

## Babylon Is Falling

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### A Vision

**The Angel of the White Horse cried. "Run, run from the daughter of wickedness. The time is at an end. Judgment is sure. Babylon is falling. Babylon is falling! Come out of her my people, come out of her! Don't mourn the loss, but run, run from the fallen daughter of wickedness."**

**Like a town crier, his words rang through the streets.**

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Then I saw a great city-Babylon, a city hidden in darkness. Out of Babylon arose a tower and I knew it was Babel I did not see the heavenly messenger who spoke with me, but I heard him plainly say, "This is the great Babylon; the tower you see is Babel"

I was slightly perplexed by what I was seeing, so I thought to ask him, "Who or what is it? ' However, before I had a chance to utter my thoughts, he replied, "Babel is the seat of world governments. Babylon is its hiding place." Immediately, I knew "Babel" is the convergence of world governments. "Mystery Babylon" is the spirit empowering it while "Babylon" is the system of world governments. I was then instructed to curse it. As utterance came, I did.

As I began to utter these words, the tower of Babel turned into the United Nations building. As it did, the wrath of God welled up within me with one last instruction for utterance. As I cried out in obedience, I saw a huge ax-like object come from the sky like a streak of lightning hitting the building and severing it in two.

Then I saw multitudes in darkness, weeping, wailing, and lamenting in such terrorizing agony. Yet, they were cursing God for their pain, with no heart to repent.

I believe the scripture gives us evidence of just who and what Babylon is so I want to draw from the Bible to establish this point.

*He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; therefore it is said, like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord. The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.[in Babylonia] (Gen. 10: 10 Amp.)*

In Hebrew, the name Nimrod means "we will revolt". Furthermore, the phrase "A mighty hunter before the Lord", actually reads in Hebrew, "He was a mighty hunter in defiance of the Lord; hunting the souls of men." It was Nimrod who spearheaded the building of the tower.

*Go to, let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach into heaven; let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad the whole earth. (Gen. 11: 4 Amp.)*

Their intent then was to build a city of commerce to live in, and in the middle of that city to place a tower. This tower was to have a two-fold purpose.

First, it was to be a shrine to their gods. At the base of the tower were many small shrines dedicated to the various gods they worshiped. On the top platform was a sanctuary for the gods "Bel-Merodach". Bel was the spiritual entity and Merodach was

identical to Nimrod in his supposed deity, as he was deified by the people. On the walls all around the tower were the signs of the zodiac. In this verse we see the attempt of man to make union with deity in a perverted manner, just as we see in the New Age movement today.

Secondly, it was a shrine of unity among all men to show purpose; that of building a kingdom under the chief rulership of Bel, another name for Satan. In this shrine, all gods were subservient to the head gods Bel and Merodach. This unified all religions into one and gave religion a purpose "making a name" for man that they might control their destiny.

They also incorporated astrology, which in turn, brought in every kind of mysticism and cooperation with spirits. In short, it became the very fountainhead of false religion and the height of human government. We see here that it was Nimrod who combined religion and government as an entity. In so doing, he made himself a deity. As a result, through the worship of Merodach, he was himself, worshiped as a god. Through the worship of Merodach, Nimrod becomes a prototype of the antichrist, which is soon to come.

The Lord knew if Babel and Babylon would have been left to prosper under those conditions, the antichrist government of Revelation would have been established thousands of years too early. Men would have destroyed themselves then. So, the Lord confounded them by causing confusion of their languages.

It's interesting to note that Satan is still, even today, attempting to bring about a one-world government. When he succeeds, he will unite the diverse tongues of the nations under his Babylonian rule and at last achieve his goal and be openly worshiped by humanity as though he were God. Yet, God has a purpose even in this.

The next time we see Babylon mentioned in a significant way for the future is in Zechariah during the reign of the Medes and Persians. The prophet saw an ephah floating through the air as he was talking to an angel. (At that time in history, the ephah was an international symbol for commerce.) Yet, the angel said it was symbolic of sinners and resembled their iniquity throughout the whole land; in other words, "international wickedness". When the lid was removed, Zechariah saw a woman sitting inside this symbolic vessel. The angel explained that she was "lawlessness". The lid was put back on the ephah and it was all carried away. The prophet then asked where they were taking it. He was told that it was going to the land of Shinar, or Babylon, to build it a house. When that was complete, it would be set on its own base. (See Zech. 5:5-1 1) From this scripture, we understand that lawlessness is the spirit that rules through commerce. Although there are several verses in the Bible that speak of Babylon, we won't use all of them or this book would have to be written about just that single subject. We will however, use those which seem the most pointed to develop this train of thought. After the church is removed, we see that judgment will come on Babylon.

*Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She who made all nations drink of the [maddening] wine of her passionate unchastely [idolatry]. (Rev. 14:8 Amp.)*

*And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornications: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. (Rev. 17:4-5)*

The Greek word for harlot is corneal, which means idolatry. Abominations is a word that speaks of images, anything that cuts across the worship of God by man. The imagery that has been made so clear in these verses is that she is the spirit that mothers idolatry and idolatrous worship. She is arrayed in fine linen, gold and precious stones. It speaks of lust personified and lust being lived out in greed. Where is her throne? Over the people of the nations (v.15).

Then it says:

*And the woman that you saw is herself the great city, which dominates and controls the rulers and the leaders of the earth.(Rev. 17:18 Amp.)*

Her main entrance into the lives of the people of the nations is her control of the rulers and leaders of the earth.

The Bible used the terminology, she is the great city. So, it equates "Mystery Babylon" with the city "Babylon". Yet, it still says she controls the rulers of the earth and all the people therein. It was Zechariah that told us how she does this-"through commerce". This is one scripture that has a double meaning. We have already been told she rides over Rome (Rev. 17:9). Yet, Rome will not be a city, but a confederacy, or a system of

nations that will eventually be the governing place of the world. That is what is meant here, Babylon is a system, not the literal Babylon of Iraq! That is one of the greatest mysteries of all. This spirit of harlotry keeps the people of the earth bound in her idolatry by keeping them bound by a physical system. The name we know it by is "government and world commerce."

She has her system intertwined in virtually every government of the world through "commerce". John, however, confirms what Zechariah saw as well as what I was given to see on January 25th.

*(They were) weeping and grieving aloud, and saying, Alas, alas for the great city that was robed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, bedecked and glittering with gold, with precious stones, and with pearls! Because in one hour all the vast wealth has been destroyed. (Rev. 18:15b- 17a Amp.) (emphasis added.)*

*With the system went the wealth, so all the merchants and all the people mourned over her death.*

*Their merchandise is of gold, silver, precious stones, and pearls; of fine linen, purple, silk, and scarlet [stuffs]; all kinds of scented wood, all sorts of articles of ivory, all varieties of objects of costly woods, bronze, iron, and marble; Of cinnamon, spices, incense, ointment and perfume, and frankincense; of wine and olive oil, fine flour and wheat; of cattle and sheep, horses and conveyances; and of slaves [that is,] the bodies, and souls of men! The ripe fruits and delicacies for which your soul longed have gone from you, and all your luxuries and dainties, your elegance and splendor are lost to you, never again to be recovered or experienced! (Rev. 18:12-14 Amp.)*

I said earlier that I believe Babylon will die after the church is gone. Consequently, many may think, "Well then, what do we have to worry about?" The Word gives us the answer.

## **BABYLON IS FALLING**

*I then heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out from her, my people, so that you may not share in her sins, nor participate in her plagues." (Rev. 18:4 Amp.)*

Her sins are all found in Exodus, Chapter 20, the Ten Commandments. They start at the top with idolatry and work down through murder and covetousness. In Revelation, we learn she is even guilty of killing the saints. Where did Babylon get her great start? Back at Babel. It was there that Nimrod securely established a government in revolt against God and dedicated to idolatry, what we would call today "pseudo-Christianity". After the confusion of tongues, the city remained and Nimrod built several more just like it, one of which was Nineveh. It wasn't long before that ideology ruled every government on earth, and it still does. The only thing God really sought to stop

when Babel was circumvented was the premature reign of the antichrist, which He successfully thwarted.

We read of Abraham that God called him out and away from the system then again made him rich. When Israel was brought out of Egypt, they were taken out of the system. After training them in a self-sustaining government for forty years, they went into the promised land. Their new system of government was to have kept them separated from the nations of idolatry and the rule of Babylon. Furthermore, God intermingled their new governmental system so completely with their relationship with Him, that to truly enter into the nation, you would have to absorb its God.

When they, in turn, lost God, they lost their government and for all purposes, their nation. It was, however, given a new birth, which began through Samuel and was solidified in David's reign through reinstating the Lord and his government. Consequently, the people were, once again, safely set apart from the world and the corruption of the world's system.

I'd like to clarify here that I am not against government. The concept of government after all, comes from God. Further, Jesus told us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's. So, I'm not purporting that we should rebel against the government. What I am attempting to assert is that the government of the world is, unbeknownst to most, ruled by Satan the god of this world. His spirit, which the Bible also calls the spirit of harlotry, rules over a man through his soul, because of man's abuse of the law of God. It also rules over him through the system of the world in the area of his flesh. We are virtually woven into the world's system in so many ways it staggers the mind. So, we are woven into a system, which in every way denies the Lordship of Christ and challenges righteousness in its most basic beliefs and actions. We are to be in the world, but not of it. Our rules and regulations are to be uniquely the Lord's. Our manner of living, and our motivations, are to be under the effectual government of Jesus Christ. Be warned, Babylon is essentially going to vomit out the church on her way to ruin.

Time is winding down and is just about gone. Babylon is being judged and the Lord is saying what He said two thousand years ago. "*Come out of her My people. Don't participate in her sins.*" If we must abort the system by leaving it with nothing more than the clothes on our back, we must do it.

What I feel He is saying today is to break your dependency on the world's system and put it on God. Quit looking at things the way the world sees them and look at things through the eyes of the Word of God. In other words, through the eyes of faith, understanding the valuable keys to unlock the purpose of God within future events, which are revealed in the Word. If our faith is truly in Him, our reaction is going to be considerably different the day the dollar dies, than it will have otherwise been.

### **Monetary Crises**

We are going to experience two major economic collapses in our financial structure. One will be soon. The other will be in the total judgment of Babylon. I'm not at all sure

that the first collapse won't be somewhat engineered through the government as a way to introduce the new world currency. I saw positions like corporate presidents going for salaries of twenty to thirty-five dollars a week. It was no longer a matter of perpetrating continued lifestyles of luxury. Survival was all that mattered! Of course, that affected every area of the economy and every manner of living.

I saw ministers and ministries, both large and small, well-known and basically unknown, go under. Ministers by the thousands left the call hoping to find stability in the world, thinking they could use their gifts and talents to make a living at a secular job. It was a heart-breaking and cataclysmic economic collapse. I was given the scripture:

*But the hired servant (he who merely serves for wages) who is neither the shepherd nor the owner of the sheep, when he sees the wolf coming deserts the flock and runs away. (John 10:12Amp.)*

Upon seeing the wolf, they ran. The sheep needed God's ministers more than ever. Yet those who were not really true to the call, were gone. They were looking for greener pastures in secular positions. Their hope of course, was higher earning potential to take care of their families.

The Bible's indications were, when seeing the wolf coming, the unfaithful shepherd would desert the flock. This informs us then the wolf is not this particular economic collapse. Rather it is only a view to the true world, indicators pointing toward the final apocalyptic judgments befalling the nations of the world.

Businesses, large and small, went under. The whole world was in upheaval. People were killing themselves over their severe losses. Families were losing homes, cars, and furniture because they hadn't prepared.

Get out of debt. Get mortgages paid down substantially or paid off. Pay your cars off, as well as furniture, etc. There isn't much time, so you'll have to put every spare dime into wise use. Minimize business and family out go. Primarily invest in land, but only land which you have prayed about and that you are confident God's eyes will be watching over during the things to come.

Ministries need to have debt-free buildings. They need to run the churches and ministries as debt-free as possible, making sure that any expansion is the Lord's perfect will, or you will suffer loss.

Ministries are going to be coming under increased pressure from the Internal Revenue Service, and we will eventually lose the tax exempt status. So, although we are going to see a spurt of unprecedented giving from the people of God, it will be followed by a major satanic squeeze.

So spend wisely, Church. Don't hold back your giving to get out of debt. God can't bless anything that is motivated by fear and won't bless in these coming days what is done in

greed. Give wisely to the work of the Lord. Know it is being invested where He wants it. The word for tomorrow is treacherous. Treacherous times in a crippled and confused world. What would you do today if an economic collapse took place? if you feel panicky, then you're not where you need to be with Jesus. It is going to happen, and soon. Begin to seek His Word and see what He is saying to you about this upcoming trauma to the world's system. Seek Him daily in prayer until you find a settled peace that you have answers as to what you are to do, or that the answers are on the way.

We are looking at tough times ahead, but He promises to be a refuge for His people in times like these. So don't fear, only pray. Move close to Jesus, and like a wise leader He will guide you and satisfy you. No matter what happens, faith will hold you strong and in safety, as long as your hope is in Him and not secured in the world system.

I saw the governments of the world and the world commerce system totally devastated as Babylon and the spirit of lawlessness met their demise. Though the kings of the world and the merchants of the nations mourned her, she came down. The people whose total dependence was on that system, cursed God for their losses and terrible agony. Although I believe the church will not be here at that point, it will be here through much of that process.

We have never needed to be consumed by Jesus, as we need to now. He will make the total difference in our ability to be strong through troublesome times. Press in to Him, and let Him be your source, Jesus is reaching out to us through these warnings. He is like a caring father who is saying; I understand the future and know the pitfalls and the paths of safety. if you will come and rest in My presence and seek Me through My word, I will carefully and tenderly lead you. And, in the days of great darkness I will protect you and provide for you. But, you must come to Me and turn from the cares and distractions of the world that continually pull you from My side. Hence, through His Word and by His Spirit, He will lead you to perfect provision.

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