

Two Facts about the Future of Babylon

A Helpful Heads Up from Heaven

A Sermon on **Revelation 18** (Pages 1037-1038)

Two Clarifications That Help Us Understand, Embrace and Believe the Truths Proclaimed in This Wild Chapter:

1) God's ultimate judgment:

1) Babylon will B_____ (**18:1-3, 21-24**)

2) As a result: God's enemies will W_____ (**18:9-20**)

2) Babylon's identity = The sum totality of evil empire:

Two Godly Responses:

1. Empire is a system of domination that s_____ the powerful and intoxicates the common people, all with promises of power and security.
2. Empire is both territorially grand and ideologically expansive, creating a kind of false i_____.
3. Empire presents itself as aesthetically pleasing and full of b_____ for its subjects.
4. Empire is always opposed to the true G_____ and His faithful followers.
5. Empire grows and expands, in part because the conquered g_____ in.
6. Empire will eventually d_____ of self-inflicted wounds, as subjects revolt and destroy what originally empowered them.
7. Empire is a short-term incarnation of the more permanent and powerful empire of S_____.

1) We should S_____ from her (**18:4-5**)

2) We should not S_____ her (**18:6-8**)