

THE LONELY WIDOW

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I've written a number of times how like Israel is both the church and the United States. The church is spiritual Israel and we can learn much about our "wilderness wanderings" in the church by looking and hopefully learning from the Israel of the Bible what to do and what not to do. Unfortunately, most of the church has followed in the footsteps of Israel and has pursued Baal and Babylon ignoring the scriptural warnings from both the Lord Jesus and other New Testament writers that "friendship with the world makes one an enemy of God."

The USA, of course, despite what liberals are trying to deny by destroying history and now "forbidding" the teaching of American history in the public schools, something I never thought I'd live to see, was founded on God's teachings and laws from the Scriptures and it would be comical if it weren't so sad for example to look back on that liberal bastion of education, Harvard University, as I've done in writing before stating the original *purpose* or mission statement of the university. Like many churches today, Harvard has lost her way. So full of arrogance and pride just as the Scriptures declare for this teaching *before judgment:*

“Therefore hear this now, you who are given to Pleasures, who dwell securely, who say in Your heart, ‘I am, and there is no one else Besides me; I shall not sit as a widow, Nor shall I know the loss of children’; But these two things shall come to you In a moment, in one day: the loss of Children, and widowhood. They shall Come upon you in their fullness Because of the multitude of your Sorceries, for the great abundance of your Enchantments. For you have trusted in your Wickedness; you have said, ‘No one sees me’; Your wisdom and your knowledge have warped You; and you have said in your heart, ‘I am, and There is no one else besides me.’ Therefore Evil shall come upon you; you shall not know from Where it arises. And trouble shall fall upon you; You will not be able to put it off. And desolation Shall come upon you suddenly, Which you shall not know.”

ΔΩ Isaiah 47:8-11

“For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. Render to Her just as she rendered to you, and repay her Double according to her works; in the cup which She has mixed, mix double for her. In the Measure that she glorified herself and lived Luxuriously, in the same measure give her Torment and sorrow; for she says in her Heart, ‘I sit as a queen, and am no widow, and Will not see sorrow.’ Therefore her plagues will Come in one day—death and mourning and famine.

**And she will be utterly burned with fire, for
Strong is the Lord God who judges her.”**

ⲘⲚ Revelation 18:5-8

After judgment:

**“How lonely sits the city that was
Full of people! How like a widow is
She, who was great among the
Nations! The princess among the
Provinces has become a slave!
She weeps bitterly in the night,
Her tears are on her cheeks;
Among all her lovers she has none to
Comfort her. All her friends have
Dealt treacherously with her; they have
Become her enemies.”**

ⲘⲚ Lamentations 1:1-2

Now you will require the Eye of the Eagle (EOE) to understand this teaching so let me ask one easy EOE question to begin but one you’ve probably not thought about. The scripture above in Lamentations everybody “knows” applies to Judah, right, after the Babylonian captivity. Are you sure? Read the above over a few times and then answer this question: “Was Judah a province before the Babylonian captivity?” No, so if she was not a province during this time that (we think) Jeremiah wrote Lamentations this it is not Judah he is writing about, is it? So we must look further. He is prophesying about a future event! A future nation, perhaps or more than one nation.

That is why I always encourage Christians about developing a relationship with the Holy Spirit because He is the Great Teacher of the Church and Jesus Himself said that the Spirit “would guide you into all truth.” So we must develop the EOE in these matters and “learn” what the Spirit is saying to the Church in our day, right?

So who are all the “Babylons” and “widows” these scriptures are talking about. Is it literal Babylon which is modern day Iraq? Well, again, you must “possess” the EOE to know the truth and the answers can only be learned by the Spirit because He alone throws *light* on the Word. Lack of this understanding is what handicaps most theologians and make most study bibles inaccurate in much of what they say.

And often the *key* is right there in the Word. When the Holy Spirit first began to speak to me about the *Eye of the Eagle* in 1999 and we developed a set of EOE questions that we used at the church in Libby, Montana, for training, the first question He asked me was, “How was Daniel (cf. Daniel 5) able to interpret the handwriting on the wall?” Now you hear people all the time referring to this as “reading the handwriting on the wall” but that is incorrect. Almost all the people there that night could *read* it because most of them, including Daniel, spoke Aramaic and the handwriting was simply Aramaic words in a sequence of weight.

When the Spirit asked me that I replied without much thought, maybe 5 seconds, “Because he was a prophet.” The Spirit said, “No, Jeremiah was a prophet but he wouldn’t have been able to read the handwriting on the wall.” Now, of course, to some extent any person would be able to do this *if* God revealed it to them. But the key to Daniel’s ability to do this is given early on in Daniel 1:17—he “was gifted.”

And as I often say when preaching, “When God wants to change history He births a baby.” Like Moses or Queen Esther, you and I were

birthed “for such as time as this” and God has given you spiritual gifting for your place in history so you’d better find out as Joseph did what your spiritual gifts are and begin using them or the Church will remain weak.

Now often in the Scriptures nations and cities are *coded*. This was often true of Rome during the first century A.D. since the Romans persecuted and killed Christians and we see this in Revelation and in Peter’s epistles. In addition, God often speaks metaphorically using a name like “Sodom” because the city He is referring to has the spiritual *characteristics* of Sodom, e.g., San Francisco today or as I asked our church in Montana one Sunday, “Where is the Sodom of Montana?”

With this in mind, take a look at the prophecy in Revelation 18 given above and I’d suggest that you read this whole chapter through at least 7 times and meditate on it; ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you. You should also read Jeremiah 50-51 as well as Isaiah 47 as given above. The Lord had Evie and I preaching for 3 ½ years (also a very interesting time period from both Daniel and Revelation) in Montana from this chapter in Revelation, “Come out of her my people.”

Now there are several keys given in Revelation 18 but I’m not going to tell you exactly what “Babylon” that this is referring to is but it is not Iraq as you will see if you just look at the descriptive words. I will give you the *key* words that will help you meditate and ask the Spirit to show you this truth. The key words are: 1) It’s referenced as “Babylon the great” instead of Babylon, 2) It is referred to numerous times as “a great city” and not a nation.

It’s never pleasant to prophesy judgment. As human beings we prefer the pleasant to the unpleasant. In addition as Jeremiah, Ezekiel and many modern day genuine prophets will attest. It’s never “politically correct” to prophesy judgment and destruction either to the king

(president and/or rulers), the nation or the church. Often like Jeremiah they will brand you as a traitor when you prophesy judgment. But although the USA will never repent until after judgment and destruction, some in the Church may and we must always remember that God's purpose of sending a genuine prophet such as Jonah to Nineveh to prophesy judgment is so that the people will repent and God will stay his hand of judgment. Normally they do not repent as history shows and so judgment must come because it actually means "justice." God, being holy and just, must judge sin and wickedness at some point or He would not be "just." God will very often send a cleansing fire before He sends the fire of destruction. However, like Nineveh who after repenting at the preaching of Jonah later returned to her old ways and was judged about 100 years after the preaching of Jonah, America only briefly repented after 911 and, like Judah before, instead of humbling herself she became defiant.

America is undoubtedly the most arrogant, prideful nation on the planet today and we know how God feels about pride. But notice also the wording about this "daughter of Babylon" that she will "say in her heart, 'I am, and there is no one besides me.'"

This is not only arrogance and pride but it's the same level of pride that caused the devil to fall. Notice the "I AM" in these verses and what nation most exemplifies claiming to be God today than America? We've changed the laws of the land, which the rulers in Washington don't think apply to them anyway, from God's own to what we say they should be. As I wrote on Facebook some months ago that is *raison d'etat* at its max. We murder innocent babies while at the same time refusing to protect our children from pedophiles who used to be executed as did rapists and murderers but not today. What are we saying to God? Simple. "God, you gave us laws of capital punishment in the Bible but we're more moral than you so we're not going to

execute evil people any longer. Instead we will put them in prison for a few years and then turn them loose to commit the same crime again.

We claim to be against terrorism and murder yet we give enormous financial support and military weapons to muslim terrorist groups. We have turned our back on Israel and this alone brings destruction if you believe the Scriptures.

Regarding the churches, well I'm not going to write much because we've written and preached about this for 20+ years since the Lord first began to give Eve and I visions and dreams about the false church and the prostitute church. Make no mistake! She is not the Bride of Christ! The Lord told Evie back in the '90s, "I will not marry myself to a prostitute." Hence the warning if you're in such a church from Revelation 18, "Come out of her my people."

A friend from South Africa wrote a few days ago about the destruction of TB Joshua's church in Nigeria and noted the fact that God has begun His cleansing of the sanctuary. The Lord gave Evie and I many dreams and visions about this type thing back in the '90s and we are going to see many, many churches collapse and be destroyed because they are allied with Babylon and are serving either the god of mammon or Babylon and the Babylonian system created by Satan.

But this destruction is also coming to America and so it's very important for you to pray about "coming out of her" depending on where you live and whether or not this destruction occurs before or after the rapture. I don't know when it will occur—I've had 2 visions of the nuclear holocaust that is coming to this nation and I've seen the look of horror and disbelief on the faces of those who survive as if to say, "How could this have happened to us? This just could not have happened to America." But it did and I believe we only have a few years left, assuming that the financial collapse of the nation occurs a

year from now in keeping with God's 7 year cycle of judgment against the nation. Just remember the words of Jesus that "when you begin to see all these things taking place, look up ..."

He is coming very soon in the clouds and every single eye will see Him! Praise God! It's an exciting time to be alive! It's the time all the prophets of Israel who foresaw it wanted to be alive. Maranatha!