

Sermon Discussion Questions

Babylon | Revelation 17 & 18

1. **Opening Question:** What's a city you've visited (or would love to visit), and what stood out to you about it?

2. **Read:** Revelation 17:1-6; 18:1-9

3. In the sermon, Babylon was described as more than a literal city, but an archetype or system. How would you describe "Babylon" in your own words?

4. The sermon contrasted two cities: Babylon (the city of man) and Jerusalem (the city of God). What are some key differences between the two? Which one do you see more clearly in the world around you?

5. Babylon was traced back to things like rejecting God's grace, self-sufficiency, pride, and "making a name for ourselves." Where do you see those tendencies showing up in your own heart or life?

6. We are called both to "seek the welfare of the city" (Jeremiah 29:4-7) and to "come out of her" (Revelation 18:4). What does that tension look like practically in your life?

7. Hezekiah began to embody Babylon while still living in Jerusalem. What are some subtle ways Christians might begin to "live in Babylon spiritually" even while identifying with Jesus?

8. The sermon said, "Before Babylon falls out there, Babylon must fall within us." What might that look like for you personally?

9. How does the vision of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:22-27) give you hope to live faithfully now? What stands out most to you about that picture of the future?