

Revelation: Hope for the Last Days

Revelation 17 – March 31, 2022

➤ Revelation chapters 17 & 18 describe the coming judgment of God upon Babylon. The focus of chapter 17 is on Babylon in its _____ character, climaxing in a world religion that will be destroyed around the middle of the Tribulation. The focus of chapter 18 is on Babylon as an _____ and political capitol, which will be destroyed near the end of the Tribulation.

The four most prominent interpretations of "Babylon"

1) _____

2) _____

3) An end-time _____ and political system

4) The future, rebuilt _____

- The text does not indicate that it is to be interpreted figuratively or symbolically.
- Babylon was the capital city of the first world ruler and will be Satan's capitol on earth.
- Babylon fits the criteria for the city described in Rev. 17-18.
- The mention of the Euphrates River in Revelation points to its future importance.
- A literal Babylon fits best with the prophecy of Zechariah 5:5-11.
- A literal Babylon fits best with the prophecies of Isaiah 13.
- A literal Babylon fits best with the prophecies of Jeremiah 50-51.

The background of Babylon

The vision of the _____ (Rev. 17:1-6)

1) The announcement of judgment on the prostitute (17:1)

2) The _____ influence of the prostitute (17:1-3, 15)

3) The apparel and _____ of the prostitute (17:4a)

4) The _____ of the prostitute (17:4b-5)

5) The _____ against the prostitute (17:6)

The explanation of the vision (17:7-18)

1) The _____ of the beast (17:8)

2) The identity of the _____ (17:9-10)

3) The introduction of the _____ (17:11)

4) The involvement of the _____ (17:12-14)

5) The _____ of the prostitute (17:15-18)

Next Steps

- I will build my life on the rock of _____
- I will be on guard against _____ religion
- I will _____ to the King of Kings

For further study

1. Amir Tsarfati prophecy updates & teaching videos (www.beholdisrael.org)
2. Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation (<https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/revelation.pdf>)
3. The End, a book by Mark Hitchcock
4. Babylon: The Bookends of Prophetic History, by Andy Woods
5. The Second Coming of Babylon, by Mark Hitchcock