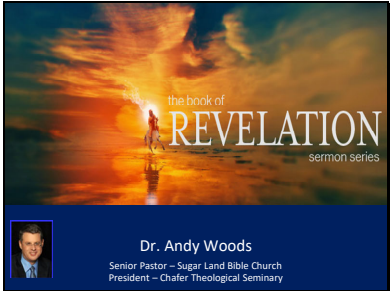
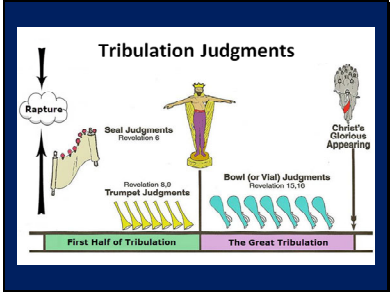


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Seven Bowls
(Revelation 16)

- 1st Bowl (16:1-2) – Boils
- 2nd Bowl (16:3) – Sea becomes blood
- 3rd Bowl (16:4-7) – Freshwater destroyed
- 4th Bowl (16:8-9) – Sun scorches man
- 5th Bowl (16:10-11) – Darkness
- 6th Bowl (16:13-16) – Euphrates dried
- 7th Bowl (16:17-21) – **Greatest earthquake**

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7. The Seventh Bowl
Revelation 16:17-21

- a) 7th angel pours out the bowl (17)
- b) Lightning & thunder (18a)
- c) Greatest earthquake (18b)
- d) Jerusalem destroyed (19a)
- e) **Babylon destroyed (19b)**
- f) Every mountain & island moved (20)
- g) 100-pound hailstones (21a)
- h) Man's sinful reaction (21b)



An illustration of an angel with white wings and a golden robe, standing on a red surface and pouring a golden liquid from a bowl into a golden chalice. The background is a dark, stormy sky with purple and blue light.

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Revelation 16:19

“The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. **Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.**”




An open Bible is shown on a dark surface. Above the Bible is a small, square book cover with a red circle containing a white 'R' and the word 'Revelation' written below it.

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Revelation 17:1

“Then **one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls** came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters.”



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Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 12-14) Israel's flight

Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 17-18) Babylon falls

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2. Rev 10:1-11:13 – Announcement of no more delay and the two witnesses
3. Rev 12-14 – Israel's flight, two beasts, six scenes of hope
4. Rev 16:13-16 – Gathering of the nations to Armageddon
5. Rev 17:1-19:6 – Babylon's fall

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The Woman Rides the Beast
Revelation 17


- I. The Vision Concerning Babylon (1-6a)
- II. The Interpretation Concerning Babylon (6b-18)



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The Great City of Babylon
Revelation 18

- I. The Prediction of Babylon's Fall (18:1-3)
- II. The Appeal to Separate From Babylon (18:4-8)
- III. The Reactions to Babylon's Fall (18:9-20)
- IV. The Description of Babylon's Fall (18:21-24)



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Heaven Celebrates Babylon's Fall
Revelation 19:1-6

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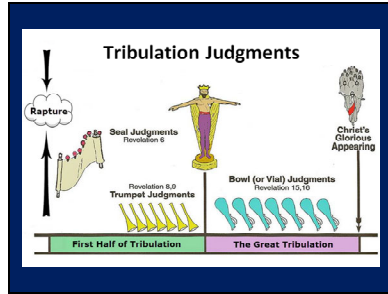
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David Hocking
 David Hocking, *The Book of Revelation: Understanding the Future* (Tustin, CA: Hope For Today Publications, 2014), 500.

"The word 'hallelujah' is the same in all languages of the world, and simply means 'praise the Lord' and not a quiet expression of prayer but rather the sound of a 'great voice of much people in heaven.' This outburst of praise sounded like 'many waters' and the voice of 'mighty thundering.' Apparently, God is going to change the ability of ears to hear that which is loud – because heaven is filled with the word 'loud!'"



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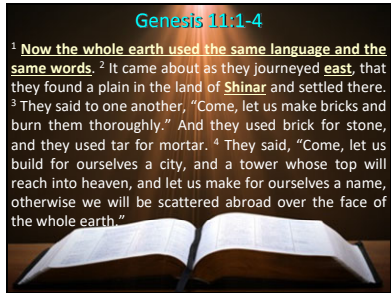


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Sudden destruction	51:8	18:8
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Dyer, "The Identity of Babylon in Revelation 17-18 (Part 2)," 441-43.

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Spread of the Mother-Child Cult		
	Mother	Child
Assyria	Ishtar	Tammuz
Phoenicia	Astarte	Baal
Egypt	Isis	Osirus/Horus
Greece	Aphrodite	Eros
Rome	Venus	Cupid
Asia	Cybele	Desius
India	Isi	Aswara
Roman Catholicism	Mary	Jesus
Israel	Queen of Heaven (Jer. 7:18; 44:17)	Tammuz (Ezek. 8:14-15)

Alexander Hislop, Two Babylons

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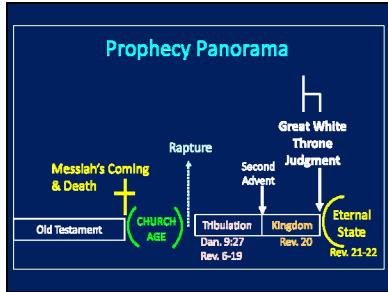


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 **John F. Walvoord**
The Revelation of Jesus Christ: A Commentary
 (Chicago: Moody, 1966), 257, 263.

“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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Two Babylons View		
BABYLON	Ecclesiastical	Commercial
Chapter	Revelation 17	Revelation 18
Literalness	Not literal	Literal
Time of Destruction	1 st half of Tribulation	Second Advent
Emphasis	Religion	Commercial & Political

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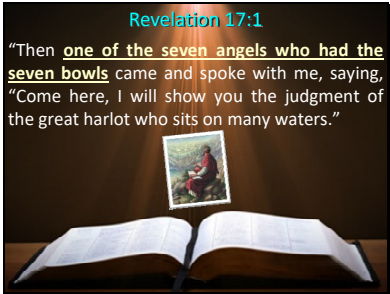
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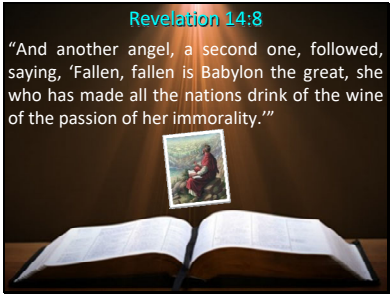
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Revelation 14:8

“And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, ‘Fallen, fallen is **Babylon the great**, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality.’”



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“MYSTERY” IN HARLOT’S TITLE? REV. 17:5

And on her forehead a name was written: **MYSTERY**, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. (KJV, NIV)

... and upon her forehead a name was written, a **mystery**, “BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” (NASB)

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Two Babylons View?		
	TWO BABYLONS ARGUMENT	SINGLE BABYLON RESPONSE
1. Chapter division	Different prophetic subject	Non-inspired chapter divisions
2. "After these things" (18:1)	Takes place later chronologically (1:19; 4:1b; 9:12; 20:3)	Sequence in which visions were shown to John (4:1a; 7:1, 9; 15:5; 19:1)
3. "Another angel" (18:1)	A new vision (10:1; 14:6, 8, 9)	Same vision (7:2; 8:3; 14:15, 17, 18)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES Revelation 2-3		
CHURCH	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION
Ephesus	2:1-7	Loveless
Smyrna	2:8-11	Persecuted
Pergamum	2:12-17	Compromised
Thyatira	2:18-29	Corrupt
Sardis	3:1-6	Dead
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Missionary
Laodicea	3:14-22	Man-centered

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Twenty-Four Elders
(Rev. 4:4; 5:8-10)

Church


1. Crowned (2:10)
2. Resurrected (4:4)
3. Clothed in White (3:5)
4. Redeemed (5:8-10)
5. Global (5:9; Matt. 28:19)
6. Enthroned (3:21)
7. Elders (1 Tim. 3:1-7)
8. Kingdom of Priests (Rev. 1:6)
9. Twenty-four (Rev. 1:6)



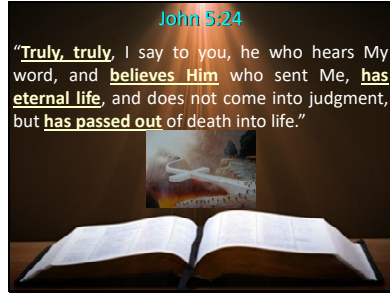
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Revelation 3:21
PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMERS

"He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne."



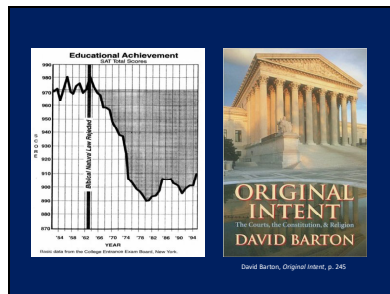
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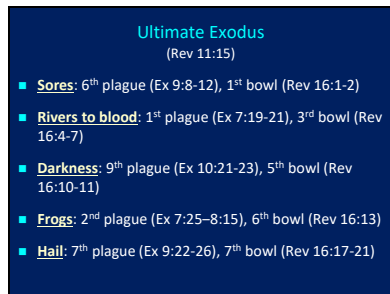
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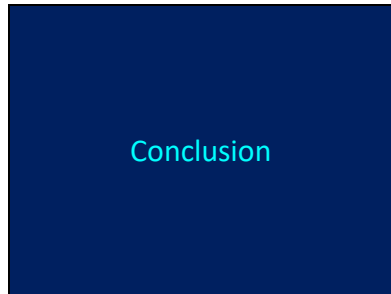
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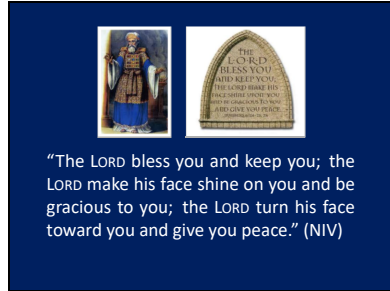


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Rev. 1:11- saying, “**Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches:** to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

Ps. 150:1-**Praise the LORD!** Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse.

Ps. 150:6-Let everything that has breath **praise the LORD.**
Praise the LORD!

Jonah 2:9-But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay. **Salvation is from the LORD.**

Isa. 42:8-I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images.

2

John 14:6-Jesus *said to him, “I am the way, and **the truth,** and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

1 John 2:1-My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, **Jesus Christ the righteous**.

Jer. 51:7-Babylon has been a golden cup in the hand of the LORD, Intoxicating all the earth. The nations have drunk of her wine; Therefore the nations are going mad.

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.

2 Pet. 1:1-Simon Peter, a **bond-servant** and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ

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Rom. 12:1-Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies** a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

Rev. 17:6-And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered greatly.

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.

Jer. 51:49-Indeed Babylon is to fall *for* the slain of Israel, *As* also for Babylon the slain of all the earth have fallen.

3

Ezek. 39:9-Then those who inhabit the cities of Israel will go out and make fires with the weapons and burn *them*, both shields and bucklers, bows and arrows, war clubs and spears, and for **seven years** they will make fires of them.

Ezek. 39:12-For **seven months** the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land.

Rev. 21:8-But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

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Rev. 18:8-For this reason in one day her plagues will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be **burned up with fire**; for the Lord God who judges her is strong.

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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1 Cor. 4:2-In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

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Rev. 1:15-His feet *were* like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and **His voice was like the sound of many waters**.

Rev. 8:5-Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed **peals of thunder** and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

Conclusion

Philip. 2:10-11-¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Num. 6:24-26- 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.’