

The Revelation

(34) The Final End of Babylon

Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be
in holy conduct and godliness 2 Peter 3:11

Back to The Harlot...Rev.17:15-18

The harlot, the final false religious system, is seen as having what dominion? 17:15

Peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues. World wide in coverage.

How does the harlot finally come to an end? vs.16 Why? vs.17

God causes the 10 horns/beast (antichrist) to destroy the harlot. Then, worship the beast.

And now the angel identifies the harlot as also being what? vs.18

The harlot is also the great city which reigns over the kings of the earth. Babylon

The final days of Babylon...Rev.18

What is signified by *another* angel from heaven? 18:1; 17:1

Another (allos) = another of the same kind. Not Christ as some would see. Another angel.

What may be signified by (2); *fallen, fallen* is Babylon? 18:2; 8:13

Fallen is Babylon, false religious system (ch.17); Fallen is false economic system (ch.18)

What are the first observations about the condition of Babylon? 18:2; 16:13-14; Eph.6:10-12

Dwelling place of demons and a prison (cage) for unclean spirits (demons).

What else is characterized of Babylon? 18:3

The corrupt rule of antichrist's Babylon is immoral and deals in great wealth.

So what is this 2nd Babylon? 17:18; 18:10, 16, 18, 19, 21

The text clearly says it's a city, described as a city of great commerce.

Why do we believe it's Babylon, rebuilt? Isa.13:19-22; 14:22-23; Jer.50:13, 39; 51:37

Propesied destruction of Babylon has never happened and it's the literal reading of text.

What are some of the main characteristics of this rebuilt Babylon? 18:3

Immoral at high levels (kings) and extreme wealth. Becomes focal point of decadence.

What is the call from heaven to 'my people'? vs.4 Gen.19:12-13

"Come out of her...". God's clear warning to the Jews entwined in Babylon, get out...

What is finally about to happen? vs.5-8

God will judge, completely. Sins as high as heaven cp tower that reaches heaven!

What is the reaction of the lost world to this judgment? vs.9-19

Fear, weeping, mourning because of their loss. Babylon will rise no more, ever...

What is the reaction in heaven to this judgment? vs.20-24

Rejoice! God has judged FOR YOU! Babylon's end will be violent and permanent.

Note: Babylon's restoration may be partially before the rapture or in interval between rapture and the signing of the treaty. Timing details are not revealed in Scripture.

