

Revelation Chapter 18

Destruction of Babylon: Step Two

Background-- Ch 17 reveals the destruction of the religious world system through which the antichrist operated. Ch 18 reveals the economic/political destruction of the same world system. Ch 19 will finalize the destruction when Jesus, Himself returns.

I. The Announcement of Destruction (vv1-2)

a. The Reason For Destruction

i. Her Influence(v3)

ii. Her Iniquity(v5)

iii. Her Pride(v7)

II. The Instruction to Believers(v4)

III. The Response of the World (vv9-19)

IV. The Response of Heaven (v20)

V. The Reality of Her Judgment vv21-24)

Key Points:

Though He is patient, God is a Holy God and will exact judgment for every sin. (2Pet 3:9)

God has high expectations of His people- that we be separated from this world now. (1Pet 2:9)