

## **“The Sentencing and Execution of Babylon”** Revelation 18

In Revelation 17 we saw the Antichrist’s Religious system destroyed. In this chapter we see his complete \_\_\_\_\_ system wiped out.

### **Three purposes in the Book of Revelation:**

- A. To use \_\_\_\_\_ to cause people to repent of their sin and receive CHRIST before it is too late.
- B. To \_\_\_\_\_ Satan, his followers, and all evil ... forever.
- C. To bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the Name and Person of the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**Note:** Babylon fell the first time on \_\_\_\_\_ – as the Medes and the Persians took the mighty city at night. Daniel 5 This collapse happened in one day. History will \_\_\_\_\_ itself. **Revelation 18:8**, Isaiah 21, Jer. 51:11,55

1. John’s Angelic escort is arguably the most \_\_\_\_\_ Angel in the Bible. His power and splendor are in stark \_\_\_\_\_ to the darkness of the Earth. **V.1**
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of “Fallen, Fallen is Babylon the Great,” emphasizes the importance of the event. **V.2**, 14:8, Isaiah 21:9
  - A. This Scripture points out that this location is \_\_\_\_\_ to demonic spirits.
  - B. It is also a “\_\_\_\_\_ of every unclean and hateful bird” ... another picture of Satan and his unclean \_\_\_\_\_ that hover, watch, and swoop in like vultures. Mt. 13:31-32. Apparently, many of these are \_\_\_\_\_ here. This is the central headquarters of the Devil at the end of the age to \_\_\_\_\_ the Nations. **V.3**
3. The Angel urged the Christians who came to CHRIST during the Tribulation (they pay a steep price for their Salvation) - to \_\_\_\_\_ from Babylon and to forsake this dark, world system. **V.4-8** John offered two reasons to get out:
  - A. So they would not be polluted by Babylon’s influence and end up \_\_\_\_\_ in her Evil. 2 Tim. 2:22
  - B. So they would not be on the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD’s Judgment. James 4:4
4. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ the evil, the lies, the abuse released upon the earth from this place. Heaven says, “\_\_\_\_\_ as she has paid’.” **V.5-7**
5. As an act of \_\_\_\_\_, she stated, “I sit as Queen, and I am not a widow (destitute), and will never see mourning.” This false optimism is seen as refusing to believe that GOD’s Judgment would ever \_\_\_\_\_ her. **V.7-8**
6. As the City begins to collapse, we see three groups of mourners \_\_\_\_\_: (these proud people lose \_\_\_\_\_ they have trusted in)
7. The first group are \_\_\_\_\_ and Political Leaders. **V.9-10** These rulers weep as they observe the Antichrist’s \_\_\_\_\_ collapse, signaling the loss of their own Power and wealth.

- 8.** The Second Group in despair are \_\_\_\_\_ and Business Leaders. **V.11-16**  
The Scripture lists eight groups of merchandise that \_\_\_\_\_ overnight.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ metals and stones (gold, silver, precious stones, pearls)
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry (fine linen, purple, silk, scarlet)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ materials (citron wood, ivory, precious wood, bronze, iron, marble)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ (cinnamon, incense, fragrant oil, frankincense)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ (wine, oil, flour, wheat)
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ (cattle, sheep, horses)
  - G. \_\_\_\_\_ (chariots, articles for war)
  - H. \_\_\_\_\_ capital (human trafficking, slavery, manpower)
- 9.** Human \_\_\_\_\_ and slavery will multiply during the Tribulation. **V.13**  
During John's day, it was not unusual for \_\_\_\_\_ human beings to be auctioned off in one day in the great slave markets of the Empire.  
Human Trafficking today: Over \_\_\_\_\_ victims.  
\_\_\_\_\_ are Children. \_\_\_\_\_ are Women and Girls.
- 10.** The Third Group of Mourners are those in \_\_\_\_\_. **V.17-18**  
The Antichrist's Empire will become wealthy from the prominence of \_\_\_\_\_. John mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ three times (v.3,7,9) \_\_\_\_\_ is used four times. (v.3,14,15,19) \_\_\_\_\_ four times.  
The Goal is wealth.
- 11.** The royal families, business leaders, and investors will \_\_\_\_\_ and mourn, not because of their sin, because they lose in \_\_\_\_\_, everything they have foolishly accumulated. **V.3,9,11,15,23** They watch at a \_\_\_\_\_ as everything melts away. **V.10,15,17**  
Heaven rejoices because \_\_\_\_\_ is almost ended. **V.20**
- 12.** As an act of finality, a mighty angel picks up a \_\_\_\_\_ and hurls it into the sea, symbolically affirming the city's total destruction. **V.21**
- 13.** Any \_\_\_\_\_ left on earth will now disappear; no music, no arts, no commerce, no weddings, and possibly no lights or power (the \_\_\_\_\_). **V.22**
- 14.** Of particular offense to the Heavenly Father is the
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ used by Babylon to deceive the Nations. **V.22**
  - B. The blood of \_\_\_\_\_ of Christians shed by this wicked regime.

**In the next chapter in Revelation, we find:** Heaven rejoicing, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, the Rider on the White Horse, and the Final Battle

