

Revelation Chapter 18
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Scriptures

Isaiah 21:9

Romans 8:28

Jeremiah 51:45 & 47

Philippians 3:8-9a

Revelation 3:17

Revelation 19:8

Romans 6:23

Isaiah 64:6

Isaiah 47:7-11

John 14:6 KJV

Genesis 3:15 KJV

2nd Corinthians 11:3-4

2nd Corinthians 11:13-15

Jeremiah 13:13

Jeremiah 44:25b-27

Habakkuk 2:2-3

Habakkuk 2:4-20 summarized.

Ezekiel 26:19-21

Zechariah 5:5-11 ESV

Revelation 18 Outline

Chapter 18 picks up where 17 left off, primarily referencing the historical origins of man-made religion. Revelation 18 is the end of all manmade religion.

After this time, until the return of Jesus, as we will discover in Revelation 19, Satan within the beast demands all worship be given only to him.

Revelation 18:1-3

- Here John is referencing Isaiah 21:9.
- When scripture repeats itself it means it will happen twice.
- John is given an Angelic messenger and his message is all false manmade gods are destroyed at this time.
- Fallen, fallen-John is saying that Rome would fall not once, but twice.
- The false Unified End Times Religion will be headquartered in Rome.
- The great Harlot will be the original powerbase of the antichrist until he is done using her.
- The antichrist will then establish his Mark of the Beast world financial system as well as require the world to worship him.
- Revelation 18:2-In Greek the words John uses are: She/Rome is the dwelling place of demons, and a prison of every spirit unclean
- Those in sin, living for sin, actually believe it's a relief, that a false authority sets them free of any obligation of GODLY morality, thus removing any curbs upon their behavior.

Revelation 18:4-6

- This has to be the voice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for He says to come out of her My people.

Revelation 18:7

- False Harlot thinking she is absolute.
- Her power of Drug use & occult witchcraft makes her think she is untouchable.
- Tradition & superstition above the will & word of GOD.
- Satan betrays & crushes all of his manmade religions.
- Genesis Chapter 11 contains the story of Noah's great grandson Nimrod who betrayed the Lord when he decided to build a city.
- Just as Nimrod betrayed the Lord, Nimrod himself was also betrayed.
- Semiramis bore a son and named him Tammuz.
- Satan knew the Father of Messiah was to be GOD Himself while the mother of Messiah was to be fully human.
- Satan has used false religion from the very beginning.
- Mystery Babylon is a metaphor for all of the false religion of all time.
- So Israel will either be condemned for being Orthodox by the 2 witnesses or condemned for being within the great harlot.

- Remember John is now looking back to the mid-point of the Trib.

Revelation 18:8

- Even though the destruction of the One World Religion based in Rome is by the hand of the antichrist, it is actually the Will of GOD that this ultimate system of religion should be destroyed.
- The word John uses for the Harlot to be consumed by fire is 2618. The definition of this word is literally to cook and consume.

Revelation 18:9-10

- Here is our series of woes as to how the world reacts to the Harlots demise.
- The first is the reaction of those in power around the world whom prospered from her wealth and are terrified that they are next.

Revelation 18:11-17a

- The great wealth of new Rome detailed.
- This is commerce and materialism as we know it gone forever.
- The merchants of the world mourn.

Revelation 18:17b-19

- We see the mourning and worry of the working class as they also realize all for which they have forever labored is lost.
- The six dual series of Woes against the Harlot:
 - The First Woe is for in pride the taking of all peoples and nations. (4- 5)
 - The Second Woe is for theft and murder for power of control. (6-8)
 - The Third Woe is for greed and unjust gain. (9-11)
 - The Fourth Woe is for building any city or system by violence and crime. (12-14)
 - The Fifth Woe is for drunkenness, lust & the corruption of others. (15-17)
 - The Sixth Woe is for idolatry as in false worship. (18-20)

Revelation 18:20

- The Harlot, as in all manmade traditions of false religious superstitions, is forever no more.
- At this Heaven and the Saved Redeemed rejoice for GOD'S recompense against false worship is complete.

Revelation 18:21

- Now for the first time in human history a weapon exists that will destroy Rome exactly how an Angel just demonstrated it will be destroyed to John.
- New type of nuclear weapon will be deployed against what we call today Vatican City.

Revelation 18:22-23

- The Lord is allowing Satan to destroy his own systems of distraction so that never again will there be anything that impedes our time of prayer & worship in the Lord.

Revelation 18:22-23

- GOD holds false Religion responsible for the deaths of every one of His called servants.
- Only mention of female Angels.
- Only mention of flight by females.
- The actions of the antichrist after Rome is gone.