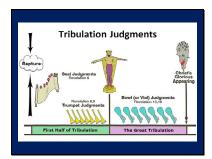


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- 5. Rev 17:1-19:6 Babylon's fall

Revelation 11:15
"Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were
loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the
world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of
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raq Celebrates Naming Babylon a UNESCO World Heritage Site

"BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraq on Friday celebrated the UNESCO World Heritage Committee's decision to name the historic city of Babylon a World Heritage Site in a vote held in Azerbaijan's capital, years after Baghdad began campaigning for the site to be added to the list...The 4,300-year-old Babylon — now mainly an archaeological ruin and two important museums — is where dynasties have risen and fallen since the earliest days of settled human civilization. King Hammurabi wrote his famous code of laws in Babylon, while Nebuchadnezzar sent his vast army from the city to Jerusalem to put down an uprising and bring the Jews back as slaves."

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Heritage Site

"The Babylonian exile of the Jews lasted from 605 BCE until the Persian King Cyrus the Great conquered Babylon and in 539 BCE allowed the Jews to return home and build the Second Temple...Dozens of Iraqis waving their national flag gathered at the Ishtar Gate at the site celebrating their city's new international status. Iraqi Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi described the vote as 'another victory for the Iraq of civilizations that was and will always be a lighthouse to the world.' President Barham Saleh tweeted that after Babylon, more ancient sites will be added to the list through which 'Iraq will restore that status that it deserves.'"



"The city here according to verse 5 is a mystery, not a literal city...The ultimate decision depends upon the judgment of the expositor, but in many respects it is simpler to postulate a rebuilt Babylon as fulfilling literally the Old Testament prophecies as well as that embodied in this chapter."

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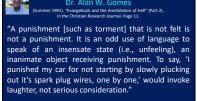


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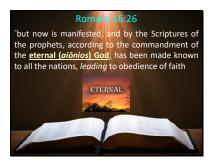
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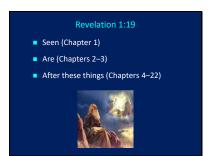
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"The crucial test of true faith is endurance to the end, abiding in Christ, and continuance in the Word...He cannot abandon himself to sin; he cannot come under the domination of sin; he cannot be guilty of certain kinds unfaithfulness...Let us appreciate the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints and recognize that we may entertain the faith of our security in Christ only as we persevere in faith and holiness to the end."

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A. W. Pink Practical Christology, p. 16 The Sovereignty GOD ARTHUR W. PINK "Readers, if there is a reserve in your obedience, you are on your way to hell."

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John Piner

John Piper and Pastoral Staff, TULIP: What We Believe about the Five Points of Calvinism: Position Paper of the Pastoral Staff (Desiring God Ministries, 1997), 25, cited in Dave Hunt, What Love is This?, 379.



"No Christian can be sure that he is a true believer. Hence, there is an ongoing need to be dedicated to the Lord and to deny ourselves so that we might make it."

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John MacArthur

"If a person fails to love and obey the Lord through the trials of life, then there is no evidence that he possesses saving faith. How many people do you know who came to church for a while, had a little trouble in their lives, and left? Although they may have made a profession of faith in Christ, they cannot be identified as those who love Him because their lives are not characterized by enduring obedience."



"During the first message presented at Ligonier's Conference in Orlando last June, Dr. R. C. Sproul indicated that Dr. James Boice, a scheduled speaker at the conference, was dying in faith that very night. Then at the end of the message he asked all 5,000 of present to pray that Jim dies in faith. This struck me as sad. Here was a great pastor, theologian, teacher, and author. Yet Sproul was not sure that he was regenerate. (In Reformed thought, if a person fails to die in faith, he proved he was never saved in the first place.) I was reminded of R.T. Kendall's remark that nearly to a man the Puritan divinces died doubting whether they were saved and fearing they were going to hell. Dr. Boice died that very night, June 15°"."

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Cardinal John O'Connor of NY

d in Samuel Howe Verhovek, Cardinal Defends a Jailed Bishop Who Warned Cuamo on Abortion, New York Times, February 1, 1990.



"Church teaching is that I don't know, at any given moment, what my eternal future will be... I can hope, pray, do my very best – but I still don't know. Pope John II doesn't absolutely know that he will go to heaven, nor does mother Theresa of Calcutta, unless either has had a special divine revelation."

John 5:24
"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and <u>believes Him</u> who sent Me, <u>has eternal life</u> , and does not come into judgment, but <u>has passed out</u> of death into life."

1 John 5:13 "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

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ohn F. Walvoord, "Revelation," in Bible Knowledge Commentary, ed. John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck (Colorado Springs, CO: Victor, 1983), 929

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Scripture's Five Crowns (Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)						
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1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh				
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning				
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials				
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people				
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing				

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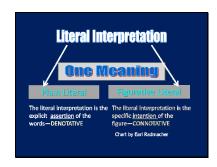
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Tribulation = divine wrath (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 15:1, 7; 16:1, 19)

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Dan. 4:30- The king reflected and said, 'Is this not **Babylon the great**, which I myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?'

Rev. 17:18-The woman whom you saw is the great <u>city</u>, which reigns over the kings of the earth.

Rev. 18:10-standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great <u>city</u>, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

Rev. 18:2-And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.

Rev. 17:2-with whom the kings of the earth committed *acts* of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality.

Rev. 18:3-For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed *acts of* immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.

Rev. 19:2- ² BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged <u>the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality</u>, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER."

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Rev. 18:20-Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her.

Rev. 18:24-And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all who have been slain on the earth.

Rev. 19:3- ³ And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER."

Rev. 18:9-And the kings of the earth, who committed *acts* of immorality and lived sensuously with her, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning

Rev. 18:18-and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What *city* is like the great city?'

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Rev. 13:16-18-¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

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Rev. 20:15- And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Jas. 4:4- You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever

wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

John 15:18-19-¹⁸ "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

Rev. 13:10-If anyone *is destined* for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

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Ps. 116:15- Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His godly ones.

Heb. 2:15-and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

2 Cor. 5:8- we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Philip. 1:21-23-²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. ²³ But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better

Matt. 5:11-12-¹¹ "Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven

is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matt. 10:42- And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.

Dan. 12:3-Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

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Dan. 7:13-I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a **Son of Man** was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him.

Mark 14:61-64-⁶¹ But He kept silent and did not answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed *One*?" ⁶² And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see THE <u>SON OF MAN</u> SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN." ⁶³ Tearing his clothes, the high priest said, "What further need do we have of witnesses? ⁶⁴ You have heard the blasphemy; how does it seem to you?" And they all condemned Him to be deserving of death.

John 5:26-27-²⁶ For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; ²⁷ and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is *the* Son of Man.

Rev. 19:12-His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* **many diadems**; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself.

Gen. 6:3- Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

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Rev. 16:16- And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

Rev. 19:17-19-¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great." ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Ryrie- Revelation 14:20 (RSB:NASB1995U): 14:20. "Apparently a reference to Armageddon (16:16; cf. 19:17–19), when the blood from the slaughter will flow 180 mi. (290 km), to the depth of about 4.5 ft (1.3 m). The blood of horses added to that of the large armies of human soldiers could easily cause such an enormous river of blood."

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'