

REVELATION

The King is Coming!

The Destruction of Babylon, Part 1; Religious Babylon

INTRO: *The revelation from the Seventh Bowl foretold the destruction of Babylon (16:19). Chapters 17 and 18 constitute a literary unit focused on that destruction. Chapter 17 describes the condemnation of Babylon's religious abominations while chapter 18 describes the condemnation of Babylon's political and economic abominations.*

I. God has planned an earthly _____ ruled by His _____. *God's Kingdom Program has existed since creation to demonstrate His sovereignty. This Kingdom program has migrated through several dispensations.*

II. Satan will establish a counterfeit _____ during the Tribulation in _____. *Satan will empower the False Prophet to lead an apostatized religion centered in Babylon.*

III. Babylon's _____ kingdom will be destroyed (17:1-18). *The great harlot was a Babylonian form of religion that will be judged for its abominations.*

A. Fidelity to _____ protects against _____.

B. Beware the merger of _____ and _____.