

Guide & Record of your thoughts

Pt 32 - Revelation 18

Following the Message:

1. Babylon is Antichrist's worldwide commercial empire. He will build the greatest financial empire the world has ever known. The Babylon in ch 18 is most likely an **actual city**.
2. John heard 4 voices give 4 announcements
 1. *The voice of **condemnation***
 2. *The voice of **separation***
 3. *The voice of **lament***
 4. *The voice of **celebration***
3. According to vs 3, Babylon will seduce the **entire world**. The final world Empire is **vast** and will spread its tentacles to all the nations.
4. In vs 4 John hears another voice from heaven with a different message – “Come out of her/my people” – Reminding us today, we can not **compromise** our life by **joining forces** w/that which is opposed to Christ
5. The phrase “*in one day her plagues will come*” means that the destruction will not be **progressive**, but rather it will be **instantly** destroyed.
6. When the centerpiece of **WORLD FINANCE** is destroyed there is great dismay and mourning on earth. Through the entire **Tribulation** sinners refuse to mourn over their **sin**, but they'll easily mourn over the destruction of the global system of commerce.
7. In vs 20 we find **Heaven** has a different perspective than people of earth, when the moment of **vengeance** finally arrives all of Heaven rejoices because of the triumph of righteousness.
8. The destruction is so complete that no **normal activities** of life take place any longer

9. Locate the 4 occurrences of the word Hallelujah in Rev 19:1-9 and identify the reasons associated with each one:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

10. The **REBELLION** that began in the Garden of Eden is finally ended and the related fallout of human depravity has been **conquered**.

11. In vs 5 (ch 19) the phrase- “*Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants*” is speaking of all the **believers** in heaven.

Greek & Hebrew words used today:

- *Lampros* (bright) means glistening/radiant
- *Katharos* (clean) translated “pure”
- Hallelujah *Allēlouia* Gk form of a Hebrew phrase comprised of the verb *halal* (“to praise”) and the noun *Yah* (“God”) Pronunciation: al-lay-loo'-ee-ah

Reflecting on the Text

Scripture indicates that the praises of His people magnify the Glory of God. You get to participate in this action now. How do you daily take time to bring “glory” to God?

Truth- God will be in personal fellowship forever with all the saints is so significant that the angel affirms- “*These are true words of God.*”

Question: Are you a citizen of ‘Babylon’ or a citizen of Heaven?