

REVELATION

The King is Coming!

Babylon is Destroyed, Part 2; Governmental Babylon

INTRO: *Chapters 17 and 18 constitute a literary unit focused on the Dragon's Counterfeit Kingdom centered in Babylon. Chapter 17 describes the condemnation of Babylon for her religious abominations while chapter 18 describes the judgment of her wanton political/economic life.*

- I. God has planned an earthly _____ ruled by His _____.** *God's Kingdom Program has existed since creation and is being manifested on earth through dispensations. The seventh and last dispensation is the KINGDOM Dispensation.*
- II. Satan will establish a counterfeit _____ during the Tribulation in _____.** *Babylon **must** be rebuilt, **not only** because it is featured prominently in the book of Revelation, but also because God promised it in **Zechariah 5:5-11**.*
- III. Babylon's _____ Kingdom will be destroyed (18:1-24).** *The prophecies of doom from **Isaiah** and **Jeremiah** will find their ultimate fulfillment in Revelation.*
 - A. Where is your _____?** *Babylon was condemned for its reckless pursuit of wealth and comfort. Does that define us? (Matthew 6:19-21).*
 - B. Resist _____ to the _____.** *We are in the World, but not of the World (John 15:19) and must not be conformed to the World (Romans 12:2). "Come out of her" is a clarion call to faithfulness in a wicked culture (2 Cor. 6:14).*