

Lesson 32 – Revelation 18:1-24

The _____ of the _____ Kingdom – i.e., _____ and _____ Babylon

1. The _____ (v1-3):

- a. Option 1: This Babylon is the same Babylon as the one in chapter ____.
 - 1) The kings _____ the Babylon of chapter ____ and therefore bring about her _____ whereas they _____ the passing of the Babylon of chapter ____.
 - 2) If Rev 18:21 is a reference to the fulfillment of Dan 2:34-35, then the events of chapter ____ occur at the _____ of the Great Tribulation whereas the events of chapter ____ clearly take place at the _____ of the Great Tribulation.
- b. Option 2: This is the _____ city of Babylon on the _____ River.
 - 1) Some believe the prophecies recorded in Isa 13 and Jer 51 have not yet been fulfilled and therefore hold that Babylon will be _____ and then _____ by Christ at His Second Coming.
 - 2) “Those who deny that Babylon will be rebuilt do so on the principle that the prophecy of destruction refers to ecclesiastical and political power _____ in Babylon but not embodied in an _____ city” (Walvoord, pg. 263).
- c. Option 3: This is “the great city” of Rev ____:____ and therefore is a reference to the city of ____.
 - 1) This would mean that this chapter describes the devastating effects that the great and mighty _____ inflicted upon “the great city” as a result of the pouring out of the _____ vial judgment.
 - 2) The destruction in chapter 18 is focused on the _____ (i.e., _____) and _____ aspects of the _____ kingdom and the _____ devastation described in Rev 16:18-21 would certainly accomplish that.
- d. Option 4: It represents the demonic, evil, and corrupt _____ (i.e., _____) system which began at the tower of _____ and reaches its pinnacle in the _____ Empire under the _____ control of the _____.
- e. Option 5: The combination of Options ____ and ____.

2. The _____ (v4):

- a. v4: “Come out (Aor, Act, _____) of her, my people, that ye be not _____ (to have _____ with, to take _____ in, or to _____ with) of her _____” – such as those attempted in Dan 1, 3, and 6.

b. v4: “and that ye _____ not of her _____” – as did Lot’s family in Gen 19:1-29.

c. The same plea applies to us today – see 2 Cor 6:14-17 and 1 John 2:15-17.

3. The _____ (v5-8):

a. The _____ of her destruction:

1) v5: “For her _____ have reached unto _____, and _____ hath remembered her iniquities.”

a) Her innumerable _____, stacked one upon the other like the _____ of the tower of _____, have reached all the way to _____.

b) In other words, her _____ have reached their _____ and _____ can no longer _____ in His _____ of them.

c) These sins include the heinous acts of treating human beings as _____ (v13) and shedding the _____ blood of _____ people (v24).

2) v7: “for she saith in her heart, I sit a _____”

a) The word “_____” is a reference to what? (see Lesson 31)

b) She has _____ God and _____ Him with the worship of _____ or anything else her _____ (self-_____) drives her to put in His place.

3) v7: “for she saith in her heart ... and am no _____, and shall see no _____.”

a) Her _____ (an attitude of _____) has led her to believe that she is _____ and _____.

b) In other words, her _____ has led her to believe that she is _____ from and, therefore, has no need to _____ the _____ of God for her _____ and _____ actions.

b. The _____ of her destruction:

1) The severity of her punishment will be _____ of that which would normally be executed (v6).

2) Her calamity will befall her in a single _____ (v8).

3) In another profound act of divine _____, the omnipotence of the God she _____ and believed had no _____ to bring her _____ will be on full display (v8).

c. This is the _____ (i.e., the _____) of the type pictured in Dan ____.

4. The _____ (v9-19):

a. What are the kings and merchants weeping and mourning over?

b. The two very important lessons for the people of today conveyed in this passage:

1) The loss of the _____ items listed in verses 12 and 13 serves as a powerful testimony to the fact that, contrary to the philosophy of the demonic _____ system, _____ can never be achieved by putting one's _____ in _____.

a) *Read* Mark 10:23-25.

b) *Read* 1 Tim 6:9-10, 17-19.

2) When people _____ spend their lifetime acquiring _____ and _____, "one hour" (repeated _____ times in this passage – v10, 17, & 19) will _____ in which they will experience the _____ of it all.

a) *Read* Matt 16:26.

b) *Read* Luke 12:15-21.

c) The solution is found in Matt 6:19-20 which is achieved by applying Matt 6:33.

5. The _____ (v20-24):

a. Reason #1: Because Dan ____:34-35 has been _____ (v21).

b. Reason #2: Because the _____ of God's people has been _____ (v24).