

# REVELATION



## Let's Talk

How do you feel about Judgement? In modern times, is this an outdated notion or is it very real for you?

## Let's Study

1. Now that we're coming near the end of the Book of Revelation, chapters 15 - 18 have two major themes surfacing more than once. What are they?
2. **Read Revelation 18:1.** What is Babylon the Great? How is it personified and why?
3. **Read Genesis 11:1-4.** What is the significance of the Tower of Babel? How does Babel lay the foundation for Babylon?
4. **Read Isaiah 1:21.** In these different sections of scripture, similar language is used to describe fallen/sinful cities or places: one in the Old Testament, and one in the New Testament. What do the scriptures reveal about which cities are in danger and will suffer the same consequence?

## Let's Apply

1. Pastor Jon lists 'markers' in Revelation 15-18 that help us determine where Babylon is and when we are living in it:
  - The true living God is removed from the centre of family, city and country
  - sex and sexuality are practiced without the permissions and boundaries of God
  - luxury and materialism are at the heart of a culture
  - injustice and slavery abound
  - violence

Where do you see examples of this in your own life, your family, your church, your community, your country and your world?

## **Let's Apply**

2. *They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Romans 1:25*

In the sermon, Pastor Jon shared that “spiritual conflict is always happening in two areas: doctrine and experience.” Spiritual deception was another marker of the end times.

What are God’s people called to do in Revelation 13:10 to counter spiritual deception and false teaching?

## **Let's Pray**

*Father God, help us as Christians to exhibit endurance, patience and faithfulness as we live in these Babylonian times. Let us never forget that the enemy is real and is influencing our current world. Please protect our families, our communities, and our country against spiritual deception, idolatry and complacency.*

*Thank you for giving us this powerful Scripture. Grant us wisdom to understand it and apply it in our lives.*

*We ask this in Jesus' Holy name, Amen.*

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