

The Destruction of Political And Economic Babylon

Revelation 18

Nothing escapes the judgment of God

A. The Cry in Heaven About Babylon (18:1-3)

1. The Proclamation (18:1)

2. The Pronouncement (18:2-3)

B. The Call for Separation from Babylon (18:4-5)

1. To avoid her sins

2. To avoid her judgment

C. The Charge Against Babylon (18:6-8)

1. The Magnitude of Her Retribution (18:6-7)

2. The Manner of Retribution (18:8)

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D. The Cries on the Earth As a Result of the Fall of Babylon (18:9-19)

1. Kings (18:9-10) - A Picture of Position Lost

2. Merchants (18:11-19) - A Picture of Prosperity Lost

a. All commerce (v 11)

b. All commodities (18:12-14)

c. All consumed by grief (18:15-19)

What Do We Actually Grieve For?

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**E. The Cries in Heaven as a Result of the Fall of Babylon
(18:20)**

Psalm 18:47

F. The Completeness of the Fall of Babylon (18:21-24)

1. The Setting (18:21)

Jeremiah 51:61-64

2. The Silence (18:22-24)

The Second Coming Of Christ

Revelation 19

God's Power and Position

I. The Alleluias in Heaven (Revelation 19:1-6)

A. By the Saints (vv 1-3)

Revelation 19:1-3

1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

3 And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

I. The Alleluias in Heaven (19:1-6)

B. By the Elders (v 4)

Revelation 19:4

And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

I. The Alleluias in Heaven (19:1-6)

C. By the Great Multitude (vv 5-6)

Revelation 19:5-6

5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

I. The Alleluias in Heaven (19:1-6)

D. Reasons for praising God

- 1. Salvation (v 1)**
- 2. Executing justice (v 2)**
- 3. The total defeat of man's rebellion (v 3)**
- 4. His sovereignty and power (v 6)**

But there is another reason ...

II. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:7-10)

A. The Announcement (vv 7-8)

Revelation 19:7-8

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

The Bride - The New Testament Church

Ephesians 5:25-27

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

II. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:7-10)

B. The Guests (vv 9-10)

Revelation 19:9-10

9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Old Testament Saints, Angels, Tribulation Saints

II. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:7-10)

Matthew 22:1-14

III. The Revelation of the King of Kings (19:11-13)

Revelation 19:11-13

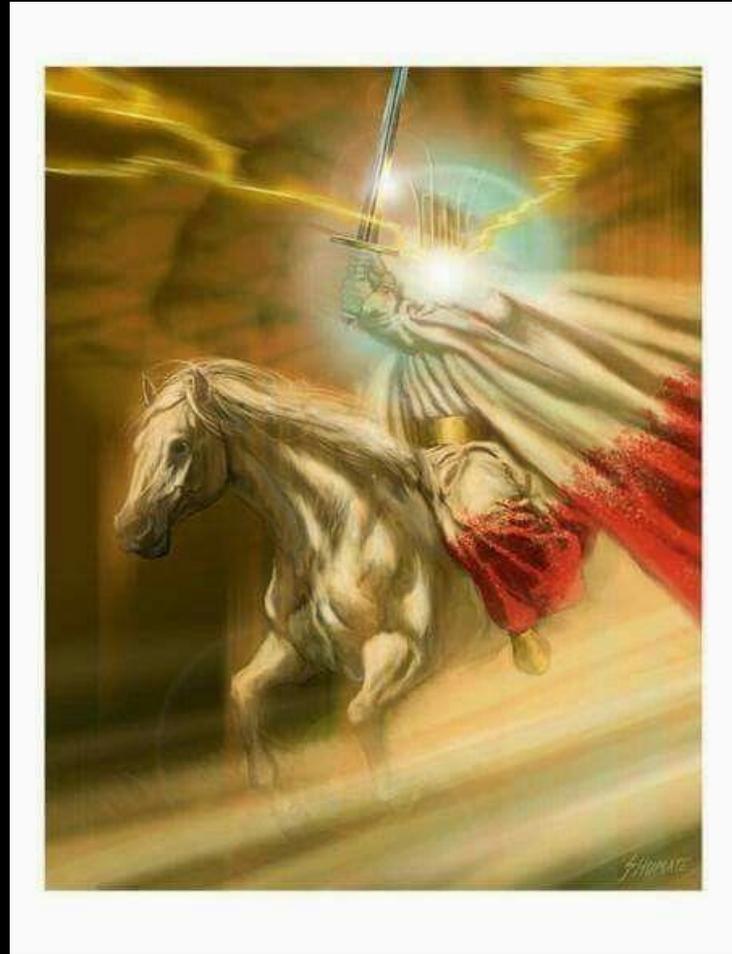
11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

III. The Revelation of the King of Kings (19:11-13)

A. The Picture



III. The Revelation of the King of Kings (19:11-13)

A. The Picture (v 11)

B. The Proclamation (vv 11-13)

C. The Place

Zechariah 14:3-4

3 Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Isaiah 11:3-4

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

IV. The Second Coming of Christ (19:14-16)

Revelation 19:14-16

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.

A. His Power

B. His Purpose

V. The Battle Fought at the Second Coming (19:17-19)

Revelation 19:17-19

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

V. The Battle Fought at the Second Coming (19:17-19)

Revelation 19:17-19 - continued

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

VI. The Results of the Battle (19:20-21)

A. For the Beast and False Prophet (v 20)

Revelation 19:20

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

VI. The Results of the Battle (19:20-21)

B. For the Army of the Beast (v 21)

Revelation 19:21

And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

