

THE GREATEST FINANCIAL DEPRESSION OF ALL TIME

Revelation 18:1-24

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. A review of what we have covered:
- B. The economy and city symbolled as Babylon:

II. THE DESTRUCTION OF BABYLON:

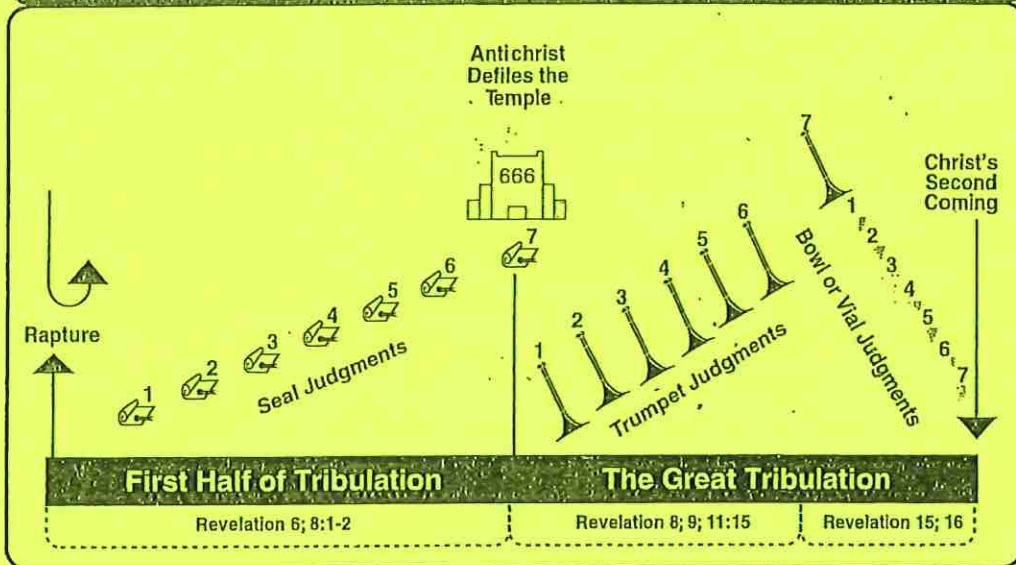
- A. The voice of condemnation: vv. 1-3
- B. The voice of separation: vv. 4-8
 - 1. Avoiding the pollution of partaking in sin.
 - 2. Avoiding the judgement that would come after the sin.
- C. The voice of lamentation: vv. 9-19
 - 1. The mourning of the kings. v. 9
 - 2. The mourning of the merchants. v. 11
 - 3. The smoke from the city. v. 9
 - 4. The brevity of her destruction. v. 10
- D. The voice of celebration: vv. 20-24

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

- A. Our understanding of the economic drive and obsession of the future Babylon city brings us to the question of citizenship. Are we citizens of Babylon or heaven?
- B. The goal of Satan is to drive our focus and obsession onto material things of this world, and to steal our mental and financial resources to take away from what God has planned for our life.
- C. The pride associated with the economic system of Babylon will be the same tool Satan will use to cause a hardness and unrepentant heart in people today.

Tribulation Judgments from Revelation



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