

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

7 To the degree
that she glorified herself
and lived sensuously,
to the same degree
give her torment
and mourning;
for she says
in her heart,
'I sit as a queen
and I am not a widow,
and will never see mourning.'
8 For this reason in one day her plagues will come,
pestilence
and mourning
and famine,
and she will be burned up with fire;
for the Lord God
who judges her is strong.

1. What are the first three words of chapter? Why are these significant?
2. Who did John see coming down from heaven? How is this individual described?
3. Summarize the content of this individual's message (verses 2-3).
4. Who is fallen? Where else in the book of Revelation have we heard about the falling of this character? How can this past tense verb speak about a future event?
5. What do we know about this character from the book of Revelation so far? Summarize with scripture references.

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6. What do we learn about how Babylon “has become?” See verse 2. What do you know about these descriptions from the rest of scripture?

7. According to verse 3, why has Babylon become such a dwelling place? What three groups of people are mentioned?

❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 18:1-8 again.

8. Is the same voice speaking in verse 2 and verse 4? Do we have any clues to who this voice is?

9. List the 5 commands found in verses 4-8.

10. Why is the command of verse 4 given?

11. To whom is the voice from heaven speaking in verse 4?

12. Read Jeremiah 51:1-7. What is the context of this passage? Compare this passage with our text. How does this passage add color to our text in Revelation 18?

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13. What kind of payment is in view in verse 6? Consider a similar use of this language in Psalm 137 and Jeremiah 16:18.

14. Reread Revelation 16:19. How does this help clarify the meaning of Revelation 18:6?

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 18:1-8 again.

15. What does “she glorified in herself mean?”

16. To what degree is she, Babylon, given torment and mourning?

17. Notice the location in which Babylon speaks in verse 7. Where does she speak?

18. Based on the surrounding context, what does “I sit as a queen and I am not as a widow” inform us about Babylon? How does Isaiah 47:5-11 give clarity to the meaning of this phrase?

19. How does Ezekiel 28:1-10 describe a similar depiction of this sin of Babylon? How might this be a warning for you?

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20. What is the reason verse 8 is referring to?

21. What results follow “this reason” according to verse 8?

22. How quickly will this come upon Babylon?

23. What do we learn about God from verse 8?

In preparation for Sunday, pray with hope in the future justice of God. Pray for the destruction of evil desires of sensuality and pride in your own heart before a holy God.