

**THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION
CHAPTER 18**

- I. The fall of Babylon _____ Vs 1-3
- A. *After these things I saw another angel/Vs 1*
1. *These things*-reference back to the events of chapter _____
 2. Another angel other than the one of chapter 17
 - a. A _____ angel
 - b. _____ the Lord Jesus Christ
 - c. By his description, this angel is in a position of great _____ in God's work
 - d. *Cried out mightily with a strong voice*-a loud voice which drew attention
- B. The _____ of Babylon's fall Vs 2-3
1. Chapter 17 covers Babylon's fall _____, and chapter 18 covers Babylon's fall _____
 2. *Is fallen, is fallen Vs 2a*
 - a. The double phrase indicates a _____, unexpected destruction
 - b. The double phrase indicates a _____ destruction
 3. Babylon becomes "the _____ of devils, and the _____ of every evil spirit, and a refuge for every unclean and hateful bird" Vs 2b
 - a. *Habitation*-dwelling place
 - b. *Devils*-demons (satan's " _____ ")
 - c. *Hold*- _____
 - d. *Foul spirit*-unclean, evil spirits Cf. 16:13
 - e. *Cage*-same Greek word as "hold"
 - f. *Unclean*- _____ unclean
 - g. Hateful-the opposite of _____
 - h. *Bird*-feathered animal
- C. This abandonment of destroyed Babylon to demons is a _____ judgment stemming from the utter wickedness of its inhabitants Vs 3
- II. A call to _____ from Babylon Vs 4-5
- A. Two-fold purpose of the call
1. To not partake of her _____
 2. To not be _____ by her judgments from God
- B. Babylon's sins have reached up to Heaven, and _____ by God
1. *Reached unto Heaven*-could be a play on words with reference to the idea of the _____ of Babel
 2. All sins are carefully recorded by God and not _____ is missed. As they are committed, they "pile up", and ultimately the one committing them has to be dealt with
- III. The _____ against Babylon Vs 6-8
- A. *Reward her even as she rewarded you Vs 6*
1. Cf. Galatians 6:7-8
 2. *Reward*-give _____ or pay a debt
 3. *Double*-twice as much because of the _____ of her sin
 4. Babylon had lived _____ against God-knowing the judgment of God upon sin, Babylon ignored it and tried even harder to commit more sin
- B. Babylon's arrogant defiant attitude God will _____ Vs 7a
- C. Babylon's pride God will _____ Vs 7b

- D. *In one day*-in one great _____ catastrophe **Vs 8**
1. *Death*-loss of life and _____ for existence to those who escape death
 2. *Mourning*-_____ and great grief
 3. *Famine*-loss of income and _____
 4. *Utterly burned with fire*-total _____
- IV. The _____ of earth's kings **Vs 9-10**
- A. Those who hated religious Babylon and were partners in her ruin (17:16) now _____ over political Babylon's ruin
 - B. The mourning of the kings is enormous and provoked by _____
 - C. Their fear is caused by the _____ of Babylon's destruction and utter ruin
- V. The _____ of earth's merchants **Vs 11-19**
- A. Economically Babylon seemed to have become the _____ of the world **Vs 11**
 - B. Global business flowed through _____ Babylon and is instantly lost with its destruction **Vs 12-14**
 - C. The merchants mourning is not for Babylon, but for the _____ they have lost **Vs 15-19**
- VI. _____ in Heaven over the fall of Babylon **Vs 20**
- A. God's righteous judgment should always be a _____ of rejoicing for the righteous
 - B. *God hath avenged you on her*-He always repays the ungodly for their ungodly _____ actions
- VII. The utter destruction of Babylon **Vs 21-24**
- A. **NO MORE!** **Vs 21-23a**
 1. *Violence*-impetuous _____ response
 2. *Musicians*-music of every sort
 3. *Craftsman*-_____ creations of all types
 4. *Sound of a millstone*-agriculture and the food _____
 5. *Light of a candle*-no light, only _____ because Babylon no longer exists
 6. *Voice of the bridegroom and bride*-joy and continuation of _____ relationships
 - B. Another brief summary of the _____ of Babylon's greatness and sins **Vs 23b-24**
 1. *Merchants*-normal life where Babylon's merchants were the _____
 2. *Sorceries*-the use of medicines, drugs, and spells (From this Greek word we get our English word _____)
 3. *The blood of prophets and saints*-massacre of _____ people
 4. *And of all that were slain upon the earth*-Babylon is responsible for the _____ killing of all people, saved and unsaved