

THE FALL OF BABYLON Revelation 17-19

TRACK 1: Are new to the Bible, or do you have limited time available? If so, this track is for you! Each week, we'll provide key verses centered around the main points of the sermon. Follow the steps below:

1. This week, we're reading in **Revelation 17 and 18**. Print the passage(s) and keep handy.
2. Read through the passages often. Ask God to help you understand and show you things about your own life.
3. Set aside one time during the week to write your insights in a journal. Use the tips below.

Journaling Tips:

- What does this say about Jesus? About His character, or how to follow Him?
- Are there any words of encouragement? Words of warning and conviction?
- What eternal truths or principles do I find in these verses?
- What is the Holy Spirit trying to teach me through these verses? What changes do I need to make in my life to act on what I am learning?

Revelation 17:1-6

Babylon, the Prostitute on the Beast

17 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits by many waters. ²With her the kings of the earth committed adultery, and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries."

³Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. ⁵The name written on her forehead was a mystery:

BABYLON THE GREAT

THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES

AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

⁶I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's holy people, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.

Revelation 17:16

¹⁶The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

Revelation 18:1-4

Lament Over Fallen Babylon

18 After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was illuminated by his splendor. ² With a mighty voice he shouted:

“‘Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!’^[a]

She has become a dwelling for demons
and a haunt for every impure spirit,
a haunt for every unclean bird,
a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal.

³ For all the nations have drunk
the maddening wine of her adulteries.

The kings of the earth committed adultery with her,
and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.”

Warning to Escape Babylon’s Judgment

⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven say:

“‘Come out of her, my people,’^[b]

so that you will not share in her sins,
so that you will not receive any of her plagues;