

— THE GREAT WHORE — IS JUDGED —

— THE JUDGEMENT OF THE BABYLON RELIGIOUS SYSTEM —

AFTER THE BOWL JUDGEMENTS (CH 16) THE APOSTLE SPEAKS WITH ONE OF THE ANGELS OF JUDGEMENT, WE SEE THIS ANGEL — PROCEEDS TO SHOW — IN DETAIL JUST HOW THE FALSE SYSTEM OF RELIGION OF THE — END — TIMES WILL BE DESTROYED, NOTE, (16:19) "AND GREAT BABYLON — CAME IN REMEMBRANCE BEFORE GOD — TO GIVE UNTO HER — THE CUP OF THE WINE — OF "THE FIERCENESS" OF HIS WRATH."

THIS IS THE DOOM OF A VAST INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF ERROR — RELIGIOUS IN CHARACTER — AND SO CLOSE — IN RESEMBLANCE TO CHRISTIANITY — THAT MILLIONS ARE DECEIVED BY IT. — A SYSTEM HERE CALLED — "THE GREAT WHORE" — (HARLOT). IT IS A COMBINATION OF APOSTATE PROTESTANTISM, ROMANISM AND ATHEISM — THE ECUMENICAL CHURCH OF THE LAST DAYS. IT IS DOOMED — AND NOW COMES UNDER THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD, A CHURCH WHICH — "MOREHEAD" SAYS:

"THE HARLOT IS CHRISTENDOM ESTRANGED FROM GOD — AND BECOME THOROUGHLY — — SECULARIZED — AND — DEGENERATED"

A CHURCH WHICH CALLS ITSELF CHRISTIAN — AND SEEKS AN ALLIANCE WITH THE GODLESS WORLD — SYSTEM, COMMITS SPIRITUAL ADULTERY (JAM 4:4)

GOD CALLS HER A HARLOT IN 17:1 - AND PRONOUNCES HER JUDGEMENT.

THE FIGURE OF A WOMAN - IS USED IN SCRIPTURE TO SYMBOLIZE RELIGION - IN (REV 2:20) JEZEBEL REPRESENTS "PAGAN IDOLATRY" THE WOMEN CLOTHED WITH THE SUN (2:1) REPRESENTS ISRAEL "THE BRIDE OF CHRIST (EPH 5:25-26) IS THE TRUE CHURCH. THE HARLOT, THE GREAT WHORE - THE "APOSTATE CHURCH" (9:2).

IN V.1 - JUDGEMENT IS PRONOUNCED ON THE GREAT HARLOT - THE APOSTATE CHURCH. SHE PROFFESSES TO BE A WITNESS FOR CHRIST - BUT ALL THE WHILE - SHE HAS ALLINED HERSELF WITH THE CORRUPT POLITICAL SYSTEM - OF THE END-TIME, SHE IS A IMITATION OF THE TRUE CHURCH - CHRIST'S BRIDE. SHE IS, IN REALITY, SATAN'S COUNTERFEIT RELIGIOUS SYSTEM.

IN (17:5) THE GREAT HARLOT IS CALLED "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS". THUS BEING THE "MOTHER" OF HARLOTS. HER ORGIN MUST REACH BACK -- BEYOND ROMANISM. WHY, THE ORGIN OF THE PAPACY - REACHES BACK IN HISTORY ONLY TO THE 4TH CENTURY. THAT BEING SAID - PRINCIPLES OF "BABYLONIANISM" - COULD POSSIBLY BE FOUND - WITHIN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,

TO IDENTIFY BABYLON - WE MUST GO BACK TO AN EARLY PERIOD OF THE HUMAN RACE.

IN GENESIS 10 WE ARE INTRODUCED TO A MAN NAMED "NIMROD". IN (GEN 10:10) A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT IS RECORDED: "THE BEGINNING OF HIS [NIMROD] KINGDOM WAS BABEL - LATER - IN ALL AGES - CHARACTERIZED AS BABYLON,

THE SPIRIT OF BABYLON WAS A MANMADE WAY - OF SALVATION THROUGH - AS OPPOSED TO GOD'S WAY OF SALVATION - THROUGH GRACE. IN NIMROD'S DAY - MEN SOUGHT A FEDERATION OF POWER - THAT THAT WOULD MAKE THEM SECURE. GOD CAME DOWN IN JUDGEMENT ON THEM - HE CONFUSION THE - - LANGUAGE - SCATTERING THEM.

THE SPIRIT OF BABYLON IS SEEN LATER - UNDER "NEBUCHADNEZZAR". HE, THE FIRST MIGHTY GENTILE RULER - MADE A LARGE IMAGE OF HIMSELF AND - ATTEMPTED TO BRING ALL PEOPLE - BY FORCE, TO WORSHIP HIS IMAGE - (DAN 3). BUT GOD WAS NOT FOUND IN HIS RELIGION - NOR - IN HIS KINGDOM (DAN 4: 28-30).

THE DREAM OF A "SUPER-STATE" - WITH ITS FEDERATION OF NATIONS - AND ONE UNIVERSAL RELIGION - THAT BEGAN WITH "NIMROD" IS STILL EXISTING AND WILL - TO THE GREAT HARLOT WHORE.

WHAT NIMROD AND NEBUCHADNEZZAR AND THE CAESARS AND CONSTANTINE DID NOT - ACCOMPLISH - WILL BE ATTEMPTED - ONCE MORE - UNDER THE HEAD OF THE RESTORED - ROMAN EMPIRE.

WE WILL SEE IN (CH 17 & 18) IN DETAIL - HOW THE ANTICHRIST BABYLON - OF THE LAST DAYS - MEETS ITS END.

THIS FALSE CHURCH WHICH DOMINATES THE WORLD SCENE - EVEN JUST PRECEDING - CHRIST'S SECOND COMING TO EARTH IN JUDGEMENT - IS SHOWN AS A WOMAN - A FILTHY - DISSOLUTE HARLOT - SEEN - "SITTING UPON MANY WATERS" (VS 1). THE PHRASE - "MANY WATERS" - IS INTERPRETED IN (VS 15) AS - "PEOPLES" "MULTITUDES" "NATIONS" "TONGUES". THIS SHOWS THE TOTALITY - OF THE "SEDUCING" - INFLUENCE - OF THE HARLOT, SHE DRAWS THE - MASSES OF HUMANITY - ALL OVER THE WHOLE EARTH INTO AN - ECCLESIASTICAL RULE.

THE CHARACTER OF THIS RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - "SYMBOLIZED" BY A HARLOT WOMAN - IS CONTINUED IN (VS 2). WHY CALL THIS RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - A HARLOT? BECAUSE SHE HAS COMMITTED - FORNICATION WITH - THE KINGS AND PEOPLES OF THE EARTH. HER "ILLICIT FORNICATION" - INTERCOURSE - WITH THE WORLD SYSTEM - IS TOTALLY CONTRARY - TO THE BEHAVIOUR OF - "THE TRUE CHURCH" - THE CALLED OUT BELIEVERS - THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD'S CHURCH - NOTE (ACTS 15:14) (ROM 12:2 - 1 JOHN 2:15 - JAMES 4:4) WHERE THE CHURCH IS TOLD TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD. - NOTE? NOT "ISOLATED" - BUT SEPARATED.

CHRISTIANS ARE TO OBEY RULERS - IN CIVIL MATTERS (ROM 13) - AND PRAY FOR THEM (1 TIM 2:2) BUT - NEVER SURRENDER - CHRISTIAN BIBLICAL - MORAL PRINCIPLES, CHRIST'S TRUE CHURCH WILL "NEVER COMPROMISE" - WITH THE WORLD.

THE GREAT HARLOT - PROFFESSES TO BE - CHRIST'S CHURCH - BUT CHRIST NEVER RECEIVES HER. SHE IS A CENTER OF INFLUENCE OVER THE EARTH. HER DOCTRINES - AND VIEWS - HAVE AN INTOXICATING INFLUENCE OVER THE MINDS OF PEOPLE. SOONER THE "SANCTION" OF HER ASSUMED AUTHORITY. SHE IS ABLE TO KEEP - THE NATIONS - IN HER POWER -

IN (VS 3) SHE IS SITING ON - "A SCARLET COLORED BEAST". THIS IS THE SAME BEAST THAT APPEARED IN (CHAPTER 13) WHICH IS THE "ANTICHRIST". HE HAS BEEN - SUPPORTING THE - HARLOT WOMAN. THE REASON - HE HOPES TO GAIN SO ADVANTAGE FROM HER - IN HIS BID FOR POWER - DURING THE LAST (42 MO) OF THE TRIBULATION.

THE 10 HORNS - REPRESENT THE 10 CONFEDERATED KINGDOMS - THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE - WHICH WILL BE UNDER HIS JURISDICTION.

THE WOMAN - THE GREAT RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - IS CONTROLLING AND DIRECTING THE BEAST.

IN (V5 4) THE WOMAN'S WEALTH IS DESCRIBED. "ARRAYED IN PURPLE AND SCARLET" - "ADORNED WITH GOLD AND SILVER" - "PRECIOUS STONES" - - - A ROYAL EXTERNAL APPEARANCE. THIS WILL ~~BE~~ DECEIVE MANY - THIS FALSE CHURCH SYSTEM.

THE GOLDEN CUP - INDICATES - HER TEACHING OUTWARDLY MAY SEEM TO BE GODLY & MORAL - - - YET - SPIRITUALLY AND MORALLY CORRUPT - - - WHEN - - - INVESTIGATED.

THE HUGE AMOUNT OF WEALTH - ACCUMULATED IN RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS - IS HARDLY ~~BE~~ BELIEVABLE. YET, IN REALITY, SHE IS THE RICH POOR CHURCH OF THIS - LATTER DAY CHURCH AGE. TO WHICH - CHRIST SOLEMN WARNING IS RECORDED IN (REV. 3: 14-22)

THE SYSTEM IS EXPOSED FURTHER IN (V5 6) "I SAW THE WOMAN - DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS - THE BLOOD OF MARTYRS - I MARVELED"

(V5 5) "MYSTERY" - THIS IS PARTIALLY MADE CLEAR - TO US - BY THIS NAME BEING UPON HER "FOREHEAD".

SINCE THE EARLIEST GREEK MANUSCRIPTS WERE WRITTEN IN "UN GIAL" - (USING ALL CAPITAL LETTERS) AND THE GREEK NB WORD FOR THE - - - ARTICLE "a" - THE TRANSLATOR COULD HAVE - INSERTED IT - OR OMITTED IT.

SO DOES JOHN SAY -- a name written -- a mystery --  
 BABYLON THE GREAT -- OR -- a name written -- MYSTERY,  
 BABYLON THE GREAT, IT REALLY MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE  
 -- THIS WOMAN IS INDEED A "MYSTERY," WHICH IS  
 WRITTEN ON HER FOREHEAD.

"MYSTERY" DOES NOT MEAN "MYSTERIOUS" -- BUT  
 "SECRET" -- THAT WHICH BEFORE HAD BEEN HIDDEN -- IS  
 NOW REVEALED -- THAT WHICH HAS BEEN -- SHROUDED  
 IN SECRECY -- IS NOW TO BE EXPLAINED.

(VS 7) THE WOMAN IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
 BEAST HAVING "10 HORNS" -- WHICH ARE UPON THE  
 COMPARING (DAN 2:40-44) THE "10 TOES" IN THE IMAGE  
 OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM, AND THE --  
 "TEN HORNS" ON THE FOURTH BEAST IN (DAN 7:7).

SIX CENTURIES BEFORE JOHN'S VISION ON "PATMOS"  
 -- IT WAS REVEALED BY GOD TO DANIEL -- THAT THE  
 POWER OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT -- SHOULD PASS  
 THROUGH -- THE HANDS OF FOUR EMPIRES -- THE  
 "BABYLONIAN" -- THE "MEDO-PERSIAN" -- THE "GREEK" --  
 AND -- THE "ROMAN" -- THE LAST ONE.

THE ROMAN EMPIRE CAME INTO BEING IN  
 THE MIDDLE OF THE -- EIGHTH CENTURY B.C. IT WAS  
 OVERTHROWN IN A.D. 476.

HOWEVER, THE INFLUENCE OF PAGAN ROME  
 WAS NOT COMPLETELY WIPED OUT. WHILE IT  
 HAS NOT RISEN -- AS A POLITICAL FORCE --

AS PAGAN ROME WAS - A SMOLDERING FLAME  
HAS BEEN KEPT ALIVE - THRU THE PAST 15 CENTURIES  
-- THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF - PAPAL ROME - THE  
ROMAN CHURCH. AS A POLITICAL FORCE - SHE WILL  
RISE AGAIN - (17:12)

BABYLON IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED - THE SEVEN  
HEADS ARE THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS - ON WHICH THE  
WOMAN SITTETH - (17:9) HISTORY KNOWS OF ONLY ONE  
CITY WHICH IS DESIGNATED AS SUCH - IT IS ROME.

ROME IS CALLED THE LOFTY CITY OF SEVEN PILES.  
THUS WE SEE THE "SEVEN HEADS" IS "GEOGRAPHICAL"  
OR "TERRITORIAL". (THEY ARE IDENTIFIED WITH THE  
WOMAN) - POINTING OUT CLEARLY TO BE ROME,  
THE ANCIENT COIN OF "VESPASIAN" - REPRESENTS  
ROME - SEATED ON 7 HILLS. "VESPASIAN" - ROMAN  
EMPEROR AD 70-79 -

THE SECOND THING ABOUT THE - 7 HEADS ARE  
THE PERSONAL - 7 HEADS - OF THE ROMAN  
EMPIRE, SIX HAVE BEEN - 5 HAD FALLEN IN JOHN'S  
VISION - A SIXTH WILL FALL - ONE ALIVE WHEN  
JOHN WROTE - "DOMITIAN" - THEN (VS 10) ANOTHER  
MUST COME - AN RULE - A SHORT SPACE - TIME,

THIS IS THE ANTICHRIST - WHO WAS DEAD - AND  
WILL COME TO LIFE AGAIN (17:8, 11 - 13:3),

"THE EXTENT" OF THEIR RULE - UNDER THE  
INFLUENCE OF THE HARLOT WOMAN - WILL BE



WILL BE THE WHOLE INHABITED EARTH - (7:15),  
THE RULE WILL LAST - "A SHORT PERIOD" - (42 MO)

THE CHARACTER - OF THIS APOSTATE SYSTEM IS  
IS REVEALED IN (VS 14).

THIS VERSE INTRODUCES THE FINAL CONFLICT - WHICH  
IS AGAINST CHRIST AND HAS BEEN ALL ALONG - IN  
(CHAPTER 19), THE ANTICHRIST LEADS HIS EMPIRE  
AGAINST THE "SON OF GOD". THIS ANTICHRIST -  
ANTI-GOD SYSTEM - REACHES ITS PEAK - BEFORE IT IS  
FINALLY OVERTHROWN - IN THE LAST GREAT CONFLICT  
TO TAKE PLACE ON EARTH. WE CAN CLEARLY SEE  
THAT SATAN HAS BEEN THE POWER BEHIND EVERY  
OPERATION - OF THIS COMBINED - RELIGIOUS -  
POLITICAL - ECUMENICAL SYSTEM.

(VS 16-18) THE 10 HORNS - TURN ON - THE GREAT WHORE -

"AND THE TEN HORNS WHICH YOU SAW ON THE BEAST -  
THESE WILL HATE THE ~~BEAST~~ HARLOT - MAKE HER  
DESOLATE AND NAKED - EAT HER FLESH - AND  
BURN HER WITH FIRE" (VS 16)

10 HORNS = FEDERATED STATES - 10 KINGS OF  
THE EARTH - WHICH COMMITTED FORNICATION -  
WITH THE HARLOT -

NOW - THE ANTICHRIST - AND - 10 KINGS

HATE THE HARLOT.

AT THE START OF THE 7 YR TRIBULATION - WE SEE - EVEN IN (7:1) THE HARLOT - AND THE BEAST RODE TOGETHER. NOW THE ANTICHRIST AND THE 10 KINGS UNDER HIM - HATE THE HARLOT.

WE SEE THE - UNITED APOSTATE WORLD CHURCH - THE APOSTATE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - WILL SUPPORT THE ANTICHRIST - IN HIS RISE TO POWER IN THE FIRST 3 1/2 YRS OF THE TRIBULATION. IN THE LAST 3 1/2 YRS THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS KINGS - BEGIN TO HATE THE APOSTATE HARLOT CHURCH.

HATE (16) MAKE DESOLATE AND NAKED - - SHALL EAT HER FLESH - BURN HER WITH FIRE - MAY BE - THAT THE ANTICHRIST - WILL LOATHE - THE HARLOT BECAUSE SHE - RIVALS - HIM IN POWER, WHO KNOWS, THEY MAY REALIZE THEY ARE - PUPPETS UNDER THE APOSTATE CHURCH - LED BY ROME - - - THUS - RISING UP AND DESTROYING THE HARLOT. "BUT WAIT!" -

(V. 17) "GOD HAS PUT IT IN THEIR HEARTS" - (ANY QUESTION THEY ARE PEOPLE). GOD PERMITS THE HARLOT TO DEVELOP UNTIL - IT SEDUCED - THE WHOLE WORLD - THEN HE PUTS IT IN THE HEARTS OF THE - POLITICAL LEADERS - TO OVERTHROW HER. THEY WILL BE OF - "ONE" MIND - TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE.

(V. 18) THAT WOMAN YOU SAW - IS THAT GREAT CITY - (CH 11:8) = "JERUSALEM".

AT FIRST THEY WERE ALL FOR HER -- BUT THEY TURN AGAINST HER -- UNITED TOGETHER IN A BOLD STAND. THEY WANTED HER POWER AND WEALTH -- BUT THEN BECAME WEARY OF -- THE DOMINATION OF THE HARLOT -- TURNING AGAINST HER. "PRAISE GOD" -- HE WAS IN CHARGE -- FULFILLING HIS WILL. THE WORD OF GOD SPOKE OF THIS -- (JER 51:16-9).

(CH 17) DESCRIBES THE FALL OF THE HARLOT -- THE RELIGIOUS WORLD SYSTEM OF THE END-TIME, THE ECCLESIASTICAL BABYLON.

(CH 18) DESCRIBES THE COLLAPSE OF THE WORLD MARKET -- THE POLITICAL-COMMERCIAL BABYLON.

WHEN THE HARLOT CHURCH LOSES ITS HOLD RELIGIOUSLY -- IT FOLLOWS THAT SHE MUST FALL IN EVERY WAY -- GOD'S JUDGEMENT IS COMPLETE -- THE ANTI-GOD RELIGIOUS SYSTEM HAS BEEN BROUGHT DOWN.

(CH 18) THE JUDGEMENT OF BABYLON'S - END TIME -  
"THE CITY FALLS"

(VS 1) NOW A MIGHTY ANGEL COMES TO SHOW JOHN  
THE RUINATION OF THE BABYLONIAN COMMERCIAL  
SYSTEM.

(VS 2) THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS DELIVERED AS  
AN EVENT ALREADY - (STILL IN THE FUTURE) - ~~AND~~  
~~AND~~ HAPPENED, GOD'S PLAN WILL BE - AS IT HAS  
BEEN.

THE ANGEL PROCLAIMS BABYLON HAS COME TO  
THE DAY OF HER ACCOUNTING, HAVING BEEN FULL  
OF EVERYTHING GOD HATES - THE TIME OF HER  
DESTRUCTION HAS ARRIVED, SHE HAS BECOME "THE  
HABITATION OF DEVILS,"

"A PRISON FOR EVERY FOUL SPIRIT" (2) - THE  
"SPIRIT OF THE WORLD" (1 COR 2:12), "THE SPIRIT THAT  
NOW WORKS IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE" (EPH 2:2)  
"THE SPIRIT OF ERROR" (1 JOHN 4:6) "THE SPIRIT OF  
BONDAGE" (ROM 8:15) "THE SPIRIT OF MAN" (1 COR 2:11)

THERE ARE MANY SPIRITS - "CONTENDING" - FOR  
THE CONTROL OF MAN'S MIND.

"A CAGE OF EVERY UNCLEAN BIRD"

THE BIRDS ARE USED - "SYMBOLICALLY" - OF  
SATAN, (MATTHEW 13:4,19) (MARK 4:15) (LUKE 8:12)

THE EXTENT OF BABYLON'S INFLUENCE IS STATED IN (VS 3), SHE HAS WOODED AND WON THE NATIONS -- BY HER FLIRTATIONS -- AND BECOMES THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD -- NATIONS -- WHICH SHE MAKES RICH -- THROUGH THE ABUNDANCE OF HER DELICACIES, SHE BECOMES THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD.

(VS 4-8) <sup>d</sup> GOD APPEARS TO HIS PEOPLE --

HERE IS A CLEAR CALL -- TO SEPERATE FROM HER, THIS IS A PROPHETIC CALL TO THE TRIBULATION SAINTS. GOD'S PEOPLE ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD SYSTEM -- (JOHN 17:14,16)

WHEN PROFESSING CHRISTIANS -- ALLY THEMSELVES WITH BABYLON -- OR WITH ANY OTHER WORLDLY SOCIETY -- THEY VIOLATE THE PLAIN TEACHING OF GOD IN HIS WORD

(VS 5) "HER SINS HAVE REACHED UNTO HEAVEN" -- GOD HAS REMEMBERED HER INIQUITIES, THE SINS OF THE -- UNCHANGING, UNREPENANT -- BABYLON -- ARE REMEMBERED BY GOD -- AND NOW PUNISHED -- vcd (ISA 47:1-15, JER 51:24).

(VS 6) DOUBLE -- DOUBLE -- DOUBLE -- GOD ASSURES US BY THESE WORDS THAT -- DESPITE THE DELAY -- THE EVENTUAL PAYMENT IN JUDGMENT WILL BE -- MORE THAN ADEQUATELY REPAYED -- FOR HER TRANSGRESSIONS,

(VS 7) THIS WICKED SYSTEM HAS LIVED FOR A TIME WITH EVERY DESIRE GRATIFIED. THIS ALINES WITH (13:5-8) WHICH DECLARES THAT -- THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS GOVERNMENT -- WILL RULE IN ABSOLUTE SWAY -- OVER THIS WORLD FOR 42 MO.

~ "I SHALL SEE NO SORROW" ~

THIS IS HUMBLY SPEAKING -- THE COLLAPSE AND DODM OF THE BEAST -- COULD NOT BE SEEN -- BY HER -- SHE IS A QUEEN.

(VS 8) HER PLAGUES -- IS USED HERE AND (VS 4) IN CONNECTION WITH THE JUDGEMENT OF THIS CITY. IT HAS JUST BEEN NOTED THAT THIS CITY -- ALONG WITH OTHER CITIES (16:19) WILL BE DESTROYED -- WITH THE SEVENTH BOWL JUDGEMENT. THIS BOWL -- AND THE OTHERS -- IS REFERRED TO IN (15:1) AS A PLAGUE. THUS, ALING PERFECT -- BABYLON BEING JUDGED IS CALL BY THE NAME -- PLAGUE. THUS THIS WILL CONCLUDE THE SEVENTH -- BOWL -- PLAGUE.

THE DISTRUCTION SHALL COME SUNDENLY AND WILL BE COMPLETED SWIFTLY -- IN ONE DAY (8) IN ONE HOUR (10) (17) (19). IT WILL TAKE PLACE BY MEANS OF "FIRE" (VS 8, 9, 18)

(VS 9) THE CITY IS DESTROYED - WHICH IS A SYMBOLISM OF COMMERCE - THAT IS REPRESENTING THE WORLD - A GIGANTIC SYSTEM FOR PURSUIT OF WEALTH AND PLEASURE - THAT IS GREAT EVIL IN GOD'S SIGHT. THIS END-TIME BABYLON IS ANOTHER SODOM - AND GOD WILL AGAIN RAIN DOWN FIRE AND BRIMSTONE,

(VS 10) NATURALLY, WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF COMMERCIALISM - THE KINGS AND MERCHANTS SHALL WEEP AND MOURN - "ALAS, ALAS" - DENOTING DISAPPOINTMENT - SORROW AND REGRET. IN THE DAY OF BABYLON'S FINAL COLLAPSE - WHICH WILL SPELL THE UTTER "DISINTEGRATION" OF THE WORLD MARKET - ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD - WILL BE SAYING - "ALAS, ALAS".

(VS 11) THE AGONY OF THE WORLD'S MERCHANTS CAN BE UNDERSTOOD - WITH THE SUDDENNESS WITH WHICH - THE WORLD MARKET COLLAPSES - IS SEEN, THE SOURCE OF GAIN - WHICH INCLUDED - EVERYTHING FROM GOLD TO THE "SOULS OF MEN" - WILL BE TAKEN FROM THEM - (12-13).

(VS 14) THE TREASURE OF THE WICKED ARE GONE, THIS IS THE IRONY OF INIQUITY - SIN. IT DECEIVES MAN INTO THINKING THAT BY SIN - HE CAN HAVE TREASURE AND JOY FOREVER. BUT AS ALWAYS - SATAN LIES - AND THE TREASURES OF SIN -

1) HAVE DISAPPEARED, ALL THAT IS LEFT IS GALL,  
BITERNESS, DISAPPOINTMENT, -- AND DEATH --  
"THE CITY SERVED MAMON" -- GOD DESTROYED IT.  
(MATTHEW 6:19-24)

(VS 15) THESE MERCHANTS -- STAND AFAR OFF -- FOR  
FEAR --

THE SMOKE AND HEAT IS SO INTENSE AND THE  
DESTRUCTION SO COMPLETE -- THAT THESE "MOURNERS"  
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE CITY -- OR SALVAGE ANY  
OF THE GOODS -- ONLY THEY WEEP AT A DISTANCE,

1) THE WEEPING OF THE MERCHANTS IS PURELY  
SELFISH, THEIR AGONY GROWS FROM THE FACT THAT  
THE MARKET FROM WHICH THEY DERIVED THEIR  
WEALTH -- HAS COLLAPSED,

(VS 17-19) THE LAST TO MOURN OVER THE FALL OF  
BABYLON ARE THE VAST SHIPPING COMPANIES. ALL  
TRANSPORTERS OF MERCHANDISE -- MUST SHUT DOWN  
THEIR OPERATIONS -- BECAUSE THE WORLD'S COMMERCIAL  
CENTER -- HAS BEEN DESTROYED. THE TRANSPORT  
COMPANIES -- WILL HAVE MADE THEIR MONEY -- AND  
EXPANDED THEIR OPERATIONS -- BY MEANS OF --  
BABYLON'S INFLUENCE AND NEEDS. BUT BY  
NOW -- ALL BUSINESS COMES TO A -- STAND STILL,  
THEY SEE ALL THAT MADE UP THEIR LIVES --  
DISAPPEAR -- BEFORE THEIR EYES.



(VS 20-24)

"HEAVEN'S RESPONSE - REJOICE OVER HER -  
GOD HAS AVENGED YOU ON HER"

SOME MAY OBJECT TO THIS ATTITUDE OF REJOICING  
OVER THE - JUDGEMENT - AND SAY - WE NEED TO  
FORGIVE AND PRAY FOR ENEMIES AND PEOPLE WHO  
PERSECUTE US, WHILE TRUE WE SHOULD REMEMBER  
- SIN HAS A PAY DAY - WE EITHER COME TO CHRIST  
BY FAITH - AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS AND GRACE -  
OR STAND BEFORE A HOLY GOD - AND BE JUDGED,  
HERE THE DAY OF GRACE HAS COME TO ITS END,

THUS

THE ATTITUDE OF REJOICING GREW OUT OF THE  
FINAL OVERTHROW - AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF  
THIS WICKEDNESS OF BABYLON - A SYSTEM WHICH  
DEFIED GOD, NOTICE THERE ARE SIX "NO MORE'S"

(VS 21) BABYLON THROWN DOWN - AND FOUND "NO MORE"  
AT ALL, LIKE A GREAT MILLSTONE - CAST INTO  
THE SEA,

THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION - AS TO THE  
MEANING OF THE GREAT MILLSTONE - "THE ANGEL"  
CAST INTO THE SEA,

ROBERT GOVETT: SEES THE STONE REPRESENTING  
THE GREAT CITY - (JER 51:63-64)

HERMAN HOYT: SAYS THAT THE STONE IS THE LORD  
JESUS - (DAN 2:34-35, 44-45)

I NOT SURE THE STONE CAN BE IDENTIFIED --  
 FOR SURE -- BUT THE SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE. THE  
 STONE CAST INTO THE SEA IS THE UTER DESTRUCTION  
 OF THE CITY -- AND THE WICKED SYSTEM, THEY --  
 -- "SHALL BE NO MORE -- AT ALL,"

(VS 22) NO MORE SONGS -- NO MORE MUSIC -- ALL  
 ENTERTAINERS AND ENTERTAINMENT -- DISAPPEAR.  
 THIS WAS NOT THE TYPE OR KIND OF MUSIC -- THAT  
 HONORED GOD. THIS MUSIC SPOKE TO THE FLESH OF  
 MAN.

EARTH'S MUSIC HAD ITS ORIGIN WITH "JUBAL" --  
 A DESCENDANT OF CAIN -- AND SON OF LAMECH --  
 THE FIRST POLYGAMIST -- (GEN 4:16-21)

IRONSIDE SAID:

"MUSIC CHARMED THE WEARY SONS OF CAIN  
 AS THEY SOUGHT TO MAKE THEMSELVES HAPPY IN  
 THIS WORLD -- APART FROM GOD."

THE WORLD TODAY ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE THE  
 REALITIES OF LIFE BY LISTENING TO MODERN  
 OR TRADITIONAL MUSIC -- FROM MORNING TO  
 NIGHT. MANY SEEK TO FIND "SOULACE" -- CHEER  
 ENTERTAINMENT -- IN THEIR MUSIC. THEY MAY  
 SEEK TO SEND A MESSAGE OUT TO MANKIND  
 WITH THE COMPOSITION.

WHAT ~~DOES~~ DOES GOD'S WORD SAY:

(EZEK 26:13) "I WILL CAUSE THE "NOISE" OF  
 THY SONGS TO CEASE -- AND THE SOUND OF THY  
 HARPS SHALL NO LONGER HEARD"  
NO MORE

(VS 22) NO MECHANIC -- OR TRADESMAN WILL WORK  
 ANYMORE. THEIR TOOLS WILL BE SILENT FOREVER.  
 THIS MEANS

THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY WILL CEASE -- NO  
 BUILDING PROGRAMS WILL BE IN OPERATION.  
 ALL THOSE THINGS -- ASSOCIATED WITH EARTHLY  
 JOY WILL BE GONE. ALL WILL BE BURNED UP,  
 ALONG WITH THE SWIFTESS AND COMPLETENESS  
 OF -- BABYLON'S DESTRUCTION.

THE SOUND OF THE MILLSTONE "NO MORE"  
 NO MORE GRINDING GRAIN -- FOR HUMAN --  
 CONSUMPTION. NO MORE PROCESSED FOODS --

(VS 23) THE LIGHT OF THE CANDLE -- "NO MORE"  
 ALL HOMES AND HIGHWAYS WILL BE IN THE  
 DARKNESS. ALL HUMAN EARTHLY THINGS --  
 ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR JOY -- WILL BE GONE.

WHAT WE SEE

HERE IS -- NOTHING THAT SATISFYS THE  
 FLESH OF MAN -- WILL BE LEFT. NO ABILITY  
 TO WORK -- OR PLAY -- OR EAT

(VS 23) NO MORE MARRIAGE - THE VOICE OF THE BRIDE GROOM - AND THE BRIDE SHALL BE, "NO MORE"

MANY A MARRIAGE AND MANY BRIDAL TOURS TOOK PLACE - ACCORDING TO VS 23 IN BABYLON, BUT NEVER AGAIN SHALL THE MARRIAGE VOWS BE SPOKEN, NEVER ANYMORE WEDDING FEAST - OR SOUNDS OF REJOICING - FOR EVEN THEIR LOVE WILL DIE.

THE TRIBULATION CHURCH SHALL BECOME A -- BARREN AND A ABANDONED PLACE --

I AM GLAD I AM SAVED !!! THIS IS THE FUTURE OF ALL THOSE WHO REJECTED CHRIST.

NOTE: THE FUTURE PROMISE TO THE SAVED:

(MATTHEW 19:29)

EVERYONE WHO HAS LEFT - HOUSES OR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHERS OR MOTHERS OR WIFE - OR CHILDREN OR LANDS -

"FOR MY NAMES SAKE"

WILL RECEIVE A HUNDREDFOLD - AND "INHERIT" ETERNAL LIFE --

(CH 18: 23-24)

THERE ARE THREE REASONS GIVEN FOR THIS DIVINE SENTENCE OF JUDGEMENT ON BABYLON.

BABYLON WILL BE JUDGED BECAUSE SHE WORSHIPED WEALTH AND LUXURY.

SHE PLAYED THE HARLOT TO THE GREAT MERCHANTS OF THE WORLD

SHE WILL BE JUDGED BECAUSE SHE LEAD MANY ASTRAY -- WITH HER WITCHCRAFT -- AND DOCTRINES OF DEMONS -- HER SPIRITISM -- AND HER BEWITCHING ATTRACTIVENESS -- BY WHICH SHE LURED THE WORLD TO HER FEET.

SHE WILL BE JUDGED -- BECAUSE OF THE UNTOLD NUMBER OF VICTIMS -- WHOM SHE SLAUGHTERED IN THE WORLD POPULATION -- THROUGHOUT HISTORY -- THRU -- ~~PER~~ PERSECUTION AND MARTERS, THOSE ALSO WHO SHE DREW AWAY WITH LUST AND TEMPTATION.

THE DAY OF RECKONING IS COMING -- THIS IS THE FATE OF APOSTACY -- BABYLON.

GOD SAYS:

"COME YE OUT OF HER -- MY PEOPLE -- THAT YE BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS"