**The Doom Song of Babylon**

Revelation 18:1-24

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Introduction:

Doom songs mentioned in Old Testament

1. Isaiah 34
2. Zephaniah 2
3. Three mentioned in Babylon

Isaiah 13, Jeremiah 50, Jeremiah 51

**I. The Destruction of Babylon**verses 1-8

1. The pronouncement by the angel — verse 1 His proclamation — verse 2 "is fallen" — past tense
2. The suddenness of it — verses 8, 10, 17, 19
3. There are two destructions
4. The warning of the angel — verses 4-5

**IL The Lament on Earth**verses 9-19

**III. The Delight in Heaven**verses 20-24

1. Teaching the cruelty of crass commercialism
2. Saying ultimately — God will judge
3. He will judge a system based on a wrong religious system

**Revelation 18**

Is Babylon a real city or is it a concept?

During the tribulation 3 major cities are emphasized:

1. Religiously — Jerusalem
2. Politically — Rome
3. Financially — Babylon

The Reasons for the fall of Babylon

1. Because of her satanic activity — verse 2
2. Because of her sensuality — verse 3
3. Because of her sin — verse 5
4. Because of self-glorification — verse 7
5. Because of slavery — verses 11-13
6. Because of the sacrifice of others — verse 24

"For in one hour"

How will the:

1. Kings handle the judgment? verses 9-10
2. Merchants handle the judgment? verses 15-17a
3. Common man (middle class)? verses 17b-19