

REVELATION 18

BABYLON FALLS

Chapter 18

Summary: Before Jesus returns to reign, He will destroy Babylon.

Babylon's identity: (A) the Satanic origin [Gen. 3:4; Isa. 14:12-15]; (B) the literal city [Gen. 10:8-10]; (C) the symbolic meaning [*power*, Gen; 11:1-9; *wealth* Mat. 6:19-34].

I. The Certainty Of Babylon's Fall (1-8): (A) its influence (1-3); (B) its judgment (4-8).

II. The Sorrow Over Babylon's Fall (9-20): (A) from kings (9-10) (B) from merchants (11-20).

III. The Nature Of Babylon's Fall (21-24): (A) its suddenness (21) [see Jer. 51:59-64]; (B) its permanence (22-24).

Lesson: *We must destroy Babylon in our hearts before Jesus can reign there.*