

Behold: Babylon's Destruction!**BEHOLD: *The Revelation!***

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Satan's greatest bid to "be like God" will come during the Great Tribulation. Through the "counterfeit trinity" will come a one-world religious system, and a global political system. The 7th bowl will lead to their end. Revelation 17-18 delineates **Babylon's Destruction!**

The 7th Bowl "Shake Down!" Rev 16: 17-21

The "voice" from God's throne: "*It is done!*" God's great wrath!

Lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder (4:5; 8:5; 11:19; 16:18)

Like a great crescendo or key change! (7th seal, trumpet, bowl)

Earthquake: most severe since day 6 of creation! (Hag 2:6; Heb 12:26)

Jerusalem split into three parts (Zech 14:3-4)

Major cities around the globe fall to ruin.

Babylon (antichrist HQ) drains God's wrath to bitter end

Global topography changes (mountains & islands leveled)

Israel > a plain and Jerusalem "shall remain aloft" (Zech 14:10)

Hailstones: c. 100 lb., "*from heaven on people*" > cursing God

Discerning Babylon Rev 17

"The Great Prostitute" = one-world religion **17:1-5**

Global reach (many waters = nations/peoples v. 15)

Character of prostitute: immorality, idolatry, blasphemy

Political collusion with world governments (esp. 1st 3 ½ yrs)

"mystery" the heritage of false religion from ancient "babel"

"drunken" on the blood of saints and martyrs (Rev 6:9; 7:13)

"The Scarlet Beast" = antichrist over world government **17:7-15**

7 heads & ten horns (12:3; 13:1) Satan powered, antichrist

7 heads=mountains=kings (succession of world empires)

10 horns = 10 kings arise during tribulation, led by antichrist

Antichrist will die, restored to life (13:3) >to lake of fire (19:20)

The woman = the great city Babylon **17:16-18**

Antichrist HQ for world government/religious control

At mid-trib — Satan's eviction from heaven (12:7-12)

Antichrist & 10 kings conspire to seize religious control

(unwittingly carrying out God's purpose to destroy prostitute)

Destruction of Babylon Rev 18

Babylon's Judgment Declared **18:1-8**

Angel of great authority "Fallen ... Babylon the great" (cp 14:8)

A "haunt" for demons, unclean birds & beasts

Nations, kings in collusion with the great prostitute

Merchants rich from her commerce & "luxurious living"

Voice from heaven: "come out of her, My people"

Her sins & iniquities "heaped high as heaven" God responds

Plagues & vengeance doubled for her deeds

Torment & mourning for her boasts and wealth

"In a single day" plagues, famine, mourning, death, fire

Kings of the earth mourn **18:9-10**

"weep & wail" for her, "far off" in fear of torment & burning

"in a single hour your judgment has come"

Merchants (global) of the earth mourn **18:11-14**

Precious metals, jewels, luxurious cloths, fine wood, **ivory**

Up-scale building materials, spices, wine, food, and **slaves**

"for which your soul longed" splendors lost forever!

Merchants (store owners) of the city mourn **18:15-17a**

Weeping "far off" "in a single hour" wealth destroyed

Merchant seamen of the earth mourn **18:17-19**

Weeping "far off" for the great city lost "in a single hour"

Heaven, saints, apostles, prophets rejoice **18:20-24**

"God has given judgment for you against her"

mighty angel throws a great millstone into sea, so Babylon

"no more" music, craftsmen, light, weddings, deceit, martyrs