

# Revelation: Hope for the Last Days

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## The Fall of Babylon the Great – Rev. 18

⇒ Revelation chapters 17 & 18 describe the coming judgment of God upon Babylon. The focus of chapter 17 is on Babylon in its religious 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 economic 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 prediction of the fall of Babylon (Rev. 18:1-3)

- 1) The pronouncement of her fall (v1)
- 2) The reasons for her fall (v2-3)
  - Reason #1: Pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ activity (v2)
  - Reason #2: Gross corruption & \_\_\_\_\_ (v3)

### The appeal to separate from Babylon (Rev. 18:4-8)

- 1) The plea to separate from her (v4)
- 2) The reasons to separate from her (v5-8)
  - Reason #1: Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v5)
  - Reason #2: Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v6)
  - Reason #3: Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v7)
  - Reason #4: Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v8)

### **The people affected by Babylon's fall (18:9-19)**

- 1) The 1<sup>st</sup> mourners: \_\_\_\_\_ the earth (v9-10)
- 2) The 2<sup>nd</sup> mourners: \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth (v11-16)
- 3) The 3<sup>rd</sup> mourners: those who make \_\_\_\_\_ (v17-19)

### **The praise of the believers (18:20)**

### **The pronouncement of Babylon's fall (18:21-24)**

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Babylon's fall (v21)
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Babylon's fall (v22-23a)
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ for Babylon's fall (v23b-24)

### **Next Steps**

- I will stop \_\_\_\_\_ to this world's system
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Kingdom instead of the world's pleasures and possessions

### **For further study**

1. Amir Tsarfati prophecy updates & teaching videos ([www.beholdisrael.org](http://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