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Last week we discussed the introduction of The End Time Babylon with a reference to the historical Babylonian nations. Now we need discover where and who the End Time Babylonian could be. We will begin our study by reading Revelation chapters 17 and 18.

Revelation 17:1-18

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and

shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Revelation 18:1-24

1 And after these things I saw another angel come

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down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and

chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!

19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

These two chapters describe several attributes of the end-time Babylonian nation. From these attributes you can basically figure out who the end-time Babylonian nation and the

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great whore are!

I. The Great Whore:

- A. Sits on many waters
- B. Kings of the earth have fornicated with the great whore
- C. Reprobate Christian Church which has prostituted herself with the world! Many want to say that this is just the Roman Catholic Church, but I feel that it is really all of the so-called Christian Churches that have left off from teaching the Bible and have started preaching wealth, money, and everything else that the world has to offer. There are many churches that no longer preach repentance and remission of sin through the belief in Jesus Christ the Lord.

II. The Beast:

- A. Comprised of 7 heads and 10 horns
 - i. The seven heads are 7 nations which 5 are already past, one was around when John was writing the book of Revelation, and the final one is the end-time Babylon.
 - a) Egyptian Empire (Exodus)
 - b) Assyrian Empire (2 Chronicles 32)
 - c) Historical Babylon (Daniel)
 - d) Persian Empire
 - e) Greece under Alexander the Great
 - f) Rome (Current when John was writing)
 - g) End Time Babylon controlled by the Antichrist.
- B. Decked with Gold, and Precious Stones and Pearls. Is a nation that is the wealthiest in the world.
- C. Has a golden cup in her hand filled with the abominations and filthiness of her fornication. A nation that promotes every sin mentioned in the Bible, including fornication, adultery, and murder of the innocent unborn!

- D. Her Forehead has: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
- E. The power of the beast comes from Satan! and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: (Rev 17:8)
- F. The ten horns are a 10-nation confederation making up the end-time Babylon.
- G. Makes war with the true followers of Jesus Christ!

III. The Destruction of Babylon

- A. Destroyed in a Day just like the historical Babylonian nations.
- B. No one left to buy the merchants' merchandise. All of the world's merchants cry over the demise of Babylon.
- C. All of the nations of the world have drunk of the wine of her fornication and have fornicated with her. Notice that the Bible does not leave out any nation! They have all fornicated with the end time Babylonian nation!
- D. The end-time Babylonian nation is proud and thinks that nothing can destroy her, "I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow."
- E. Destroyed by a meteor plunging into the ocean causing a tidal wave! (Rev 18:21)

First off I will ask you, "what nation buys goods from all over the world?" _____

What nation claims to be the richest?

What nation's capitol can be destroyed by a tidal wave? _____

Even after 9/11, what nation still is so proud that they think that they cannot be touched?

What nation refuses to heed all of God's warnings? _____

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You have to answer these questions for yourself. How many nations of the world are inhabited by people from all over the world?

Next week we will be discussing Jeremiah 51 which has more detail about the end-time Babylon.

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