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MORNING MESSAGE

“The Fall of Material Babylon”, Part 2

Revelation 18:1-24

- I. THE REPORT OF THE FALL (vv.1-2a)
  - A. The fall of Babylon is reported by an angel
    - 1. The angel was great in power (v.1a)
    - 2. The angel was great in presence (v.1b)
    - 3. The angel was great in pronouncement (v.2a)
- II. THE REASON FOR THE FALL (vv.2b-8)
  - A. The angel gave a list of reasons for the fall of Babylon
    - 1. Because of the inhabitants (v.2b)
    - 2. Because of the idolatry (v.3)
    - 3. Because of the iniquity (vv.5-6)
    - 4. Because of the insanity (vv.7-8)
- III. THE RECORD OF THE FALL (vv.9-19)
  - A. The angel records the fall through the eyes of various groups
    - 1. The monarchs of the earth (vv.9-10)
    - 2. The merchants of the earth (vv.11-17a)
    - 3. The mariners of the earth (vv.17b-19)
- IV. THE RESPONSE TO THE FALL (v.20)
  - A. The angel encouraged a different response for those in heaven
    - 1. What are they to do? (v.20a)
    - 2. Who is supposed to rejoice (v.20b)
    - 3. Why are they to rejoice (v.20c)
- V. THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE FALL (vv.21-24)
  - A. The angel re-enacts the fall of Babylon
    - 1. The demonstration of the fall (v.21)
    - 2. The declaration of the fall (vv.22a-24)
      - a. There will be no more music (v.22a)
      - b. There will be no more mills (v.22b)
      - c. There will be no more marriage (v.23a)
      - d. There will be no more mercy (vv.23b-24)

CONCLUSION

- A. Another angel gave the final invitation to those in Babylon (v.4)
  - 1. The call to separation – “Come out” (v.4a)
  - 2. The call to salvation – “receive not of her plagues” (v.4b)