

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

- A. The pronouncement by the angel – verse 1
His proclamation – verse 2 “is fallen” – past tense
- B. The suddenness of it – verses 8, 10, 17, 19
- C. There are two destructions
- D. The warning of the angel – verses 4-5

II. The Lament on Earth

verses 9-19

III. The Delight in Heaven

verses 20-24

- A. Teaching the cruelty of crass commercialism
- B. Saying ultimately – God will judge
- C. He will judge a system based on a wrong religious system

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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