

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when God warned you about an area of your life in which you needed to repent. How did you respond?

2. Why do the things of this world not bring lasting satisfaction?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about about repentance:
 - a) II Chronicles 7:14
 - b) Proverbs 28:13
 - c) Matthew 4:17
 - d) Luke 13:3
 - e) Acts 17:30
 - f) Romans 2:4
 - g) II Peter 3:9

4. What do the goods of the merchants (vs. 12-13) all have in common?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to examine my "fruitfulness" as a believer and then ask my spouse or a close friend if they see my life as being "fruitful" for God.
 - I am going to examine how I spend my time for the next week to see if there are areas where I am wasting time.
 - I am going to memorize II Peter 3:9.

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Revelation 18:1-24

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Study Series # 35

The Judgment of Commercial Babylon

I. Introduction

A. The Coming Judgment

B. The Two Judgments of Babylon

(See Revelation 18:2; Revelation 18:6; Revelation 7:1; Revelation 18:1; Revelation 19:1; Revelation 14:8; Revelation 17:18; Revelation 18:10, 16; Revelation 18:18-21; Isaiah 13:19-22; Jeremiah 51:24-26; Jeremiah 51:61-64)

II. The Judgment Commercial Babylon

A. Declaration of Judgement

(See Revelation 18:1-3; Revelation 14:8; Isaiah 21:9; Ephesians 6:12; Psalm 66:18; Matthew 13:22; Mark 4:19; Proverbs 30:7-9; Ezekiel 16:49)

B. Protection from Judgment

(See Revelation 18:4-5; Isaiah 51:11; Jeremiah 51:45; Revelation 9:20-21; Revelation 7:9; Revelation 16:9-11; Ecclesiastes 8:11)

C. Description of Judgment

(See Revelation 18:6-8; Galatians 6:7; Proverbs 26:27; Exodus 22:4-9; Isaiah 40:1-2; Jeremiah 16:18; Isaiah 42:8; Daniel 4:30; I Timothy 5:6; Luke 12:20-21)

D. Lamentation Over Judgment

(See Revelation 18:9-19; Ezekiel 27:12-14; Matthew 6:26; II Thessalonians 3:10)

E. Celebration of the Judgment

(See Revelation 18:20; Revelation 6:9-10; Romans 12:17-21)

F. Completion of Judgment

(See Revelation 18:21-23; Jeremiah 51:61-64)

G. Justification of the Judgment

(See Revelation 18:23-24; James 5:4-6; Isaiah 3:14-15; Isaiah 5:8; Amos 4:1; Amos 5:11; Amos 8:4-6)

Passage of Study

Revelation 18:1-24

¹ After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory. 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. 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."

⁴ I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues; ⁵ for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. ⁶ Pay her back even as she has paid, and give back *to her* double according to her deeds; in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her. ⁷ To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, 'I SIT *as* A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and will never see mourning.' 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.

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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