**Mystery Babylon Part 2**

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**Revelation 18:1-24**

**Sunday Afternoon**

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3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury." 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.

5 For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. 6 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. 7 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 queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

8 "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. 9 "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

10 standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.' 11 "And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore: 12 merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble;

13 and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and bodies and souls of men. 14 The fruit that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are rich and splendid have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all. 15 The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

16 and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls! 17 For in one hour such great riches came to nothing.' Every shipmaster, all who travel by ship, sailors, and as many as trade on the sea, stood at a distance 18 and cried out when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like this great city?'

19 "They threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and wailing, and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city, in which all who had ships on the sea became rich by her wealth! For in one hour she is made desolate.' 20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!"

21 Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore. 22 The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore.

23 The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

Saints, we can’t find the words rapture, trinity, or the United States in Scripture. However, descriptions of these words are there.

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ climaxes at the end of the seven-year Tribulation period; however, an angel came to the apostle John and took him into the “wilderness” (an “uninhabited place,”

**Revelation 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.

Saints, it was to show him certain events that would immediately precede the Tribulation period and Jesus’ Second Coming.

Interestingly, the angel did not take John to Rome, the ruling nation at the end of the first century, but instead to a mysterious, unpopulated location.

From this location, God would raise up a wealthy, powerful nation for His purposes.

Yet, He would be forced to judge this powerful nation because she turned her back on the Judeo-Christian covenant that was the source of all her blessings.

Prophecy teachers have speculated where this Mystery Babylon the Great would be for centuries. However, no nation has ever fulfilled all 53 biblical descriptions of her except the United States of America.

God gave those prophecies to Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and John. God told Daniel to

**Daniel 12:4**

“seal the book” for the mysteries of prophecy were appointed for the “time of the end” when “knowledge shall be increased”

God then promised Daniel that the “wise will understand but the non-believers will not.”

This teaching contains 53 Scripture references describing commercial Babylon the Great and her connection to the United States.

As you read God’s Word and the 53 prophetic fulfillments, we pray that the Holy Spirit will personally unveil the hidden mystery of America’s role in Bible Prophecy and "show you things to come"

**John 16:13**

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

**Amos 3:7**

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

**14. Babylon Has Wisdom and Knowledge Above Other Nations**

**The U.S. is ranked #1 in higher education institutions**

**Isaiah 47:10**

"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.'

Saints, this is the opposite of how God Blessed a Nation!

**Proverbs 2:5-9**

5 Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. 6 For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; 8 He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints. 9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice, Equity and every good path.

**15) Babylon is Proud, Haughty and “Says in Her Heart, I Am, and None Else Beside Me.”**

**Isaiah 47:8**

"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'…

**U.S. Falls into Darkness**

**Since 1973 Roe vs Wade, 70,000,000 babies have been murdered in the womb**

**Planned Parenthood Photos 3>**

**A Presidential Executive Order by Obama allowed Same sex marriage in all 50 states before he left office on June 26, 2015**

**Homosexual Marches Photos 3>**

**June 17, 2021 have passed a bill to allow 6 states to teach children about Transgenderism**

**Transgenders Story Time with Children Photos 3>**

**16. Babylon Says, “I Sit a Queen and Shall See No Sorrow.”**

**Revelation 18:7**

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 queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

**17. Babylon “Falls” Spiritually in God’s Eyes.**

**Isaiah 47:1-5**

1 "Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans!

For you shall no more be called Tender and delicate. 2 Take the millstones and grind meal. Remove your veil, Take off the skirt, Uncover the thigh, Pass through the rivers.

3 Your nakedness shall be uncovered, Yes, your shame will be seen; I will take vengeance, And I will not arbitrate with a man." 4 As for our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is His name, The Holy One of Israel. 5 "Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For you shall no longer be called The Lady of Kingdoms.

**Revelation 18:1-2**

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**18. Babylon is Literally Driven into Darkness**

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**Revelation 18:2**

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**19.** **Babylon Embraces Ancient Babylonian Religions**

**Isaiah 47:9-12**

9 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.

10 "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.'

11 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.

12 "Stand now with your enchantments And the multitude of your sorceries, In which you have labored from your youth--Perhaps you will be able to profit, Perhaps you will prevail.

**20) Babylon has Enchantments, Pagan Paraphernalia**

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**21. Babylon Practices Necromancy and Has Mediums**

**Isaiah 47:12-13**

12 "Stand now with your enchantments And the multitude of your sorceries, In which you have labored from your youth--Perhaps you will be able to profit, Perhaps you will prevail. 13 You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels; Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, And the monthly prognosticators Stand up and save you From what shall come upon you.

**Deuteronomy 18:10-12**

10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

**22.** **Babylon has Star Gazers (Astrologers)**

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**23.** **Babylon has Witchcraft, Including Satan Worship**

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**24.** **Babylon is A World Leader in Producing Pornography**

**The U.S. is the number one producer of pornography mostly coming from Simi Valley and Los Angeles**

**Revelation 17:1-5**

1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

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. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

**25.** **Babylon is A World Leader in Selling Pornography**

**The U.S. is the number one seller of pornography. No other nation rivals this Billion Dollar Industry**

**Revelation 18:3**

For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

**26.** **Babylon is A Drug-Induced Nation Filled with A “Multitude Of . . . Sorceries.”**

**The U.S. is #1 country in the world for consumption of illegal drugs**

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Soon and Very soon, Jesus is about to appear, we are almost out of here!

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**1 Corinthians 15:50-54**

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

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**Acts 2:38-39**

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

**Let’s Pray!**

**Benediction**

**"May The LORD bless you and keep you, May The LORD make His face shine upon you, May The LORD be gracious to you, May The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His (Shalom) peace.”**