

All the world systems that are anti-God and Anti-Christ are someday going to come to an end.

The message is three-fold:

1-This is a message of God's holiness

2-It is a message of God's sovereign power!

3-There is also a message to the church today.

(Rev. 18:4) ...And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

(2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

We must separate ... so that we not participate ... in the evil of the last days!

SERMON SERIES: Revelation-The Coming King
MESSAGE: The Total Destruction of Babylon
Part Two: The Collapse of the One-World Government/Economy

TEXT: Revelation 18:1-8

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REVIEW: The name "Babylon" became known throughout the early church as not just the city and government of Rome, but a name synonymous with a wicked end-time world system (ruled in the spiritual realm by Satan and in the physical realm by the Anti-Christ in the last days).

This evil end-time Anti-God system will be a merging and joining together of three institutions...

1-A one-world false religion

2-A one-world corrupt government

3-A one-world materialistic economy

Today, we are going to look at the demise of the end-time materialistic economy and the government that will support it.

How do we know that the name "Babylon" has political and economic ties to Satan? It was actually Isaiah the prophet that tied political Babylon to Satan himself.

(Isaiah 14:3-17)

Satan has always tried to assert his power and gain glory through world political, religious, and economic systems.

Revelation 17 describes the government of this system.

Rev. 17:3...*So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.*

Rev. 17:7-8...*But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*

Rev. 17:9...*Here is the mind which has wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.*

Rev. 17:10...*There are also seven kings. Five have fallen...*

...one is,

...and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time.

Rev. 17:11...*The beast that was (the old Roman empire),*

...and is not,

...is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.

Rev. 17:12...*The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast.*

This wicked end-time government has to have 4 elements:

1-One ruler (the Anti-Christ)

2-Built on 10 kingdoms

3-Must be world-wide in scope

4-And ruled from Rome

Rev. 17:17...*For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.*

(Revelation 14:8)

What do we see in the chapters before us?

1- Religious Babylon is destroyed in Chapter 17 ((Rev. 17:15-16)

2- Commercial Babylon is destroyed in Chapter 18 (Rev. 18:2-3; 18:9-13)

3- Political Babylon is destroyed in Chapter 19 at Armageddon (Rev. 19:17-21)