

The Book of

REVELATION

Lesson 14

Chapters 18:1 to 19:3

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The events described in these visions are associated with the pouring out of the seventh bowl of wrath in the third woe.

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Six Angels Announce the Judgment of the Earth
The 7 Bowls of Wrath, the Whore, The Fall of Babylon

The 12th vision continues

Chapter 17 revealed the whore of Babylon, and the seven-headed beast she rides.

Chapter 18 looks at the fall of the city from which she ruled, “Babylon the great.”



Revelation 18:1

¹ And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.



Revelation 18:2

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.



The angel announced the fall of the city of Babylon, just as Isaiah foretold the fall of the empire of Babylon.

Isaiah 21:8b-9

- ⁸ ... My lord, I stand continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward whole nights:
- ⁹ And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, *with a couple of horsemen.*
- And he answered and said,
Babylon is fallen, is fallen;
and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground.

Revelation 18:3

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.



The seductions of Babylon had spread throughout the entire world.

Revelation 18:4-5

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that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.
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But even in Babylon, God has his elect, and the angel calls them out lest they get caught in the storm.

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The Lord cries out the same thing to his people today:

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

- ¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,
- ¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

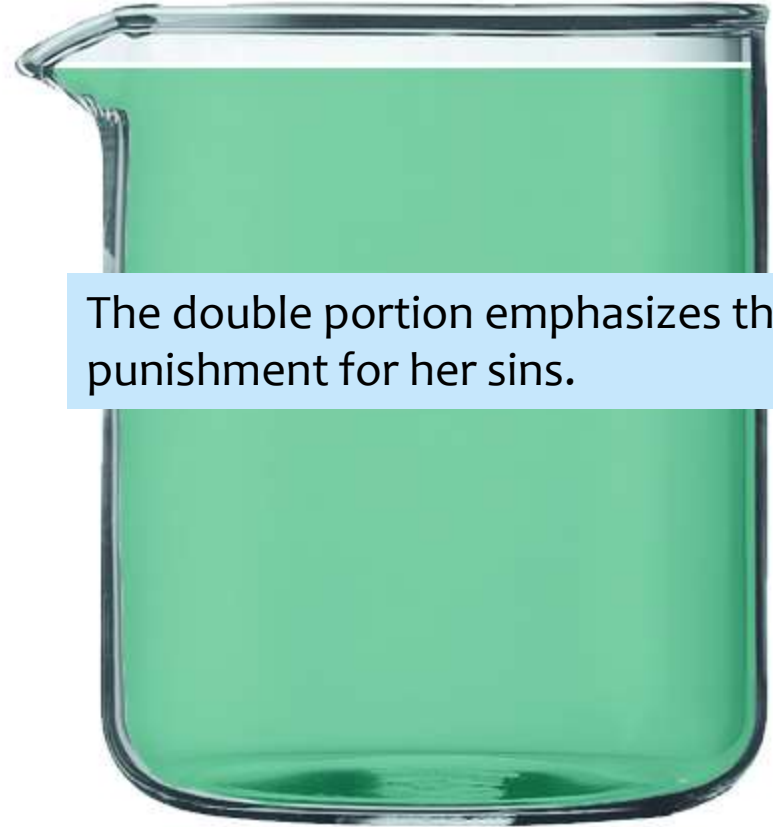
Revelation 18:6-7

- 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,
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The double portion emphasizes the full punishment for her sins.

In contrast, God gives his children **double** the mercy and grace needed to pardon all their sins!

Isaiah 40:1-2

- ¹ Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.
- ² Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned:
for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

The condemnation of the city of Babylon echoes the word of Isaiah against the Babylon of old:

Isaiah 47:8-9

- ⁸ Therefore hear now this, *thou that art* given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, *I am*, and none else beside me; I shall not sit *as* a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children:
- ⁹ But these two *things* shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, *and* for the great abundance of thine enchantments.

Revelation 18:8

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.



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Revelation 18:9-10

- 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.



Revelation 18:11

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



Revelation 18:12-14

- 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.

Revelation 18:15-17a

- 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.





Revelation 18:17b-19

- ¹⁷ 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.

Revelation 18:20

²⁰ Rejoice over her,
thou heaven,
and ye holy apostles
and prophets;

for God hath avenged you on her.



Revelation 18:21

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.





Revelation 18:22

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;



Revelation 18:23-24

- 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:
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³ And again they said, Alleluia.

And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.



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Each question is worth 10 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.



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