

“Revelation #21”

Revelation 18:21 – 24 and Rev. 19: 1 – 16 (The finality of Babylon’s fall and the glory of God)

Review: Chapter 17 and 18

- End of chapter 16: 17-21, Seventh Bowl, which represents the final wrath of God.
- When this bowl is poured out (V17) says *“it is done.”*
- Earthquakes, great hailstones, every island, and mountain were no more.
- 16:19... *“And God remembered Babylon the great.”*

(NKJV) *“Great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.”*

- Chapter 17, we have the great prostitute revealed, that deceives the people with her sexual immorality and idolatry.
- Identified as Babylon, the spiritual entity that rules the earth’s unredeemed people.

17:5 *“On her forehead is written... Mystery Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth’s abominations.”*

- The beast (Satan), the woman (which is the great city, Babylon) will make war with the Lamb... **as it is even now.**
- Chapter 17:14... *“The Lamb will conquer them. For He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings and those with Him are called chosen and faithful.”*

Chapter 18... Is a detailed account of the fall of Babylon, (*This worlds system and its abominations*)

Text 18: 21 – 24 Read **(Finality of Babylon’s fall)** This ties into Chapter 19, continuation...

- 18:21 *“Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down and shall be no more... V23 for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived.”*
- 18:24 *“In her was found the blood of prophets and saints...” remember this statement we will come back to it.*

Text 19: 1 – 10 Read

- 19:2... *“He has avenged on her the blood of His servant’s shed by her.”* (Rev. 18:24)
- God’s judgements are true and righteous, He promises He will repay...

17:5-6 Read... Rev. 6:9-10 Read...

In these verses I see several things... that jumped out at me...

1. The cry of Alleluia, (ESV) Hallelujah, mentioned four times. V’s 1,3,4, and 6

This word Hallelujah only occurs here in the new testament.

Comes from the Hebrew term for “Praise Yahweh.”

Often seen in the psalms... some examples.

Psalms 134:1-3 and 135:1-4 (*Bless the Lord and Praise the Lord is the Hebrew, Hallelujah*)

Psalms 113:1-3 (*Opens with Hallelujah... translated praise the Lord*) Bless and Praise are interchangeable in the Hebrew.

Examine everywhere this word is used here in Revelation 19... and why.

2. We are fellow servants with the angels... Rev. 19:9-10 Also Rev. 22:8-9

Why, because we both have the testimony of Jesus.

Which is the Spirit of prophecy... what's that mean?

John 5:38-39 *"You do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. You search the scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me..."*

All the Prophets testified of Jesus, the entire O.T. points to Jesus!!

Text 19:11-16 Read

- If you don't know how to ride a horse now, you will when we come back with Jesus.
- *Here we see all the attributes of Jesus on display...* Let's go thru some...
- Faithful and true, righteous judge, eyes like a flame of fire.
- His robe dipped in blood, His name is the word of God, out of His mouth is a sharp two edged sword.
- **He is THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!!** For all eternity...

1 cor. 15:20-28 Read.