Heaven
- Babylon's system persecutes Believers
- John 16:1 – 4
- It is the religious institution of the End Times that will persecute Believers
- The people will not know God's Word and instead believe men's doctrines

And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

Revelation 18:4



**COME OUT
OF HER
MY PEOPLE**

Revelation 18:1-5

- This is a call from God to flee the fraudulent religious institution that intertwines itself with Babylon
- This may be the only time that God says “every man for himself” Do not go down with the sinking ship!
- The destruction of Babylon is the vindication for Believers who stuck with their Bibles and with Christ
- The Fake Believers will be exposed
- Deut.19:18 - 19

- The millstone is figurative of Babylon
- Rev.17:18
- Rev. 18:21 directly says the great city is Babylon
- Babylon's demise cannot be reversed
- The happiness of Babylon is over
- Babylon's fate is a permanent joyless darkness



THE END OF THE "GREAT CITY" BABYLON



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REVELATION 19

- Rev. 19 is a doxology given in Heaven
- The final destruction of Babylon is celebrated
- We are being ushered out of human history into the Millennial Age
- Believers and many Jews are awaiting with joy the end of the age
- The secular world is terrified of it and wants to try to stop it at all costs!

CHRISTIANITY UNDER FIRE

- Believers see The End as divinely ordained, necessary, and under God's control
- We will be in direct confrontation with those who will use all means to try and stop the inevitable
- John hears the roar of a vast number of people in Heaven... The Redeemed
- **Halleluyah** is Hebrew meaning "Praise God!"

