

Biblical Prophecy and Postmillennialism.

Historical Expectations According to the Bible

Part 39.

Eschatology of the Book of Revelation (Part 18).

Of Publick Prayer Before the Sermon

To pray for the propagation of the gospel and kingdom of Christ to all nations; for the conversion of the Jews, the fulness of the Gentiles, the fall of Antichrist, and the hastening of the second coming of our Lord; for the deliverance of the distressed churches abroad from the tyranny of the antichristian faction, and from the cruel oppressions and blasphemies of the Turk; for the blessing of God upon the reformed churches, especially upon the churches and kingdoms of Scotland, England, and Ireland, now more strictly and religiously united in the Solemn National League and Covenant; and for our plantations in the remote parts of the world: more particularly for that church and kingdom whereof we are members, that therein God would establish peace and truth , the purity of all his ordinances, and the power of godliness; prevent and remove heresy, schism, profaneness, superstition, security, and unfruitfulness under the means of grace; heal all our rents and divisions, and preserve us from breach of our Solemn Covenant. (***Directory for the Publick Worship of God***)

662. After the revelation of the identity of Mystery Babylon, what does John see in Revelation 18:1? Who is this “angel”? What is the first reason we may make this identification?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

663. According to Revelation 18:2 what is message of the angel? Why (*cf.* Revelation 14:8)?

A. _____

B. _____

664. What is confirmed by the description in Revelation 18:3?

665. What does John hear next, Revelation 18:4? What is the import of this message?

A. _____

B. _____

666. What truth is revealed in Revelation 18:5?

667. In Revelation 18:6-8, what law is expressed (*cf.* Jeremiah 50:15)? Why is this significant?

A. _____

B. _____

668. What is indicated in Revelation 18:9, 10, concerning the judgment on Mystery Babylon? What will be the response of the nations that supported her?

A. _____

B. _____

669. According to Revelation 18:11, what is held forth as a consequence of the fall of Mystery Babylon? What does this signify?

A. _____

B. _____

670. Revelation 18:12-14 reveals what concerning the complexion of mystic Babylon (*cf.* 2 Peter 2:3)?

671. What is the result of the sudden destruction of mystic Babylon, as recorded in Revelation 18:15-19? What are signified by the merchants and shipmasters?

A. _____

B. _____

672. In Revelation 18:20, what command is given to the elect of God? Why?

A. _____

B. _____

673. What does John see next in Revelation 18:21? What does this imagery connote (*cf.* Jeremiah 51:63, 64)?

A. _____

B. _____

674. Revelation 18:22, 23 points to the destruction of what aspect of Mystery Babylon? What is noted of Babylon's success?

A. _____

B. _____

675. What is final charge laid to her account in Revelation 18:24?
