

Revelation: The Time is Near

Come Out of Her, My People

Revelation 18

Revelation Review:

- John on Patmos, **revealed** Jesus in glory
 - Seven churches, some commended, others warned, some in great danger
 - **The end of the world (as we know it) - The Great Tribulation, 7 years (number of completion, perfection)**
 - **Judgment on the nations and those who follow satan (it's clear)**
 - **A last ditch effort to get the world to repent**

 - **The past, present and future revealed**
 - **The END revealed**
 - **The CHURCH revealed**
 - **HEAVEN revealed**
 - **JESUS revealed**
- Last week: Babylon Revealed**

Previously:

- A world in allegiance with a world leader, with a mark, worship
- Many judgments, plagues, disasters, war, famine, death
- Martyrs
- No repentance from those with the mark
- Seven bowls, seven last plagues
- A world system - corrupted, sexually immoral - kings in cahoots, masses enthralled

A Bit About Babylon

- Tower of Babel
- Ancient Babylonian Empire
- Enslaved the Jews, hooks in their jaws, led away
- Jonah - Nineveh
- Evil, wicked city - had repented in the past, but not again
- Religious system - zodiak, dagon (fish god), pope's ring
- World system - economic, social, political and religious
- Back in "full power" in the end
- Throne of Satan
- Mystery Babylon ch 17, Commercial Babylon ch 18 - but intertwined, related

[Pray]

18:1-3

After this

John has seen a lot...chapter after chapter...judgment after judgment. One thing after another.
Overwhelmed

Remember - taken into the wilderness, sees the great city, the earth.

Perspective: Earth here (most of Revelation from Heaven's perspective)

Another angel, great authority.**Power - exousia**

- power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases
- Physical and mental power
- Authority of influence, right of privilege
- Power of rule or government, jurisdiction

The power to destroy the world system, entrenched throughout all time...is great authority

Garden - > Title Deed to Man -> Satan stole it through deceit

Temptation of Jesus - Satan offered all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would bow down.

Jesus didn't contest Satan had the power to do so at the time.

Comes direct from God.

Illuminated - Moses, mount of Transfiguration

Lighting storms recently, going out Wed night and standing in the shop

The whole earth illuminated - supernatural light. Regular light can't do it.

This is the end

And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. Mark 13:10

Angels preaching message in the air, the two witnesses

God's truth is self-evident and made known to all the world.**Everyone has had more than ample chance**

Every moment until death, an opportunity

2 Cor 6:2b

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Don't wait. Don't put it off.

The Proclamation of Babylon's Fall comes from Heaven

Heaven allowed it to exist, Heaven allowed it to be destroyed

Reasons why:

1. Dwelling place of demons

NYC - city that never sleeps

This is what this city is known for, spiritually. Maybe people know, maybe they don't. I have a feeling they know in this time

Veil torn, spiritual is out in the open

S&G - destroyed for their sin

Babylon is the hell-on-earth party the world is clamoring for

Hateful bird - birds in scripture used for spiritual things - birds for Noah, Joseph's dream interpretations, Holy Spirit is a dove, but "birds of the air come and nest in its branches" evil spirits, sin, evil things

2. Nations drunk the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality

Romans talks about "God's abandonment judgment"

Taking part in her sexual abhorrence, buying into the doctrine, the "lifestyle", the sin - in and of itself is taking the wrath upon themselves

Think "Pride" month but all year long, Taught in schools, taught in worship, codified in law

3. Kings of the earth committed adultery

Her influence, like last week, goes from the top down. Kings, rulers, influencers, leaders sign on.

Adultery = idolatry

If these folks want the most power, the most influence, they must be on board, connected with, in league with, Mystery and Commercial Babylon

4. Merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury

Businesses, economies, all global, all tied to this system of power and central location (Businesses and their promotion of Pride, Climate Change, Ukraine, etc.)

Make no mistake - globalism is about removing national sovereignty, power, influence and the first step is a global society of multiple influence, but it will congeal back under one head, the capital of the new world "Babylon"

Businesses have extorted and used every influence of babylon to make themselves overly rich - "you'll own nothing and be happy" - subscription products as constant revenue stream. Owning things keeps you wealthy, renting, subscribing, etc. keeps them rich.

The decline of the second-hand market on the horizon. Cars, computers, phones, cash

Remember, the mark of the beast is part spiritual allegiance to the antichrist, physical allegiance to the world government, but it's built on the back of the financial system -

[Rev 13:16-17 NKJV] 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

China, next us...ESG

Environmental social governance

Social credit score

D&I

For all these things, and because all these things are intertwined, judgment*We like to think things are not interrelated**"Separation of church and state"**But nothing is separate. It's all related.**What you worship. What you buy. What you say. What you do. How you work. How you vote.***:4-8****"Come out of her, my people"****God calls his people out of this final system**

It's the end here, time for any believers to get out

*Enoch before the flood**Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot and family**The church before the tribulation**The Jews at the Abomination of Desolation***[1Pe 1:16 NKJV] 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."**

Lest you partake in her sins

Receive her plagues

*If you stay behind, you will have no choice but to sin (not just in disobeying command to come out) you'll have no choice to stay there, remain there**"In the world, but not of it"*

Jesus didn't pray for us to be off the earth, but safe from the evil one

Paul says you'd have to leave earth to get away from it, but not to be of it

But now it's the end, the time is too late, there's no more option to remain on earth, involved in society, and be of God**Remember, hell wasn't created for man****If anyone goes, it's their choice, not God's fault**

Remember in Genesis, God went down to verify the report of S&G

Jesus came down already. The church has been his on-earth witness.

[Jhn 2:24-25 NKJV] 24 But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all [men], 25 and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man.

“I sit as queen and am no widow”

New movie, “Woman King...” leaned over to Ash, isn’t that just...a queen?

No need for man, **no need for God.**

Babylon is as feminist as it gets

All people are at its disposal - this city and system is the meat grinder for humanity. Use and abuse people, even with their own permission and cheering, as they go to the stocks for this way of life

We’re all equal at the cross.

[Gal 3:28 NKJV] 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

You can see how the world is perverting that by the doctrine of demons these days

With gender identity, everyone a slave to the government, etc.

:9-10

Kings

Adultery and lived luxuriously

Ruling class, living luxuriously

[Rev 6:6 NKJV] 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

Rich get richer, poor get poorer

Not that everyone should or could be equally wealthy (until Christ comes back and reigns)

Sin in everyone’s lives prevents that

Sin the in the world and people’s abilities prevent that

But these folks took every advantage - sweat shops, using the mark, controlling economies, etc.

Weep and mourn

They haven’t wept and mourned at all during the tribulation

Only blasphemed God

[1Ti 6:9-10 NKJV] 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and [into] many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10

For the love of money is a root of all [kinds of] evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

The Smoke of Her Burning

Is this a judgment from God, the culmination of all the other events, the global earthquake that levels cities

Remember - revelation "zooming in and out" talking about a series of events then focusing in during that time period

Remember Revelation 17...they in a sense, do this to themselves, purposely destroy the foundations of the systems that made them wealthy thinking they're doing the enlightened thing

[Rev 17:16 NKJV] 16 "And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

I think this could be judgment from heaven directly, but also indirectly, eating the fruit of their wickedness

Stand afar off - we'll see this said a lot in the rest of the chapter

Is the city contaminated? Nuclear? Biological?

First responders, military, the President, rushed in to NYC to help on 9/11, but not here

Other scriptures, areas of Revelation talk of end times and what appears to be how we'd mark Nuclear or Biological devastation.

Also, I think the heart of men has become totally corrupt and dishonorable. Even if they could do something, they probably wouldn't. Just take out their phone and record instead of intervening.

:11-17a

Merchants weep and mourn

Not for the loss of life

But for the loss of revenue

Their perfect world system of marketing, social justice, one world government, coming together, has failed them. It is in ruin and ruined everyone in every way possible.

Everything...all physical goods. But also spiritual goods.

The worst part - slavery and the souls of men.

Slavery still exists today: sweatshops, caste systems, sex trade

<https://etactics.com/blog/human-trafficking-statistics-in-the-us>

For every 10,000 people living in the world, 54 people become enslaved in some form of human trafficking. Most people who are victims of human trafficking are female (71%), but a good percent of victims are male.

To make it worse, 25% of victims are children who are in forced labor, sex trafficking, and even forced marriage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiTfRWTr75c&t=6255s>

Children groomed, discord, twitch, fg, ig Being taken

\$480 billion dollar industry - every starbucks, every nba team, every american kid through college - what kind of logistics runs this!

18,000 kids missing in 2021 under CPS care! (selling own kids as well)

Massive infrastructure - US is the epicenter. Europe realizes we're the largest market. Average pedo male is between 32-42 and has two kids!

840k last year, 460k confirmed to CST

Conex box...every day. MOST HAPPENS IN SMALLER TOWNS, CARTELS ARE SMART

Fleeting wealth

Everything they want flees from them

Wealthy city - linen, purple, scarlet...remember the imagery of the Mystery Babylon in Ch 17? F1 cities

In one hour! Act of God - global earthquake. Or Nuclear attack.

No other time in history can a city be wiped out.

Hiroshima, Nagasaki

Stock market collapse, crypto collapse

All in one hour

:17b-20

Sea captains - trade by sea

Global trade

They mourned like folks would do over the loss of a loved one, over the mourning for their sin...but instead for the loss of this wicked city...

Remember, full of demons!

They say for heaven to rejoice - they knew why, the great wickedness.

For what the world has done to Christians, God will repay

Martyr's blood, persecuted peoples, will be avenged - by God

:21-24

Stone like a great millstone

[Luk 17:1-2 NKJV] 1 Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe [to him] through whom they do come! 2 "It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

Shall be found no more

Totally destroyed, eradicated from the earth

It has to be, Jesus is coming back

No more partying

No more manufacturing

No more agriculture or trade

No more celebrating

This is the crux

"For your merchandises were the great men of the earth and ALL NATIONS WERE DECEIVED BY YOUR SORCERY

In her was found the BLOOD OF THE PROPHETS AND THE SAINTS and of all who were slain on the earth"

Deceit was the key. Everyone was deceived through and through.

Every practice. Every motive. Deceit and deception. Both for the commuter and receiver.

*Connection between deceit and demons...should tell you a lot about our day and age
Gaslighting by the government!*

This city is both responsible and revealed in killing christians, God's prophets and all people. Human sacrifice in a deeper and worse way than the peoples of the past.

Molech - abortion, human trade, destruction of souls and personal wealth

"Come out of her, my people"