

Revelation 18 (The Fall of Babylon)

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As we discovered a few weeks ago, Babylon is everything that is in direct opposition to God.' All false religions originated at the Tower of Babel AND the anti-God Ecconomical system, that enslaves its victims, also found its origins there.

Yes, I am sure that greed in one form, or another, was probably present during the time leading up to the Great Flood but there is no mention of false God worship. Genesis 1-6 covers that period (of about the first 2,000 years of history) and only mentions, "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." In other words mankind was more and more intent on doing things that would glorify themselves all-the-while knowing that it was not Godly. No other gods were being worshipped (satan was not being worshipped, he was just in the business of getting people to distrust God. For example, in the Garden he did not ask Eve to worship him, he told Eve that if she disobeyed God it would be a blessing to her, and hence Adam).

It was at the Tower of Babel that worshipping other gods and the longing to be God started. It was here where satan started a new method of operating. Instead of trying to lure people from God, he created new gods. And to help him strengthen these new false religions he created economics. After all, what better way to go against God's will than to convince people if they have more they will be happy. To convince people that their self interest comes first and their neighbor is just a vessel to be used to get to that end.' These two are directly opposed to how God created mankind. He created us

to love Him above everything else and to love our neighbor. Every single thing God says to us in all of the Old Testament, and in all of the New Testament are based on these two rules for Gods people. And exactly these two rules were that that satan looked to destroy at Babel (notice that at Babel it all started and at Babel (Babylon the modern day Babel) it will all end. In chapter 14 we read the account of the Tower of Babel but I think it is important to retrieve it again now. Also, satans mindset for creating this mystery Babylon system - see printouts: Genesis 11 + Isaiah 14.

Revelation 18:1-5 "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!" I believe the double "fallens" represents the utter destruction of both the spiritual and the economical Babylons. (God will destroy satan, and his Babylon when he is finally at his highest point. Remember, all the believers have been raptured, the Tribulation saints martyred, the two witnesses allowed by God to be Killed and almost everyone else who is left is worshipping satan.

Revelation 18:6-10 (and just when he is at his pinnacle God will wipe his empire out. In one instant, "one hour". Verse 9 hints at people keeping their distance. Could this mean a nuclear bomb, or is it Sodom and Gomorrah 2.0? In either case the greedy world who has been living luxuriously because of their investments in (trafficking, prost., pornography, LGBTQism, abortion, child mutilation, gay pride, etc.) will become paupers. (In the Great Depression 1929-1941 multitudes of wealthy people committed suicide rather than face poverty. CEOs jumped out of buildings and the like). We are also told in verse 10 "they will stand

in fear of her torment". I believe this points to them realizing that their lifestyle will probably result in the same demise, eternally.

Revelation 18: 11-13 John is describing the absolute most luxurious items of his day. God expects us to substitute the luxuries of our day to make it more impactful. Private Jets, luxury car collections, Billions of dollars in investments, mansions around the world, owning politicians, owning priceless artwork, etc. Notice: "Slaves, that is, human souls". This is to God, right after rejecting His Son, probably the worst thing a person can do. The abusing, denigrating, and devaluation of a human in order to have financial gain!

Revelation 18: 14-18 Not only is the financial system obliterated but also the wealthy Cathedral/Church/Synagogue that regulated the religion of Satan has been destroyed.

Revelation 18: 19-20 Notice the language here: The people who profited and worshipped this system are mourning not repenting! They are even calling out to heaven and admitting that justice has been served. No repentance, just acknowledgement.

Revelation 18: 21-24 The End! As it was in the days of Noah, when people were going about loving life and as we were told, "Marrying and being given in marriage" so it will be during this annihilation where too, "the voice of (the) bridegroom and bride will be heard no more". For ever! It came like a thief in the night (within one hour) and left those left standing literally in shock, knowing that their doom had too come. Satan had been dethroned.